



# King's Korner



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## **Due Dates** for King's Korner submissions:

KK 349 \*\* OCTOBER 2024 – DECEMBER 2024 \*\* DUE 10 JANUARY 2025

KK 350 \*\* JANUARY 2025 – MARCH 2025 \*\* DUE 10 APRIL 2025

KK 351 \*\* APRIL 2025 – JUNE 2025 \*\* DUE 10 JULY 2025

KK 352 \*\* JULY 2025 – SEPTEMBER 2025 \*\* DUE 10 OCTOBER 2025

Send your inputs/reports to Haskel Sikes!

## **Comments from the Club Director – Haskel Sikes**

In the life of a club there comes a time when changes are required. This is such a time for our Club.

Walter Sedlmayer has resigned as Club Director.

I am the acting Director for a limited period.

There are several points to this memo. All intended for the Club members.

1. Establish who is a paid-up member.
2. Determine how does each desire to receive their King's Korner (KK).
3. Fill the vacant EC slot.
4. Find an Editor of the KK.
5. Rewrite the Club Constitution and By-laws.
6. Recruit members who are willing to keep this Club alive.
7. New dues fee and applications is effective with KK 348
8. The Web Page has been closed..
9. I welcome your input; and, I thank you for your support.

## **Inmate Pool Co-Ordinator – David LeClair**

Looking for volunteers to play inmates who often have a difficult time getting paired in tournaments or would like to play Challenge Match(es). Anyone wishing to be included in the Reserve Pool contact me. If interested in a Challenge Match(es) with an inmate, contact Walter Sedlmayer (Challenge Match Coordinator)

## Membership News – Robert MacDonald

### Renewal(s)

No Report

### Returning Members(s)

No Report

### New Member(s)

No Report

### Change of Address

No Report

### Past Due Member(s)

Carlos Avena

Michael Horvath

Randall Smolenski 7/24 ?

9/24 Hard Copy

12/24 Hard Copy

### No Longer member(s)

David Clayton

Richard Kay

Everett Luoma

Thomas Waddell

Frank Conti

Archie Keiper

Dan Modes

Roy Henock

Steven Ledford

Lawrence Strunk

If there are any errors, please let us know by contacting Acting Director Sikes.

### Donation(s)

Robert Brotze paid for publishing King's Korner: \$ 80.44

### Executive Committee

Walter Sedlmayer Chairman

Haskel Sikes

Robert MacDonald

Maurice Carter

Michael Butler

## Themes and Opening -- Robert MacDonald (TS)

Players can opt for 2-game thematic matches. These offer the benefit of opening practice as well as immediate pairings. Players can claim a spot from the tables below and/or request a new table with a different opening.

### Table 1 English (1.c4)

23 ENG-1 Rob MacDonald, 1715

vs

Michael Butler 1883

### Table 2 Ponziani (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3)

Rob MacDonald, 1715

vs

(open)

### Table 3 Dutch Defense (1.d4 e5)

Rob MacDonald, 1715

vs

(open)

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#### Table 4 King's Indian Defense, Bronstein Variation

(1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 e5 6.d5 Na6 7.Be3 Nh5 8.Qd2 Qh4+ 9.Bf2 Qf4 10.Be3 Qh4+ 11.g3 Nxc3 12.Qf2 Nxf1 13.Qxh4 Nxe3)

Edwin Carrero (1824) VS (open)

#### Table 5 Scotch Gambit

(1.e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4)

MacDonald 1715 vs (Open)

#### Table 6 Evans Gambit

(1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4. b4)

MacDonald 1715 vs (Open)

#### Result(s)

23 RUY. Event "23 RUY, game A. DATE "28 December 2023".

White "MacDonald, Rob"

Black "Butler, Michael"

Opening "Ruy Lopez, Steinitz Defense, C62"

Result "0-1"

1.e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. d4 Bd7 5. Nc3 exd4 6. Nxd4 g6 7. Be3 Bg7 8. Qd2 Nge7 9. O-O O-O 10. h4 a6 11. Bc4 b5 12. Be2 Nxd4 13. Bxd4 Bxd4 14. Qxd4 Nc6 15. Qe3 Re8 16. f4 b4 17. Nd5 Be6 18. h5 Bxd5 19. Rxd5 Qf6 20. hxg6 hxg6 21. Bc4 Re7 22. Kb1 Rae8 23. Bd3 Qg7 24. f5 Ne5 25. Rf1 Ng4 26. Qf4 Nf6 27. Ra5 gxf5 28. Rxf5 Nxe4 29. Bxe4 Rxe4 30. Qf2 R8e7 31. Qd2 Re2 32. Qxb4 Qxg2 33. Qb8+ Kg7 34.a3 Re1+ 35. Rxe1 Rxe1+ 36. Ka2 Qxc2 37. Rg5+ Kf6 38. Qd8+ Re7 39. Qh8+ Kxg5 0-1

### Amateur Cup Robert MacDonald (TS)

#### Amateur Cup I

The games are heating up as players are vying to capture the Amateur Cup trophy and the option of playing in the Next Hawver Cup.

No results reported.

#### Amateur Cup II

Entries are open for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this tournament.

The Format: If 8 or more people enter this tournament, it will be a bracket style event. Players will be sorted into groups of 4 and the top 2 will advance into the next round. If 7 or fewer enter, this will be a standard round-robin affair. So, the max game load would be 6 games. The Prize: For the second installment, we will again be awarding the coveted Amateur Cup, and the option to play in the next Hawver Cup to the winner.

This tournament is open to anyone rated below 1900. Come and join what promises to be an exciting tournament.

Entry List

Rob MacDonald

### **Hawver Cup (HC) Tournament Section (TS) - Maurice Carter**

#### 2020 HC

No Results

#### 2021 HC

Horvath 1 Butler 0

#### 2022 HC

Ovall 1 Horvath 0

#### 2023 HC

Corbett 1 Carrero  
Sikes ½ Lamech ½ Adjudicated

#### 2024 HC

Play has begun with 8 players with an average rating of 2114.

Lamech has withdrawn from all HC's that he has remaining games in. All these games will be scored as nonrated wins unless adjudicated.

### **All Senior Tournament (AST) (TS) Maurice Carter**

NOTE: These 2021 AST results were reported in error!

#### 2021 AST

Butler 1/2 Horvath 1/2  
Brotze 1/2 Sedlmayer 1/2  
Corbett 1 Butler 0  
Horvath 1/2 Butler 1/2  
Ovall 1 Butler 0  
Ovall 1 Horvath 0  
Ovall 1 Sedlmayer 0  
Ovall 1 Sikes  
Sikes ½ Butler ½  
Ziemak 1 Butler 0

#### 2022 AST

No Results

#### 2023 AST

Horvath 1/2 Sikes 1/2

2024 AST

Lamech ½ Sedlmayer ½

Sikes ½ Lamech ½ Adjudicatede

Lamech has withdrawn from all AST's that he has remaining games in. All these games will be scored as nonrated wins unless adjudicated.

**Club Championship (CC) Tournament  
(TS) Walt Sedlmayer**

2018 Club Championship

No Results

2021 Club Championship

No Results

2022 Club Chanpionship

No Results

2023 Club Championship

Carter 1 Brotze 0

Ovall 1 Sedlmayer 0

Sedlmayer 1 Brotze 0

Sikes ½ Carrero ½

Butler 1 Lamech 0 (Unrated)

Carrero 1 Lamech 0 (Unrated)

Carter 1 Lamech 0 (Unrated)

Horvath ½ Lamech ½ (Unrated)

MacDonald 1 Lamech 0 (Unrated)

Ovall 1 Lamech 0 (Unrated)

Sikes ½ Lamech ½ (Unrated)

2024 Club Championship .

No Results

**Memorial Tournaments Secretary  
(TS) - Walter Sedlmayer**

Archie Keiper Memorial

No Results

**Challenge Match Results  
(Coordinator) Walter Sedlmayer**

2022

22 CH 8 Sikes ½ Lamech ½ (Unrated)

2023

22 CH 8 Sikes ½ Lamech ½ (Unrated)

23 CH 1 Merrill vs Lamech (Canceled)

23 CH 2 McKellop 1 Lamech 0

23CH 4 Hey 1 Sedlmayer 0

**NEW CHALLENGE MATCHES  
(Coordinator) Walter Sedlmayer**

**2024 Challenge Matches  
No new matches**

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Name	Rating	Name	Rating	Name	Rating
Avena, Carlos	1958	Horvath, Michael	2066	Merrell, William	2300
Belter, Ralph	2211	Humphries, Bill	1800	Modes, Daniel	1874
Brotze, Robert	1723	Kares Danny	1635	Molina, Carlos	1971
Butler, Michael	1902	Kay, Richard	1700	Myers, Matthew	1754
Carrero, Edwin	1900	Keiper, Archie	2041	O'Keefe, Michael J	2279
Carter, Maurice	2143	King, R	1889	Ovall, Larry	2288
Conti, Frank P	1703	Z.L.King	1407	Sedlmayer, Walter	1777
Corbett, William	2303	Lamech, Lev	2090	Sikes, Haskel	1934
Covington, M Paul	1807	Ledford, Steven Sr.	2350	Smolensky, Randall	2118
Donaghy, G R	1598	Lynch, Lawrence	1844	Strunk, Larry	1489
Henock, Roy	1877	MacDonald, Robert	1719	Waddell, Thomas	1694
Hey, Brian	1900	McKellop, Thomas	2216	Ziemak, Kenneth	2348

## Game

1997 Amateur Cup Pre-5 B. Richard Charucki vs Robert Brotze. 1. e4c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 g6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. Be3 Qb6 7. Ndb5 Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 Qa5 9. Qd2 Nf6 10. f3 a6 11. Nd4 d6 12. Bc4 Ne5 13. Bb3 Bd7 14. O-O Rc1 15. Ne2 Bb5 16. Bd4 Ned7 17. Rfd1 O-O 18. Bf1 Bxe2 19. Qxe2 Qxc3 20. Be1 Qc7 21. Bg3 Nc5 22. Rd2 b4 23. Rad1 Nxb3 24. cxb3 Rfd8 25. h3 Nh5 26. Bh2 h6 27. Kh1 f6 28. Qe3 g5 29. Rd5 Ng7 30. F4 Kf7 31. fxg5 hxg5 32. Rf1 Kg6 33. Rd2 Qc5 34. Qf3 Rh8? 35. Rd5 Qc3 36. Rd3 Qc6 37. Rfd1 Rh4 38. Rd4 Qc2 39. Bg3 Rc3 40. R4d3 Rxd3 41. Rxd3 Rh8? 42. Resign

# ASPCC – Calendar of Events

## Open all year – Entries accepted at any time

Plenty of Chess Opportunities! – Free to all Club Members!  
(English Royale Championship) – Multiple Round Event, using English Descriptive Notation (EDN) – (Robert MacDonald, TS)

### Entries accepted as specified

- (1) Annual Club Email Championship (TS needed) – Generally a multi-round event involving Preliminaries and a Final round. Section size usually 7 to 9 players. Signup in January.
- (2) Annual Club Championship. Usually, preliminary sections are followed by a Final. Signup by 15 April. Play begins in May. (Walt Sedlmayer, TS)
- (3) Annual Armed Forces Championship – Active duty, retired, in the Reserves or National Guard, those who have honorably served for 181 days on active duty, or otherwise honorably discharged. Restricted to USA military only. (Walter Sedlmayer, TS).
- (4) Annual Hawver Cup – 15 player single RR. Limited to those rated 1800 and above, based on the latest ratings published. Top 15 selected from among those who apply. Signup by 1 July, Play begins around 20 July. (Maurice Carter, TS)
- (5) Amateur Cup Tournament – Open to all rated less than 1800. Winner may be seeded into the next Hawver Cup. Signup by 1 September Play begins shortly after. (Robert MacDonald, TS)
- (6) Memorial Tournaments held every year in honor of a distinguished Club Member. One game with each opponent. Sign ups as specified within the Memorial Tourney section of King's Korner newsletter. (Walter Sedlmayer, TS)
- (7) Annual Senior Championship – Age 50 or older on 11 December. Single RR. Signup by 15 December. Play begins in January. (Maurice Carter, TS)

### -----New Member Application-----

This Form is for new member application. Send annual renewal to the Director – no form is needed.

#### Annual Dues

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Your Rating (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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