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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

18-19 May

*Central California Chess Association's 5th Annual Walnut Creek Open Chess Championships (USCF)

8-9 June

*4th Monterey International Open Chess Tournament

- 22-23 June *Central California Chess Association's Berkeley Open (USCF)
- 22-23 June 1968 CFNC Summer Chess Championship Tournament (USCF and CFNC) [sponsored by CFNC, not the Oakland Chess Club], at Oakland
- 30 June *6th Annual Chess Festival, at Hayward
- 1 July *Concord Chess Festival
- 4 July 2nd Annual San Bruno Open Air Chess Festival
- Every Saturday *Chess Nuts Rating Tournaments at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco; registration 9-9:30 a.m. every Saturday at the Hotel (USCF)

[* denotes a CCCA affiliate's tournament.--Eds.]

MINUTES OF THE CCCA

A regular meeting of the Central California Chess Association was held on Friday, 5 April, 1968, in the Board and Committee Room of the Oakland Central YMCA, Oakland. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Martin Morrison, chairman pro tempore.

The following persons were present, representing their respective clubs, which were received into affiliation as charter members: Raymond Love (Alameda); Jerry Friednan, John Gerrand, Richard Hansen, Richard Lee, Elvin Meyers, Martin Morrison, Raymond Ng, William Parker (Oakland); Jerome Long, William Clipson, Dennis Reich, Paul Westerline (Concord); Jerome Long (Berkeley YMCA); Rudolph Quintero, A. Plastic, S. Damascens (Martinez); Peter Brown, Jr., Leonard Trottier, Jack Denn (Richmond); Duncan Campbell (Orinda); Saleh Mujahed, Charles Vail (Walnut Creek); Paul Shannon (Bay Area Chess Nuts Association); William Kennedy, by letter (Monterey). Observing were: K. Altuar, D. Hunting (Carlenont), Mr. York (San Mateo, Burlingame), Jerry Friednan (Hayward).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Dennis and passed that all interested clubs not present be sent copies of the bylaws and minutes subsequent to this meeting.

A discussion of the principles on which the CCCA was founded was held for the sake of the observers.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers that it be the sense of the CCCA, firstly that the competition of two local chess organizations in this area is beneficial in providing more interest because of the increased activities and discussion of the proper course of chess organizations; secondly, that the CCCA feels it is more democratic in its nature and of more significance, since it is closely affiliated with and rated by USCF, a national organization; thirdly, that the CCCA deeply disapproves of many CFNC policies, but reaffirms that there is room for both organizations in Northern and Central California; fourthly, that the CCCA expects the competition of the two organizations to be of benefit to all local chess players.

It was moved by Mr. Westerline and passed that the motion be tabled.

An election was held at this meeting and the following officers were elected for 1968: Jerone Long, Chairman; Saleh Mujahed, Secretary; Leonard Trottier, Treasurer; William Clipson, League Director; Dennis Reich, Rating Administrator; Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers, Editors; Paul Shannon (West Bay) and Richard Lee (East Bay), Publicity Directors.

It was moved by Mr. Quintero that until the next meeting, the CCCA organ be mimeographed bimonthly, with a short monthly supplement.

A motion by Mr. Long was discussed, amended, and finally adopted: that the per capita assessment of clubs on the basis of their membership be 20 cents bimonthly, the first installment to be payable now to the Treasurer, 5315 MacDonald Ave., El Cerrito 94530 (233-1595) with a full list of members' names and addresses.

It was moved by Mr. Dennis and passed that affiliates pay 25 cents per capita for their assessment on the basis of the number of players who play in those USCF-rated tourna-

nents of the affiliate which draw a profit.

It was moved by Mr. Clipson and passed that the Chair appoint an ad hoc committee of three to come up with suggestions about league play. The Chair appointed Mr. Clipson, Chairman, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. Westerline.

Mr. Long reminded the members present to encourage USCF league play.

It was moved by Mr. Shannon and passed that an ad hoc committee, consisting of the officers, handle administrative functions until the next meeting and report on amendments to the bylaws.

It was moved by Mr. Long and passed that the next regular meeting of the CCCA be held on Friday, 12 July, at 8:00 p.m., at the Oakland Chess Club, 225 11th St., Oakland.

It was moved by Mr. Long and passed that the meeting be adjourned. The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Signed: Saleh Mujahed, Secretary; Martin Morrison, President pro tempore.

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