

## **NBCC / CHESS BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN BACLAWSKI**

On April 12, a one-week tournament was held in tribute to one of our club's veteran members, John Baclawski (simply known as "The Claw" to many of his friends). The idea for this quick chess event was keeping with the theme developed by our officers to hold events to recognize the NBCC's longest-attending members. "The Claw" has been a regularly attending member since the mid-to-late 1960s. John also ranks in the top ten in overall major tournament wins in the club. Even though John is not as active in chess like decades ago, he still enjoys keeping in touch with his friends. The turnout for Baclawski's event was good. And, after four rounds of fun and casual play, USCF NM Ted McHugh won the event.