



Chess Chatter

Newsletter of the Port Huron Chess Club

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The **Port Huron Chess Club** meets Thursdays, except holidays, from 6:30-10:00 PM, at Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour Street, (NE corner of Garfield Street and Gratiot Ave...1 mile North of the Blue Water Bridge) Port Huron, Michigan. Everyone is welcome. All equipment provided. Email: PtHuronChessClub@aol.com or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.volasite.com>

Rutkofske runs the table in the 2015 PHCC Speed Champs

Lon Rutkofske made a clean sweep in capturing the 2015 PHCC Speed Championships. While this sounds like a daunting accomplishment, one must consider that there were only three other competitors in the Double Round Robin Quad. The most remarkable thing was that he defeated 5-Time Club



Champion **Alan Gregg** in two straight games for the first time ever, on his way to a 6-0 finish. Alan was a bit flummoxed as the whole spectacle unraveled because he literally forced Lon into a mating net of his own king! I would have to say that the quality of play was less than stellar, as blunders abounded in each and every game. The huge bright spot had to be that former Speed Champion, **Stew Wilkinson** dropped by after the first round to witness the coup! On rather bittersweet note, Stew was experiencing a bit of freedom from his duties as primary caregiver for his father of 91 years who passed away this past week. Our condolences go out to Stewart and his

family!

2015 PHCC Speed Champs -- Standings

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot	Prize
1	Lonnie Rutkofske	1838	1947	\$3	\$4	\$2	6.0	15.00/Plaque
2	Alan Gregg	1948	1933	\$4	\$3	L1	4.0	
3	Matthew Morabito	1745	1724	L1	L2	\$4	2.0	
4	Noel Bedy	1535	1503	L2	L1	L3	0.0	

Rutkofske is “Smokin” in October!

Wow, **Lon Rutkofske** is on a roll of late, notching his second consecutive tournament win for October! Talk about the boys of October...it appears that Lon is taking his lead from the efforts of the Kansas City Royals who drubbed the NY Mets in this year’s World Series. The truth be told, though, he had a “little help” from his friends (or fellow contestants as it were) since **Noel Bedy** succumbed to a “time crunch” and lost a drawn ending, and Sarnian **Avery Jones** literally gave the game away with a serious middle game error after building a huge opening advantage. The Very Reverend, but highly irreverent, **Bill Wingrove**, still stinging from a Round 1 swindle at the hands of said noble Sarnian acquiesced to a “Alan Gregg style” draw offer from Lon in the finale to seal the first place prize for the club tournament director in the USCF rated event. Hopefully, the club will be able to generate a better turnout for November’s Turkey Gobbler Tournament scheduled for the 19th!

Results from October 2015 USCF Rate Quad

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot	Prize
1	Lonnie Rutkofske	1800	W4	W3	D2	2.5	15.00
2	William Wingrove	1613	L3	W4	D1	1.5	
3	G. Avery Jones	1463	W2	L1	D4	1.5	
4	Noel Bedy	1434	L1	L2	D3	0.5	

Members’ Games



Please send me what you consider your best games, annotated or not, so that I might be able to showcase them. The following games represent contests that have been available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally, if you wish. Majority of analyses is done by Fritz 12, unless otherwise indicated.

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1800) - Bedy, Noel (1434) [B02]

Alekhine’s Defense – Chase Variation

October 2015 USCF Rated Quad Port Huron (1),
15.10.2015

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Nxd5 Qxd5 5.d4 Nc6
6.Be3 Bf5 7.c3 e5 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Nxe5 10.Be2
Be4 11.f3 Bf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bb5+ Ke7 14.Bxe5 Bxe5
15.Ne2 Be6 16.Nc1 c6 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.0-0 f6 19.Rfe1 Kf7 20.g3 Bc7 21.Kg2 g6
22.Bc2 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8 Bxd8 25.Nd3 Bb6 26.b3 Ke7 27.g4 Kd6
28.Kg3 Bf7 29.h4 Kd5 30.Nf4+ Ke5 31.Ne2 h6 32.f4+ Kd6 33.Be4 g5 34.Nc1 Be3
35.Nd3 b5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Kf3 Bd2 38.fxg5 fxg5 39.Bxc6 Bd5+ 40.Bxd5 Kxd5
41.Nb4+ Kd6 42.Ke4 Bxc3 43.Nd3 Ke6 44.Nf2 Bd2 45.Kd4 b4 46.Ne4 Bf4
47.Nc5+ Kd6 48.Nd3 Bd2 49.Kc4 Ke6 50.Kd4 Kd6 51.Ke4 Ke6 52.Ne5 a6 53.Nc4
Bf4 54.Nb6 Bd6 55.Nd5 a5 56.Ne3 Bc7 57.Nf5 Be5 58.Ne3 Bc7 59.Nd5 Bd8

60.Kd4 Kd6 61.Ke4 Ke6 62.Ne3 Bc7 63.Nc4 Bd8 64.Nb2 Bc7 65.Nd3 Bb6 66.Ne5 Bc7 67.Nf3 Bf4 68.Nd4+ Kd6 69.Kf5 Kd5 70.Nf3 Kd6 71.Nxg5 Bxg5 72.Kxg5 1-0

Wingrove,William (1613) - Jones,G. Avery (1463) [B12] Caro-Kann - Advance Variation

October 2015 USCF Rated Quad Port Huron (1), 16.10.2015

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.dxc5 Nf5 12.Bd4 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Qc2 Rc8 15.Bd3 Nfxd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Qb3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Bg6 19.Qe2 a6 20.b4 Rc6 21.Nb3 Qd7 22.a4 Bd8 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Rc8 25.Ra7 Qe8 26.Rxb7 Ra8 27.c6 Be4 28.Nc5 Bf5 29.Nd7 f6 30.Nxf8 Qxf8 31.c7 Be7 32.b6 fxe5 33.Nxe5 Bd6 34.Rc1 Rc8 35.Qf3 Qf6 36.Nc6 Qg5 37.Re1 Be4 38.Rxe4 Qc1+ 0-1

Bedy,Noel (1434) - Wingrove,William (1613) [B52] Sicilian Defense: Moscow Var.

October 2015 USCF Rated Quad Port Huron (2), 22.10.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Qe2 e5 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.d3 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Qd2 0-0 11.Ne2 f5 12.Bh6 f4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.c3 d5 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Rfe1 h6 17.Qc2 g5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nd2 d3 0-1

Jones,G. Avery (1463) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A40] Queen Pawn Game

October 2015 USCF Rated Quad Port Huron (2), 22.10.0010

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 b6 3.e4 Bb7 4.Nc3 d6 5.Bd3 Nd7 6.Be3 Bg7 7.0-0 h6 8.Ne2 e6 9.c3 Ne7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.Rad1 f5 13.Rfe1 Nf6 14.Qc1 fxe4 15.Ng5+ hxg5 16.Bxg5 exd3 17.Rxe6 Bd5 18.Ree1 Qd7 19.c4 Bf7 20.Rxd3 Rae8 21.h3 Neg8 22.Rde3 Bh6 23.Bxh6 Nxh6 24.Qc3 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 Re8 26.Rf3 Ne4 27.Qd3 Nxg3 28.Rxg3 Re1+ 29.Kh2 Qf5 30.Qd2 Qb1 31.Rf3 Rh1+ 32.Kg3 Qe4 0-

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Wingrove,William (1613) [A36] Symmetrical English

October 2015 USCF Rated Quad Port Huron (3), 29.10.2015

1.e4 c5 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.d3 g6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.0-0 e6 7.c4 Nge7 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.Be3 Nd4 11.b4 b6 12.b5 Bd7 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.f4 f5 15.Rfd1 Rf7 ½-½

Bedy,Noel (1434) - Jones,G. Avery (1463) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

October 2015 USCF Rated Quad Port Huron (3), 29.10.2015

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nbd2 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.b4 0-0 6.Bb2 a6 7.c4 c6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Rc1 Nc6 10.a3 Re8 11.Qb3 Ng4 12.b5 Na5 13.Qb4 b6 14.Bd3 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nf3 Re8 19.0-0 Bb7 20.Nd4 axb5 21.Bxb5 Re7 22.Rc3 Rc7 23.Rfc1 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Nc4 25.Nf3 Rc8 26.h3 Rc5 27.a4 Qc7 28.Bxc4 Rxc4 29.Rxc4 dxc4 30.Qc3 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Qc6 32.Qc2 c3 33.Kf1 Qc4+ 34.Ke1 Qb4 35.Kd1 Qc4 36.Ke1 Qb4 37.Kd1 Qa3 38.Ke2 Qa1 39.Kd3 h5 40.Qxc3 Qxa4 41.Qc4 Qd1+ 42.Ke4 Qd6 43.f4 Qf6 44.Qb5 Qe6+ 45.Kd3 Kf8 46.Qb4+ Kg8 47.Qb5 Qd6+ 48.Ke2 Kf8 49.Kf1 h4 50.Ke2 Qc7 51.Kf3 ½-½

I received this email and game score from Avery on November 1 regarding the Fifth Annual Fall Chess Festival:

Hello Lon,

Well it looks like all those ass-whooppings that I have been getting over the chess board are finally paying off. I am learning what not to do. I played 5 games, I had 3 wins and 2 draws. My last game was this little gem:

I decided to dusted off an old friend.

Jones, G. Avery [1484]- Durari,Dakshesh [1659] [D05] Colle System

Fifth Annual Fall Chess Festival, (5) 31.10.2015

**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 e6 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.O-O Bd6 7.Re1 O-O 8.e4 dxe4
9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Nf6 11.Rh4 Re8 12.Ne5 Bf8 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Nxf7# 1-0**

Let's see how I do at the Motor City Open.

Have a good week.

Avery

Tony's chess blog*

This is a chess blog to document my quest to reach the Expert level rating.

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Fall Festival results

The 5th Fall Festival began last night. There are three events taking place simultaneously. The first is a GM tournament, led by one of the greatest American chess players of all time, GM Gata Kamsky. There are a number of Cuban GMs playing also, plus a number of strong local players like Seth Homa. Even IM Rufeng Li, who used to frequent the Grosse Pointe Chess Club before moving to Texas to become a great chess player, is playing. In my eyes, this is very cool to be able to witness a GM tournament live in person.

The 2nd event is a giant scholastic tournament run by the iconic Detroit chess coach, Kevin Fite. This event has by far the most players.

And finally, the event I'm playing in is the 5th annual Fall Festival. The turnout was more than a little disappointing. I didn't see a wall chart last night, but there couldn't have been more than 8 boards in the open section. By not supporting events like this, Michigan chess players are showing that they don't care to see Grandmasters come here to play. After this year's turnout, what will motivate the organizer, Alan Kaufman to do this again? Oh well....at least I understand why Goichberg doesn't bring his CCA events to Michigan.

Allow to step down from my soapbox now and tell you about the tournament.

Top seeds were:

1. GM Alex Lenderman
2. IM Martha Fierro
3. NM Ameer Ghobrial
4. Manis Davidovich (2200)
5. John Brooks (2185)

Perhaps a couple of stronger players will join in the 2-day schedule.

I played IM Fierro on board 2. We played a typical KID where she was attacking

on the kingside and I was pushing forward on the Queenside (as white). I played very well and managed to repulse her strong attack and even had a long term advantage of good knight vs bad bishop. However, before I had my chance to take advantage of the situation, I blundered into a devastating attack by letting her queen get into h3 (I could have easily prevented this, but completely underestimated how strong the move was. Too bad.....)

The other games that finished before mine saw GM Lenderman, Ghobrial, and Brooks all win. The 2-day starts at 9AM this morning, while my next game isn't until 1PM. I will get some pictures today of each event. Also, Alan Kaufman has promised to introduce me to GMs Gata Kamsky and Irina Krush (who is here to support the scholastic event).

Round two saw mostly mismatches again. However, GM Lenderman did get a Master in Davidovich. IM Fierro only managed to draw Mike Clark (1865). I won against a 1400 rated player. A second Master, Ghobrial lost to Drkulec (2100).

Round 3 was an absolute heart breaker for me, the kind of game that crushes your spirit and makes you want to quit the game forever. I got my second black in row and got paired up against NM Ghobrial (2276). We played a rather even game until he made some questionable moves that allowed me to attack his king and I ended up a pawn up in 2 Rooks + Bishop ending. It was a position that you think there is zero chance to lose, but somehow this guy managed to screw it up! Man, even as I write this the next morning, it stings. Lately, I've been pretty cool about losing, but man this one hurt!

I'll post diagrams in a few days after the tournament when there is more time. For now, round 4 is at 9AM and it is 7:45am as I write this (30 minutes away from the tournament). I need a win in round 4 to restore my confidence.

West, Tony (1916) - Fierro, Martha (2355) [A42] Modern Defense

Fifth Annual Fall Festival Dearborn (1), 30.10.2015/*Tony West*

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nc6 5.Be3 e5 6.d5 Nce7 7.Bd3 f5 8.f3 Nf6 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 f4 11.Bf2 g5 12.b4 g4 13.c5 Ng6 14.Rc1 gxf3 15.gxf3 Bh3 16.Re1 Nh5 17.Kh1 Nh4! 18.Bxh4 Qxh4 19.Rc2! The only move that allows white to survive. **19...Kh8 20.Rg1 Rg8 21.Qe1 Qe7 22.cxd6** Better is 22. Nb5 **22...cxd6 23.Nb5 a6 24.Nc7?** Nxd6 works, but it is super complicated and not surprised I missed it. [24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Qh4 Qh6 26.Qxh3 Ng3+ 27.Rxg3 f3 28.Qxh6 g2+ 29.Kxg2 Bxh6+ 30.Kf2 and white has good chances despite being down an exchange. I couldn't see past being down the exchange.] **24...Rac8 25.Ne6 Bxe6 26.dxe6 Qxe6 27.Nc3?** The losing move. I had to play either Rg2 or Qh4. Now I can stop what's coming. **27...Qh3! 28.Rgg2 Bf6 29.Qd1 Rxg2 30.Rxg2 Rxc3 31.Qd2 Rc7 32.Bf1 Qe6 0-1**

Ugrinovskiy, Gary (1457) - West, Tony (1916) [B30] Sicilian Defense

Fifth Annual Fall Festival Dearborn (2), 31.10.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nge7 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6
8.Qd1 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 a6 11.a4 d6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Qf3 Ne5 14.fxe5 Qxc4
15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Qh5 Be5 18.Rd3 Qa5 19.Bd4?? Oops 19...Bxd4+
0-1

Ghobrial,Ameer (2276) - West,Tony (1916) [A90] Dutch Defense

Fifth Annual Fall Festival Dearborn (3), 31.10.2015 [Tony West]

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.0-0 Bd6 6.d4 c6 7.Qb3 Ne4 8.Nc3 Nd7 9.Nd2
Nef6 10.Re1 0-0 11.f3 f4! 12.e4 dxe4? [12...fxg3! 13.e5 gxh2+ 14.Kh1 Nh5 and
Black is going to have a crushing attack or just be up two full pawns] 13.Ndxe4 Nxe4
14.Nxe4 Bc7 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.gxf4 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Re4 Qh6 19.Qe3 Bd7
20.c5? Rf5 21.Bf1 Rh5 22.Qd2 Rf8 All of a sudden Black is much better again
23.Rae1 Rh4 24.R1e2 Rhxf4 25.Rg2? Rxf3! 26.Bc4 Qxd2 27.Rxd2 R8f6 28.Kg2
Kf7 29.a4 R3f5 30.h3 h5 In this position after 30 moves, it's hard to believe that I
could possible mess this up. 31.Re3 Rg5+ 32.Kh2 Rgf5 33.Kg2 Rg5+ 34.Kh2 Rgf5
35.Rg2 Rf4 [35...Rf2 36.Rb3 Bc8 should hold at a minimum] 36.Reg3 Rxd4
37.Rxg7+ Ke8 38.Be2 Rd5 [38...h4 is one way to win 39.Rh7 Kd8 40.Rg8+ Kc7]
39.Rh7 Kd8 40.Rg8+ Kc7 41.Bxh5 Rxc5 42.Be8 Rd5 43.Rgg7 Rd2+?? And all my
work is for naught! [43...Rf2+ 44.Kg3 Rfd2 and Black holds] 44.Kg3 Rd3+ 45.Kg4 e5+
46.Rxd7+ Rxd7 47.Rxd7+ Kc8 48.Re7 Rf4+ 49.Kg5 Rxa4 50.Rxe5 Rb4 51.Re2 1-
0

West,Tony (1916) - Ouyang,Nathan (1766) [E16] Queen's Indian Defense

Fifth Annual Fall Festival Dearborn (4), 01.11.2015 [Tony West]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Ne5 c5 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Qa4 I had
used up 45 minutes for the first 8 moves. My young opponent had used up about 5
minutes. 8...a6 9.e3 Bd6 10.Nd3 Qc7 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.0-0 0-0
14.Rd1 Nb6 15.Qc2 [15.Qh4] 15...Rac8 [15...d4!] 16.Ne2 Rfe8 17.Ndf4 Bxf4?
18.Nxf4 Ba8 19.b3 c4 20.Bh3 Rcd8 21.Bb2 Qc6 22.Qf5 c3 23.Rac1 Ne4 better was
23...g6, followed by 24...d4 24.Bg2 cxb2?! A good try, but Black doesn't get enough
material in return for the Queen 25.Rxc6 Bxc6 26.Rb1 [26.Bxe4? dxe4 27.Rb1 Rd2]
26...Bd7 27.Qh5 g6 28.Qe2 I decided to give up an extra Exchange for the dangerous
pawn on b2. Perhaps Qh6 is better, though. 28...Nc3 29.Qxb2 Nxb1 30.Qxb1 Bf5
31.Qb2 Rc8 32.Nxd5 Nxd5 33.Bxd5 Rc2 34.Qf6 Rf8? Now the win is easy
[34...Be6!] 35.Kg2 [35.h4!] 35...Rd2 36.e4 Bd7 37.h4 Bg4 38.Qf4 Rxa2 39.Qxg4
Kg7 40.h5 f5 41.Qg5 Re2 42.Qe7+ Kh6 43.Qxf8+ Kxh5 44.exf5 Kg5 45.fxg6 hxg6
46.Qf4+ Kh5 47.Bf3# 1-0

Narayanan,Akash (1788) - West,Tony (1916) [A85] Dutch Defense

Fifth Annual Fall Festival Dearborn (5), 01.11.2015 [Tony West]

1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 c6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Qc2 0-0 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Rb1
a5 10.a3 Nd7 11.b4 Ndf6 [11...axb4 12.axb4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 was a better way to
go] 12.c5 Bc7 13.b5 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Ne4 15.Qc2 Rf6 16.Bd2? Rh6 17.bxc6??
bxc6? [17...Bxh2+! 18.Kh1 bxc6 and white is in deep trouble] 18.g3 g5 19.Kg2 g4
20.Ne5 Qe8 [20...Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qc7 was better, I think. I was looking for more]
21.Rh1 Qh5 22.Kg1 Qh3 Here I couldn't find the win and decided to bail out into a
draw. The computer showed me the win. [22...Ba6 I wanted to play this but was
worried about giving up the 7th rank. 23.Bxa6 Rxa6 24.Rb7 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Ra8 I
missed just going back with the Rook 26.Qb2 Qe8 27.Qc2 Qc8 28.Rb6 Qc7] 23.Bf1
Qh5 24.Be2 Qh3 25.Bf1 ½-½

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PHCC Rating Lists

The following list represents only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, in order to establish the initial club rating list. The USCF rating format is used as the basis for calculating our club rating list. Members that had no USCF ratings are given a provisional rating based on their performances against regular club members who had USCF ratings. Club rated events will use these ratings for pairing purposes.

PHCC Rating List as of 11/5/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1941
Wilkinson, Stew	1907
Morabito, Matt	1891
Rutkofske, Lon	1851
Jones, G. Avery	1651
Wingrove, Bill	1637
Bedy, Noel	1577
Oriel, Paul	1569
Boucher, Dave	1507
Beneker, Gerrit	1483
Carey, Jay	1000
Nowiski, Adam	969
Allen, Nathan	957

USCF Ratings as of 11/5/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1972
Wilkinson, Stew	1880
Morabito, Matt	1859
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Wingrove, Bill	1606
Jones, G. Avery	1484
Bedy, Noel	1421
Boucher, Dave	1306
Nowiski, Adam	673P7

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 11/5/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Rutkofske, Lon	1947
Wilkinson, Stew	1938
Gregg, Alan	1933
Morabito, Matt	1724
Jones, G. Avery	1590
Wingrove, Bill	1561
Bedy, Noel	1503
Beneker, Gerrit	1500
Oriel, Paul	1500
Nowiski, Adam	1364
Carey, Jay	1000
Allen, Nathan	984

Dues News:

While dues are not required for anyone interested in playing at the club, they are required for those competing in tournament play. Annual Dues are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for those under 19. Dues funds are used to offset miscellaneous expenses not funded by the Recreation Department.

Calendar of Events: Note the change for the First Thursday of Each Month-

First Thursday of Each Month - Chess Clinics- 6:30 to 7:00 PM - \$7.50 per person. From 7:00 until 10:00. Players wishing to play Challenge matches with longer time controls of G/60 with 5 sec delay can choose to play match games if they so desire. Participants will be required to follow the rules and regulations for **Challenge Play** (As outlined in Chess Chatter, our website under "Club Member Ratings Lists", or posted at the club.) and colors will be selected by lot. PHCC club ratings will be used. Players should turn their game scores into Lon, so he can adjust ratings appropriately and showcase the games in *Chess Chatter*.

November 19th - 17th Duncan's Turkey Gobbler Tournament "fun tournament": 6 rounds – featuring handicap speed, fixed positions, pre-selected openings, problem solving, G/15 events. EF\$ 5.00, prizes based on entries; Plaque for over-all champion: class prizes for each section (A fun event created by Bob Duncan in 1980.) ! A minimum of 4 participants will be necessary to hold the event. Please contact Lon via phone or email if you plan to register. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

NO MEETING on Thanksgiving – November 26th!