

NBCC / CHESS BIOGRAPHY OF EDMUND VALAUSKAS

On the last two meetings in October, the club held a tournament in honor of another one of the club's veteran members, Edmund "Eddie" Valauskas. Eddie has been a member since the 1960s and has been one of the club's most active players. Eddie was also a NBCC tournament director for many years. The turnout for the "Fast Eddie Valauskas Best-of-Seven Quick Chess Tournament" was great with twenty-three players, and the games, as always, were very competitive. The winner of that fun event was USCF NM Dennis Prawira, who commanded the playing field. And, in the end, he earned the title of champion in the "best-of-seven" event with a perfect score.