

Twenty-First Annual - A.R.E.A. Sanctioned!

Midwest Open 2013

Victory In The Pacific Tournament

First Place - CV13 Plaque

Second Place - BB13 Plaque

Halsey Award - CH13 Plaque

(Best Allied Play of Tournament)

Third Place - CA13 Plaque

Nagumo Award - CN13 Plaque

(Best Japanese Play of Tournament)

EXECUTIVE INN, Kenosha, Wisconsin

At Interstate 94 and Wisconsin State Highway 50 – “Kenosha Junction”

Northwest Corner – Parking lot adjoining **Brat Stop** parking lot, directly behind **McDonald's**.

March 2 and March 3, 2013

Saturday check in at 7:00 am. Rounds of play at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 6:00 pm.

Sunday morning Christian worship service at 7:00 am.

Sunday check in at 7:45 am. Rounds of play at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 6:00 pm.

Awards at end of last game, (about 11:30 pm) on Sunday.

\$40.00 if Pre-Registered

Pre-registration closes Saturday, February 16, 2013

Pre-registration benefits include:

33% discount off door price - Confirmed reservation by return mail.

Advance copy of tournament rules and Official VITP Question and Answers.

Tournament seating based on A.R.E.A. rating-A.R.E.A.ID and rating, if you don't already have one.

Subway Sandwich lunch on Saturday, and Pizza lunch on Sunday!

Follow up letter with final tournament results and your current VITP/A.R.E.A. status.

Pre-registration fee is refundable if notification is received prior to February 16, 2013.

\$60.00 at the door includes:

Full opportunity to play and win - Free A.R.E.A. rating, if you do not already have one.

Subway Sandwich lunch on Saturday, and Pizza lunch on Sunday!

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Gallery is FREE! (Freewill contributions to defray costs accepted.)

Open gaming! Come and go at any time. Free to observe tournament in progress.

Possibility to play one round as an eliminator. Possibility to learn between rounds (no promises).

No opportunity to place in tournament – No opportunity to win any prizes.

Six Rounds – OPEN SWISS Competition

Every competitor who brings his own copy of Victory In The Pacific will be eligible to play every round, win or lose. Even after losing one round, there is a very good chance of making a comeback and winning the tournament. It is almost inevitable that the second and third place winners will have suffered at least one defeat, and a probability that the ultimate winner will also.

A.R.E.A. Sanctioned tournament!

All games automatically A.R.E.A. rated.

If you are not already A.R.E.A. rated in VITP, you will receive an A.R.E.A. ID and VITP rating.

Bring your own copy of Victory In The Pacific!

Having your own copy assures that you will have a place every round.

You may also bring your own chess clock, although not required, as they will be provided.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

EXECUTIVE INN, Kenosha, Wisconsin

I-94 at Highway 50 - 7220 122nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142.7313

Phone: 262-857-7699 FAX 262-857-2698

Regular room rate is \$199.00 per night.

Ask for the *Midwest Open* rate of \$60.00 if reserved before February 16, 2013.

Complimentary breakfast included with room rate.

Indoor heated swimming pool on premises.

Our contract specifically allows carry-in lunches and refreshments.

Smoking of any type, or use of any tobacco products, are prohibited indoors by Wisconsin state law.

Within Walking distance:

Fast Food: Wendy's – Arby's – Kentucky Fried Chicken – Interstate Dogs – McDonalds – Pizza Hut – Starbucks Coffee – Sparti's Gyros – Buffalo Wild Wings – Dunkin Donuts – White Castle

Restaurants: Cracker Barrel – Phoenix – Birchwood Grill – Perkin's – Texas Road House – Noodles&C

Quick Marts: BP – Speedway – Shell – Citgo

Also: Woodman's (Mega Grocery), Walgreen's Drugs

Transportation:

The **Brat Stop** serves as a bus terminal for a number of bus lines serving Chicago, Waukegan, Racine, Milwaukee, Lake Geneva, Kenosha and more. **Wisconsin Coach** provides direct service to Milwaukee's Mitchell field, and Chicago's O'Hare & Midway Airports.

(Thus the local name of "Kenosha Junction" for this intersection.)

Further information:

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Midwest Open

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To Pre-register:

Fill out the following form. Include \$40.00 payment. Mail together by February 16, 2013.

Make checks payable to *Midwest Open*, and mail to the above address.

Enclosed is my \$40.00. (Lunches included.) **Pre-register me for *Midwest Open* 2013:**

This is my (free) courtesy registration for the gallery. I'll be there, but won't compete.

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Other Phone:(____) _____

E-mail: _____ A.R.E.A. ID#: _____

Never had A.R.E.A. ID: _____ Had A.R.E.A. ID, but don't know number: _____