

David Zofchak A Hampton Roads Chess Promoter

David Zofchak served as a Treasurer of the Virginia Chess Federation. He was also one of the organizers of major weekend chess tournaments in Tidewater area of Virginia. One of these was the DOWNTOWN NORFOLK GRAND PRIX which was played on the cobblestones of College Place.

On occasion, David played the Blackmar-Diemar Gambit. He could talk to anyone and leave them with the knowledge that he cared about what they said and understood what they were talking about... no matter what the conversation was about. He was a unique person and very special. He would be astonished to learn there was a tournament named in his honor that was still being held this long after his death. He would be proud that there are folks in Hampton Roads who are still devoted to chess and play and enjoy the greatest game. He would be pleased that his beloved Vickie has moved on in life while cherishing his memory and love the thought that she found a wonderful husband who was not upset at his mention and who would continue to want her to pursue her interest in David's tournament. She continues to check to make sure that the fund is still solvent and not in need of her assistance. She is very grateful to the players and VCF officers who keep the event and the memory of David Zofchak alive.

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