

ARLINGTON CHESS CLUB



ACC Ladder and DC Chess League



ACC Club President, Adam Chrisney (right)

Arlington Chess Club (ACC) meets Fridays at 7:00p.m. Bring your own chess equipment!

ACC currently meets at: Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
1500 N. Glebe Road (right off I-66 exit 71).

See our website: www.arlingtonchessclub.com

Monthly Newsletter: contains info on upcoming ACC tourneys and key articles.

Questions: Direct membership, ladder & newsletter inquiries to Adam Chrisney at: accvachess@gmail.com

ACC ACTIVITIES:

Membership & General Information:

We strive to offer chess opportunities for all players!
The club meets every Friday and has nearly 300 active members. Annual dues are \$75 (\$60 for Juniors and Seniors). To play on the club's ladder or in club rated games or events, players must also join the U.S. Chess Federation, starting at \$54/year for adults, with lower rates for youth, and additional family members. Senior TD Adam Chrisney and other club TDs conduct our Blitz, Quad, Action-Plus & Ladder events. Chess books, tournament equipment and supplies are available from local chess vendor Todd Hammer. **Come check us out!**

Friday Ladder:

For over 3200 Friday evenings, players have competed on the ACC ladder. Play one USCF rated game any Friday at a 40/80, SD/30 +30 time control against someone close to your own strength. To play, arrive before 8:00 PM and check off your name on the Ladder chart. Games begin just after 8:00 p.m. On average, 40-45 players compete Fridays with ratings from 500 to 2100, & everywhere in between.

Simultaneous Exhibitions:

Visiting Grand Masters typically give an hour lecture and then take on all challengers for a modest fee. Play against some of the world's strongest players!

Tournaments (Regular / Blitz / Quads):

Monthly, we hold a Saturday Action-Plus tourney (5-round, G/45, d5). **See ACC website for dates, more details & pre-registration!** We also regularly hold Blitz tourneys (5-round double-Swiss, G/5, d2) and Quad tourneys (3-round, G/30, d5). Soon, you will see the return of the ACC Club Championship (5-round, 40/80, SD/30 +30) as well as Blitz and other Championships. Also coming soon, watch out for novel tournament formats – round robin, knock-out or all-night marathon events!

D.C. Chess League:

Club-sponsored teams compete against teams from other DC metropolitan area chess clubs. OPEN, U1900 & U1600 on 4- to 6-player teams compete once a month. This provides a local opportunity to play and watch high-quality rated chess games!

Skittles:

Play for fun with friends, including unrated 5-minute blitz games. Analyze games, discuss and enjoy chess!

Lessons For the Young & Young at Heart:

Players of all ages and abilities take the opportunity to learn and improve from stronger club players. Several ACC members give lessons at an hourly rate!