

# Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter

## September 2004 - December 2004

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President - Steve Bickford Vice-President - Bob Baker Treasurer - John M<sup>c</sup>Cumiskey

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The Sacramento Chess Club meets every Wednesday evening between 5:30 and 9 PM at the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street between I and J Streets, mid-town Sacramento. We are a USCF affiliate and charge no dues. Everyone of all ages and playing strength is welcome! The Club's website is located at <http://sacramentochessclub.org>

### *Aigner Participates in Pinto*

#### *IM Norm Tournament*

By Michael Aigner

From July 17 through August 1, I participated in the Mark Pinto International at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco. This invitational had a sufficiently strong field so that players who finished with a high score would earn one of the three norms required in order to earn the International Master title. Since this was my first IM norm tournament, I didn't have lofty expectations. Starting out with the second lowest rating, I maintained a score above 50% for the first seven rounds, but was unable to maintain the pace in the last four games. Nonetheless, I finished in 8th place with a final score of 4.5 out of 11. My highlight was successfully drawing against all three of the International Masters, two with black!

Berkeley native FM David Pruess won the tournament and scored his second norm. His final score of 9.0 out of 11, a full point and a half above the requirement, was a testament to both his accurate play and his extraordinary fighting spirit. Second place went to top-rated IM Enrico Sevillano (2541) while IMs Ricardo DeGuzman (Philippines) and Odondoo Ganbold (Mongolia) tied for third.

I shared the "Best Fight" prize, judged by GM Alex Yermolinsky, with my opponent for the following crazy game. White is two pieces up on move 19 and down a rook to a queen on move 44, but manages to draw by setting up a fortress!

Aigner, Michael - Shivaji, Shivkumar

1. f4 e5 2. fxe5 d6 3. exd6 **B**xd6 4. **N**f3 g5 5. g3 g4 6. **N**h4 **N**e7 7. d4 **N**g6 8. **N**xg6 hxg6 9. **Q**d3 **N**c6 10. c3 **B**f5 11. e4 **Q**e7 12. **B**g2 O-O-O 13. O-O **N**e5

14. **Q**e3 **N**c4 15. **Q**e2 **R**xh2!! 16. **K**xh2 **Q**h4+ 17. **K**g1 **B**xg3 18. **R**xf5 gxf5 19. **Q**xc4 f4 20. **B**xf4! **B**xf4 21. **Q**e2 **Q**g3 22. **K**f1 **R**h8 23. **N**a3? {**Q**e2 =} **B**e3 24. **Q**e1 **Q**f4+ 25. **K**e2 **R**h2 26. **K**d3 **R**xg2 27. **Q**xe3 **R**g3 28. **N**c2 **R**xh3+? (f5 -+) 29. **N**xe3 g3 30. **R**g1 f6 31. b4 a6?! 32. a4 **Q**f2 33. **R**g2 **Q**e1 34. a5 c6?! 35. **R**b2 **K**d7 36. **N**g2 **Q**f1+ 37. **R**e2 f5 38. exf5 **Q**xf5+ 39. **K**d2 **Q**f3 40. **N**e1 **Q**f4+ 41. **K**d3 **K**d6 42. **R**e5!! **Q**f1+ 43. **K**d2 g2 44. **N**xg2 **Q**xg2+ 45. **K**d3 **Q**f1+ 46. **K**d2 **Q**f2+ 47. **K**d3 **Q**b2 48. **R**c5 **Q**c1 49. **K**e2 **Q**c2+ 50. **K**e1 **K**d7 51. **R**c4 **Q**d3 52. **R**c5 **K**d6 53. **K**f2 **K**c7 54. **K**e1 **K**d6 55. **K**f2 **Q**d2+ 56. **K**f3 **Q**d3+ 57. **K**f2 {third repetition} ½-½

### *Schedule of Events*

**8-28>8-29 Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #13.** See the flyer on page 8 of this newsletter.

**9-1 G/20 Quads.** Four person round-robin quads, Game 20. USCF Quick Chess Rated, \$5 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:50. Games start at 6:55. Quads will be ratings balanced – three games with similarly rated opponents! Each section will have its own prize fund. Scholastic quads may be formed as needed.

**9-8 Sacramento Chess Club Elections.** Elections for President, Vice President, and Treasurer will held around 8:30 pm, between rounds of the Fall Blitz.

**9-8 Election Night Blitz.** Unrated 6 or 7 rounds (time permitting) Game 5 blitz tournament. Entry fee \$2. Registration 6:45-7:15, round 1 at 7:25. If there is enough interest, a scholastic section may be formed. This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated.

**9-15>10-13 Sacramento Chess Club Championship.** Round G/60 USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Early Registration 9/8; 9/15 registration from 6:30-6:55. Round 1 at 7:00 pm, subsequent rounds at 6:55 pm. Trophy to the champion, top 1500-1799, and under 1500 (including unrated). Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

**10-20 G/29 Quads.** Four person round-robin quads, Game 29. USCF Quick Chess Rated, \$5 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:50. Games start at 6:55. Quads will be ratings balanced – three games with similarly rated opponents! Each section will have its own prize fund. Scholastic quads may be formed as needed.

**10-23 Sacramento Scholastic Team Championship.** See the flyer on page 3 of the newsletter.

**10-27 Quick Chess (Handicapped Times).** 6 round Quick Chess tournament. Time controls are based on the difference in players' quick chess ratings. \$2 entry fee. Registration from 6:45-7:15. Games start at 7:30. This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated. These events have been entertaining in the past and EVERYONE has a chance to win a portion of the small prize fund!

**11-3>10 G/30 Fall Swiss.** Four round Swiss, G/30, USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Registration 6:15-6:40. Rounds at 6:50 and 7:55 PM each night. This event will be divided into three sections: 1800+, 1500-1799, and under 1500 & unrated (no playing up). Trophies to the champion of each section. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

**11-6 Sacramento High School Championship.** See the flyer on page 4 of the newsletter.

**11-17 G/20 Octos.** Eight player, 3-round swiss sections, Game 20. USCF Quick Chess Rated, \$5 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:50 Games start at 6:55. Sections will be ratings balanced and each section will have its own prize fund. Scholastic quads may be formed as needed.

**11-24 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving and Awards Dinner.** See flyer on page 7.

**12-1 Quick Chess.** This will be a Game in 10 minutes, 6 round, USCF rated event. Registration will be from 6:30-7:10, Round 1 at 7:20 (or so). Entry fee \$2.

**12-3>12-5 CalChess Grade Level Championship** in Stockton.

**12-8 Sacramento Chess Club Bullet Championship.** The Club's fifth annual G/1 championship. \$2 entry fee. Double round robin. Digital clocks strongly preferred. Touch move, unrated. Trophy or money option to the winner. Even if you don't play, come watch the event...it's a blast for the spectators!

**12-15 G/20 Octos.** Eight player, 3-round swiss sections, Game 20. USCF Quick Chess Rated, \$5 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:50 Games start at 6:55. Sections will be ratings balanced and each section will have its own prize fund. Scholastic quads may be formed as needed.

**12-18>12-19 Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #14.** See the flyer on page 9 of the newsletter.

**12-22 G/5 Double Blitz.** Unrated 4 round Game 5 double blitz tournament. Play both white and black against the same opponent. Entry fee \$2. Registration 6:45-7:15, round 1 at 7:25. If there is enough interest, a scholastic section may be formed. This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated.

**12-29 Casual Chess.** No event scheduled for this evening. Play blitz with your friends, visit, or try to come up with that new innovation to crush your favorite opponent!

**Future Events:** January – Sacramento Elementary Championship, Club G/10 Championship. February – Club Team Championship, Sacramento Scholastic Championship. April – St. Alban's Scholastic.

## Sacramento Scholastic Team Tournament, October 23, 2004

**EVENT:** Four player teams in grades K-12 Open, K-6 Open, and Grades K-6 U750 (average team rating must be less than 750). Each section must consist of 6 teams or sections will be combined. Team members do not have to be from the same school or club. However, schools and clubs are encouraged to enter multiple teams. Teams will be paired in a four round swiss system event. On each team, the highest rated player will be on board one and the lowest rated player on board 4 (unless another rating is available, all unrated players in K-6 U750 will be assigned a rating of approximately 600). All players must be current members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Non-members may join when they enter. The event will be run according to the USCF rule book and any modifications made for scholastic competition. A Bughouse tournament will be held between rounds 2 and 3 for all players (balanced teams to be assembled based on round 2 pairings).

**LOCATION:** James R Cowan Fundamental School, 3350 Becerra Way, Sacramento. Directions: From Interstate 80 or Business Loop 80 in Sacramento, exit on Watt Avenue and go south. Go approximately one mile and turn left on Whitney Avenue. Go approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile and turn right on Becerra Way. The school is on the left near the end of the street.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$18.00 per player (\$72 per team) postmarked by October 16, 2004, add \$15 per player after October 16 and includes a Bughouse tournament between rounds 2 and 3.  $\frac{1}{2}$  point byes are available to each player and must be requested prior to the close of registration. Team entries (preferred method) will be accepted in advance or on site. Individual entries for teams will also be accepted (please include the names of other players and/or the team name). USCF Scholastic Membership \$13.00 (under age 15), Youth Membership \$25.00 (age 15 and older). If a player needs a USCF membership, please indicate on the entry form on **page 6**. The Sacramento Chess Club will post advance entries under the Weekend Events Info portion of it's web site (<http://sacramentochessclub.org>).

**ENTRY FORM:** The entry form is on **page 6**.

**SCHEDULE: Check in & on-site registration:** October 23, 8:15 to 9:00 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:15 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 9:30 am; **Round 2:** 10:45 am; **Round 3:** 1:30 pm; **Round 4:** 2:45 pm; **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 4. **Time control:** Game/30. **Bughouse Quads:** 12:00-12:45.

**PRIZES:** Trophies awarded to players of at least the top 3 teams in each section and highest scoring individuals on each board and will be based on advance entries. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used to break all ties. Players may win both a team trophy and an individual board trophy. Trophies awarded to each individual on the winning bughouse team (ties will be broken with a playoff game).

**OTHER: Bring chess sets and chess clocks!** The ratings of players will be based on the October 2004 USCF Rating Supplement. Six teams will be required to fill a section, or grade level sections or grades K-12 may be combined based on advance entries. This event is sponsored by James R Cowan Fundamental School and the Sacramento Chess Club. Food and drink on-site. **If 1, 2, or 3 players do not have a complete team, send an entry form along with individual entry fees, and the Tournament Director will attempt to fill teams. Extra players who do not have a team will be provided a side event to play in.**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & EVENT QUESTIONS:** John M<sup>c</sup>Cumiskey, USCF Associate National TD:  
e-mail: [sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org](mailto:sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org) phone: (916) 524-9479.

## 2004 Sacramento High School Championship, November 6, 2004

**EVENT:** K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, K -- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, & K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade sections. A team event will be held in each section (a team is a minimum of two students from a school or club in a section, minimum one team per event). All players must be current members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Non-members may join when they enter. The event will be run according to the USCF rule book and any modifications made for scholastic competition.

**LOCATION:** Foothill Farms Junior High School, 5001 Diablo Drive, Sacramento. **DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate 80, exit on Madison Avenue and head toward McClellan Air Force Base. Turn right on Hillsdale Boulevard. Drive approximately 1¾ miles and turn right on Diablo Drive. The school will be on the left in approximately a mile.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 must be postmarked by October 30, 2004. **SPECIAL ENTRY:** 1<sup>st</sup> time USCF Scholastic Membership (under age 15) and Entry Fee, \$23.00 **OR** 1<sup>st</sup> Time USCF Youth Membership (age 15-19) and Entry Fee \$35.00; all must be postmarked by October 30. Entries postmarked after October 30, add \$15.00. \$2 discount to CalChess members is available. One ½ point bye is available to each player and must be requested prior to the close of registration. The Sacramento Chess Club will post advance entries under the Weekend Events Info portion of it's web site (<http://sacramentochessclub.org>).

**SCHEDULE: Check in & on-site registration:** November 6, 8:15 am to 9:00 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:15 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 9:30 am; **Round 2:** 11:00 am; **Round 3:** 12:45 pm; **Round 4:** 2:15 pm; **Round 5:** 3:45 pm. **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 5. **Time control:** Game/30.

**PRIZES:** Individual trophies awarded to at least the top 5 in each section, based on advance entries. Up to 3 team and 3 club trophies (minimum 2 clubs) will be awarded in each section. The best 4 scores from each team/club will be used and may be adjusted based on entries. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used to break all ties. Advance entries will be used to determine total number of trophies to be awarded. **Players may win only one individual trophy.**

**OTHER: Bring chess sets and chess clocks!** Tournament Director (TD) reserves the right to not pair players from the same school in any or all rounds. Late entries will be given a ½ point bye or be paired against another late entry at the TD's discretion. Players in grades 7-12 will be required to keep score. This event is sponsored by the Foothill Farms Junior High School and the Sacramento Chess Club. **Tournament Directors:** Steve Bickford & John M<sup>c</sup>Cumiskey. Ratings used will be from the October 2004 USCF rating supplement only.

**FURTHER INFO:** Steve Bickford: e-mail: [s.e.bickford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.e.bickford@sbcglobal.net) Phone: (916) 361-1324.

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## 2004 Sacramento High School Championship Entry Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USCF ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section:** (check one) ▾ K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ▾ K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ▾ K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ▾ K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee (\$15.00 postmarked by 10/30/04)

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Entry Fee and 1<sup>st</sup> Time USCF Scholastic Membership (Under age 15) \$23.00; **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Entry Fee and 1<sup>st</sup> Time USCF Youth Membership (Age 15-19) \$35.00 (postmarked by 10/30/04)

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Scholastic Membership (under 15) \$13.00 **OR** USCF Youth Membership (15 and over) \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ CalChess Membership Discount \$2

\_\_\_\_\_ Late Entry: postmarked after 10/30/2004 or on site (additional \$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEES** \_\_\_\_\_ **Requested Byes (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Sacramento Chess Club and mail to 3312 Corbin Way, Sacramento, CA 95827

**NB**

***11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving and Awards Dinner***  
***November 24, 2004***

The Sacramento Chess Club will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving and Awards Dinner. The brainchild of former Club President Stewart Katz, the dinner is a way for the Club to support its members who might not otherwise have the opportunity for a Thanksgiving dinner. In addition to the holiday dinner, the Club also presents awards to its members for performance and service during the previous year. The awards presented are Player of the Year, Most Improved Player, Scholastic Player of the Year, and Service Award.

The event was originally held at Carrows Restaurant and attended by approximately 30 people. During the five years the dinner was held at Carrows, the event expanded to include families with attendance growing to 50.

Since we had outgrown the available space at Carrows in six years, Jerry Piaz volunteered to cater the event at the Hart Senior Center, which proved to be a smashing success. The club had its largest ever single night attendance of over 100 people. In comfort, everyone was able to enjoy dinner, chess, and visiting with each other. Today, the Club continues to have the dinner catered.

As with the previous 10 dinners, The Sacramento Chess Club will pick up the dinner tab for everyone in attendance at 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Thanksgiving and Awards Dinner.

To help defray the costs of the dinner, the Club will again be selling See's candy during the month of October. In addition, donations will be solicited at the dinner from those who can afford to help.

Volunteers are needed to help set up for dinner and clean up afterwards.

Please plan to bring your friends and family to the Sacramento Chess Club on November 24<sup>th</sup> to help us celebrate Thanksgiving and honor those members of the Club who will be receiving awards.

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**USCF Memberships Purchased Through the Sacramento Chess Club on Club Nights:** The Sacramento Chess Club returns the USCF affiliate discount back to our members as long as the membership is purchased on a Club night or is purchased as part of a transaction that would normally occur on a Club night. Single year discounted membership rates are as follows: Adult - \$45, Economy Adult (no Chess Life) - \$36, Senior (65 & over) - \$32, Youth (19 & under) - \$23, Scholastic (14 & under) - \$17, Economy Scholastic (14 & under, no Chess Life) - \$12. Multiple year memberships are also available with the discount.

**Game & Newsletter Submissions:** If you have any games (analysis appreciated but not required) or articles for the next issue of the Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter, please submit them to John M<sup>c</sup>Cumiskey via e-mail at [sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org](mailto:sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org) or at the Club. Deadline to submit is November 28<sup>th</sup>. The next newsletter will go out around December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Send Game Submissions, Newsletter Submissions, or Address Updates and Corrections to:** John M<sup>c</sup>Cumiskey, e-mail [sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org](mailto:sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org) or 6700 50<sup>th</sup> St., Sacramento, CA 95823-1306. Thank you!

**Sacramento Scholastic Team Tournament Entry Form, October 23, 2004**

**Player #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Byes (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Byes (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #3:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Byes (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #4:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Byes (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Section: (check one) ▾ K – 6 U750, ▾ K – 6 Open, ▾ K – 12 Open

\_\_\_\_\_ \$18.00 entry fee per player (Team Entry Fee \$72.00) postmarked on or by October 16, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_ \$33.00 entry fee per player (Team Entry Fee \$132.00) postmarked after October 16, 2004 or on-site

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership fees: Scholastic \$13.00 (under age 15) Youth \$25.00 (age 15 and older)

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** Make checks payable to Sacramento Chess Club and mail j 6700 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95823

**NB**

### Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #13, August 28 & 29, 2004

**Place:** The Learning Exchange, 1111 Howe Avenue, Suite 125, Sacramento, CA. From Business 80 (eastbound or westbound), exit at Cal Expo and go east on Exposition Boulevard. Exposition Boulevard will eventually join Arden Way. At Howe Avenue, turn right. The Learning Exchange is in the building at the north end of the 1111 Howe Avenue complex, about 1/2-mile on the right.

**Event & Schedule:** 4 round swiss in 3 sections: Master/Expert (2000+), Reserve (1600-1999), Amateur (Under 1600). Registration: 8/28: 8:30-9:30 am. Rounds 8/28 & 8/29: 10:00 am & 3:30 pm. Time controls: 30/90, G/1, 5 second time delay (on applicable clocks).

**Entry Fees & Prizes:** Entry Fees: \$45 mailed & postmarked by 8/21, \$55 postmarked after 8/21 and on-site; Juniors (under age 19), \$30 mailed and postmarked by 8/21, \$35 postmarked after 8/21 and on-site. IMs/GMs free. Players may play up at \$10 per section. \$5 CalChess discount available. Prizes based on 50 adult and 10 Junior paid entries. August 2004 USCF supplement will be used for ratings.

Master/Expert: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$175 & Trophy (guaranteed), 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$125 (guaranteed), U2200\*: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$105, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$95

Reserve: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$175 & Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$125, U1800\*, 1<sup>st</sup> - \$105, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$95

Amateur: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$175 & Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$125; U1400\*, 1<sup>st</sup> - \$105, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$95; Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> - \$70

Unrated players ineligible for asterisked (\*) prizes. Prize fund and/or number of prizes in any section subject to change based on each sections total of entries.

**Other: Bring sets & clocks!!!** 1/2 point byes available in any round. Late entries will be given a 1/2 point bye or paired against another late entry at the TD's discretion. Round 3 byes must be requested by 8/28, Round 4 byes must be requested prior to round 1 and may not be changed. Players may only have one bye in the event (1/2 point or a 1 point pairing bye). Advance entries posted on the Weekend Events page of the Sacramento Chess Club website, <http://sacramentochessclub.org>.

**Hotel:** Best Western Expo Inn, 1413 Howe Avenue, 1-800-643-4422 or 1-916-922-9833.

**More Info:** ANTD John McCumiskey, e-mail: [sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org](mailto:sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org); phone: (916) 524-9479.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the section being entered: Master/Expert Reserve Amateur Requested 1/2 point bye (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Mark all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 postmarked by 8/21/2004 (Juniors \$30), \$55 after 8/21/2004 & on site (Juniors \$35)

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: \$49, Adult; \$36, Senior; \$25, Youth (U19); \$13, Economy Scholastic (U15)

\_\_\_\_\_ CalChess membership: \$15 year, \$28 2-years, \$41 3-years, \$13 year (scholastic), \$17 year (family)

\_\_\_\_\_ Play up one section for \$10.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUBTOTAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ CalChess discount \$5

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL (Make checks payable to Sacramento Chess Club)**

Mail entries to: Sacramento Chess Club, c/o 6700 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95823-1306

**NB**

*On-Line Newsletter*

The Club is now posting a the Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter, which includes tournament flyers, in PDF format on the club's website newsletter section. The Adobe Acrobat Reader is necessary to view and print the newsletter ... a link to the Adobe website is provided on the club newsletter page. It is possible that the on-line version of the newsletter may have additional material not included in the version of the newsletter sent by mail. If you wish to be notified when the Electronic Newsletter is posted, please e-mail [sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org](mailto:sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org)

*See's Candy Fund Raiser*

Our annual See's Candy fund raiser for the Club's Thanksgiving Dinner will start in October. According to the current schedule, candy delivery will be November 17 at the earliest and November 24, the evening of the Thanksgiving Dinner, at the latest. Please support the Sacramento Chess Club's fund raiser by purchasing at least one box of See's Candy or by helping to sell See's Candy.

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*Current Club Champions*

2004 G/5 Champion: Michael Aigner  
2004 Team Champion: The TactiTals  
(Michael Aigner, Kevin Dooley, Zoran Lazetich,  
Jerry Schwarz, Kent Wilken, & Tyler Wilken)  
2004 G/10 Champion: Michael Aigner  
2003 Bullet (G/1) Champion: Joe Birt & Ziad Baroudi  
2003 Club Champion: Michael Aigner

***Sacramento Chess School***

Hart Senior Center Redwood Room  
915 27th Street, Sacramento, CA

Complete the following steps to participate:

Step #1: Register at 6 PM

Step #2: Play rated tournament chess game(s) – \$1 entry fee.

Step #3: Lesson presentation (by strong players).

All participants must be USCF members.

**2004 Schedule**

September 3, 17, 24

October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 19

December 3, 17

For more information, contact Mike Parmon, (916) 452-5943, e-mail: [michparm@msn.com](mailto:michparm@msn.com)





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Mail entries to: Sacramento Chess Club, c/o 6700 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95823-1306

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**Note:** Recent Results from Club and weekend events can be found at  
<http://sacramentochessclub.org>.

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