

Prop. 13 Cuts Club Meetings

Because of the passage of Proposition 13 in June, the San Jose Chess Club will no longer meet Friday evenings at San Jose City College. The club will also not be able to meet at Starbird Community Center as had been planned. These two locations offered their sites free before 13, but now must charge prohibitive rates.

The club now meets only at Western Savings Community Room, at Santa Teresa and Bernal in South San Jose. Call President Fred Muollo at (408) 226-2097 for further details on meeting times and club tournaments at that site.

Attempts are being made to secure at least one other night of chess for the San Jose Chess Club.

Other Places To Play Chess

Santa Clara Chess Club, John Sumares director (408) 296-5392. Wednesday evenings 7 - 11:30 at Montgomery School on Peppertree Lane, near Homestead and Kiely in Santa Clara. This location is also the central one for the newly formed Santa Clara Valley Chess Players Association - contact Chairman Flyn Penoyer (408) 984-3433 for information about membership and activities.

Santa Clara County Chess Club, Francisco Sierra director (408) 241-1447. The second Saturday of each month 7 - 12 at Allstate Savings, near San Tomas and Pruneridge. Beginning in August the club will also meet on the following Sunday, all day. USCF-Rated Quads are scheduled for these two-day meetings.

The Upstart Crow Coffee House at The Pruneyard in Campbell provides informal chess every night of the week in the best old coffeehouse tradition.

Coming Events In The Area

July 22-23 Paul Masson Class Championships, Saratoga

July 26 A simultaneous exhibition by International Grandmaster Florin Gheorghiu of Rumania at the Santa Clara Chess Club. Board Fees are \$5. Contact Fred Muollo for further information.

August 19-20 San Jose City College Open. Francisco Sierra, TD.

The World Chess Championship

Baguio City, Philippines: July 16, World Champion Anatoly Karpov (USSR) makes the first defense of his title vs. Soviet defector Victor Korchnoi. The two met in a candidates' cycle match in 1974 that was won by Karpov 3 to 2 with 19 draws. In this match, Karpov is a 2 to 1 favorite.

The San Jose Chess Club Newsletter will report all of the games of the match as the scores are made available.