



CCLA NEWSLETTER

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Doug Hadley, Editor

Board Briefs:

Election of Dominic Cangelosi, President: With the recent death of President Daniel Lines, under the terms of CCLA's By Laws, Dom Cangelosi immediately assumed the position as President until the Board could meet and elect a new President to serve out the remaining term of Daniel Lines which expires on December 31, 2021. A motion was made and seconded and The Board of Directors formally voted (5 yes, 0 no, 4 abstentions) on July 17, 2020 to elect Dom Cangelosi to fulfill the remaining term of President until the end of the current term and next regular elections.

Herb Hickman to retire as General Manager: With this edition of the CCLA Newsletter, the Board of Directors wishes to announce that Herb Hickman has informed the Board of his intention to retire as General Manager of Chess Correspondence League of America. Herb has served the needs of CCLA's membership in a number of roles, both as President, Board Member and for the last ten years as General Manager. Board Member Doug Hadley has been assigned by President Dominic Cangelosi to assist in the transition of all duties that Herb currently performs and facilitate their transfer to other individuals within CCLA.

CCLA Newsletter Editor: As a part of the General Manager Transition, the editing and distribution via email of the bimonthly CCLA Newsletter will become the responsibility of Doug Hadley. If you are not on our email distribution list and wish to receive this bimonthly newsletter, or wish to be removed from the distribution list, please send an email to Doug Hadley at dhadley615@gmail.com and we will update our distribution list accordingly.

Postal Chess Game Director: As part of the General Manager Transition, the responsibility for Postal Chess Game Director will be assumed by Jerry Honn. Effective immediately, if you have postal chess inquiries, game requests, game reports, or time complaints, please contact Jerry

Honn at CCLA, c/o Jerry Honn, 1154 Dayton Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401-1313, or via email at jerryhonn@yahoo.com.

CHANGE in CCLA BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PAYMENTS. Effective immediately (8/8/2020) all correspondence and check payments to CCLA should be sent to ***CCLA, c/o Jerry Honn, 1154 Dayton Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401-1313.*** Email messages concerning your membership may be sent also be sent to the attention of Jerry Honn at jerryhonn@yahoo.com. This includes new membership applications, new and renewing membership fees, tournament entry fees, game results, address changes and time complaints. Payments may be made by check made out to CCLA sent to CCLA c/o Jerry Honn, 1154 Dayton Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401-1313), or via PayPal (<https://www.serverchess.com>), or if you have a positive balance in your CCLA account from previous tournament prizes by contacting Paul Shannon, Treasurer at countdune@netscape.net.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Upcoming Server Tournaments

Entries for the **2020 SUMMER SERVER SERIES** will close on **August 15**, with an entry fee of \$6. This is a semi-class event open to players of all ratings. There are usually six games played, with either one game against each of six opponents, or two games against three opponents in the quad format. Entries are lined up according to rating. All games are played on the ICCF server with a 10/30 time limit. Please include your full name, the email address you want to use and your ICCF ID number if any. Games are CCLA rated and are not ICCF rated.

If you are not on the list and wish to enter please contact Jerry Honn at jerryhonn@yahoo.com, as soon as possible, or complete an entry form on CCLA's website at <https://www.serverchess.com> before August 15th.

Players already registered for the Summer Server Series. [Brian Alberi, Michael Buss, Duane Catania, Edward Gunning, Jerrod Harris, Mark Ishler, Wallace Mann, LaMont Rouse, Paul Shannon, Jason Smith, Jason Wright, Ira Schoenwald, Byron Berger, Ron Nurmi, John Smail, Randy Smolensky, Rich Strelecky, Gerald Thomas, Bryan Towery]

The next **GUSTAFSON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT** has an **October 15, 2020** entry deadline, and is played on the ICCF webserver. Time limit 10 moves/30 days. This one round event is played under traditional CCLA rules (no use of chess engines allowed) and CCLA rated. **There is no entry fee or CCLA membership requirement for entry into this tournament.** CCLA is able to underwrite the cost of this tournament because of a generous bequest from the Gustafson estate to promote correspondence chess. It is open to all players residing in the United States and Canada, and has four-player sections in order of rating. First-place prizes in each section will be a credit of \$19 payable for CCLA memberships dues or entry in other CCLA sponsored tournaments.

If you are not on the entry list and wish to enter please contact Jerry Honn at jerryhonn@yahoo.com, or submit an entry at CCLA's website <https://www.serverchess.com> before October 15th.

Players already registered. [Duane Catania, Jason Wright, Ronald Zarges, John Smail].

ADVANCED CHESS (use of chess engines is allowed in this division)

The one-round **REGULAR QUADS** are open all year. Sections are issued when filled but entrants will be grouped by rating. Players paired as either a 7-player single round robin, or as a 4-, 5- or 6-player double round robin, so six to ten games are played depending upon the number of entrants. Multiple entries are permitted. Four-player sections with two games per opponent are formed when we have four entrants. Games are played on the ICCF server with a 10/30 time limit. The entry fee is \$6. One round. No prizes. Please include your full name, the email address you want to use and your ICCF ID number (if any) to Jerry Honn at jerryhonn@yahoo.com, or submit an entry form to the CCLA website at <https://www.serverchess.com>.

Upcoming Postal and Email Tournaments

The deadline for the **36th 2020 CCLA POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND LEADERSHIP TOURNAMENT** is **SEPTEMBER 15**. The highest rated players who have completed at least 10 rated games in CCLA competition will enter the CCLA Postal Championship. This is a one-round event with prizes of \$50 and the Title as 2020 CCLA Postal Champion for first place, and, \$25 and \$10 for second and third places. Whether the Championship will have 11 entrants with one game per opponent, or 6 entrants with two games per opponent, will depend on the number of entries by experts and masters.

The remaining entrants will play in the Leadership Tournament, also postal, a semi-class event with 7 to 9 players assigned to each section and one game per opponent, with prizes of \$15 and \$10 for first and second place in each section. The entry fee for both events is \$8. Email may be used if both players agree.

Remember that under the revised (01/01/2020) Postal Rules of Play, a legible game score must be submitted as a result report to the Postal TD, with section number, players' names and the result clearly marked. All CCLA games are subject to Top3 review as the use of chess engines is not allowed in any postal event at this time.

If you wish to play in the 2020 CCLA Postal Championship and Leadership Tournament please contact Jerry Honn at jerryhonn@yahoo.com, or complete an entry form on line at CCLA's website <https://www.serverchess.com> before September 15th.

There are **NO ENTRY FEES** for **POSTAL or EMAIL TWO-GAME MATCHES available year-round** with no entry fee. Please confirm your opponent's availability before submitting the request for a Two-Game Match with the Postal Tournament Director. Both players must be and

remain active CCLA members during their games. Please submit requests for entry with the name of your opponent to the attention Jerry Honn at jerryhonn@yahoo.com and should specify either postal or email play.

Entries for the **2020 Grand National and 2020 Social Postal Championship** are *open for entries year-round* and are still being accepted 2020. Time Limit: 10 moves in 30 days. Games may be played by email if both platers agree. Continued CCLA membership through the tournaments is required. For details and entry fees, see the most recent edition of the Chess Correspondent or CCLA's website at <https://www.serverchess.com>.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$20 for regular memberships (2nd class mail), \$26 for 1st class mail membership, or \$12 for electronic memberships. Please remember to keep your dues paid up to date. Membership dues are due and payable at the start of the new calendar year, unless specified different in your mailing label. Membership dues may be renewed online via PayPal at <https://www.serverchess.com>, or by sending a check for your dues to the attention of **CCLA, c/o Jerry Honn, 1154 Dayton Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401-1313**.