

NBCC / CHESS BIOGRAPHY OF PETER KLOSKOWSKI

On the first meeting in April, the club continued its series of one-night quick chess tournaments that have been held in tribute to its senior members. The next member to have an event held in his honor was Peter Kloskowski. Peter joined the club in the late 1960s and was a fairly active member until 2003. During that span, he won or tied for first place in four major club tournaments and rose to the level of USCF expert. Unfortunately, Peter had to retire from the chess world in 2004 due to illness. It is also with deep sadness that, because of his health, Peter passed away last January. Many of his friends, like Dr. Tony Yablonski, John Baclawski, Andris Strazdins, and Joseph Mansigian, have expressed very fond and vivid memories of the many occasions they spent enjoying a casual or a more competitive game of chess with Peter. In short, Peter was one of our club's most personable members. Twenty-six players competed in Peter's event, and the winners in the open and Under 1500 section, respectively, were USCF NM Derek Meredith and our club's treasurer, Andris Strazdins.