

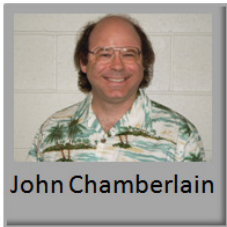


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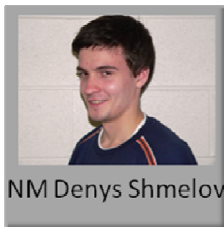
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## 2010 Club Championship Roster



John Chamberlain



NM Denys Shmelov



NM Lawyer Times



NM Ilya Krasik



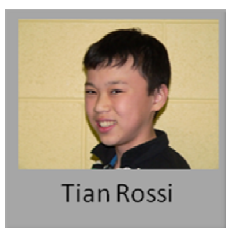
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Winston Huang



Winbur Xu



Tian Rossi



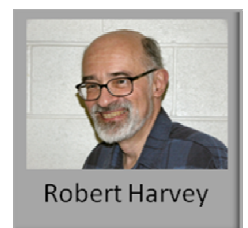
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Ethan Thompson



Neil Cousin



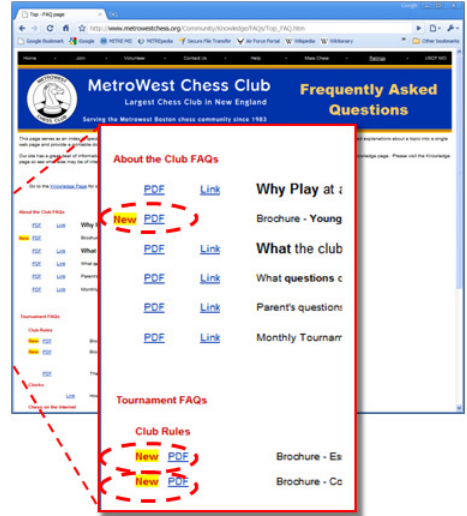
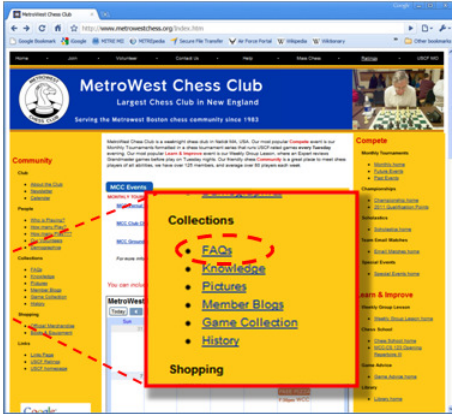
Robert Harvey

## 2010 Class Championship Roster

### March 2010 Newsletter

# COMMUNITY: About the Club


There are three new brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and its competitive events. From the MetroWest CC homepage, click on "FAQs" to bring you to the "Frequently Asked Questions" page. There you will find the three new brochures.



Each brochure is packaged as a PDF which can be printed as a single double-sided sheet and tri-folded. The three brochures are shown below with links to go directly to the PDFs.

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### Essential Information for MCC Players



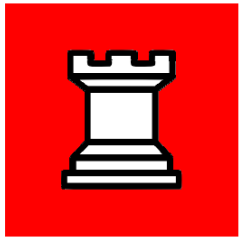
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### Common Tournament Rules to Know




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## COMPETE: Club and Class Championships

### 2010 Club Championship – RR schedule

Player #	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
1 John Chamberlain		W2	B4	W3	B1	W6
2 NM Denys Shmelov		B1	W6	B4	W3	W5
3 NM Lawyer Times		W6	W5	B1	B2	W4
4 NM Ilya Krasik		B5	W1	W2	B6	B3
5 FM Charles Riordan		W4	B3	B6	W1	B2
6 Winston Huang		B3	B2	W5	W4	B1

### 2010 Class Championship – RR schedule

Player #	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
1 Winber Xu		W2	B4	W3	B1	W6
2 Tian Rossi		B1	W6	B4	W3	W5
3 Calvin Hori		W6	W5	B1	B2	W4
4 Ethan Thompson		B5	W1	W2	B6	B3
5 Neil Cousin		W4	B3	B6	W1	B2
6 Robert Harvey		B3	B2	W5	W4	B1

The 2010 MetroWest CC Club and Class Championships will be held March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 in parallel with the regular “Vernal Equinox” monthly tournament.

This gives MetroWest CC players a unique opportunity to see the “best of the best” in a five round robin format.

# COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

## Groundhog Day Swiss Results

**Congratulations to the winners!**

- OPEN Denys K Shmelov (3.0/3.0)
- U2000 Matthew Phelps (3.0/3.0)
- U1700 Alan Moyer (3.0/3.0)
- U1400 John Mc Laughlin (3.0/3.0)



**NOTE:** This month has three(3) rounds due to snow cancellation of Round 3



**Wow**



**All perfect scores this month**



Denys K Shmelov Matthew Phelps



Alan Moyer John Mc Laughlin

# COMMUNITY : ChessCafe.com Seeks Product Reviewers

ChessCafe.com is seeking talented chess players to write product reviews. An example review from Jan 27, 2010 is shown below. Compensation is a free copy of the product, plus your name on the web review for all chess players around the world to read 😊

For more information, please contact ChessCafe.com directly:

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 ChessCafe.com  
 Orders: 1-877-91-CHESS  
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Harvey Reed  
 Clerk and  
 Marketing Director

The screenshot shows a Google Chrome browser window with the URL <http://www.chesscafe.com/Reviews/books.htm>. The page features a navigation menu with links for HOME, BOOK REVIEWS, ENDGAME STUDIES, SKITTLES ROOM, and BOOKSTORE & EMPORIUM. The main content area displays a review for the book "Beware the Bishop!" by Steve Goldberg. The review includes a small image of a chess knight, a "BOOK REVIEWS" banner, and a "Free Shipping!" promotion. On the right side, there are promotional banners for other chess books: "The Moment of Zuke" by David Rudel and "Zuke Em" by David Rudel. The browser's address bar and search engine are visible at the top.

## COMPETE: Next Tournament

### MCC Vernal Equinox Swiss

**When** Tuesdays at 7:30 pm  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2010

**Format** 5-SS, 40/90, SD/30

**Sections** Open, U2000, U1700, U1400

**Prize Fund** \$ 730 100% Guaranteed

**Entry Fee**

Masters	Free
MCC Members	\$25
Non-members	\$30

#### Prizes

<b>Open</b>	\$ 140-100-80
<b>U2000</b>	\$ 100-80-40
<b>U1700</b>	\$ 60-40-20
<b>U1400</b>	\$ 40-20-10

#### Championship Points

<b>Open</b>	64-40-24-16
<b>U2000</b>	32-20-12
<b>U1700</b>	16-10-6

25% bonus for winning all games

15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

Checkout the [Possible Events of Interest](#) link on the Club homepage for other events in the area,

# COMPETE: Next Tournament

## Bookseller and Weekly Group Lessons

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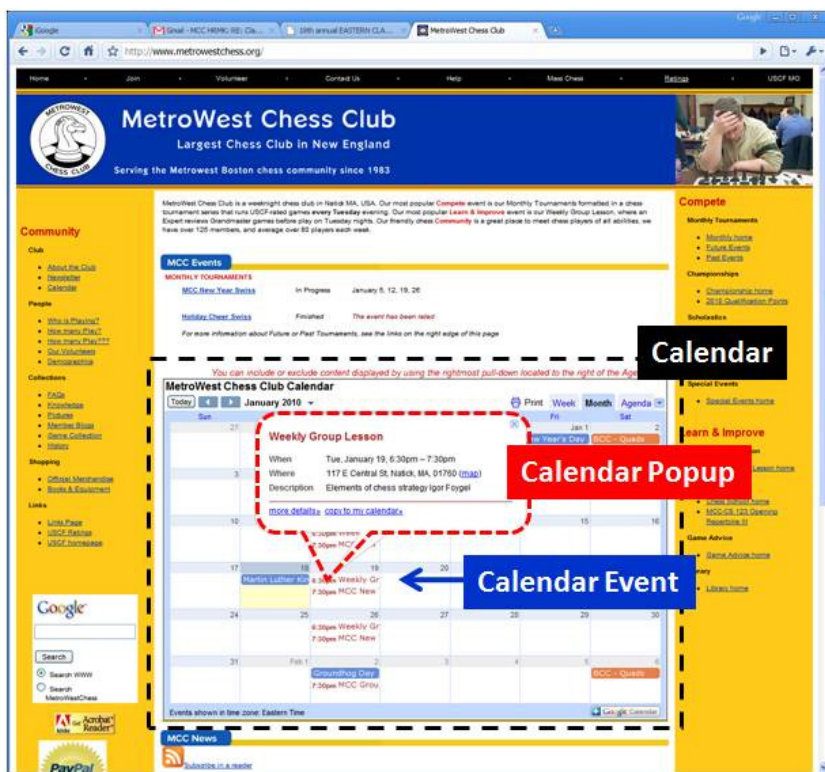


Top MetroWest CC players teach Weekly Group Lessons



Use the MetroWest CC Calendar to find out about when the bookseller will be here, and when Weekly Group Lessons are planned.

NOTE: [New Book: Wojo's Weapons: Winning With White, Volume 1](#)



## COMPETE: 2011 Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through February 2010

The current 2011 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

### Club Championship Qualifying Points      Class (U2000) Championship Qualifying Points

1. Denys Shmelov	140	1. Matt Phelps	45
2. Derek Slater	51	2. Ethan Thompson	40
3. Matt Phelps	45	3. Steven Wollkind	20
4. Ethan Thompson	40	4. Jacob Fauman	15
5. Arthur Bisguier	27	5. Alan Moyer	15
6. John Curdo	27	6. Winbur Xu	11
7. Todd Chase	24	7. Oleg Poliannikov	11
8. Steven Wollkind	20	8. William Michael	11
9. Jacob Fauman	15	9. Walter Champion	10
10. Alan Moyer	15	10. (Four tied with)	8



## **The 2011 MCC Club and Class Championships**

The 2011 MCC Club Championship and the MCC Class Championship (for U2000 players) will be held in March 2011 as separate 6-player 5-RR events run in parallel with the regular monthly sections.

**[NOTE: the detailed standings was not available at the time of newsletter publication]**