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Hi everyone,

Welcome to those who've joined our mail list in the last few days!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Simul with GM Zbigniew Pakleza. None of the challengers were able to eke out a draw or win but everyone found the experience to be fun and informative. GM Pakleza answered a whole bunch of insightful questions from the players before they all got down to playing. Players chose their own colors. One comment made by the Master was that all the players played too fast. He also suggested that players continue studying by reading books and analyzing their own games without the assistance of a computer.

You can see some photos [here](#):

Our next Simul will be with GM Ben Finegold on June 29 followed by a Beginner and 700+ tournament. Registration can be found on our website.

Our free Casual Chess event held on Fathers Day was a success! We had about 12 players, kids and adults, drop in and play. We also had three new kids join us for the event and joined USCF as well. All three will be playing at the Noble Collegiate Academy tournament this week when the special summer event continues with week 2 on Monday and Friday. The kids play two rounds

of G15+15 for a total of 4 rounds per week. Any student between the ages of 6 and 14 may join. The cost is \$25 for the week and we have room for about 6 more players for a maximum of 20. The tournament is held on the NCA campus located at 6000 West Oakey. To register, please click the Registration Link on our site.

We will be holding more frequent Casual Chess events beginning in August and details will be announced shortly.

Our Thursday Series continues this week. We currently have 12 or 13 players and there always room for more. the Series appeals primarily to intermediate and advanced players with a minimum rating of about 900. The time control is G75+15 and only one round is played each session. We start at 6:00pm. Note: Round 3 will take place on Tuesday June 25 and Round 4 will be on Thursday June 27. To join us, please see the registration link on our website.

Exciting: We're having a Quads for Cash Prizes tournament on Saturday June 22 beginning at 1:00pm. The entry fee will be \$35/player with \$20 going to the prize fund. Each Quad will award \$60 to the winner and \$20 to second place. The time control will be G30+5 but the results will NOT be submitted to USCF which means anyone may join us. USCF Membership is not required. Please see the Registration Link on our website for additional details.

The feedback and comments regarding our new Club Home has been extremely positive. If you haven't come to see yet, please do so!

More news coming soon!

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