

The Pittsburgh Chess League



Pittsburgh Chess League

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Team Chess at its Best

The new PCL season is rapidly approaching. Organizational flyers were sent out to team captains in late August. That mailing included last year's roster with the official September ratings for all of the returning players. We will be having our organizational meeting to turn in new rosters on Thursday September 10 in the Concourse Dining Area of the William Pitt Union at the University of Pittsburgh at 7pm.

For most teams, that means individual players should be getting in contact with their team captain. And in particular, it is always helpful for captains to know both who is interested in playing again this Fall and who may be playing for a different team or taking a year off from chess.

As begun last season, for team captains, if electronic communication is adequate and paper mailings are unnecessary for you, please let me know so that we can save on our monthly expenses.

At our annual meeting in March, we had a discussion about the use of cellphones at the league. First of all, if your cellphone can be set on vibrate mode, then you should do so - as you wouldn't want to disturb the surrounding players with noises. However some cellphones do not have that capability. It was decided that players with potential emergency situations, i.e. doctors, police, firemen, etc. should be allowed to keep their cellphone on even if it cannot be set to vibrate. Individuals in that situation should contact me at the first round that they attend and let me know that they should be added to a list that I will maintain. We also, decided to treat each round of the league as a separate event. For the first offense there will be a 10 minute penalty. The second offense is forfeiture of the game. However, since each round will be treated separately, a first offense in September would not cause an incident in March to be treated as a second offense - instead it would be treated as a first offense for that round. Also, please leave the room when answering your cellphone as the subsequent phone conversation is often as annoying as the ringing phone.

-Tom Martinak

Schedule of Events, Also available on-line at
<http://www.pitt.edu/~schach/ChessPA/wpatnmts.htm>

A Heritage Event

September 13. 50th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League : Round 1. 30/90, SD/60. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. 4 players + alternates per team. 4 divisions, by team average ratings: **Divisions I, II & III** : 7-RR, September - March. **Divisions IV** : 5-SS, September - January, followed by

3-RR sections by standings, February - April. **Reg:** Thursday 9/10, 7pm - 8pm. Rds 2pm - 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/??, 2/??, 3/??, 4/???. **EF:** \$50, Escrow deposit of \$50 also required, refundable if 2 or fewer forfeits. **Info:** 412-908-0286, martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com. **Ent:** Tom Martinak, 25 Freeport St., Pittsburgh PA 15223-2245. Checks payable to Pittsburgh Chess League. *W. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club & Organized by the Pittsburgh Chess League.*

October 11 (QC). Pittsburgh Chess League October Quick Quads. 3-RR. G/15. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. **EF:** \$10, \$3 discount to age 18 & Under. \$\$ 20 to 1st in each quad. Reg ends 11:15am. Rds 11:30am - Noon - 12:30pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** Tom Martinak, 25 Freeport St., Pittsburgh PA 15223-2245. Checks payable to Pittsburgh Chess League. *W. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club & Organized by the Pittsburgh Chess League.*

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49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-09) Prizes

Division I

Team

1st	CMU Tartans	6½-½	21½-6½	\$90
2nd	Phalanx One	5½-1½	18-10	\$60
Class	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry I	2½-4½	11-17	\$60

Board

1st	Heimann, Mark A	University of Pittsburgh II	4-1	\$10
2nd	Malkiel, Daniel E	CMU Tartans	6-1	\$10
3rd	Quirke, Jeffrey L	CMU Tartans	4-2	\$10
4th	Traldi, Arthur	Phalanx One	6-0	\$10
Alternate	Opaska, Michael P	University of Pittsburgh I	6-1	\$10

Performance

Alternate	Sakai, Hibiki	CMU Tartans	5½-½	\$10
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Division II

Team

1st	Punxsutawney Phil-idors	7-0	20½-7½	\$80
2nd	Washington Chess Club	5½-1½	18½-9½	\$60
Class	Murrysville Chess Club A	4-3	15-13	\$60

Board

1st	Looman, David C	Washington Chess Club	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Caliguire, John J	Punxsutawney Phil-idors	6-1	\$10
3rd	Lawlor, Joseph R III	Murrysville Chess Club A	4½-½	\$10
4th	Milisits, Robert A	Phalanx Two	6-1	\$10
Alternate	Smith, Jason A	Punxsutawney Phil-idors	6½-½	\$10

Performance

2nd	Flaherty, Timothy J	University of Pittsburgh III	5½-1½	\$10
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Division III

Team

1st	Monroeville Borders A	5-1	15-9	\$70
2nd	Gallant Knights	4-2	15½-8½	\$60
Class	Grove City College	3-3	12-12	\$60

Board

1st	Turner, Adonis	Monroeville Borders A	5-1	\$10
2nd	Yeager, Dorian P	Grove City College	6-0	\$10
3rd	Kemp, K Lawrence	Gallant Knights	4-1	\$10
4th	Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	Gallant Knights	5-1	\$10
Alternate	Seamans, Daniel	Monroeville Borders A	5½-½	\$10

Performance

2nd	Sharif, Ernest S Jr	Monroeville Borders A	4½-½	\$10
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Division IV

Team

Champion	Double Trouble II	7-1	19½-12½	\$70
Runner-Up	Guild	5½-2½	18½-13½	\$60
Section B	Bad Bishops	5½-2½	19-13	\$60
Section C	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	5-3	16½-15½	\$60

Board

1st	Kobily, Mike	University of Pittsburgh IV	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Mehta, Himalaya	Young Gunz	6-1	\$10
3rd	Murawski, Michael J	Bad Bishops	6-2	\$10
4th	Knapp, Thomas J	Double Trouble II	5-2	\$10
Alternate	Lagrotta, Daniel	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	6½-1½	\$10

Performance

2nd	Marnik, Kevin J	Double Trouble II	5½-½	\$10
Alternate	Conroy, Elizabeth M	Fem Phalanx	6-1	\$10

PCL Quick Quad Grand Prix Prizes

Grand Prix Champion
Top Age 18 & Under

Paul D. Lucarelli
Roman A. Cano

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division I

			<u>Sep 14</u>	<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>Nov 2</u>	<u>Dec 7</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>	<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	
1	CMU Tartans	2232	W 7 W:3	B 5 W:4	W 6 W:2½	B 8 W:2½	W 3 D:2	B 4 W:3½	B 2 W:4	6½:21½
2	Phalanx One	2306	W 8 W:3	B 7 W:2½	W 5 W:3½	B 6 W:3½	W 4 D:2	B 3 W:3½	W 1 L:0	5½:18
3	Pitt I	2174	W 5 W:2½	B 6 D:2	W 8 W:3½	B 7 W:3½	B 1 D:2	W 2 L:½	W 4 W:3½	5:17½
4	Rocky's Rooks I	2152	W 6 L:1	B 8 W:3	W 7 W:4	B 5 W:4	B 2 D:2	W 1 L:½	B 3 L:½	3½:15
5	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry I	2052	B 3 L:1½	W 1 L:0	B 2 L:½	W 4 L:0	B 7 W:4	W 8 W:3	W 6 D:2	2½:11
6	Pitt II	2083	B 4 W:3	W 3 D:2	B 1 L:1½	W 2 L:½	B 8 L:1½	W 7 L:½	B 5 D:2	2:11
7	Case Western Reserve	2064	B 1 L:1	W 2 L:1½	B 4 L:0	W 3 L:½	W 5 L:0	B 6 W:3½	B 8 W:4	2:10½
8	Morgantown Chess Club	1958	B 2 L:1	W 4 L:1	B 3 L:½	W 1 L:1½	W 6 W:2½	B 5 L:1	W 7 L:0	1:7½

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division II

			<u>Sep 14</u>	<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>Nov 2</u>	<u>Dec 7</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>	<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	
1	Punxsutawney Phil-idors	1669	W 6 W:2½	B 7 W:3	W 3 W:3½	B 2 W:2½	B 8 W:4	W 5 W:2½	W 4 W:2½	7:20½
2	Washington Chess Club	1699	B 8 W:3	W 5 W:3½	B 4 D:2	W 1 L:1½	W 6 W:3	B 7 W:2½	B 3 W:3	5½:18½
3	Pitt III	1676	B 5 L:1½	W 4 W:4	B 1 L:½	W 8 W:3	W 7 W:2½	B 6 W:4	W 2 L:1	4:16½
4	Murrysville Chess Club A	1653	W 7 W:2½	B 3 L:0	W 2 D:2	B 6 W:3	B 5 D:2	W 8 W:4	B 1 L:1½	4:15
5	Phalanx Two	1660	W 3 W:2½	B 2 L:½	W 6 W:3	B 7 L:1½	W 4 D:2	B 1 L:1½	W 8 W:3	3½:14
6	Rocky's Rooks II	1691	B 1 L:1½	W 8 W:4	B 5 L:1	W 4 L:1	B 2 L:1	W 3 L:0	W 7 W:4	2:12½
7	Double Trouble I	1697	B 4 L:1½	W 1 L:1	B 8 W:4	W 5 W:2½	B 3 L:1½	W 2 L:1½	B 6 L:0	2:12
8	Phalanx Three	1655	W 2 L:1	B 6 L:0	W 7 L:0	B 3 L:1	W 1 L:0	B 4 L:0	B 5 L:0	0:2

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division III

			<u>Sep 14</u>	<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>Nov 2</u>	<u>Dec 7</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>	<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	
1	Monroeville Borders A	1645	W 6 D:2		W 4 D:2	B 7 W:3	B 2 W:3	W 3 W:2½	B 5 W:2½	5:15
2	Gallant Knights	1650		B 4 W:2½	W 7 L:1½	B 6 W:3½	W 1 L:1	B 5 W:4	W 3 W:3	4:15½
3	Phalanx Four	1606	W 4 W:3	B 7 W:4	W 6 L:1½		W 5 W:2½	B 1 L:1½	B 2 L:1	3:13½
4	Grove City College	1562	B 3 L:1	W 2 L:1½	B 1 D:2	W 5 D:2	W 7 W:2½	B 6 W:3		3:12
5	Phalanx Silver Knights	1578	W 7 W:3	B 6 W:3		B 4 D:2	B 3 L:1½	W 2 L:0	W 1 L:1½	2½:11
6	Poale Zedeck	1538	B 1 D:2	W 5 L:1	B 3 W:2½	W 2 L:½		W 4 L:1	B 7 D:2	2:9
7	Phalanx Five	1481	B 5 L:1	W 3 L:0	B 2 W:2½	W 1 L:1	B 4 L:1½		W 6 D:2	1½:8

2009-10: Pittsburgh Chess League's Golden Jubilee Season!

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division IVA

			<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Apr 19</u>	
1	Double Trouble II	1322	W 3 D:2	W 4 W:2½	B 2 W:2½	2½:7
2	Guild	1469	W 4 D:2	B 3 W:2½	W 1 L:1½	1½:6
3	Pitt IV	1344	B 1 D:2	W 2 L:1½	B 4 D:2	1:5½
4	Weenies	1301	B 2 D:2	B 1 L:1½	W 3 D:2	1:5½

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division IVB

			<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Apr 19</u>	
1	Bad Bishops	1305	W 2 W:3	W 3 W:2½	B 4 W:3	3:8½
2	Young Gunz	1327	B 1 L:1	W 4 W:3	B 3 L:1	1:5
3	Phalanx Six	1381	B 4 D:2	B 1 L:½	W 2 D:2	1:4½
4	Murrysville Chess Club B	1206	W 3 D:2	B 2 L:1	W 1 L:1	½:4

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division IVC

			<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Apr 19</u>	
1	Cearngie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	1321	B 3 D:2	B 2 W:2½	W 4 W:2½	2½:7
2	Phalanx House of Chess	1420	B 4 W:2½	W 1 L:1½	B 5 W:4	2:8
3	Monroeville Borders B	1089	W 1 D:2	B 5 D:2	B 6 L:1	1:5
4	Phalanx South	1135	W 2 L:1½	W 6 W:3	B 1 L:½	1:5
5	Fem Phalanx	1207	B 6 D:2	W 3 L:1	W 2 L:0	½:3
6	Phalanx Sterrett	1198	W 5 L:1	B 4 L:1	W 3 L:0	0:2

PCL Quick Quad Grand Prix Standings

Place	Name (Age)	Points	Events
1	Lucarelli, Paul D	12½	7
2	Traldi, Arthur	8½	3
3	Milliern, David W	8	5
4	Kobily, Mike	6	3
5	Mucerino, Joseph J Jr	6	3
6	Martinak, Tom M	5	2
7	Griffin, James P Jr	4½	3
8	Unico, Mark D	4	5
9	Galanter, Gregory M	4	2
10	Cano, Roman A (12)	3½	3
11	Weber, Kent C	3	1
12	Carl, Kevin J	2	1
13	Sakai, Hibiki (13)	2	1
14	Stanger, Robert	2	1
15	Wilkins, Randy S	2	1
16	Griffin, Jesse A (13)	1½	3
17	Mo, Kevin (13)	1½	2
18	Baker, Joseph Michael	1½	1
19	Keith, Austin D (13)	1½	1
20	Chen, Franklin M	1	1
21	Inzinga, Daniel J	1	1
22	Meadows, Joe B	1	1
23	Moore, Johnson S	1	1
24	Turner, Adonis (16)	1	1
25	Yoest, Greg	1	1
26	Perez, Jose C	½	1

**Turn in 2009-10 Team Rosters
Thursday September 10, 7 pm
Concourse Dining Area, William Pitt Union**

7th 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - April 19, 2009

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Match Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Lucarelli, Paul D	1399	1404	W2	W2	D2	2½	\$20
2	Unico, Mark D	1172	1166	L1	L1	D1	½	

49th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2008-2009) Division IV Preliminary Swiss

Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 2 Dec 7 Jan 25

1	Double Trouble II	1312	<small>W</small> ¹⁴ W:2½	<small>B</small> ⁶ W:2½	<small>W</small> ² D:2	<small>B</small> ⁷ W:3	<small>B</small> ³ W:2½	4½:12½
2	Guild	1481	<small>B</small> ⁴ W:2½	<small>W</small> ⁸ W:3	<small>B</small> ¹ D:2	<small>W</small> ³ D:2	<small>B</small> ⁶ W:3	4:12½
3	Pitt IV	1342	<small>B</small> ¹² W:4	<small>W</small> ⁴ D:2	<small>B</small> ¹⁰ W:2½	<small>B</small> ² D:2	<small>W</small> ¹ L:1½	3:12
4	Weenies	1298	<small>W</small> ² L:1½	<small>B</small> ³ D:2	<small>W</small> ¹¹ W:3	<small>B</small> ⁹ W:3	<small>W</small> ⁷ D:2	3:11½
5	Murrysville Chess Club B	1203	<small>W</small> ⁹ L:1½	<small>B</small> ⁷ L:½	<small>B</small> ¹³ W:4	<small>W</small> ⁸ D:2	<small>B</small> ¹⁴ W:4	2½:12
6	Phalanx Six	1377	<small>B</small> ¹³ W:3	<small>W</small> ¹ L:1½	<small>W</small> ⁹ D:2	<small>B</small> ¹⁰ W:3	<small>W</small> ² L:1	2½:10½
7	Bad Bishops	1291	<small>B</small> ¹⁰ L:1	<small>W</small> ⁵ W:3½	<small>B</small> ⁸ W:3	<small>W</small> ¹ L:1	<small>B</small> ⁴ D:2	2½:10½
8	Young Gunz	1323	<small>W</small> ¹¹ W:3½	<small>B</small> ² L:1	<small>W</small> ⁷ L:1	<small>B</small> ⁵ D:2	<small>W</small> ¹³ W:3	2½:10½
9	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	1309	<small>B</small> ⁵ W:2½	<small>W</small> ¹⁰ D:2	<small>B</small> ⁶ L:1	<small>W</small> ⁴ L:1	<small>W</small> ¹¹ W:3	2½:9½
10	Phalanx House of Chess	1431	<small>W</small> ⁷ W:3	<small>B</small> ⁹ D:2	<small>W</small> ³ L:1½	<small>W</small> ⁶ L:0	<small>B</small> ¹² D:2	2:8½
11	Phalanx Sterrett	1197	<small>B</small> ⁸ L:½	<small>W</small> ¹² W:2½	<small>B</small> ⁴ L:1	<small>W</small> ¹⁴ W:3	<small>B</small> ⁹ L:1	2:8
12	Monroeville Borders B	1095	<small>W</small> ³ L:0	<small>B</small> ¹¹ L:1½	<small>W</small> ¹⁴ W:2½	<small>B</small> ¹³ D:2	<small>W</small> ¹⁰ D:2	2:8
13	Fem Phalanx	1207	<small>W</small> ⁶ L:1	<small>B</small> ¹⁴ D:2	<small>W</small> ⁵ L:0	<small>W</small> ¹² D:2	<small>B</small> ⁸ L:1	1:6
14	Phalanx South	1124	<small>B</small> ¹ L:1½	<small>W</small> ¹³ D:2	<small>B</small> ¹² L:1½	<small>B</small> ¹¹ L:1	<small>W</small> ⁵ L:0	½:6

Earl Clary, Jr. - Pittsburgh Chess League Historian

At our annual meeting in March, we decided to add the position of Pittsburgh Chess League Historian, which will be appointed by the PCL President. Our first historian will be Earl Clary, Jr. Our long-time participants will be very familiar with Earl, as he was a primary founder of our event back in 1961. Earl played up until January 2006, when his health made it difficult for him to attend. Earl played primarily for Westinghouse teams, including board prizes in the 1982-83 and 1989-90 seasons. In later years he won a board prize in 1997-98 for the Knight Brigade and finished his playing career with the Silver Knights. After 2006, Earl continued his great interest in the league, collecting our results, newsletters, etc. So he has already been serving as our unofficial historian for several years. Earl asks that anyone with old records of the league or its teams consider turning them over to him so that they can be kept in one place - making research easier. You can contact Earl at 412-276-7948 if you have material that you think would interest him or questions about our past.

1st 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - October 12, 2008

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Martinak, Tom M	2115	2118	W2	W3	W4	3	\$20
2	Mo, Kevin	1643	1636	L1	W4	L3	1	
3	Turner, Adonis	1594	1593	L4	L1	W2	1	
4	Meadows, Joe B	1564	1568	W3	L2	L1	1	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Kobily, Mike	1355	1372	W4	W2	L3	2	\$10
2	Galanter, Gregory M	1466/10	1456/13	W3	L1	W4	2	\$10
3	Milliern, David	1083/18	1126/21	L2	L4	W1	1	
4	Lucarelli, Paul D	1392	1363	L1	W3	L2	1	

2nd 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - November 2, 2008

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Traldi, Arthur	1986	2017	W2	W4	W3	3	\$20
2	Sakai, Hibiki	1660	1740	L1	W3	W4	2	
3	Chen, Franklin M	2007	1991	W4	L2	L1	1	
4	Mucerino, Joseph J Jr	2002	1970	L3	L1	L2	0	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Weber, Kent C	1380	1490	W4	W2	W3	3	\$20
2	Kobily, Mike	1309	1380	W3	L1	W4	2	
3	Lucarelli, Paul D	1318	1322	L2	W4	L1	1	
4	Foreman, Fred D	1600	1600	L1	L3	L2	0	

Quad 3

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Milliern, David W	1243	1234	L3	W4	W2	2	\$10
2	Unico, Mark D	1248	1238	W4	W3	L1	2	\$10
3	Griffin, James P Jr	1001	1027	W1	L2	D4	1½	
4	Griffin, Jesse A	836	840	L2	L1	D3	½	

3rd 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - December 7, 2008

Swiss

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Mucerino, Joseph J Jr	1978	1981	W4	W2	W3	3	\$20
2	Kobily, Mike	1380	1410	W6	L1	W5	2	
3	Baker, Joseph Michael	1526	1520	D5	W4	L1	1½	
4	Lucarelli, Paul D	1322	1325	L1	L3	W6	1	\$5
5	Unico, Mark D	1238	1239	D3	D6	L2	1	\$5
6	Milliern, David W	1234	1206	L2	D5	L4	½	

4th 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - January 25, 2009

Quad

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Traldi, Arthur	2053	2068	W3	D4	W2	2½	\$20
2	Martinak, Tom M	2118	2119	W4	W3	L1	2	
3	Moore, Johnson S	2125	2109	L1	L2	W4	1	
4	Mo, Kevin	1714	1720	L2	D1	L3	½	

Swiss

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Lucarelli, Paul D	1343	1378	D4	W5	W2	2½	\$20
2	Cano, Roman A	1474	1469	W5	W3	L1	2	
3	Galanter, Gregory M	1460/21	1455/24	W6	L2	W4	2	
4	Milliern, David W	1170	1215	D1	W6	L3	1½	\$10
5	Perez, Jose C	927/16	938/19	L2	L1	D6	½	
6	Unico, Mark D	1239	1191	L3	L4	D5	½	

5th 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - February 22, 2009

Quad

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Traldi, Arthur	2075	2076	W2	W3	W4	3	\$20
2	Lucarelli, Paul D	1378	1426	L1	W4	W3	2	
3	Cano, Roman A	1439	1425	W4	L1	L2	1½	
4	Unico, Mark D	1191	1172	L3	L2	L1	0	

Swiss

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Milliern, David W	1215	1275	W4	W2	W3	3	\$20
2	Wilkins, Randy S	1219	1204	W5	L1	W6	2	
3	Griffin, James P Jr	1027	1030	W6	W4	L1	2	
4	Inzinga, Daniel J	776/12	799/15	L1	L3	W5	1	\$5
5	Griffin, Jesse A	840	807	L2	W6	L4	1	\$5
6	Cano, Steven R	429	419	L3	L5	L2	0	

6th 2008-2009 PCL Quick Quads - March 22, 2009

Quad

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Mucerino, Joseph J Jr	1948	1957	W3	W4	W2	3	\$20
2	Carl, Kevin J	1813	1812	W4	W3	L1	2	
3	Yoest, Greg	1574	1573	L1	L2	W4	1	
4	Cano, Roman A	1430	1413	L2	L1	L3	0	

Swiss

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Lucarelli, Paul D	1426	1423	D5	W6	W2	2½	\$20
2	Genovese, David G	1295/25	1291	W6	W4	L1	2	
3	Stanger, Robert	561/04	779/07	L4	W5	W6	2	\$10
4	Keith, Austin D	1054	1049	W3	L2	D5	1½	
5	Griffin, James P Jr	1030	1011	D1	L3	D4	1	
6	Griffin, Jesse A	807	772	L2	L1	L3	0	

Division I

1 CMU Tartans	2259	6½:21½
Jeffrey L Quirke	412-635-0770	
Sadvakasov, GM Darmen	2649	1½-½
Malkiel, Daniel E	2140	6-1
Quirke, Jeffrey L	2177	4-2
Pandis, Ippokratis	2071	3-2
Ambrad, Antonio J	2000	1½-½
Sakai, Hibiki	1918	5½-½
Adams, Dr Peter J	1070	0-0
Ravichandran, Ramprasad	Unr	0-0
Sandholm, Tuomas W	Unr	0-0
Raecke, Harald	Unr	0-0
2 Phalanx One	2315	5½:18
Paul R Duerig	412-492-0682	
Shabalov, GM Alexander	2646	1½-½
Milisits, Ryan R	2211	3-0
Hughes, William M	2200	2½-3½
Traldi, Arthur	2203	6-0
Mucerino, Joseph J Jr	2147	1-1
Papariella, Justin J	1973	2½-1½
Roper, Fred	2000	0-1
Young, Zachary A	1953	0-0
Eisen, Joseph	1893	0-0
Overlie, Finn E	1827	0-0
Duerig, Paul R	1749	1½-½
Doktorski, Henry	1714	0-0
White, Howard F Jr	1631	0-0
3 Pitt I	2171	5:17½
Tom M Martinak	412-908-0286	
Magar, Thomas P	2200	3-4
Norman, Bryan A	2165	2-2
Martinak, Tom M	2219	0-0
Carl, Kevin J	2098	4-2
Renk, Robert M	2040	2½-1½
Opaska, Michael P	1999	6-1
Neuenschwander, Rick A	1847	0-0
Borden, Edwin L	1859	0-0
4 Rocky's Rooks I	2145	3½:15
Clyde E Kapinos	412-628-1968	
Leverett, Bruce W	2307	4-2
Chen, Franklin M	2157	3-1
Birdas, Thomas J	2110	0-1
Meigs, Donald J	2007	2-5
Medrano, Hal	1905	2½-1½
Schragin, Jeffrey G	1870	3-1
Szurek, James E	1656	½-½
Galanter, Gregory M	1763	0-1
5 Ceanrgie Mloeln Unisvteiry I	2052	2½:11
Joshua C Primero	510-427-8363	
Sulman, FM Robert M	2206	1-2
Kolar, Mladen	2005	1-2
Jansen, Peter J	1971	1½-1½

Gordon, Daniel	2026	3-4
Dutta, Debaditya	1816	0-1
Alfonso, Dominic Ronquillo	1767	0-0
Sculley, David	1733	0-1
Lipinski, Dale	1771	1-0
Khandelwal, Apoorv	1585	2-3
Rosa, Danelson A	1571	0-0
Primero, Joshua C	1535	1½-1½
6 Pitt II	2089	2:11
Robbie S Kleinmuntz	847-912-5380	
Heimann, Mark A	2428	4-1
Garcia, Federico	2021	1-3
Schreiber, Avi J	1923	1-3
Kleinmuntz, Robbie S	1985	3-3
Osipovich, Alexander	1904	2-2
Duff, Alex A	1890	0-0
Thompson, Zachary P	1838	0-0
Brand, Harrison A	1599	0-1
Inzinga, Daniel J	1026	0-0
7 Case Western Reserve	2088	2:10½
George W Jones	412-841-1885	
Meekins, Kristopher C	2123	0-0
Seitzer, Phillip	2064	3-2
Al-Shami, Benjamin	2042	1-2
De Haseth, Pieter L	2018	1-3
Mikesell, Cory	2124	0-1
Rotella, Anthony M	1959	0-0
June, Peter F	2006	2-0
Fogarty, Joe E	1929	2½-2½
Simo, Judit	1813	0-0
Tanner, Chris M	1712	0-0
Kitsis, Viktor	1746	0-0
Jones, Daniel	1841	0-1
Lelko, Rebecca A	1706	0-0
Kogan, Alexander B	1494	0-1
Jones, George W	1258	1-3
Costanzo, Samuel	1481	0-2
Jackson, Christine M	Unr	0-0
Tee, Thomas	Unr	0-0
8 Morgantown Chess Club	1937	1:7½
Shih-Houng Young	304-906-7854	
Hines, David F	1975	0-2
Montero Kuscevic, Martin C	2026	0-2
Young, Shih-Houng	1865	2½-4½
Davis, Paul W	1881	2½-½
Iorio, David M	1794	0-0
Nicoletti, Philip A	1793	2-3
Felton, Michael B	1720	0-6
Baker, Joseph Michael	1642	0-0
Aites, Caleb I	1715	½-1½
Parhi, Sidhartha	1693	0-1
Wassell, Terrence S	1594	0-0
Wassell, James T	1206	0-0

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Division II

1 Punxsutawney Phil-idors	1670	7:20½
Jason A Smith	814-938-9686	
Miller, Ryan A	1735	4½-2½
Caliguire, John J	1761	6-1
Villarreal, Brian L	1704	0-0
Hodgson, Blase M	1481	3½-3½
Smith, Jason A	1409	6½-½
Lines, Daniel C	1239	0-0
Latta, Richard W	708	0-0
Buganza, Nathan J	457	0-0
2 Washington Chess Club	1698	5½:18½
Joshua J Mankey	724-986-3471	
Looman, David C	1878	5½-1½
Mankey, Joshua J	1713	5-2
Parker, Jay K	1582	0-0
Taylor, Zachary	1572	0-0
Black, Michael C	1617	4½-2½
Naser, Jonathan	1308	3½-2½
Buhan, David A	1367	0-0
Langhurst, Steven	Unr	0-0
D'Appolonia, Justin	Unr	0-0
3 Pitt III	1684	4:16½
Russell G Schuh	412-421-3729	
Klein, Charles W Jr	1754	2½-4½
Flaherty, Timothy J	1767	5½-1½
Schuh, Russell G	1600	2-2
Mc Laughlin, Erica C	1581	2½-½
Weis, Andrew P	1614	0-0
Lolic, Danijel	1497	0-0
Galebach, John Ethan	1470	2-1
Unico, Mark D	1400	2-2
4 Murrysville Chess Club A	1659	4:15
Harry H Replogle Jr	724-339-2208	
Replogle, Harry H Jr	1811	3-3
Cacurak, Philip M	1693	2½-3½
Lawlor, Joseph R III	1621	4½-½
Lawlor, Joseph R Jr	1509	4-2
Pritts, Irvin M	1412	1-2
Replogle, Douglas J	1025	0-1
5 Phalanx Two	1640	3½:14
Robert A Milisits	412-421-7225	
Healy, Michael R	1799	4-3
Rasitsan, Elya	1663	1½-4½
Wyatt, Samuel W	1515	2½-3½
Milisits, Robert A	1581	6-1
Constantine, Charles J	1504	0-1
Gilby, Josh	1416	0-0
Lamperski, Vincent	1368	0-0
6 Rocky's Rooks II	1677	2:12½
Joseph A Mattis Jr	412-362-2079	
Beck, Joseph J	1839	½-1½
Holsinger, Michael K	1626	2½-4½
Mattis, Joseph A Jr	1610	2-4

Barr, Edward W	1632	4½-1½
Kapinos, Clyde E	1551	3-1
Klutz, Joseph P	1439	0-1
Hexon, Wakefield J	1416	0-0
Flohr, Gerald Jeff	657	0-2

7 Double Trouble I	1704	2:12
Wade E Chabassol	412-276-9233	
Chabassol, Wade E	1877	4½-½
Lees, Richard W	1846	2-1
Kennedy, Kevin R	1549	1½-2½
Linsuain, Otto	1542	3-2
Linsuain, Kemen	1395	1-4
Scibilia, James P	1405	0-0
De Happart, William R Jr	1347	0-1
De Happart, Robert W	Unr	0-1
8 Phalanx Three	1655	0:2
A Leroy Vaughn	412-441-7937	
Washington, Charles	1839	0-0
Jackson, Bacler Jr	1622	0-0
Mallory, Nathaniel	1596	1-1
Kligman, Yuzef	1478	0-1
Vaughn, A Leroy	1492	1-6
Price, Gary E	1564	0-0
Cano, Roman A	1480	0-3
Allwes, Mark	764	0-1
Neral, Timothy J	856	0-4
Panda, Ruthvik	1018	0-1
Poole, Charles	499	0-2

Division III

1 Monroeville Borders A	1686	5:15
Adonis Turner	412-798-1455	
Turner, Adonis	2084	5-1
Sharif, Ernest S Jr	1578	4½-½
Zinn, Andrew M	1513	0-0
Haskins, Steven R	1569	0-0
Unal, Deniz Batu	1498	0-0
Seamans, Daniel	1427	5½-½
Shah, Rohan C	1231	0-0
Ragan, John M	1222	0-0
Frazier, Evan S Jr	655	0-1
Hart, Tyler	467	0-0
Motto, Tyler	347	0-0
Wozniak, Briana R	277	0-3
Frazier, Nia	Unr	0-0
Frazier, William	Unr	0-0
2 Gallant Knights	1674	4:15½
Kevin J Fitzgibbons	724-339-2302	
Mo, Kevin	2013	3½-1½
Conroy, Jim M	1680	2-4
Kemp, K Lawrence	1526	4-1
Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	1475	5-1
Conroy, Nathaniel J	1211	1-1
Guido, Michael A	482	0-0
Guido, Ekleana M	198	0-0

3	Phalanx Four	1630	3:13½
	Lawrence P Jones	412-341-7513	
	Jones, Lawrence P	1636	3-3
	Balter, Danny	1678	3-1
	Brown, Glenn	1614	2-2
	Kostyak, Michael	1590	4-1
	Neral, James W	1428	1½-1½
	Jones, Edward P	1228	0-2
4	Grove City College	1561	3:12
	Dorian P Yeager	724-458-5897	
	Farley, Matthew T	1752	2-2
	Yeager, Dorian P	1708	6-0
	Beale, Elissa E	1522	0-0
	Young, Andrew Patrick	1007	0-0
	Yeager, John P	722	0-0
	Kelly, Brett P	1261	1-3
	Hunter, Nathan Altay	1122	1-3
	Koenig, Mark A	Unr	1-2
	Rodgers, John-Paul M	684	1-2
	Kirkpatrick, Jeff	Unr	0-0
	Kitamura, Josh	Unr	0-0
	Goli, Ram	Unr	0-0
	Harper, Jordan	Unr	0-0
	Ellis, Shannon	Unr	0-0
	Bender, Jesse	Unr	0-0
5	Phalanx Silver Knights	1577	2½:11
	Eric A Berthoud	412-983-0131	
	Cox, Paul H	1658	2-2
	Boles, Belford J	1564	2-4
	Kamon, Joseph E	1586	4-1
	Berthoud, Eric A	1500	3-3
	Swartz, Mike	1226	0-0
	Duerig, Andrew P	761	0-0
6	Poale Zedeck	1531	2:9
	Dr Yisrael A Isaacson	412-421-4258	
	Francus, Michael	1718	2½-2½
	Heiss, Ian	1520	0-4
	Isaacson, Dr Yisrael A	1500	1-3
	Sax, Dr Alexander	1386	3½-1½
	Gershanok, Alex	1139	1-1
	Gershanok, Sam	1161	0-2
	Hoffman, William M	616	1-0
	Skaist, Binyamin	525	0-1
	Markowitz, Morton L	390	0-0
	Harmon, Shimon	392	0-0
	Stein, Philip	254	0-0
	Bachrach, Boaz	Unr	0-0
	Cherney, Len	Unr	0-0
	Pfeffer, Reuven	Unr	0-0
7	Phalanx Five	1490	1½:8
	Richard Noceti	412-884-6423	
	Semenov, Viktor	1572	½-5½
	Molin, Ben	1566	½-4½
	Koppula, Skanda	1372	2-3
	Noceti, Richard	1449	3-2
	Cugini, Anthony V Sr	1300	0-0
	Kaslewicz, Andrew	1042	2-0
	Hartman, Elton E III	1049	0-0
	Turner, Nicholas M	967	0-1
	Cugini, Anthony V Jr	540	0-0

Division IVA

1	Double Trouble II	1336	7:19½
	James R Marnik	412-854-0643	
	Marnik, Stephen E	1403	0-3
	Marnik, Kevin J	1448	5½-½
	Spada, Mark J	1256	3-5
	Knapp, Thomas J	1235	5-2
	Marnik, James R	1092	5-1
	Marnik, Nicholas K	889	1-0
2	Guild	1468	5½:18½
	Robert D Stuart	412-276-3443	
	Minnick, Thomas W	1536	2-4
	Stuart, Robert D	1504	5-3
	Lucarelli, Paul D	1512	4-3
	Berthoud, Kent	1320	2-1
	Busofsky, Anthony P	1223	4½-2½
	Creek, Roy J	1258	0-0
	Angelone, Roberto C	1167	0-0
	Annasamudram, Balaram	Unr	1-0
	Stanger, Robert	684	0-0
3	Pitt IV	1373	4:17½
	Mike Kobily	412-983-7299	
	Kobily, Mike	1633	5½-1½
	Barry, Herbert III	1434	4½-1½
	Joshi, Sagar D	1182	2½-2½
	Tobias, Randy F	1023	1-4
	Lozovski, Alexander V	1102	2-2
	Zuccaro, Zachary T	1241	1-1
	Keddie, Matthew B	916	1-0
4	Weenies	1299	4:17
	Joseph V Toscano	412-600-5861	
	Huselton, Steven R	1615	4½-2½
	Dillman, David J	1241	2-2
	Toscano, Joseph V	1090	1-5
	Willby, Michael D	1241	4½-1½
	Mc Cauley, Shawn A	1097	5-2
	Finn, James P Jr	763	0-2
	Dillman, Rachel	459	0-0
	Scollon, Jackie S	403	0-0
	Mc Cauley, Michael	456	0-0
	Nuttall, Robert L	165	0-0

Division IVB

1	Bad Bishops	1310	5½:19
	Michael J Murawski	412-491-6221	
	Weber, Kent C	1457	3-4
	Milliern, David W	1524	5-2
	Murawski, Michael J	1149	6-2
	Laboon, Bill	1111	3-2
	Perez, Jose C	881	2-2
	Gaffney, Robert J	364	0-0
	Kirkwood, Donald T	Unr	0-0
	Schaller, Martha M	Unr	0-0
	Ziccardi, Aaron	Unr	0-0

2	Young Gunz	1340	3½:15½
	Harry H Replogle Jr	724-339-2208	
	Shellhammer, Corey D	1505	3-1
	Mehta, Himalaya	1480	6-1
	Rago, Anthony T	1331	5-3
	Evans, Micah D	1044	½-½
	Polka, Nicholas G	954	0-0
	Mehta, Harvish	930	0-5
	Rago, Christopher	606	0-0
	Polka, Alexander	593	0-0
	Shellhammer, Kyle R	326	1-4
	Mehta, Pratiti	105	0-1
	Arisumi, David	Unr	0-0
	Khwaja, Osman	Unr	0-0
	Kish, Matthew	Unr	0-0

3	Phalanx Six	1388	3½:15
	Richard D Holden	724-742-8658	
	Holden, Richard D	1580	4-2
	Head, Robert L Jr	1467	2-0
	Reilly, Dennis M	1401	4½-2½
	Fenton, Richard J	1066	3½-4½
	Telep, Daniel M	1105	0-0
	Dinkel, Darek	1098	1-2
	Mc Cutchan, Carter M	814	0-0

4	Murrysville Chess Club B	1180	3:16
	Harry H Replogle Jr	724-339-2208	
	Shellhammer, Daniel M	1386	3½-3½
	Bashur, Michael F Jr	1199	3-5
	Haas, Jim M	1130	3½-4½
	Buckingham, Robert G	942	5-2
	Evans, Andrew R	838	0-0
	Barroso, Joao	1006	0-0
	Markantone, Micah	965	1-0

Division IVC

1	Cearngie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	1311	5:16½
	Joshua C Primero	510-427-8363	
	Won, Charles C	1656	3½-½
	Chen, Bo	1455	4-2
	Budwal, Keshav	1085	0-1
	Mc Fowland, Edward III	1047	½-1½
	Lagrotta, Daniel S	1024	6½-1½
	Li, Mu	850	0-0
	Belur, Rahul G	786	0-0
	Kornick, Joseph Adam	548	0-0
	Porush, Alex R	Unr	1-0
	Matiach, Ilya A	Unr	0-0
	Singhal, Vidur	Unr	0-0
	Mitchell, William A	Unr	0-0
	Nazari, Masoud H	Unr	0-0
	Liu, Jinyu	Unr	0-0
	Sieberg, Ryan T	Unr	1-0
	Miller, Donta J	Unr	0-0
	Singh, Karanhaar	927	0-0
	Hameed, Ahmad	Unr	0-0

2	Phalanx House of Chess	1419	4:16½
	Randy S Wilkins	412-298-1319	
	Foreman, Fred D	1700	2½-2½
	Wilkins, Randy S	1425	3½-1½
	O'Brien, Dennis J	1374	0-0
	Dinkel, Mark	591	0-2
	Hoppmann, William H III	1170	3-4
	Genovese, David G	1175	5½-2½
	Say, Ken	937	2-1
	Woodson, George L	Unr	0-0

3	Monroeville Borders B	1112	3:13
	Eli Frye	412-829-4734	
	Frye, Eli	950	2½-4½
	Ruan, Lunaris	1223	4-2
	Ruan, Berty	1172	0-1
	Patel, Krishna	1009	1-3
	Stabile, Becky	967	1½-2½
	Zhang, Victoria Y	1042	0-0
	Mohan, Nikhil	722	4-1
	Zhang, Allison	202	0-0
	Haskins, Kara	406	0-0
	Liu, Kelvin	Unr	0-0
	Chin, Kenan	Unr	0-0

4	Phalanx South	1141	1½:11
	James P Griffin Jr	412-257-5286	
	Maga, Justin	1358	2-0
	Griffin, James P Jr	1142	3-3
	Knopp, Evan	1071	½-1½
	Griffin, James M	992	0-0
	Keith, Austin D	873	2-4
	Gerstbrein, Matthew L	981	½-2½
	Kumar, Ashwin K	800	0-0
	Griffin, Jesse A	602	1-3
	Neral, Christopher M	380	2-2

5	Fem Phalanx	1244	1½:9
	Robert A Milisits	412-421-7225	
	Mc Cullough Linver, Laura M	1682	0-1
	Dorsey, Elizabeth A	1206	3-3
	Berthoud, Ellen M	948	0-5
	Rattay, Rachel	912	0-0
	Conroy, Elizabeth M	1019	6-1
	Senthil, Swathi	1067	0-0
	Gardenhire, Linda S	655	0-0
	De Michele, Siarra	245	0-2
	Cugini, Mary	244	0-0

6	Phalanx Sterrett	1211	2:10
	Arthur B Kosowsky	412-441-1015	
	Kosowsky, Arthur B	1332	2-2
	Spokauskas, Nicholas M	1243	0-0
	Mullen, Steven	1188	3½-3½
	Curtis, Andre	1082	0-0
	Longeway, Ryan S	1051	0-0
	Omelchenko, Igor	829	0-1
	Kosowsky, Conrad	934	2-2
	Haviv, Myan A	757	0-1
	Leibowitz, Ellen	890	1½-1½
	Crawford, Daniel	927	0-0
	Mc Shane, Brendan M	562	1-0

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December 13

Upcoming tournaments in the Pittsburgh area

September 8 - October 13. 11th Fred A Sorensen Memorial. 6-SS. G/120. Pittsburgh Chess Club, 5604 Solway St. Suite 209, Pittsburgh PA 15217-1270. **EF:** \$30 postmarked by 9/1, \$35 at site, \$5 discount to PCC members. \$\$ (535G): 170-120, U1900 \$90, U1700 \$70, U1500 \$50, U1300/Unrated \$35. "Biggest Upset Victory" Prize - rules posted on site, certificate for up to \$35 off of a future PCC tournament entry. Part of PCC's 2009 Tuesday Night Grand Prix. Reg 6 - 6:45pm. Rds 7pm each Tuesday. Requests for ½-byes must be made by the end of round 3. **Info:** 412-421-1881, <http://www.pittsburghcc.org> **Ent:** Pittsburgh Chess Club, Attn: Clyde Kapinos, 5604 Solway St. Suite 209, Pittsburgh PA 15217-1270. Checks payable to Pittsburgh CC. W.

September 26 & 27. 52nd Gateway Open. 4-SS. G/120. Pittsburgh Chess Club, 5604 Solway St. Suite 209, Pittsburgh PA 15217-1270. **EF:** \$28 postmarked by 9/21, \$38 later, \$3 discount to PCC members, \$5 to play up a section, half-price to players rated 2100 & up. \$\$ (655 b/30) 2 sections: **Championship**, open to all: \$150-100, U2000 \$70. **Reserve**, open to U1800: \$100-70, U1600 \$60, U1400 \$55, U1200/Unrated \$50. Reg 9-9:45am, Requests for ½-byes for rounds 3 & 4 must be made by the start of round 2. Rds 10am - 3pm, 10am - 3pm. **Info:** 412-421-1881, <http://www.pittsburghcc.org> **Ent:** Pittsburgh Chess Club, Attn: Clyde Kapinos, 5604 Solway St. Suite 209, Pittsburgh PA 15217-1270. Checks payable to Pittsburgh CC. W.

October 4

GPP:6

Pennsylvania

2009 PA State Game/60 Championship. 4-SS. G/60. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. 3 sections, \$\$ (695G): **Championship:** Open to all. **EF:** \$30 postmarked by 9/26, \$40 after. \$200-100, U2000 \$75, U1800 \$50. **Premier:** Open to unrated or rated under 1600. **EF:** \$25 postmarked by 9/26, \$35 after. \$\$ \$90-60, U1400 \$50, U1200 \$40, U1000 \$30. Trophies to Top 2, Top 2 under 1400, Top 2 under 1200, and Top 2 under 1000. **Scholastic:** Open to K-12 who are unrated or rated under 900. **EF:** \$15 postmarked by 9/26, \$25 after. Trophies to Top 7, and Top 3 under 600. **All:** Trophies to 1st-2nd club and school teams combining 4-7 players from all sections. Reg ends 10am. Rds 10:30am - 1pm - 3:15pm - 5:45pm. PSCF required \$5 OSA. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** PSCF, c/o Tom Martinak, 25 Freeport St., Pittsburgh PA 15223-2245. Checks payable to PSCF. W.

October 10. 11th Mountaineer Open. 4-SS. G/75. Morgantown Chess Club, 100 Cobun Ave. (Church basement), Morgantown WV 26501. \$\$ (500 b/28): **Open**, open to all: 120-100, U2000 \$80, U1600 \$60. **Reserve**, open to U1600: 50-40, U1400 \$25, U1200 \$25. In the event of six or less players registering for either section, these will be combined (preserving the overall prize fund) **All:** **EF:** \$25 postmarked by 10/3, \$35 later, \$2 discount to MCC members. Reg 9-9:45am, Rds 10am - 1pm - 4pm - 7pm. Bye: limit 1, rd 4 request before the start of rd 3. WVCA Grand Prix event, WVCA membership only required to earn Grand Prix points. **Info:** 304-983-2684, k3jt@westco.net morgantownchess@gmail.com <http://www.morgantownchess.org/> **Ent:** Morgantown Chess Club, C/O James T. Wassell, 104 Dustin Ln., Morgantown WV 26501-2332. Checks payable to Morgantown Chess Club.

October 31 & November 1

GPP:10

Pennsylvania

2009 Pennsylvania State Championship. 5-SS. G/120. Assembly Room & Kurtzman Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. \$\$ (2510 b/90, 2/3 guaranteed) 4 sections. **Open**, open to all: \$\$ 500-250, U2200 \$140. **Premier**, open to those rated under 2000: 300-100, U1850 140. **Reserve**, open to those rated under 1700: 300-100, U1550 140. **Booster**, open to those rated under 1400: \$\$ 300-100, U1200 140. Unrated limited to \$125 in U2000, \$100 in U1700 and \$75 in U1400. **All:** Trophies to Top PA & Top PA Junior in each section. **EF:** \$40 postmarked by 10/23, \$50 later. Re-entry: \$20. PSCF required \$5, OSA. Reg ends 9:30am. Rds Sat 10am - 2:30pm - 7pm, Sun 10am - 2:30pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** PSCF, c/o Tom Martinak, 25 Freeport St., Pittsburgh PA 15223-2245. Checks payable to PSCF. W.

November 1. 2009 PA State Championship Scholastic. 5-SS. G/40. Kurtzman Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. Open to those entering grades K to 12. 3 sections: **Premier**, open to U1100 in any grade & unrated in grades 9 to 12. **Reserve**, open to U900 in any grade & unrated in grades 6 to 8. **Booster**, open to U700 in any grade & unrated in grades K to 5. **All:** Trophies to top 7 in each section, additional medallions; Teams of 4 to 7 players combined from all scholastic and adult sections, Trophies to top 3 schools & top 3 clubs. **EF:** \$15 postmarked by 10/23, \$25 later. PSCF required \$5 OSA. Reg ends 9:30am. Rds 10am - Noon - 1:30pm - 3pm - 5pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** PSCF, c/o Tom Martinak, 25 Freeport St., Pittsburgh PA 15223-2245. Checks payable to PSCF. W.