

Dr. George N. Pippingos

Dr. George N. Pippingos was the CSCA President from 1961-1963. Pippingos was a geologist who played on the U.S. Geological Survey Chess Team.



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John Harris & Pippingos



Pippingos ~1967

Pippingos was Denver Chess Club President (1961-62) and one of the organizers of the Denver Chess League, which developed out of the Denver Industrial Chess League. In 1962, Pippingos helped launch the *Denver Chess League Bulletin*, the predecessor of the *CSCA Bulletin*.



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George was Colorado State Director of the USCF for three terms and initiated and played in three annual Colorado/New Mexico interstate tournaments. He was instrumental in obtaining the first Chess Week Proclamation (January 20-26, 1963)

for the City and County of Denver, in celebration of Larry Evans' 1962 victory in the U.S. Invitational. Pipiringos was also an arbitrator with the USCF during the 69th U.S. Open at Snowmass in Aspen. In 1975 he was awarded the second annual Appreciation Award.

Pipiringos was Colorado State Champion in 1958 and 1961.

Grandmasters who stayed at Pipiringos' home while they were in Denver include Sammy Reshevsky, Larry Evans, Bobby Fischer, William Lombardy, Robert Byrne, Svetozar Gligoric, and Lajos Portisch.