

February 28, 1957

Dear Fellow Chess Player:

The 22nd Annual Tournament of the Montana Chess Association will be held in Butte on Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th, 1957, in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms at 401 W. Park Street.

Registration will start at 12:00 noon, Saturday; play will begin at 2:00 p. m.

In order to stimulate interest, we plan to decide championships in 2 classes using the five-round Swiss system. Players whose ability is above average will be required to participate in the Master's Class; others will play in the Class "A" group. We hope this innovation will bring more of the average or lower-rated players to the event, as it should provide them a better chance to win a trophy. A separate "Round-Robin" tournament will be conducted for Junior players, not over 18 years of age.

Trophies will be awarded first and second place winners in all 3 classes. Please bring your own chess men and boards.

The tournament entry fee for the Master's and Class "A" divisions will be \$2.00, no charge being made for the Junior Class.

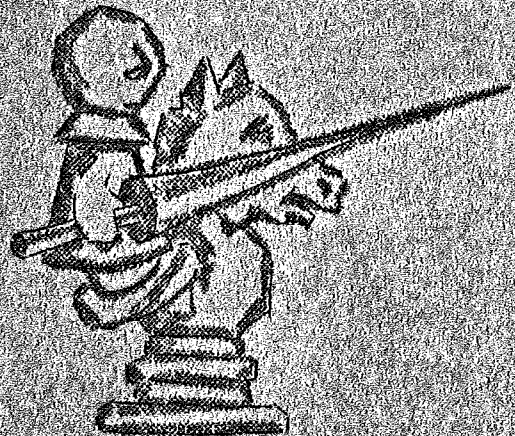
The annual dinner meeting of the Montana State Chess Association will be held on Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. in the Finlen Hotel, the charge will be \$2.50 per plate. Wives are invited to the banquet and also to the tournament if they wish to play.

We will mail another letter, early in April, giving additional details, the program, and a postal reply card listing hotel accommodations and prices so a room may be reserved.

We hope our plans meet with your convenience and approval and are looking forward to some good matches.


1957 Secretary, Montana Chess Association

22ND
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"WELCOME"

THE MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
ITS TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CHESS
TOURNAMENT MAY 4TH AND 5TH, 1957

I. M. C. A. BUILDING
BUTTE, MONTANA

For Adults: 5 Round Swiss Tournaments.
Masters Class for players
above average.
Class A for below average
players.
For Young People Under 18 Years: Round-
Robin Junior Tournament.

PRIZES

Trophies for first and second places in
adult classes.
Montana Champion will have plaque until
next year.
Trophy for Junior Champion.
Chess Set for second place in Junior
Class.

F R O G B A M

Saturday May 4th:

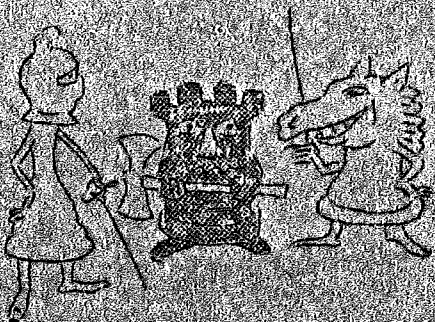
12:00 noon Registration begins.
2:00 p.m. Contests begin.
6:30 p.m. Annual meeting and banquet
in the Copper Bowl, Finlen
Western Hotel.
8:00 p.m. Play resumes.

Sunday May 5th:

9:00 a.m. Play resumes.
12:00 noon Lunch, courtesy Butte Chess
Club.
1:00 p.m. Play continues on unfinished
contests.

Two-hour time limit requested per game

Entry fee \$2.00 Banquet \$2.50



Ranks of players in Montana State Championship
Tournament, May 4 and 5, 1957 at Butte.

MASTERS CLASS

Name	Games Won	Tie-breaking points (S.B.)
1. Pupols, Viktors	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Moore, Gerald	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Stewart, O. H.	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Edberg, Robert	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
5. Groenig, David C.	3	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Barto, John	3	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
7. Hanson, Bryant L.	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Hughart, Harold H.	3	6
9. Stelmach, Theodore	3	5
10. Maury, Lowndes	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
11. Hansen, Ralph	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
12. Vandenburg, R. S.	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
13. Cowan, Eugene L.	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Jarosz, Wasyl	2	1
15. Peterson, Herschel R.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
16. Hart R. K.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
17. Shanley, Paul	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. Tracey, H. B.	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. Southern, Robert N.	1	1
20. Anderson Herbert L.	0	0

Ranks of players in class B Tournament
at Butte, May 4 and 5, 1957.

Name	Games Won	Tie-breaking points (S.B.)
1. Wendel, Herbert A.	4½	12¼
2. Lundberg, Helmér	4	9
3. Harle, Albert L.	3½	10¼
4. Reich, Charles W.	3½	9 ¾
5. Sheire, James	3½	6¼
6. Henton, Laurin N.	3	7½
7. Edwards, Arthur	3	7
8. Johnson, Albert	3	6
9. Burgmaier, Chris	3	5
10. Dunkin, Lawrence W.	3	5
11. Duykers, Dirk	2½	6 ¾
12. Zimmerman, George	2	3½
13. Kleinhans, Deane	2	3
14. Gerle, Joseph	2	2
15. Southern, Robert, Jr.	2	1½
16. Shanley, Eva M.	2	1
17. Trickey, George W.	1½	1 ¾
18. Mizen, Frank	1	0
19. Austin, Robert	0	0
20. Perrin, M. G.	0	0

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

The annual business meeting of the Montana State Chess Association was held on Saturday evening May 4, 1957, in conjunction with a banquet in the Finlen Western Hotel in Butte, Montana. A total of forty four chess players and wives were in attendance.

Dr. Adam Smith, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Dirk Duykers, President of the Butte Chess Club gave a short address of welcome.

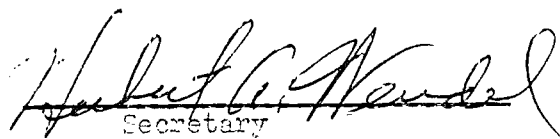
The minutes of the previous business meeting in Billings, Montana, were read by Secretary Herbert A. Wendel; the minutes were approved as read.

Mr. John Barto requested that the next tournament be held in Great Falls, Montana, as it was about their turn to conduct the affair. A motion to grant the request was made, seconded and passed.

President Smith asked for nominations for next year's President. Mr. John Barto was nominated and the nomination was seconded, but Mr. Barto declined the nomination, having served as President in the past and nominated Mr. Lawrence Dunkin who was duly elected as President of the Montana Chess association. Mr. John Barto was then nominated and elected as Secretary for the coming year.

Mr. Herbert A. Wendel announced that the Butte Club had expenses above the income for the tournament but would donate the sum of \$40.00 to the Great Falls Club from its own funds. Arrangements were left for the Great Falls club to decide.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m., and play was resumed at the Y.M.C.A. clubrooms.


Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUTTE, MONTANA

May 5, 1957

RECEIPTS:	Received from Billings Club	\$28.05
	Entry Fees(40 at \$2.00)	80.00
	Sale of Pop and Life Savers	<u>8.30</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$116.35

EXPENSES:

	Trophies	\$ 41.25
	Engraving	19.85
	Score Cards etc.	2.50
	Envelopes and Cards	11.90
	Lunch	24.97
	Donation to Y.M.C.A.	10.00
	Donation to Great Falls Club	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$150.47

DEFICIT:

\$ 34.12

Deficit covered by donation from Butte Chess Club treasury.

Frederick H. Meade