Our US member Larry List is looking for positions/games that are from the time periods listed below. Who of our KWA members can help? Please mail directly to larrylist1@verizon.net.

Further information (Larry List's mail to Andy Ansel):

I am proposing to do an exhibition of rare and beautiful chess sets & pieces from 900 AD to the early 20th c. Because my background is more in the history of chess set design than the history of chess play, I am seeking the help of the vast combined knowledge of the KWA membership to help me find game notation, or at least a middle game positions, for famous or especially brilliant games of the eras and cultures (or close) of these chess sets.

Being able to present the sets in middle game positions will allow the viewers to contemplate the past (opening), the present (the middle game position before them) and the future (possible endgame scenarios). I hope that it will offer the viewers both the beauty of the design of the chess pieces and the beauty of the design of the game position.

Also, I would like to arrange an event where these positions are set up and contemporary Masters and GMs are challenged to play through from that point on to an endgame of their creation. Once the games are complete, they can compare how the original games were concluded.

I did an event like this at the Marshall Club back in December 2005, on the anniversary of the Imagery of Chess show opening in 1944.

I would greatly appreciate the KWA's members suggestions and will figure out some way to acknowledge their help.

Thanks.

Larry List

Checklist of Desired Notable, Famous, or Brilliant Games of These Eras and Nationalities

Prepared by Larry List

Early 1500s. French.

1600s. Indian vs. Mogul or Persian

1600s. Syrian/Islamic style game.

1700s. Indian vs. English.

1700s. Italian.

1700s. Indian vs. Mogul or Persian.

1700s. Turkish.

1700s. Cambodian vs.?

1700s. Indian vs. ?

Mid 1700s. German.

Late 1700s. Russian.

Late 1700s. Italian.

Late 1700s. French.

Late 1700s. Austrian.

Late 1700s. Indian vs. English.

Early 1800s. French.

Early 1800s. English. (Staunton games?)

1800s. Italian.

1800s. Persian/Islamic.

1800s. Moroccan/Islamic.

1800s. Chinese vs. English.

1800s. Chinese vs. English.

1800s. Japanese vs.?

1850s. English (Staunton games?)

Early 1900s. Austrian/German/Russian (?).

1905 – 10. French vs. German.

c. 1905. Russian.

c. 1915. Russian.

c. 1923 - 25. Russian vs. American.