



Toms River Chess Club NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2023

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

29 MEMBERS / 2 VISITORS / 1 NEW MEMBER

Nicholas Carlson, James Paguilligan, Christian Discenza, Sam Foster, Matt Greenhall, Joshua Waxman, Bob Whiteside, Dylan Clark, Paul Kolojeski, Matthew Iacoviello, Ronald Gialanella, Robert Dalton, Mike Lyons, Alessandro Zipoli, Steve D'Agostino, John Bassily, Dinkar Pujara, Erik Stroin, Zach Stroin. Deborah Stroin, Jeffery Marcus, Matt Logan, Joe O'Brien, Colton Deluca, Jonathan Capalbo, Bob Capalbo, Brian Meinders, Alex Tecalero, James Faust

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VISITORS
Kevin Dresher
& Kayla Stout

Welcome New Member
THOMAS SEAN COLURE!



Thank you to Robert Dalton 2

Running this club is a team effort. Robert Dalton reminded me last week about rebooking the community room we play in for 2023. With the holidays and everything else going on it completely slipped my mind since the township doesn't remind you to renew the space. Without his reminder and his hard work to find the form from last year, there is a large chance we may have been homeless or would have had to change our date and time. Thank you, Rob. You're the club Secretary of the year! :)

Board Meeting January 12th

There will be a board meeting on January 12th, 2023. It will go over the operations of the club for 2023.

Member Dues for 2023

I am currently sick and will not be at the club this Thursday. If possible please delay giving your dues until the following week. If you need to give your dues this week for one reason or another, please hand membership dues to VP Jim Carter to hold onto. Thank you!

The TRCC is now taking member dues for the 2023 membership year!

Every member who is not an already established life member from either purchasing or being awarded a life membership needs to renew their membership by **February 5th** to remain active with the Toms River Chess Club.

Membership costs are **\$20** per year for an individual membership and **\$24** dollars per year for a family membership.

JIM CARTER'S WEEKLY PUZZLE

Black Mates in 4



LEVEL - HARD

Winter Rapids Recap:

Thank you to everyone who played, despite the surge in Covid and sick members we still had a 4 quad (16 players) turnout. Here are the winners:

Quad 1 - 2 way tie between Thomas Sean Colure and Dylan Clark with 2 points

Quad 2 - 3 way tie between Matt Iacoviello, Armandas Ledas, & Paul Kolojeski with 2 points.

Quad 3 - John Basily went undefeated and won with 3 points.

Quad 4 - Colton Deluca went undefeated and won with 3 points.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Thank you everyone for an amazing 2022 and I can't wait to see what 2023 brings to the Toms River Chess Club!

External Upcoming Tournaments: ³

10th Annual Super Bowl Pre-Game Chess

There will be another South Jersey tournament held in February click the link below for more information



February tournament link -

<https://form.jotform.com/230016476213143>



USATE 2023

The biggest event in chess is almost here. Below is the link for more information!

USATE 23 Link ~

<https://njscf.org/blog/2022/09/11/2023-world-amateur-team-u-s-team-east/>

Member Rob Slomicz is also looking to join a TRCC team. Now is the time to start forming teams!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5
Regular Meeting



January 12
Board Meeting



January 19
Regular Meeting



January 26
Regular Meeting



February 2
Regular Meeting

TOMS RIVER CHESS CLUB⁴ ONLINE

TRCC Online will be having its next meeting on MONDAY, January 9th. The meeting will take place from 6:20 to 7:30 P.M. and will be hosted by our TRCC Online coordinator Matt Iacoviello (iacovi98@students.rowan.edu). Games will be conducted on the website Chess.com and we will use ZOOM to communicate.

The arena starts EXACTLY at 6:30 P.M. so please try to get there a few minutes earlier.

Zoom Link ~ <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4978562726>
Password: TRCC

New Chess.com TRCC Online Account (Must join before clicking on the arena link)

<https://www.chess.com/club/trcc-online>

Starting October 17th, alongside the arena, TRCC Online is holding a correspondence chess tournament! More information on this event can be found by clicking on the correspondence chess signup link!

October 17th Correspondence Chess Signup Link:
<https://www.chess.com/tournament/trcc-1st-correspondence-tournament/join/e423ac>

Arena Link:
<https://www.chess.com/play/arena/2366724>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In chess, we get a fighting game which is purely intellectual and excludes chance." - Richard Peti

Puzzle Solution

1) Qxh2+

2) Kxh2

Rh4+

3) Kg1

Bxg3

4) ANY

Rh1#



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