



MetroWest Chess Club

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Monthly Event:

This month's event is a five week tournament.

Due to the new constraints placed upon us by our playing site, all events at our current location will be

G/60; d5 dual-rated

Our on-site registration cut-off remains at 7:20 pm. We will be more strict than usual in applying the deadline due to having to exit the building promptly at 10:00 pm.

We hope you will continue to play with us through our transition period to both keep your game sharp and to support the club by helping to maintain our attendance levels to try and minimize the club's losses until we relocate. Your continued attendance will also help maintain our phenomenal record of:

- 83 players overall average attendance per event over the last 12 consecutive years
 - Turnout Average - [Bar Chart](#)
 - Turnout Average - [Line Chart](#)

With the shorter time control we'll be out of the building by 10 pm so you'll be getting home a lot earlier than usual.

Ever feel rusty after not playing for a few weeks? Even if you don't like the shorter time control, playing will likely do you more good than not playing till we can offer the slower time control again. People who worry about rating points are less likely to get them than those who work to improve their game regardless of the outcome.

Club Championships: Postponed

The 2015 Club and Class Championships will not be held in March 2015 as originally scheduled. We will reschedule the Championships to the next available five Tuesday month after the club relocates to a new site.

Club relocation status

Projection of when we may move:

- **April** - Possible but not expected. We will need March to complete our rental search options, select our top choices and then verify the details with our top choices.
- **May** - Reasonably possible. Late information may arrive which would impact our choice. Also, some sites agreements may not be returned to us in time.
- **June** - Currently we anticipate no reasons why we shouldn't be able to move by June.

Search Status:

- Of the 75 locations being examined:
 - 53 have been rejected
 - 12 have not responded yet but we are still trying to reach
 - 03 to be visited for assessment
 - 05 we could choose to move to but all have one or more significant defects

We have seen locations that we had low expectations of or couldn't reach for some time turn into viable sites so it is important that we do not dismiss any site lightly.

Round 1 - Book Vendor on site:

Publisher: Russian Chess House

- The Art of the King's Indian. By Eduard Gufeld and Oleg Stetsko. New edition

Publisher: Metropolitan Chess Publishing

- World Champion Perspective: Volume I. By Viswanathan Anand.
 - In this first volume, Anand analyzes three high-level games that take place within the Sicilian Defense
- Modernized: The Open Sicilian. By Amanov and Kavutskiy

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Demographics:

The August 2014 event joins the ranks of the strongest sections in the clubs history. August increases the tally to fifteen for the number of times a section has had an average rating of over 2200. This makes it the third time this year a section has made the list of strongest events.

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