

## **Agenda for 2017 CCLNY email spring captains' meeting**

Robert Kwest confirmed that team dues for the 2016-17 season generated \$1,280 with \$321.70 carried over from last year for a total of \$1,601.70. We also have \$360 in reserve to pay for outside rental space. If the captains approve item (1) we would expect to spend about \$1,400 in awards this season.

(1) In the past, besides the Lifetime Achievement award and a gift to the host team, we have also given trophies (or chess equipment of equal worth) to the first place teams and medals to the second place teams. We have also awarded trophies to Individual Tournament winners (first place, second place, and best under 1800), and each team has named a MVP and those individuals have received a trophy.

(2) There was an email proposal and a second made during the past season that in order to encourage women to play in our League, a special award would be given to one of the ladies who played this season.

(3) Greg Ariz who has played in the League for 36 seasons has been nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award. If there are any further nominees please contact me.

(4) Set the date for the annual awards dinner. The last Wednesday in June is our traditional date; that would be June 28 this year.

(5) Café Evergreen (73<sup>rd</sup> street on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue) has been the restaurant we have used the past 4 years. Some captains have suggested we look for a new place. We would want the same arrangement - \$30 cash buffet covering tip and tax and the ability to play chess after the awards are distributed. I ask the captains to visit other restaurants and get back to us in the next couple of weeks with a proposal.

(6) Captains' meeting to set the 2017-18 season is tentatively scheduled for Weds. Sept. 6 (mark this date on your calendar) and Opening day for Sept. 27, 2017. (If an existing team decides not play next season, the captain should notify the League Secretary whenever that decision is reached but before the Sept. 6 meeting).

If there is any other topic for this agenda please contact me. Organizational and rule changes are easier to handle in a sit down meeting at the beginning of the new season.

Fraternally,  
Philip Lehpamer  
League Secretary.