

## **NBCC / CHESS BIOGRAPHY OF RICHARD LEE**

The club ended June with another incredible highlight, the Richard “Lookout” Lee Quick Chess Tournament. Rick is the only member, to my knowledge, who has paid for two memberships every year since joining the club in the 1970s. Even for his own event, he displayed generosity by purchasing fruit platters for the players! Besides his kindness, Rick is known famously as the club’s resident expert observer of games. You can often find Rick engaging in post-mortem analysis with his friends at the club and at the weekend chess sessions at the Farmington Barnes and Noble. As with the other tournaments held in honor of our veteran members, the turnout was excellent, with thirty-four people in the one-section event. After four rounds of spirited competition, USCF NM Derek Meredith took first place.