



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>

Gregg seizes the day and the money in July Event

Alan Gregg returned to action chess after his brief hiatus in the UK to capture the July G/30 Double Round Robin Action Quad hosted at the Port Huron Chess Club. Because of an unfortunate mix up, **Josh Muir** had to forfeit his games with **Bill Wingrove** permitting the "Birchville Bomber" to take three points without playing a single game! **Noel Bedy** salvaged his entry fee by collecting 2nd place honors.

The club was quite busy during the 3-Thursday event as my grandson, **Colin McCullough** was able to attend and newcomer **Rita Luzynski** returned to play a few games at the club, while **Austin Webb** missed the event due to an unfortunate change in his summer work schedule!

The month of August will present a host of opportunities for club members to get some action as the US Open, the Canadian Senior Championships, the Michigan Senior Championships, not to mention two PHCC events round out the slate of chess related activities.

2017 PHCC July G-30 DRR -- Standings

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	Alan Gregg 1957	4	3	2
		2.0	4.0	5.0
3	Noel Bedy 1456	2	1	4
		2.0	2.0	3.5
2	William Wingrove 1564	3	4	1
		0.0	X2.0	3.0
4	Josh Muir 1284	1	2	3
		0.0	F0.0	0.5

Lon and Alan battle their way to Kitchener for the Canadian Sr. Champs August 4-7

From the outset, the duo of **Lon Rutkofske** and **Alan Gregg** had to fend off the elements of nature and Canadian opponents, but alas their efforts to score "big" at this year's Canadian Senior 65+ Championships were foiled by a huge thunderstorm turning what should have been a one hour and 50 minute trip into a 5 hour ordeal complete with construction on the 401 and a cross country adventure ably assisted by a Garmin!

Their arrival at the Kitchener City Hall playing site was supposed to ease the discomfort, with both being paired with lower rated players. Unfortunately for Lon, his run of good luck at this event turned into a sour performance, managing a paltry 2.5/7 points all to lower rated players. Alan, became the quintessential drawing master, managing but a single victory amid a bevy of draws, and a 6th round loss to the 2nd highest rated player collecting 3.5/7 for his efforts.

From a personal point of view the weekend was a huge success because the two were able to share many individual playing experiences, to learn more about the tournament itself, and to develop deeper relationships with many of the players that make this tournament a must attend event in their competitive calendars!

On a more positive note, after making contact with **Richard Glew** from the London CC, a PHCC-London team match may emerge in the very near future!

Kitchener Chess Festival 2017

Standings after Round 7

Canadian Seniors 65+ Section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Tot
1	William G. Doubleday	1977	W8	W5	D2	W7	D3	W6	D4	5.5
2	Ruperto Frilles	2008	D3	W15	D1	D6	W4	W7	W8	5.5
3	Istvan Kiss	1719	D2	W11	D6	W5	D1	D8	D9	4.5
4	Ian Finlay	1845	W12	D9	L7	W14	L2	W10	D1	4.0
5	Richard Glew	1720	W16	L1	W9	L3	D7	W11	D10	4.0
6	Alan Gregg	1898	W10	D7	D3	D2	D8	L1	D12	3.5
7	Ralph Deline	1786	W14	D6	W4	L1	D5	L2	D11	3.5
8	Edward Selling	1686	L1	W12	W14	D9	D6	D3	L2	3.5
9	Ali Syed	1579	W11	D4	L5	D8	L10	W15	D3	3.5
10	Pierre Maheux	1659	L6	L14	W15	W11	W9	L4	D5	3.5
11	Lonnie Rutkofske	1874	L9	L3	W12	L10	W14	L5	D7	2.5
12	Piotr Helis	1526	L4	L8	L11	W15	L13	W14	D6	2.5
13	Undriadi Benggawan	1579	H--	U--	U--	U--	W12	U--	U--	1.5
14	Lewis Ford	1174	L7	W10	L8	L4	L11	L12	U--	1.0
15	Brian Cameron	882	H--	L2	L10	L12	H--	L9	U--	1.0
16	Karl Dangberg	1423	L5	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0

Please check out games from the tournament in the **Members Games** section that follows.

Gregg proves his mettle in August DRR Blitz Tourney

Alan Gregg showcased his proficiencies in blitz chess by edging newcomer **Ryan Urick** in their first ever rated show down! The pair split their individual match, but Ryan was tripped up by a Rutkofske Benoni and fell a game sort of a share of first place winnings.

Matt Morabito's hopes of blitz glory was dashed after he was shut out by both Alan and Ryan. After a grueling hour long delay at the Blue Water Bridge, a flustered **Avery Jones**, fresh off of his weekend trip to the U.S. Open in South Carolina, couldn't quite settle down to some serious speed play, and the same could be said for **Lon**. As for **Josh Muir**, he performed like a trooper, usually getting good games out of the openings, but fell short of both ideas and time late in each game.

While the field would have been greatly enhanced had **Eric Roome** and **Austin Webb** been able to participate, the August Blitz may prove to be a great precursor to the 2017 PHCC Speed Championships slated for mid-October!

2017 PHCC August Blitz DRR -- Standings

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Alan Gregg	1941	1968	WW4	WL2	WW3	WW5	WW6	9.0
2	Ryan Urick	1700	1847	WW5	WL1	WL4	WW6	WW3	8.0
3	Matthew Morabito	1796	1794	WW6	WW5	LL1	WW4	LL2	6.0
4	Lonnie Rutkofske	1834	1797	LL1	WW6	WL2	LL3	WW5	5.0
5	Avery Jones	1640	1587	LL2	LL3	WW6	LL1	LL4	2.0
6	Josh Muir	1282	1261	LL3	LL4	LL5	LL2	LL1	0.0

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. Below are games from the PHCC Archives!



Gregg,Alan (1898) - Madeaux,Pierre (1659) [A44] Semi-Benoni

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (1), 04.08.2017
1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.dxe6 fxe6 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 Nf6
7.Nf3 d6 8.Bc4 h6 9.0-0 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qe2 Qc7
12.Ne4 Be7 13.c3 Bd7 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Be3 Na5 16.Nd2
Nxc4 17.Qh5+ Ke7 18.Nxc4 Be8 19.Qf3 Bc6 20.Qg3 b5
21.Bxc5+ Kf7 22.Bd6 1-0

Syed,Ali (1579) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) [C01] French Defense: Exchange Var.

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (1), 04.08.2017
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c3 Bd6 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.Ne2 c6 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Qc2 Re8
9.0-0 h6 10.Bg3 Qc7 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Ng3 Nd7 14.Rae1 Nf6 15.h3
Bh5 16.Re3 Bg6 17.Rfe1 Qd7 18.Nf3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Ng6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5
Nh7 22.f4 Qd8 23.Nf5 Qb6 24.b4 Nf8 25.Kh2 Re6 26.Rg3 Ng6 27.Rf1 Kf8 28.h4
h5 29.Nxg7 Ke7 1-0

Deline, Ralph (1786) - Gregg, Alan (1898) [B31] Sicilian Defense Rossolimo Var

2017 Canadian Senior 65 Over Kitchener, Ont (2), 05.08.2017

1.e4 c5 2.Na3 Nc6 3.c3 e5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Ne2 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5
9.Nc2 Bf5 10.Ne3 Be6 11.d4 Nxe3 12.Bxe3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bc4 14.Bxc6 bxc6
15.Re1 Bb4 16.Nc3 exd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Bd5 ½-½

Kiss,Estavan (1719) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) [A00] Irregular Opening

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (2), 05.08.2017

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b4 e6 3.a3 d5 4.Bb2 Nbd7 5.e3 Be7 6.c4 a5 7.bxa5 0-0 8.Bc3 Ne4
9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.Nxc3 Nc5 12.Bc2 c6 13.d4 Ne6 14.0-0 Rxa5 15.Ne5
g6 16.a4 b5 17.Nxc6 Qc7 18.Nxd5 Qd6 19.Ndxe7+ Kg7 20.Nxa5 Qxe7 21.axb5
Qg5 22.d5 Rd8 23.Be4 Nc7 24.Nc6 Rd6 25.f4 Qg4 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1898) - Kiss,Istavan (1719) [A45] Trompowsky Attack

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (3), 05.08.2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 g6 4.Nd2 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.c3 Nbd7 7.Bg3 e5 8.Qc2 exd4
9.cxd4 b6 10.Rc1 Ne8 11.Ngf3 Bb7 12.h4 h6 13.h5 g5 14.Be4 Bxe4 15.Nxe4 Rc8
16.Qc6 Nb8 17.Qa4 a6 18.Nc3 c5 19.0-0 b5 20.Qd1 Nf6 21.Nd2 cxd4 22.exd4
Re8 23.Qf3 Qb6 24.d5 Nbd7 25.Nde4 Nxe4 26.Nxe4 Ne5 27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.Qxf6
Ng4 29.Qf5 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Qd4 31.Rf1 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) - Helis,Piotr (1526) [A25] English Opening

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (3), 2017

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.a3 a5 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Bf5 9.d4
Ba7 10.d5 Ne7 11.b4 axb4 12.axb4 Bb6 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Bb2 Qc8 15.Re1 Qd7
16.Na4 Ba7 17.c5 b5 18.c6 Qc8 19.Nac3 Qb8 20.h3 Qb6 21.Kh2 Bg6 22.g4 h5
23.Ng3 hxg4 24.hxg4 Nh7 25.Bc1 f5 26.Rf1 Qb8 27.f4 exf4 28.exf4 Nf6 29.gxf5
Bxf5 30.Nxf5 Nxf5 31.Bh3 Nh6 32.Be6+ Kh8 33.Rh1 Qe8 34.Qd3 Qd8 35.Kg3
Nfg8 36.f5 Rf6 37.Ne4 Qe7 38.Bg5 Qf8 39.Nxf6 gxf6 40.Bxg8 ffg5 41.Be6 g4
42.Qc3+ Kh7 43.f6 Kg6 44.Qd2 Nf5+ 45.Bxf5+ Kxf5 46.Qd3+ Kg5 47.Qh7 Bf2+
48.Kg2 Qxf6 49.Rh5+ Kf4 50.Qh6+ Qxh6 51.Rxh6 Be1 52.Rf6+ Kg5 53.Rf7 Bxb4
54.Rxc7 Ba5 55.Rb7 Kf5 56.Rxb5 Bc7 57.Rb7 Ba5 58.c7 Bxc7 59.Rxc7 Ke5
60.Rg7 Kf6 61.Rxg4 Kf5 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1898) - Frilles,Ruperto (2008) [D00] Queen Pawn Game

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (4), 06.08.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.Bxd6 Qxd6 6.f4 0-0 7.Bd3 b6 8.Ngf3 c5
9.c3 Bb7 10.0-0 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Ne5 Nb8 13.Qf3 Na6 14.g4 Nd7 15.Qh3
cxd4 16.exd4 f6 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Rf2 Re7 20.Rfe2 Rfe8 21.Nf3
Nc7 22.Rg2 Nb5 23.g5 f5 24.g6 h6 25.Rg5 Nd6 26.Rh5 Ne4 27.Ne5 Qa4 28.a3
Qc2 29.Qg2 Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Nf6 31.Rh3 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) - Maheux,Pierre (1659) [A36] Symmetrical English

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (4), 05.08.2017

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 c5 6.Ne2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nbc3 Bd7 9.d3
e5 10.Rb1 Be6 11.a3 a5 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.Kh2 Ne7 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Nec3 Bd7
16.Qb3 Ra6 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Qc2 Nc6 19.Bc3 Ne8 20.b3 f5 21.Rbd1 f4 22.Bf3 Qc8
23.g4 Qd8 24.Rg1 Qh4 25.Qe2 Nd8 26.Nxd6 Rxd6 27.Nxc5 Nf7 28.Nxd7 Rxd7
29.Bxa5 Ng5 30.Rg2 Qxh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Qxf3 33.Rd2 Rxd3 0-1

Selling,Edward (1686) - Gregg,Alan (1898) [A48] King's Indian Defense

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (5), 06.08.2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 d6 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.h3 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.c3 b6
9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Qa4 Bc6 12.Bb5 Bxb5 13.Qxb5 Nd5 14.Bg5 Nc7
15.Qe2 Ne6 16.Bh4 d5 17.Bg3 Re8 18.Rfe1 Nef8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 f6 21.Nf3
Kh8 22.Rcd1 e6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.Be5 Qe7 25.e4 Red8 26.exd5 exd5 27.Bxg7+
Qxg7 ½-½

Ford,Lewis (1174) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) [A10] English Opening

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (5), 06.08.2017

1.c4 b6 2.Nc3 Bb7 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 f5 6.e3 Nf6 7.b3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ne5 9.0-0
Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 0-0 12.Nd1 Ne4 13.Bc3 e5 14.d3 Nxc3 15.Nxc3 c6
16.a4 a5 17.Rfd1 Qe8 18.Ne2 g5 19.b4 axb4 20.h3 Qg6 21.Rab1 Rae8 22.Rd2
Ra8 23.Ra2 Ra5 24.Nc1 Rfa8 25.Nb3 Rxa4 26.Rxa4 Rxa4 27.Qd1 Ra3 28.Ra1 Kg7
29.Qc2 Rxa1+ 30.Nxa1 f4 31.exf4 gxf4 32.Qb2 Bd6 33.Nb3 fxg3 34.Kg2 gxf2+
35.Kxf2 Qxd3 36.h4 Qxc4 37.Ke1 Qxh4+ 38.Kd1 Qh1+ 0-1

Doubleday,William (1977) - Gregg,Alan (1898) [D45] QGD - Semi-Slav

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (6), 07.08.2017

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 c6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 Qe7 8.Be2 0-0
9.Qc2 e5 [9...b6 best] 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.0-0 Ng4
14.Qd3 Be6 15.h3 Nh6 16.Rfd1 b6 17.e4 dxe4 18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 exf3
20.Bxf3 Rad8 21.Rad1 Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Nf5 23.Rd2 h6 24.g3 Re8 25.Kg2 Ne7 26.g4
Rc8 27.Be4 Kf8 28.Kg3 f5 29.Bf3 fxg4 30.hxg4 Kf7 31.Be4 g5 32.f4 gxf4+
33.Kxf4 Rg8 34.Bf5 Nxf5 [34...Bxf5 35.gxf5=] 35.gxf5 Bc8 36.Rc2 Bd7 37.Rc7 Ke8
38.Rxa7 h5 39.f6 Rg4+ 40.Ke5 Rg5+ 41.Kd6 1-0

Glew,Richard (1720) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) [B07] Pirc Defense

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener,, Ont (6), 07.08.2017

1.e4 d6 2.d4 b6 3.f4 Bb7 4.Nc3 a6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Be3 e6 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bd2
Nb4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 d5 12.a3 Nc6 13.Be3 Ne7 14.g4 g6 15.Qe2 c5 16.0-0-0
c4 17.h4 Qc7 18.h5 Bg7 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Rxh8+ Bxh8 21.Rh1 0-0-0 22.Rh7 Rf8
23.Qh2 Qd8 24.f5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 d4 26.Bg5 dxc3 27.Qe2 cxb2+ 28.Kb1 Qc7
29.Bxe7 Qxe7 30.Qxc4+ Qc5 31.Qxc5+ bxc5 32.f6 Kc7 33.Kxb2 Kb6 34.Kc3 Rd8
35.Rxf7 Rd4 36.Rb7+ Ka5 37.Rb8 Rf4 38.Bc6 Bxf6 39.exf6 Rxf6 40.Bd7 Rf3+
41.Kb2 e5 42.Rc8 Rf7 43.Be6 Rb7+ 44.Kc3 Kb6 45.Bd5 Re7 46.Kc4 e4 47.Rc6+
Ka7 48.Rxg6 e3 49.Bf3 e2 50.Bxe2 Rxe2 51.c3 Re5 52.g5 Rf5 53.Rg8 Kb6 54.g6
Rf4+ 55.Kb3 Rg4 56.g7 Ka5 57.a4 c4+ 58.Ka3 Rg3 59.Rc8 Rxg7 60.Rxc4 Rg5
61.Kb3 Kb6 62.Re4 Rc5 63.Rd4 Kc6 64.Rc4 Kd5 65.Rxc5+ Kxc5 66.c4 Kb6
67.Kb4 a5+ 68.Kb3 Kc6 69.Kc3 Kc5 70.Kd3 Kc6 71.Kd4 Kd6 72.c5+ Kd7 73.Kd5
Kc7 74.c6 Kc8 75.Kc5 Kc7 76.Kb5 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1898) - Helis,Piotr (1526) [A70] Benoni

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (7), 07.08.2017

[Alan]

1.d4 Nf6 PLAYED AT GREAT SPEED WANTED TO LEAVE EARLY ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1874) - Deline,Ralph (1787) [A36] Symmetrical English

2017 Canadian Senior 65 + Kitchener, Ont (7), 07.08.2017

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 e5 9.a3
a6 10.Rb1 Be6 11.d3 Rb8 12.Nd5 b5 13.Bg5 bxc4 14.dxc4 Nd4 15.Nec3 h6
16.Bd2 a5 17.a4 Kh7 18.b3 Qd7 19.Kh2 Ng8 20.f4 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Ne4 Nf6
23.Ndx6+ Bxf6 24.g4 Be6 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.fxe5 Rxf1 27.Bxf1 Rf8 28.Be3 Nf3+
29.Kg3 Nxe5 30.Bg2 Nf7 ½-½

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 8/16/17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
West, Tony	1945
Gregg, Alan	1927
Rutkofske, Lon	1897
Morabito, Matt	1884
Lahr, Frederick	1819
Jones, G. Avery	1730
Webb, Austin	1723
Urick, Ryan	1700
Wingrove, Bill	1662
Roome, Eric	1641
Bedy, Noel	1610
Oriel, Paul	1569
Muir, Josh	1469
Beneker, Gerrit	1380
Albany, Ethan	1100
Nowiski, Adam	969
Best, Don	890
Best, Liam	705
Allen, Carson	700

USCF Ratings as of 8/16/17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1949
West, Tony	1896
Rutkofske, Lon	1839
Morabito, Matt	1825
Lahr, Frederick	1800
Webb, Austin	1723P12
Jones, G. Avery	1632
Wingrove, Bill	1616
Roome, Eric	1546
Bedy, Noel	1541
Muir, Joshua	1469P

PHCC Speed Ratings as of 8/16/17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1968
Roome, Eric	1916
Urick, Ryan	1847
West, Tony	1815
Lahr, Frederick	1812
Rutkofske, Lon	1797
Morabito, Matt	1794
Jones, G. Avery	1587
Webb, Austin	1562
Wingrove, Bill	1548
Oriel, Paul	1500
Bedy, Noel	1529
Nowiski, Adam	1364
Beneker Gerrit	1287
Muir, Josh	1261
Albany, Ethan	1100
Best, Don	890
Best, Liam	705
Allen, Carson	700

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*.

2017 Events Schedule:

August 17 **Fischer 960 Tournament - DRR - G/10** – This non-traditional type of play requires that the chess pieces for white and black (pawns remain on their respective 2nd ranks) be placed in a random fashion on their respective first rank as determined by the TD, and the game proceeds from there using the standard rules of chess. Players will compete with each of their opponents, one game each with white and black from the same position. PHCC membership required. EF: \$5 ...Prizes based on entries. 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.

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, & October 5 - PHCC/USCF Rated G/90 Swiss (1 game/night- 5 Rds) **Note Change!**

October 12 **Handicap Speed Tournament G/5**

October 26 **PHCC G/5 Speed Championships**

Nov. 16 **18th Duncan Memorial Turkey Gobbler Tournament**

December **No tournaments**

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. United States Chess Federation memberships are available through the club.