

SONOMA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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VALLEY OF THE MOON CHESS FESTIVAL, AUGUST 4, 1963
INVITATION

TO ALL CHESS ENTHUSIASTS:

You are cordially invited to attend the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHESS FESTIVAL in the Sonoma Plaza on Sunday, August 4, 1963. It will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and directed by Mr. George Koltanowski, International Chess Master.

The main feature of the Festival is a short tournament to be held between the hours of 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. and will consist of three (3) games. For those using Chess Clocks, the time limit will be 45 moves in 45 minutes. Games may be started as late as 12:00 noon and will count if all three games are completed.

Participants will be classified according to playing strength as indicated on their applications. Classes are as follows: "A" "B" "C". Also, there will be sections for women and juniors (14 years and under). Tournament will be played in groups of four players; each group will have its own prizes and points. The club entering a minimum of six players, who receive the most points, will be awarded the General William F. Dean trophy, donated by H. A. Whitehead, retired Ford dealer. This perpetual trophy will be given annually to the winning club. A special prize will be awarded to the player coming the greatest distance.

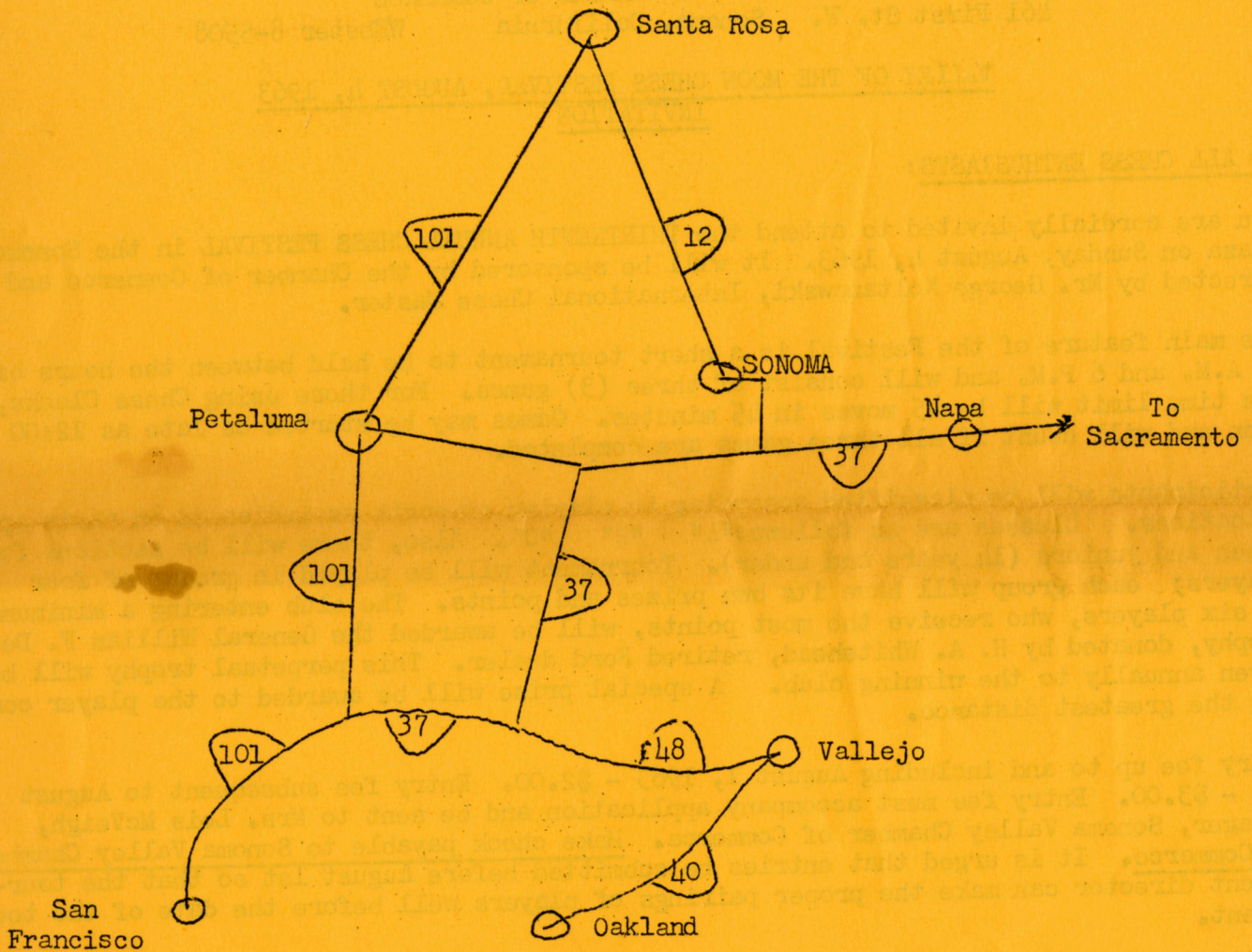
Entry fee up to and including August 1, 1963 - \$2.00. Entry fee subsequent to August 1st - \$3.00. Entry fee must accompany application and be sent to Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Manager, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. Make check payable to Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. It is urged that entries be submitted before August 1st so that the tournament director can make the proper pairings of players well before the date of the tournament.

The decision of the tournament director is final on all matters pertaining to the tournament. Bring board and men. Tables and chairs will be available for "skittle" games, analyses, problem solving and other chess events of general interest. It will not be necessary to bring your own lunch unless you so desire, as there will be a booth on the Plaza serving lunch, coffee, etc. at nominal prices. There are also restaurants facing the Plaza.

Sunday, August 4, 1963, will be a splendid opportunity to combine chess for the players and a picnic for families and friends. There are playground facilities for children. VALLEY OF THE MOON, world famous for its places of historical interest, its wineries, restaurants, recreation and scenery, makes Sonoma a "MUST"! Playing chess under the trees and picnicking on the lawn of the beautiful Plaza will make this event outstanding in the memory of all who attend.

An additional attraction this year will be an Art Festival, displaying works of art of the local talented members of the Sonoma Valley Art Center. This will be held on another corner of the Plaza.

SEE YOU ON AUGUST 4TH?



Bring your family and friends! PICNIC -- PLAY CHESS -- WIN TROPHIES --
 -- BOOKS -- MEDALS --

The Valley of the Moon is a recreational area, so why not spend a few days here while attending the tournament? You can swim, play golf, visit historic shrines, or just plain relax in this beautiful Valley. Historic spots to visit include: Mission San Francisco Solano de Sonoma, the last and most northerly of the chain of California Missions; General Vallejo's Home, a state monument with museum; Haraszthy Champagne Cellars, established in 1856, now the Buena Vista Vineyards; Bear Flag monument; Hanna Center for Boys - the Boys' Town of the West; Jack London Historical State Park and many more.

GET YOUR ENTRY IN TODAY! Your entry card is enclosed. (Additional entry cards may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce). MAIL YOUR ENTRY CARD WITH YOUR CHECK payable to the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, 461 First Street West, Sonoma, California.