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Library Report

At the last board meeting the board appointed a committee to organize the library. Librarian Gary Dorfner is the Chairman. Mike MacGregor, with the help of the committee has been going through the books and deciding which ones to sell and which ones to keep. Mike and his wife are now busy cataloging the books on Excel. Once this is done, the books will be put back in the library.

A check out system will then be set up so that members can check out books. The books that will be sold will then be put into 3 groups – a \$5.00 group, a \$3.00 group and a \$2.00 group. The committee will do the same thing with the videos, DVDs and CDs in the library. Members will be able to check them out as well.

Gale wins Puget Sound Open

Geoff Gale won the 83rd Puget Sound Open tournament which was held at the club last month. He finished 5-0 taking home \$86.00. He beat Viktors Pupols, who tied for 2nd with Greg Prentice, 4-1 each.

Prentice won the Group #1 prize of \$52.00, Raleigh Foster claimed the Group #2 prize of \$48.00 and John Hornickle walked off with the Group #3 prize. Steve Buck and Michael Wang tied for the Economy prize. Michael Wang will receive the certificate for a free economy game or \$10 off the next TCC game he enters. This was decided by a tiebreaker.

Mike MacGregor is TCC Champ

Mike MacGregor won the 2005 TCC Championship and had his name inscribed on the TCC Champion Trophy that is now placed on the TCC wall. He finished undefeated with 6-0. Second place went to Paul Bartron who finished at 4.5. Class A was won by H.G. Pitre and Class B went to Larry Anderson who finished with 4-2. Class C was claimed by John Hornickle who also was 4-2. Bill Rogers took home The Class D prize. He too was 4-2. Hornickle also won the Upset prize, a chess book. All of the winners were given certificates. The tournament was held on the last two Friday nights in September and all four Friday nights in October.

Gale wins TCC G/60 Tournament

Geoff Gale won the October G/60 event with 3.5 and pocketed \$50.00. Mike MacGregor and Paul Bartron tied for second place, and each took home \$20.00. Connie Etingher also tied for second but claimed the “Under 1700 Prize” instead. He took home \$30.00. If first and second and the “Under 1700 Prizes” had been added together he would have only won \$23.00. John Rosell won the “Under 2000 Prize”, 30.00.

All three of these events were directed by Gary Dorfner.

Upcoming Events for December

- 2, 9, 16 Christmas Swiss
- 10-11 Christmas Congress
- 18 WA Quick Chess Championship

The Board of Directors will be revisiting old ideas and events from over the years and then decide which ones they might be able to use to help benefit the club.