

# **Simultaneous Chess Exhibition**

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

## **NM Larry Smith vs... You?**

On Monday, February 25, 2019 at the Thousand Oaks Chess Club, National Master Larry Smith will give a simultaneous exhibition (“simul”) against 16 players. This is a great opportunity for lower-rated players (recommended range: 500-1600) to play a slow game against a master.

If you want to play, please contact Nick Garcia to put your name on the list. Entrants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than 16 people are interested in participating, Nick will maintain a waiting list. Quite often people intend to play but cannot, and so anyone on the waiting list still has a chance of getting to play.

## **Simul Guidelines**

- Because of the firm closing time of the club (8:45pm), players must arrive on time and be ready to start no later than 6:30pm. If you arrive late, you risk losing your spot!
- Larry gets to play White on all boards.
- Larry will start at Board One, make a move, then proceed to Boards 2-16 in order. Upon his return to Board One, that player will promptly make his or her 1<sup>st</sup> move, so that Larry can see what move has been played. **This is the most important rule!**
- In response, Larry will then make his 2<sup>nd</sup> move, and move to the next board, and so on.
- If you are not ready to move by the time Larry has made his round-trip circuit, you may say “Pass” and Larry will skip your board for that circuit. However, you are allowed no more than three passes for the entire game.
- If there are still games going by around 8pm, then these remaining games may be converted to timed games with clocks with a time control of G15/10d. This may be necessary so that we can ensure finishing by 8:45pm.

To apply to play, or for more info, please send an email to  
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<http://tochessclub.org/>

**Hope to See You There!**