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THE ORANGE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

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The next meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., at Harts Park Club House, 701 S. Glassell, Orange. All Orange County residents interested in the Orange County Chess Association are welcome.

The Orange County Chess Association is a non-profit corporation founded with its primary purpose — "To educate, involve, and inform persons and groups regarding the benefits, enjoyment, and mental stimulation that results from chess activities."

The "Founding Directors" include: Dr. Robert Peterson, Orange County Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Miley Stasser, a longtime leader of the Orange Chess Club; and Mr. Bernard Morrison, senior instructor for the Gifted Children's Association of Orange County.

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NEWS

Hundreds are attending the OCCA First Annual Scholastic Chess Tournament.

Two days of play.

Saturday, April 6 — K through 6

Monday, April 8 — 7 through 12

Marina High School, Huntington Beach

As President of Orange County Chess Association, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to the first Orange County Chess Tournament. This is the first step in a series of events designed to promote and stimulate chess throughout our county. To plan and execute the wide variety of events, we are asking for your support, both as volunteers and financially, by taking out a membership in the organization. Your membership entitles you to a vote in the association meetings and you will be placed on a mailing list to keep you informed of chess activities throughout Orange County. Keep in mind the larger the membership, the better the association and the better the events. So everyone join and make this the best Chess Association in the United States.

Paul D. Ness, President
Orange County Chess Association

On behalf of the Department of Education, I am most delighted to commend the first annual Orange County Tournament for Chess.

Intellectual attainments depend on good procedures and diligent study habits. Competition in chess encourages these characteristics.

It was a genuine pleasure to work this year as a member of the Association in encouraging schools and students to take part in the competition. Best wishes to all participants.

Robert Peterson, Ed. D.
Superintendent, Orange County Schools

Welcome to the first annual Scholastic Chess Tournament of the Orange County Chess Association. We hope you enjoy this day. It is wonderful to see so many young people involved in chess. The chess game is an activity that can be enjoyed regardless of age.

I would like to thank the Piatagorsky Foundation for the tournament trophies and the assistance of their director, Mr. Drucker. Thanks are due the Gifted Children's Association of Orange County. Thanks are due the Gifted Children's Association of Orange County, and the President, Mr. Brown, for certificates, invitations, and the first issue of THE ORANGE KNIGHT. The tournament today is, in a large part, due to the information sent to each school by the Orange County Schools Office, under the direction of Dr. Robert Peterson.

Dick Hiatt
Tournament Director

MERCURY

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

“Greetings and good luck to the entrants of the first
Orange County Scholastic Chess Tournament.”

LEONARD SHANE, PRESIDENT

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