

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

Midwest Open 2019

Victory In The Pacific Tournament

First Place - CV19 Plaque

Second Place - BB19 Plaque

Halsey Award - CH19 Plaque

(Best Allied Play of Tournament)

Third Place - CA19 Plaque

Nagumo Award - CN19 Plaque

(Best Japanese Play of Tournament)

Salvation Army Corps Community Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin

3116 75th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142.4444

Driving Directions:

I-94 Exit 344, Wisconsin Highway 50 East to Kenosha.

Highway 50 is 75th Street in Kenosha until 39th Avenue. Stay in right lane. Stay on 75th Street.

Salvation Army is on the left side of 75th Street at 31st Avenue. This is 5½ miles East of I-94.

Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3, 2019

Saturday check in at 8:00 am. Rounds of play at 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.

Sunday morning Christian worship service at 8:00 am.

Sunday check in at 8:45 am. Rounds of play at 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.

Awards at end of last game, (about 11:44 pm) on Sunday.

\$60.00 if Pre-Registered

Tournament pre-registration closes Saturday, February 16, 2019

Pre-registration benefits include:

\$20.00 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

Subway Sandwich lunch and Hamburger and Brat dinner on Saturday. Pizza lunch on Sunday!

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

\$80.00 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 and Hot Dog and Brat Dinner on Saturday. Pizza lunch on Sunday!

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

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. **But still lots of fun!!!**

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:

Best Western Executive Inn, Kenosha, Wisconsin

7220 122nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142.7314

Phone: 262-857-7699 Fax: 262-857-2698

Regular room rate is \$121.00 per night. *Midwest Open* rate is \$69.00 per night.

Ask for the *Midwest Open* rate of \$69.00 if reserved before Saturday, February 16, 2019.

Complimentary breakfast included with room rate.

The following link will allow you to make reservations directly via the website:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.50118.html?groupId=D12WY5T5

Driving Directions:

I-94 Exit 344, Wisconsin Highway 50. 122nd Avenue is the first street west of I-94.

Executive Inn is 1/2 block north of Highway 50 on 122nd Avenue.

From Executive Inn to Salvation Army:

South 1/2 block on 122nd Avenue to Highway 50. East on Highway 50.

Highway 50 is 75th Street in Kenosha until 39th Avenue. Stay in right lane. Stay on 75th Street.

Salvation Army is on the left side of 75th Street at 31st Avenue. This is 5 1/2 miles East of I-94.

Flying In:

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 from Milwaukee's Mitchell field, and Chicago's O'Hare & Midway Airports.

The rear of the Brat Stop parking lot connects to the rear of Executive Inn parking lot.

Further information:

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Midwest Open

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To Pre-register:

Fill out the following form. Include \$60.00 payment. Mail together by February 16, 2019.

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

Enclosed is \$60.00. (3 Meals included.) **Pre-register me for *Midwest Open 2019!***

This is my (free) courtesy registration for the gallery. Coming, 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: _____