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Monthly Event:

This month's event is a **five** week tournament. With five weeks there's plenty of opportunity to play in and around the holidays. We provide up to two half point byes so you can stay in the running even if you miss a round or two.

The Club Championships will be held in its own section this month.

Due to the constraints of our playing site, all events at our current location are:

G/60; d5 dual-rated

Registration closes at 7:20 pm. If you arrive after that you may not be paired. We will be more strict than usual in applying the deadline due to

having to exit the building promptly at 10:00 pm.

Last month new fee structures and prizes went into effect:

- Members entry fee: \$35, Non-Members \$45
- Club Membership: \$50 no special discounts
- Prize fund increased to be \$730 for all events

Book Vendor on site: Round 1:

New titles:

- The Hypermodern Game of Chess by Savielly Tartakower (REI)
- GM Rep 1.e4 vs The Sicilian II (Quality Chess)

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Volunteering for Prison Chess:

A communication from Howard Goldowsky:

A few weeks ago I completed the MA Dept. of Corrections volunteer training,

and I'm planning to visit the MCI Norfolk chess club a few times in 2016. These days, after the escape in upstate NY and some policy tightening, anyone thinking about volunteering at a MA prison must complete the training or accompany someone who has. (Without training, however, a person is limited to two chaperoned visits.)

My "ambitious" plan is to visit MCI Norfolk's chess club two times in 2016. By the end of 2015, I'd like to create a mailing list of people interested in going or in prison chess in general.

To create this mailing list, I'd like interested people to email me so I can add them to the list. Could I possibly get a few lines of advertising in the MCC newsletter, Chess Horizons, and the BCC blog? Just a few lines with the note that anyone interested in MA prison chess or in volunteering at the MCI Norfolk chess club in 2016 should email me (Howard Goldowsky, w_rox@yahoo.com) and make sure they get on my list. This will be my primary means of communication for the volunteer work.

Thanks,
Howard

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