



MetroWest Chess Club

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News Flash:

This is a special emailing that may occasionally occur between the publishing of the monthly newsletter to bring you chess related information of general interest to our subscribers that is time sensitive.

The club is actively seeking to move to a new location

Those of you who were present for the announcements at the start of round 2 on Tuesday, January 13th, heard the news first hand about our needing to relocate. The very short reason for this is that the Community Center has to comply with town regulations and one of these has a serious impact on us:

- **beginning in February, we must be out of the building by 10:00 pm.**

For us to be able to offer "slow chess", which for us is 40/90, SD/30; d5, we need to find a location that will allow us to stay past 10:00 pm.

Until we relocate the club, starting in February, all our events will be

- **G/60; d5 Dual-Rated.**

This means that it will count against both your "normal" rating and your "quick" rating.

A decision about what we will do regarding the Club Championships in March has not been reached yet.

You can read more about what we are considering and why by reading the just published Presidents Report which is linked from the home page of the web site.

Many people have already suggested possible new sites for the club. While the search is only two days old there are already several viable locations on our list to verify and several of these locations have indicated they would very much like to discuss the possibility of our moving to their site.

A site requirements document has also been linked from the home page for you to use. Please read this document before suggesting any locations to us. We've organized it so that it will be easy to determine if a site you have in mind might fit our needs. If it passes the first two levels of our requirements as stated in the document, please pass the information about the site to us and we'll decide if we should press on for more details and engage in a dialog with the facility.

The date for the Annual meeting is next Tuesday, January 20th. As it is extremely unlikely that there will be much of any decisions made between now and then and the Presidents report which is primarily focused on the move situation, we have scheduled a group class lecture for the evening beginning at 6:45.

I will remain available in the other playing room during the lecture should anyone like to discuss the topics presented in the Presidents report.

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[Go to the Home page to find the Presidents report and Site requirements document](#)

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