

## Semi-Annual Meeting

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Charan Perumalla, who designed the 2025 Awards, for the Chess Journalists of America designed this ad for the new [Chess Books and Stamps](#) site. Nikki Khmelnitsky, a marketing major in the Schreyer Honors College at Penn State University, helped provide some inspiration for the design.

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## American Chess Archive Update

By Joshua Anderson

The American Chess Archive strives to bring together as much research of the past 150 years in chess as possible. As a website, this site will include pictures, games, but predominantly be designed to service and store all the periodicals that have been published at the state and national level since 1846. This is a project that will constantly be growing overtime. We aim to have about 90% of it done in the next decade.

The process for how this is done has been laid out previously and can be found by contacting Joshua Milton Anderson at

[joshuamiltonanderson@gmail.com](mailto:joshuamiltonanderson@gmail.com). We are in the beginning of the magazine collection (scanning) phase. There are a few that have been collected/ scanned including West Virginia, Iowa, New Jersey; as well as chess periodicals not focused on geography like *Leaves of Chess*. Much of this collection has been done by World Champion Jon Edwards, who we thank for his support and excitement over this project.

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What are you looking for

We have not quite gotten to the stage where we are requesting people to help us test run the website, but if you are interested in that sort of activity, please let us know as we will certainly be aiming to do that in fairly short order.

Though we have made a strong effort to be fiscally responsible, the cost of such a project is substantial. As such, we have spent much of the money that the growths of the CJA Awards have raised over the last decade. In fact, we have already had several generous donations, but we still will have ongoing costs, projected at roughly \$500 a year. We would be grateful to cover those with donations.