



Instructor Craig Van Tilbury discusses the next move with two young competitors.

Chess Club

As a globe trotting chess master, I've spent the last thirty years in chess clubs from Moscow to Buenos Aires, London to Athens and the "Big Easy" to the "Big Apple."

There are two things that make for a memorable chess club — great location and a nice cross section of local talent.

As a location, the Carrollwood Cultural Center is without a doubt the pride of our fine community. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our own man with a plan, John Miley, the Center now hosts chess on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 9 p.m. at The Studio. The Studio is located at 13345 Casey Road just north of the Casey/Lowell Road intersection, directly adjacent to the soccer field.

There are currently 30 plus players on our roster ranging from five to 80 years in age. All levels are represented from beginner to master.

We have our own rating ladder which enables players to be paired with someone close to their own playing strength and to monitor their individual progress relative to the group as a whole.

The club boasts a spacious playing area with a portable wall to accommodate two distinct groups, i.e. adults and children. We have a large lecture board for group instruction by one of our several seasoned coaches.

There is no required fee to attend meetings and just play a few games.

For more information, please contact Craig Van Tilbury at craigokat@yahoo.com.

Come on out and join us for a game!