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### ***Lynne Chapman receives 2003 Special Services Award from U.S. Chess Federation***

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The United States Chess Federation presented Tulsa's Lynne Chapman, Founder and President of Green Country Chess, with the 2003 Special Service Award at the U.S. Open in Los Angeles on August 9, 2003. She was acknowledged for her efforts in promoting chess and contributions made to national, regional, and Oklahoma communities.

Green Country Chess (GCC) is an Oklahoma corporation established to provide enrichment opportunities for children, parents, teachers, schools, and other groups. Lynne Chapman started the Monte Cassino Chess Club in 1997 and has assisted other schools and organizations in forming chess programs. She organizes numerous chess tournaments and events including the annual Green Country Chess Camp featuring national master and famed chess coach, Bruce Pandolfini and another top chess instructor from New York City, David MacEnulty. In addition, she brought national attention to Tulsa and Oklahoma when organizing the 2001 United States Junior Open, and the 2001 United States Junior Invitational, which drew hundreds of chess players and their families from all over the U.S. to Tulsa. She also serves on the U.S. Chess Federation's Chess-In-Education Committee.

For more information on upcoming chess classes and events, contact Green Country Chess at 254-8880 or visit [www.greencountrychess.com](http://www.greencountrychess.com).



Photo of Lynne Chapman and FIDE (International Chess Federation) Zonal President, Robert Tanner at the U.S. Chess Federation's Awards Luncheon at the U.S. Open in Los Angeles, August 9, 2003.