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*This special announcement for new mailing list members only who did not receive the issue dated 26 Sep 73 (#4) & selected individuals such as SDCA officers & TD's. Next regular SDCA Bulletin scheduled for 1 Dec 73.

INFORMATION MESSAGE TO NEW INDIVIDUALS ON MAILING LIST

Recently we acquired an IBM listing from the USCF of all USCF members for the state of S D. Due to the great number of new addresses on the listing, approximately 35, it was decided to send you this special edition (much shorter in content than usual) of the SDCA Bulletin. The reason for this mailing is to accomplish two basic objectives, number one is to make it known to you that there is organized chess in S D with a news bulletin and number two is to insure that you are aware of the coming chess meets in the state, since it appears that neither one will make it in Chess Review in time for advance notice.

All participants in S D chess meets receive the SDCA Bulletin free of charge. Individuals who wish to remain on the mailing list, of which we have several, are asked to send \$1.00 per year to help cover postage costs. There are normally 5 to 7 publications per year, depending on how much tourney activity we have. Tournament scores are reported, latest USCF ratings as they are put out in the USCF supplement, coming tournaments, interest items on S D players who might play in a big tourney, ect. Also reported is any news picked up on world chess events that might not make Chess Review, such as interest type items on Bobby Fisher. Along these lines it was noted that Spassky won the USSR title & was challenged by Bobby. (noted about 3 days back) Then along comes a note that Fischer refused about \$2 million to play him. Makes one wonder what is what with nobody giving any answers.

Art Tollefson, Sioux Falls, is current S D Champion, on tie breaks, along with Bryant Holmes of Sioux Falls. Gerald Mortimer, Sioux Falls, is the present SDCA president. Terry Likens, Rapid City, is the west river player rep and James Williamson, Lake Andes, the East River player rep. Gary Wallace, Pierre is the Sec-Trea & Robert Wallace, Pierre, assists the Sec-Trea with the bulletin publication duties. Kevin Gaustad, Sioux Falls, is the current SD Jr Champion. These titles were won at the S D Closed in June, held at Pierre S D. All officers are elected at the Annual players meeting at the state closed tournament each year. The State Tournament is scheduled to be held in 1974 in Pierre, probably early June or late July. This date will be announced as soon as a playing site can be arranged for.

Latest information is that we have 106 individuals or organizations in S D on the USCF mailing list. This is more than double from a couple years back.

Any newly acquired individual on our mailing list who has any questions is encouraged to write Gary Wallace, Box 634, Pierre S D 57501. The current members of the SDCA sincerely hope that all SD USCF members will help support chess in S D. This is a non-profit movement with one purpose in view, to establish and maintain communication between the chess playing people in S D. By doing so it will help chess grow and also give us the opportunity to play competitive chess within our own state with old and new friends.

GREAT PLAINS OPEN, 24-25 Nov 73 - YMCA Sioux Falls S D - 11th & Minn Ave
Register: G. Fortimer, 3009 S Williams, Sioux Falls S D 57105
Time control: 40/2 hr - 5 rd swiss (bring clocks if available & equipment)
Entry fee: \$10.00 - Under 18 yr \$7.50 - USCF membership req
Rds: Sat: 9:30 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm; Sun: 9:00 am, 2:00 pm
Prizes: (based on 30 entries) - \$100 1st, \$50 2nd, \$25 3rd, ect.
Special Information: Adv registration by mail requested, send check only, entry fee returned if you are unable to play. Please cancel, if necessary, by mail or telephone at earliest date to assist in planning.
USCF membership can be purchased at tournament registration table. You may register at site not later than 9:00 am 24 Nov 73 but prefer mailed reg.

LEAD GOLDEN OPEN, 28-29 Dec 73 - Homestake Club in Lead S D (Fri-Sat)
Register: Art Bayley, 124 May St, Lead S D 57754 (USCF mbrshp required)
Time control: 45/2 hr - 5 rd swiss
Rds: Fri: 9 am, 2 pm, 7 pm Sat: 9am, 2pm
Prizes: Trophies for 1, 2 & 3rd & Jr entries 1 & 2 (age 20 & under) (only 1 trophy per indiv); Prize money 1 2 3 as applicable
Entry fee: \$9.00 if competing for prize money section; \$3.00 if in trophy competition only
Special info: Req registration by mail, see special info on announcement above at S Falls. Registration at site 7:30-8:30am 28 Dec 73

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