

## TACOMA CHESS TIMES

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**The Tacoma Chess Club Quick G/10 tournament** was held at the club on January 11<sup>th</sup>. There were eight players in all. The winners were: Top Half 1<sup>st</sup> Nhon Do, Paul Bartron & Drayton Harrison 4 points each, Bottom Half 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Buck 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Holcomb 2.

**The President's Congress** was held at on Jan. 26-27, there were 14 players in all. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Bartron \$73.00, Group #1 Mike MacGregor \$44.00, Group #2 Jeff Lowther \$41.00, Group #3 David Meliti & Logan Macgregor \$18.50 each.

**The Washington WoodPushers - Under 1800** was held on Feb. 9-10. There were only 6 players. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Eric Holcomb \$35.00, 1<sup>st</sup> Group #1 Anthony Whitt \$23.00, 1<sup>st</sup> Group #2 August Piper \$22.00.

**The 2008 Air Force Tournament** was held at McChord Air Force Base. There were 8 players in all. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Steven Herbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale Bateman, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Karch. There were only 2 kids & they played a best 2 out of 3 match. Alex Stephens won the match 2-1. The winners all received trophies.

**The 2008 Pierce County League** was held on the 5 Friday nights In February. There were 6 teams of 3 players in all. *The Drunken Knights*; B-1 Drayton Harrison, B-2 Eric Wade, B-3 Alex Nikolskyy & *the Warriors* B-1 Paul Bartron, B-2 Eric Holcomb B-3 Gary Dorfner tied for 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a playoff match for the league championship. Top boards were B-1 Paul Bartron and Mike MacGregor. They will play a blitz match to see who gets the plaque, B-2 Eric Holcomb, B-3 Connie Etingher TD for all of the above events: Gary Dorfner.

On the last Friday in January, the TCC Membership Meeting was held. The following were elected officers for 2008: President - Allen Smith; Vice President - Steve Buck; Secretary - Paul Bartron; Treasurer - Mike MacGregor; Tournament Director - Gary Dorfner; Publicity Director - David Wight; and Sergeant At Arms - Nhon Do

**The Tacoma CC/Seattle CC Match** was held at the TCC on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>. There were 7 boards. The result was Seattle CC 6 & Tacoma CC 1

B-1 Nat Koons beat Mike MacGregor  
B-2 Paul Bartron beat Josh Sinanan  
B-3 Nick Pazderic beat Allen Smith  
B-4 Bo Cao beat Stephen Buck  
B-5 August Piper beat Constantin Etingher  
B-6 Mark James beat John Hornickle  
B-7 Chris Edwards beat Gary Dorfner

There will be a rematch at the SCC later this year. We hope to make this a yearly event between the 2 clubs. Fred Kleist & Gary Dorfner were the Organizers & Tournament Directors