



Chess Chatter

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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 Cashes in on 2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss

Lon Rutkofske completed an undefeated run, offering a draw to **Avery Jones** in the final round of the 2018 three week August Mini-Swiss, insuring a first



At left, a confident Matt Morabito presses Noel Bedy.

place finish. This was a remarkable tournament in that the top two rated players dropped their first round games (**Stu Wilkinson** fell to a resurgent **Bill Wingrove** and **Matt Morabito** blundered his queen and the game to a less than sympathetic **Noel Bedy** – “musta” been something in the water that night!), giving Lon an opening to cruise, laying claim to the first place prize money.

One of the bright spots of the event was the play of **Bill Wingrove**, who had by far the most dubious distinction of facing the three highest rated tournament entries but claimed 1½ points in scalps tying **Noel Bedy** for the under 1600 prize money. For his efforts he garnering a whopping 67 rating points, took home a share of the under 1600 prize money and put the top players on notice that he was no longer the “easy mark” they counted on....Nice Job, Bill!



Stu Wilkinson (R) concentrates against Bill Wingrove.

The marvelous thing about this month’s event was that the eight member field competed without five time champion **Alan Gregg**, who was away doing battle with his fellow Brits at the 105th British Chess Championships (**Please view his games in the member’s section.**) who is one of the “usual suspects” in most PHCC events, but represented the club in remarkable fashion scoring in the top 15!

One of the fortunate circumstances occurred when **Avery Jones**, due to an internet issue, failed to register in time to be eligible for the event, but when fellow club member **Niko Priouz** showed up and wanted to play, citing similar technical issues, TD **Lon Rutkofske** acquiesced and reopened registration to permit both to participate.



Avery Jones (L) tries to intimidate a youthful Niko Priouz with white!

This decision resulted in a smoothly run tournament with a plethora of positive tournament experiences for all, unless you were one of the top rated players!

A lonely Josh Muir ponders a move against photographer, Lon Rutkofske, trying to recreate some of the magic that netted him a win in their previous match up!



Open Section 2018 August Swiss -- Wall Chart (Standings)

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	Lonnie Rutkofske 1824 10288347	W 7 1.0	B 5 2.0	W 3 2.5
2	Stewart Wilkinson 1844 12454555	B 5 0.0	W 7 1.0	W 6 2.0
3	George Avery Jones 1639 12577178	W 8 1.0	B 6 1.5	B 1 2.0
4	Matthew Morabito 1795 12577179	B 6 0.0	W 8 1.0	W 5 1.5
5	William Wingrove 1593 12181760	W 2 1.0	W 1 1.0	B 4 1.5
6	Noel Bedy 1452 12626193	W 4 1.0	W 3 1.5	B 2 1.5
7	Joshua C. Muir 1564 16403982	B 1 0.0	B 2 0.0	W 8 1.0
8	Niko Pirovz 978 14151187	B 3 0.0	B 4 0.0	B 7 0.0

Rutkofske takes on editorship of *Michigan Chess*

The Fall issue of *Michigan Chess Magazine* will feature a new editor in the persona of **Lon Rutkofske**, who volunteered to assume the daunting responsibilities incumbent of an editor of Michigan's premier chess publication.

After a brief discussion with Michigan Chess Association's V-P and tournament director, **Jeff Aldrich** at the most recent Michigan Senior Championship Tournament, Lon decided to back up his criticisms of the MCA with a positive gesture by approaching Jeff with the proposal to assume the duties as editor for the MCA magazine which had not been published since fall of 2017.

For his part, Jeff immediately agreed and they managed to work out a amicable arrangement, which hopefully will lead to a consistent, quality publication program for future MCA magazines!

It is obvious that this cannot be a one person operation as Lon has enlisted the willing support of a host of local talent, namely : **Alan Gregg, Chris Eagle, Stew Wilkinson, Bill Wingrove**, and even his wife, **Diane**.

The first issue (Fall 2018) is already on its way to the faithful MCA membership with the hope that there will be many more interesting, entertaining and informative issues forthcoming!

New timeline for the 2019 PHCC Championships in the works for 50th anniversary celebration.

Tournament Director, **Lon Rutkofske** has been working with Port Huron Recreation Department supervisor, **Amanda Dickinson** to ring in the new year with a completely new calendar format to kick off the PHCC's 50th anniversary celebration.

In an effort to resolve the typical concerns revolving around a winter schedule for the customary PHCC Championships beginning in January, this year's plan aims to resolve this by hosting the event in a 5 round Swiss format, to be held on a single weekend beginning with the first round slated for 7:00pm. on Thursday, January 13th and the final four rounds (two each day with rounds at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.) on January 15th and 16th. The entire tournament will be held at our Palmer Park site and conclude with the awards ceremony following the completion of the final round on January 16th. Amanda's recommendation of reserving the following weekend (January 22-23) as a back up is a testament to the continued willing support of the PH Recreation Department.

Diane Rutkofske to offer new embroidered 50th Anniversary PHCC logo shirts for 2019!

Diane Rutkofske, obviously Lon's talented, better half, is quick to get on the 50th anniversary bandwagon with a special deal! She plans to offer interested PHCC members embroidered polo shirts with a new 50th anniversary logo for the coming year. You have probably seen some of her wonderful work on shirts worn by many members of our club, and we already have orders from **Bill Wingrove**, **Matt Morabito**, and of course, Lon for this 2019 version.

The embroidery fee will be around \$15 (*...less than the going market rate for embroidered designs.*), but Diane can purchase appropriate, quality polo shirts in a variety of colors at a reasonable rate that will of course be added to the total purchase price. Shown below is the present logo design, but with the new version thread colors may vary, dependent on the color of the shirt!



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. (Please take time to review some of Alan Gregg's games featured in the latter part of this section as he participates in the 105th British Chess Championships – Over 65 Section. It is nice to see PHCC members involved in chess activities “across the pond”!)

**Muir, Joshua (1567) - Wingrove, William (1641) [B23]
Sicilian Defense**

Club Challenge Game Port Huron, 28.06.2018

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 e5 6.h3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Nbc6 9.f4 f5 10.fxe5 Bxe5 11.Bg5 Be6 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.Nef4 Rae8 15.g4 Be6 16.Nxe6 Qxe6 17.Nc7 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Qe5 19.Nxe8 Rxe8 20.c3 Qxg5 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Qe1 Rd8 23.Qf2 Kg7 24.Rae1 Nec6 25.Qf7+ Kh6 26.Qxb7 Rb8 27.Qc7 Rxb2 28.Bxc6 Nxc6 29.Qxc6 Qd2 30.g5+ Qxg5 31.Qf3 Qd2 32.Qe3+ Qxe3 33.Rxe3 Rxa2 34.Rf7 a5 35.Rd7 a4 36.Rxd6 a3 37.Ra6 Ra1+ 38.Kg2 Ra2+ 39.Kg3 Ra1 40.Re2

Rg1+ 41.Kh2 Rc1 42.Rxa3 c4 43.d4 c3 44.Ra4 c2 45.Rc4 Rd1 46.Rexc2 Kg5 47.Rf2 Rd3 48.Rc5+ Kh6 49.Rd5 Kg7 50.Rd7+ Kh6 51.d5 Kg5 52.d6 1-0

Bedy,Noel (1451) - Morabito,Matthew (1795) [B07] Pirc Defense

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 09.08.2018

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nd2 g6 3.e4 d6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Nb3 h6 11.0-0 a5 12.a4 Nb6 13.Be3 Qf6 14.Nc5 Rb8 15.Bb5 Bxh3 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.b3 Bg4 18.Nh2 Be6 19.f4 exf4 20.Bd4 Qe7 21.Na6 Rbd8 22.Bc5 Qf6 23.Bxf8 Bxf8 24.b4 Bc4 25.Nc5 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Bxc5+ 27.bxc5 Nc4 28.Qf2 Qxc3 29.Qh4 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 h5 31.Qxf4 Ne5 32.Qf6 Rd7 33.Rb1 Rd8 34.Qe7 Kg7 35.Qxc7 Nd3 36.Nf3 Nf2+ 37.Kh2 Ng4+ 38.Kg3 Nf6 39.Nxd4 1-0

Jones,George (1639) - Pirouz,Niko (978) [D00] Queen Pawn Game

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 09.08.2018

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.e3 a6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Bd3 e6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Ne5 0-0 8.Nd2 Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Qf3 b5 11.Nxc6 Qd7 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nh7 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qe2 Kg8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Ne4 f5 20.exf6 e5 21.fxg7+ Qxg7 22.Qf5+ Kg8 23.Bxe5 Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Nc5 Rxe5 26.Nxb7 Rd7 27.Nc5 Rd6 28.b4 Kg6 29.Rd4 h5 30.Rfd1 c6 31.Nd3 Re4 32.Rxe4 dxe4 33.Nf4+ Kf5 34.Rxd6 Ke5 35.Rxc6 h4 36.Rc5+ Kd6 37.Rh5 Kc6 38.Rxh4 Kb6 39.Rg4 a5 40.Rg6+ Kb7 41.h4 axb4 42.h5 bxc3 43.h6 c2 44.Ne2 b4 45.h7 b3 46.axb3 Ka7 47.h8Q Kb7 48.Qh7+ Kb8 49.Rg8# 1-0

Wingrove,William (1593) - Wilkinson,Stewart (1844) [C12] French Defense: McCutcheon Variation

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 09.08.2018 [Reverend Dr. William Wingrove - "The Clergy Do Love Their Bishops!"]

The following travesty took place at the Port Huron Chess Club on the night of August 9th, 2018. I, Bill Wingrove, was white, and my buddy Stew Wilkinson was black. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 5.e5 h6 6.Bd2 The McCutcheon Variation of the French Defense. There are other white 6th moves, but 6 Bd2 is far and away the most common. Bxc3 7.Bxc3 7 bxc3 is much more common but I did not want doubled pawns. With 7 bxc3 white develops faster. Ne4 8.Bd2 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bd3 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Rc8 15.Rac1 Qb6 16.Be2. 16 Bb1 controlling the long diagonal was better, as the game will show. I thought I was giving some support to my knight on f3. The irony is that the bishop did not have to move at all; 16..Nxd4 17 Nxd4 Qxd4 18 Bh7+. Be2 is the second move by this bishop. f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.a3 Rcf8 At the moment my bishop looks pretty good on e2. 19.Rc5 To drive the queen off my d pawn. Rf4 20.Rb5 Qc7 21.Rc5 Qd6 22.Rc3 a6 23.Bd1 If I thought the bishop was doing well on e2, why move it? All of a sudden I am interested in the b1-h7 diagonal. This is the third move of this bishop. Be8 24.Bc2? I assumed black's bishop was heading for g6. This is my bishop's fourth move. Bh5 Now I lose a pawn. 25.Bd1 (The bishop's fifth move.) Bxf3 26.Bxf3 (The Bishop's sixth move!) Nxd4 27.Bd1 (The Bishop's seventh move.) Nc6 28.Bc2 (The Bishop's eighth move.) Ne5 29.f3 Now begins a series of questionable queen moves.Qb6+ Several other moves here are just as forceful: 29...Rh4 30 f4 Qb6+ 31 Kh1 Ng4 32 h3 d4 33Rb3 Qc7 34Qd3; 29...b5 30 Re1 d4 31Bb3 Rh4 32 h3 Rd8; 29...Rc4 30. Re1 Rxc3 31 Qxc3 Nc4 32Qd4 b5; 29...Nc4 30 Qd3 R8f5 31 Qe2 Qb6+ 32 Kh1 Re5 33 Qd3 Kf8.30.Kh1 Qd4?? Not 30 Qxb2, Bh7+. Offering a trade of queens that I cannot accept because I am losing my shirt at this point. 31.Qe2 Black's queen is going to have great difficulty getting out of

d4. **R4f6** Fritz gives Nf7 as best, giving up the e pawn. **32.Rd1 Qf4**(Please notice that after 8 moves my bishop is covering important squares.) **33.g3 Qg5 34.f4 Qg4 35.Qxe5** Black is down a piece with no counterplay. **h5 36.Rg1 h4 37.gxh4 Qxf4 38.Qxf4** The queens off the board eases white's task. **Rxf4 39.Rcg3 R8f7 40.h5 Rh4 41.Bg6** The bishop's 9th move. It is going to stay on g6 for a while. **Rf2 42.R3g2 Rxc2 43.Rxc2 Kf8** This loses two pawns but otherwise black gets mated by Rc2 and Rc8. **44.Rf2+ Ke7 45.Rf7+ Kd6 46.Rxc2 a5 47.Rxb7 e5 48.Ra7 a4 49.Ra5** 49 Kg2 is better, threatening Kg3 and forcing the rook off the h file, when white's h pawn can then advance. **e4 50.Kg2 Ke5 51.Rc5** 51 Kg3 is better; 51... e3 52 Ra8 Rc4 53 h6 Rc6 54 h7 Rxc6. (he would take my bishop after it had moved 9 times?) Black will have to give up his rook for the pawn. White is forgetting the dictum that the king is a fighting piece in the end game. **Rg4+ 52.Kh3 Rg1 53.Rc3 d4 54.Rg3 Rc1 55.h6 Rc8 56.h7 Rh8 57.Kg2 d3 58.Kf1 Kd4 59.Kf2 e3+ 60.Rxe3 Rf8+ 61.Rf3** **Black Resigns!** If 61 d2, 63 B(!)d2 is good enough, but 63 Rxf8 works, too.

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1824) - Muir,Joshua (1564) [A04] KI- Attack

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 09.08.2018

Here I opted for Be3 to get my QB into the action quickly, and hoped that I might get in Qb1 or d2 to put pressure on black's k-side.] **8.Be3 d6 9.Qc1 a6** [The text move was quite a surprise, since I expected black would go Re8 to save hi black squared B, by retreating it to h8.] **10.Bh6 b5** [I felt quite good about this position, although Fritz rates it as equal, but after the exchange, the black K remains at g7 and is a possible target for some tactical threats later in the contest.] **11.Bxc7 Kxc7 12.d4** [This move really opens things up and hopefully will give me an edge in space.] **12...cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb7** [A nice in-between move here, but 13... Nxd4 was stronger because it forces open the c-file, and black is in good shape after 14...Bb7, with threats against my Q at c1 taking control of the file.] **14.Nxc6 Nxc6** [I was particularly pleased with this move, since the text prevented the immediate opening of the c-file, and permitting my Queen to centralize on d3.] **15.Qe3 Ne5** [Not altogether unanticipated, but it does permit my problem QN entrance to the fray via a3.] **16.Na3 Qc7 17.Rad1** [Fritz 12: 1) 17.Qd4 Kg8 18.Nc2 Rfd8 19.Ne3 Nc6 20.Qf6 Ne5 21.Rad1 Qc5 22.Rd4 Bc6 23.Rfd1 Rac8 24.Bf3 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Rc7 0.07/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.h3 Rfe8 19.f4 Nd7 20.Nc2 Qc5 21.Nd4 e5 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Rf2 Kg8 24.Qg5 -0.08/18] **17...Rad8 18.h3 Kg8 19.Kh2** [Clearing the way for f4 then possibly f5...as you can see, both of us are careful to get our monarchs to safety!.] **19...Qe7** [I really did not understand this move. Was Josh looking to defend against the f-pawn advance, or was there some sort of cheapo with a possible fork on my K and Q?] **20.Qc1** [I chose this retreat to permit my N to go to c2 then hopefully become centralize with the eventual Nd4 and this move prevented a threat against b2 with his Nc4. Again, Fritz assesses the position as nearly equal.] **20...Nd7 21.Nc2 Nf6 22.f3** [Fritz 12: 1) 22.Rfe1 Rfe8 23.Qe3 Qc7 24.Kg1 Kg7 25.Nd4 Nd7 26.Nf3 Qc5 27.Nd4 Ne5 28.b3 Rc8 29.f4 Nc6 30.Nxc6 -0.01/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 22.Qe3 Rc8 23.e5 dxe5 24.Qxe5 Bxc2 25.Kxc2 Rc5 26.Qd6 Qb7+ 27.f3 Rd5 28.Rxd5 Qxd5 29.Qxd5 Nxd5 30.Re1 Rc8 31.Ne3 Nxe3+ 32.Rxe3 -0.02/16] **22...Qc7 23.Qe3** [Fritz 12: 1) 23.Qe3 e5 24.f4 Qc5 25.Qxc5 dxc5 26.fxe5 Nxe4 27.Ne3 Kg7 28.Bxe4 Bxe4 29.Rd6 Rde8 30.Rfd1 Rxe5 31.Rxa6 -0.18/15 ; Fritz 12: 2) 23.Qf4 Kg7 24.Ne3 Qc5 25.Ng4 Nxc4+ 26.fxc4 f6 27.Rf2 Rf7 28.b4 Qxc3 29.Rxd6 e5 30.Qd2 Qxd2 31.Rfxd2 -0.27/15] **23...d5 24.e5** [The text gives white a slight initiative and forces the black squire to seek greener pastures.] **24...Nd7** [Fritz 12: 1) 24...Nd7 25.Rfe1 Rde8 26.Nb4 Nc5 27.Nd3 Rc8 28.Qxc5 Qxc5 29.Nxc5 Rxc5 30.Bf1 f6 31.f4 g5 32.Bd3 gxf4 33.gxf4 fxe5 34.Rxe5 Rxf4 35.Rxe6 Rf2+ 36.Kg3 0.36/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 24...Ne8 25.Nd4 Qe7 26.f4 Rc8 27.a3 Ng7 28.g4 Rfd8 29.Bf3 Rc7 30.Rd2 Bc6 31.Qd3 h5 32.Kg1 hxg4 0.94/17] **25.Rfe1 Nb6**

26.Rd4!? [This speculative move gives black the initiative and Fritz is quick to give him a significant advantage...he most certainly will surrender at least pawn, and things look promising for black.] **26...Nc4** [Fritz 12: 1) 26...Nc4 27.Qg5 Nxb2 28.Ne3 Qxc3 29.Ng4 f5 30.Nf6+ Rxf6 31.exf6 Rf8 32.Rxe6 Qxd4 33.Qh6 Qxf6 34.Rxf6 Rxf6 35.Qf4 Rc6 -0.41/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 26...f6 27.exf6 Rxf6 28.Qe2 Nc4 29.b3 Nb6 30.Rd3 Nd7 31.f4 Nc5 32.Rdd1 h6 33.Nd4 Ne4 34.Qe3 e5 35.fxe5 Qxe5 36.Bxe4 dxe4 0.27/18] **27.Qh6 Nxe5** [Fritz 12: 1) 27...Nxb2 28.Rh4 f6 29.exf6 Rxf6 30.Nd4 Re8 31.f4 Nd3 32.Re3 Nc5 33.Qg5 Ref8 34.Qg4 Qd6 35.Re1 Bc6 36.Qe2 Kg7 -1.06/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 27...f6 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Ne3 e5 30.Rh4 Re6 31.Re2 Qe7 32.b3 Nxe3 33.Qxe3 Rc8 34.Rg4 a5 35.f4 b4 36.cxb4 d4 37.Qd3 -0.43/18] **28.Rh4 f6** [Fritz 12: 1) 28...f6 29.Nd4 Rfe8 30.f4 Nd3 31.Rxe6 Qg7 32.Rxf6 Qxh6 33.Rxh6 Kg7 34.Re6 Nxb2 35.Rh4 Nc4 36.f5 gxf5 37.Reh6 Bc8 38.Rxh7+ Kg6 39.Bf3 0.41/20 ; Fritz 12: 2) 28...Nxf3+ 29.Bxf3 f6 30.Nd4 e5 31.Ne6 Qe7 32.Rd1 Rfe8 33.Nxd8 Rxd8 34.Qe3 e4 35.Be2 b4 36.cxb4 Rc8 37.a3 Qe5 38.b3 Rc2 4.00/20] **29.Nd4** [White appears to have shifted the balance of power and has several virulent threats.] **29...Bc8** [Fritz 12: 1) 29...Rfe8 30.f4 Nd3 31.Nxe6 Qd7 32.Re2 Rc8 33.f5 Ne5 34.Kg1 Qf7 35.Rf4 gxf5 36.Nd4 Nd3 37.Rxe8+ Rxe8 38.Rxf5 Re1+ 39.Kh2 Qg7 40.Qxf6 Qxf6 0.64/20 ; Fritz 12: 2) 29...Bc8 30.f4 g5 31.fxg5 Ng6 32.Rh5 Rde8 33.gxf6 Rxf6 34.Rg5 Ref8 35.Qh5 Qg7 36.Nc6 Rf2 37.Re2 R2f5 38.Nd4 Rxg5 39.Qxg5 h6 40.Qg4 0.81/20] **30.f4 Nc4** [Fritz 12: 1) 30...g5 31.fxg5 Ng6 32.Rh5 Rde8 33.gxf6 Rxf6 34.Rg5 Ref8 35.Re3 Qc4 36.b3 Qc7 37.h4 Qg7 38.Qh5 Rf2 39.Nxe6 Bxe6 0.76/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 30...Nc4 31.Rxe6 Nxb2 32.Rc6 Qe7 33.Ne6 Bxe6 34.Rxe6 Qa7 35.Rxa6 Qe7 36.Re6 Qb7 37.f5 gxf5 38.Rxf6 Rxf6 39.Qxf6 Qd7 40.Qg5+ Kf8 41.Rxh7 1.29/17] **31.Rxe6** [Fritz 12: 1) 31.Rxe6 Nxb2 32.Rc6 Qe7 33.Ne6 Bxe6 34.Rxe6 Qc7 35.f5 gxf5 36.Rxf6 Qg7 37.Rxf8+ Rxf8 38.Qd2 Na4 39.Bxd5+ Kh8 40.Rd4 Qe7 41.c4 Rc8 42.cxb5 axb5 43.Kg1 1.08/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 31.Nxe6 Bxe6 32.Rxe6 Nxb2 33.f5 gxf5 34.Rxf6 Qg7 35.Rxf8+ Rxf8 36.Qd2 Na4 37.Bxd5+ Kh8 38.Rd4 Qe7 39.c4 Rc8 40.Qd3 bxc4 41.Rxc4 1.08/17] **31...Bxe6 32.Nxe6 Qf7 33.Nxf8** [Fritz 12: 1) 33.Nxf8 Ne3 34.Nxh7 Qg7 35.Nxf6+ Qxf6 36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Rh6 Rd6 38.Qc7 Re6 39.Rh7 Nxg2 40.Kxg2 Re8 41.Qd7 d4 42.cxd4 Re2+ 43.Kf3 Rc2 44.b4 3.55/19 ; Fritz 12: 2) 33.f5 g5 34.Rg4 Qe7 35.Nxf8 Qxf8 36.Qxf8+ Kxf8 37.b3 Ne3 38.Rd4 Kg7 39.g4 a5 40.Rd3 Nxg2 41.Kxg2 b4 42.cxb4 axb4 43.Rd4 Ra8 0.08/19] **33...Qg7 34.Qxg7+ Kxg7 35.Ne6+ 1-0**

Wingrove, William (1593) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1824) [B07] Pirc Defense

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (2), 16.08.2018

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Qc7 5.Be2 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6 9.a4 Nbd7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Qe2 Rad8 12.Rad1 Qa5 13.Bc4 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Be3 h6 17.Rd2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Bb4 19.Rfd1 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe4 21.Nh4 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Nd5 23.Qg4 N7f6 24.Qg3 Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Qf3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 Qe5 28.Qd1 Qa5 29.Qd2 g5 30.Nf3 Qxa4 31.Rd4 Qa5 32.Qd3 Re8 33.Rd6 Kg7 34.Qd4 Re6 35.Rxe6 fxe6 36.Ne5 Qd5 37.Nf3 Qxd4 38.cxd4 a5 39.Nd2 b5 40.c3 a4 41.Nb1 Ne4 42.f3 Nd6 0-1

Morabito, Matthew (1795) - Pirouz, Niko (978) [C21] Danish Gambit

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (2), 16.08.2018 [LWR]

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 d5 [A tad aggressive considering the huge disparity in ratings. Safer and developing was probably. 3... Bc5, followed by 4...either Nc6 or d6 opening lines for black's pieces.] **4.Qxd4 Nc6** [Best was the simple 4...c6 preventing the troublesome pin!] **5.Bb5 Nf6?** [5....Nge7 protects both N on c6 and prepares for the eventual exd and has the additional benefit of keeping the threat of e5 at bay.] **6.Ne5!!** [Black is pretty much busted after this move.] **6...Qd6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e5 Qc5 10.Qxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxc6+ Nd7 12.Bxa8 Nb6 13.Bc6+ Kd8 14.0-0 d4 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Rd1 Kc8 17.Rxd4 f5 18.Ng5 Bd7 19.Bxd7+ Nxd7 20.e6 Ne5 21.Bf4 Ng6 22.Nf7 Rf8 23.Rad1 Bf6 24.Rc4 Nxf4 25.Rxf4 g6 26.Rc4 Re8 27.Nd6+ Kd8**

28.Nxf5+ Kc8 29.Nd6+ Kd8 30.Nxe8+ Kxe8 31.Rxc7 h5 32.Rdd7 a5 33.Rc8+ Bd8 34.Rcxd8# 1-0

Wilkinson, Stewart (1844) - Muir, Joshua (1564) [B31] Sicilian Defense

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (2), 16.08.2018

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.0-0 g6 5.c3 Bg7 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.d5 a6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.h3 c5 13.Qe2 h6 14.Be3 Bc6 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.Nc4 Qb8 17.Rab1 g5 18.f4 1-0

Bedy, Noel (1452) - Jones, George (1639) [B13] Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (2), 16.08.2018

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 g6 5.c3 Bg7 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 Rc8 11.Ne5 Qb6 12.Qb3 Qxb3 13.Nxb3 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 b6 15.a4 Ne4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f3 Nd6 18.a5 Bb5 19.Bxb5 Nxb5 20.axb6 axb6 21.Kf2 Kf6 22.Nc1 Nd6 23.Nd3 Nc4 24.Rfe1 e6 25.Ra2 Ra8 26.Rea1 Rxa2 27.Rxa2 Rb8 28.Ra7 Na5 29.Ne5 Rb7 30.Rxb7 Nxb7 31.Nd7+ Ke7 32.Nxb6 f6 33.Ke3 Na5 34.Na4 Kd6 35.f4 Nc4+ 36.Kd3 e5 37.fxe5+ fxe5 38.dxe5+ Nxe5+ 39.Kc2 Nc4 40.Kd3 Ne5+ 41.Kc2 Nc4 42.Kd3 ½-½

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1824) - Jones, George (1639) [A05] Reti Opening

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (3), 23.08.2018

1.e4 g6 2.d3 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nbd2 c5 8.h3 Bc8 [*I think 8...Bd7 makes more sense, the text kind of wastes a tempo.*] **9.Re1 Nc6 10.a4** [*10. Best was probably 10.e5! prying open the position and in keeping with the KI-Attack theme.*] **10...a5 11.Nc4** [Fritz 12: 1) 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.c3 Nde5 13.Nfxe5 Nxe5 14.Ne3 Bd7 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Bd2 Ra6 17.Rec1 Nc6 18.Nc4 Qc8 19.h4 Ne5 0.20/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 11.e5 Ne8 12.Nc4 d5 13.Ne3 Nc7 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Ng4 Qd7 16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.h4 Nb4 18.h5 gxh5 19.Bg5 d4 20.Qd2 0.17/18] **11...Nd7 12.c3 Nb6 13.Ne3** [Fritz 12: 1) 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Ng4 Qc8 15.Nh6+ Kh8 16.h4 Qd7 17.Be3 Rfe8 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.h5 gxh5 20.Nf5 Nd5 21.Nxe5 Nxe3 0.32/16 ; Fritz 12: 2) 13.Na3 Be6 14.Nb5 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Be3 Rc8 17.Qc2 Qd7 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Na7 Rc7 20.Nb5 0.32/15] **13...Qc7 14.Nc2 Bd7** [Fritz 12: 1) 14...Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Na3 Be6 17.Nb5 Qd7 18.Be3 Rac8 19.h4 Rfd8 20.Bf1 Bg4 21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qa3 Bf6 23.Be2 Qc6 0.04/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 14...Bd7 15.h4 Ne5 16.Ne3 h5 17.Qc2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bf6 19.b3 Be6 20.Bb2 Nd7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Ne5 23.Be4 Qd7 24.Qd2 0.14/18] **15.Be3 Rad8 16.Na3** [Fritz 12: 1) 16.Na3 Na7 17.Nb1 Nc6 18.Nbd2 Bf6 19.Qc2 Be6 20.Ng5 Bd7 21.b3 Kg7 22.Nc4 Nxc4 23.bxc4 Ne5 24.Rab1 Ra8 0.13/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 16.Re2 Ne5 17.Nce1 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Qc6 19.Qc2 Nxa4 20.e5 Qb5 21.b3 Nb6 22.c4 Qa6 23.Bd2 a4 24.bxa4 -0.08/16] **16...Ne5 17.Nxe5** [Fritz 12: 1) 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.axb5 c4 20.d4 Qd7 21.Rxa5 exd4 22.cxd4 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.e5 Nd5 26.Ra7 Rb8 27.Rc1 Kg7 28.Bxd5 0.13/20 ; Fritz 12: 2) 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.axb5 c4 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.d4 Qd7 21.Rxa5 exd4 22.cxd4 Bxd4 23.Bxd4 Qxd4 24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.e5 Nd5 26.Ra7 Rb8 27.Rc1 Kg7 28.Bf3 e6 0.02/20] **17...dxe5 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.axb5** [Fritz 12: 1) 19.axb5 c4 20.d4 Qd7 21.Rxa5 exd4 22.cxd4 Bxd4 23.Bxd4 Qxd4 24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.Ra7 Rb8 26.e5 Nd5 27.Bf1 Kg7 28.Rc1 Nb6 29.Bg2 Nd5 0.00/20 ; Fritz 12: 2) 19.c4 Bxc4 20.Qc2 Bxd3 21.Qxc5 Qxc5 22.Bxc5 Nc8 23.Rac1 Nd6 24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 Bf6 26.Rc3 Rc8 27.Kg2 Rfd8 28.f3 Rd7 29.Rec1 e6 -5.21/20] **19...Nc4 20.Bc1** [Fritz 12: 1) 20.Bc1 Nd6 21.Qa4 b6 22.Be3 Qd7 23.Ra3 h5 24.Kh2 Kh7 25.Rb3 Bh6 26.Bxh6 Kxh6 27.Bf3 Kg7 28.Kg2 Ra8 0.11/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 20.Qb3 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Rd6 22.Rf3 e6 23.Qc4 Bh6 24.h4 Rfd8 25.Bh3 Kg7 26.Bg2 Re8 27.Qa4 Ra8 28.Qc4 Rad8 29.h5 gxh5 -0.06/17] **20...b6 21.Qe2** [Fritz 12: 1) 21.Qf3 Nd6 22.c4 Qd7 23.h4 Ne8 24.Be3 Nc7 25.Ra3 h5 26.Kh1 Ne6 27.Bh3 Bf6 28.Bh6 Rfe8 29.Bd2 Ra8 30.Kg1 0.17/19 ; Fritz 12: 2) 21.Qe2 Nd6 22.c4 Qd7 23.Ra3 Ne8 24.h4 h5 25.Be3 Nc7 26.Qc2 Ne6 27.Bh3 Qd6 28.Bxe6 Qxe6

29.Kg2 Bf6 30.f3 Rd7 0.14/19] **21...Nd6** [Fritz 12: 1) 21...Nd6 22.c4 Ne8 23.Ra3 Qd6 24.h4 h5 25.Rd1 Nc7 26.Bh3 Ne6 27.Bxe6 Qxe6 28.Kg2 Bf6 29.Bd2 Rd7 30.Bc3 Rfd8 31.b3 Rc7 -0.05/21 ; Fritz 12: 2) 21...Nxb2 22.Bxb2 Qd7 23.Red1 Qxb5 24.c4 Qc6 25.h4 h5 26.Bc3 a4 27.Qb2 Ra8 28.Ra3 f6 29.Qe2 Rfd8 30.Rb1 Ra7 31.Bf3 e6 2.91/21] **22.Bf1 Nxb5** [Fritz 12: 1) 22...Nxb5 23.d4 Nd6 24.dxc5 Qxc5 25.Be3 Qc7 26.Qa6 Rb8 27.f3 Rfd8 28.Red1 Bf6 29.Be2 e6 30.Kg2 Qc6 -0.62/16 ; Fritz 12: 2) 22...h5 23.c4 Qd7 24.h4 Ne8 25.Be3 Nc7 26.Rad1 Ne6 27.Bh3 Bf6 28.Kg2 Qd6 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.Ra1 Rd7 31.Rh1 Rfd8 0.00/16] **23.d4** [There was a very interesting sac for Black where he gives up the N for three passed pawns, but with all of white pieces focused on the Q-side, after 23...ed?! 24. Qb5 dc 25. Bf4 white can hold the game!] ½-½

Wilkinson, Stewart (1844) - Bedy, Noel (1452) [B01] Scandinavian

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (3), 23.08.2018

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Nbd7 4.c4 a6 5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.d4 e6 7.Nf3 exd5 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.cxd5 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nbxd2 Nxd5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rac1 f6 15.a3 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Rae8 18.Rfe1 Kf7 19.g3 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Kf1 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Ke6 23.Kd2 Ne7 24.Kd3 Kd5 25.g4 g5 26.h4 h6 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Nd2 Nc6 29.Ne4 Nxd4 30.Nxf6+ Ke5 31.Ne4 b6 32.Nxg5 Nc6 33.Nh3 Kf6 34.f4 Ne7 35.Nf2 c5 36.Ke4 Nc6 37.Nd3 Nd4 38.g5+ Kg6 39.Ne5+1-0

Morabito, Matthew (1795) - Wingrove, William (1593) [B50] Sicilian Defense

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (3), 23.08.2018

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bc4 e6 5.d3 Be7 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 0-0 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bg5 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.f3 Rad8 14.Qe2 Rfe8 15.Nd2 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ra7 Qb6 20.Rxb7 Qxb7 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Bc2 Qc7 23.Nf2 b4 24.Qe4 bxc3 25.bxc3 g6 26.Ng4 h5 27.Nh6+ Kg7 28.Nxf7 Kxf7 29.d4 Rg8 30.Qxe6+ Kf8 31.Bxg6 Rxg6 32.Qxg6 Qd6 ½-½

Muir, Joshua (1564) - Pirovz, Niko (978) [C26] Vienna Game

2018 PHCC August Mini-Swiss Port Huron (3), 23.08.2018

[Bill Wingrove, Gerrit Beneker, and I worked with Niko at the club in a joint analysis session and discovered some remarkable possibilities for black.]

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.h3 0-0 5.Bg2 a6 [It appears that Niko is seeing ghost threats, as he unnecessarily loses key tempi at critical places. Moving the a and h pawns without cause prevents him from developing his pieces effectively.] **6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 h6 8.d3 d6 9.Kh2 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Ne2 Bb6 12.f4 Re8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Ng1 c6 15.Qf3 Qd7 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qxf6** [A tactical shot that wins a pawn, but opens a critical file to the white K-side!] **Qe6??** [Here Gerrit recommends a stellar move with 17...Re6!! Protecting the h pawn, preventing the exchange of queens, and forcing the white queen to a poor square all the while activating the black pieces for a possible K-side assault!] **18.Qh4 Bd8 19.Qh5 Qg6** [Had Niko moved Re6 on move 17.....the simple 19...Rg6 !!! really gives black a plus position, staring down the half-open g-file with both bishops targeting the white queen.] **20.Qxg6+ fxxg6 21.Nf3 c5 22.Nd2 b6??** [A critical positional error....black cannot permit the white N to position itself on c4....22...b5 was critical here. After this Nc4, white greatly improves his winning chances as the N now reeks havoc in the black position.] **23.Nc4 Re6 24.a4 Ra7 25.Rf2 Rf7 26.Raf1 Rxf2 27.Rxf2 a5??** [The text move creates a huge hole at b6 and keeps the threat on the backward b-pawn.] **28.h4 Ba6 29.Bh3 Rf6 30.Rxf6 Bxf6 31.Nxb6 Bg7 32.Nd7 Bc8 33.Nxc5 Bxh3 34.Kxh3 Kf7 35.Nb7 Ke6 36.Nxa5 Kd6 37.b4 Bf6 38.Nc4+ Kc6 39.a5 Kb5 40.Nd6+ Kxb4 41.a6 Be7 42.Nb7 Kc3 43.a7 Kxc2 44.a8Q Kxd3 45.Qa4 Ke3 46.Qc4 Kf3 47.Qf7+ Ke3 48.Qxe7 Kxe4 49.Nd6+ Kf3 50.Nc4 e4 51.Nd2+ Kf2 52.Qxe4 Kg1 53.Qg2# 1-0**

Gregg, Alan (1960) – McDonald, Ian (1726) [A01] Nimzovich-Larsen Opening

105th British Championships Hull City Hall, Hull Over 65 (4), 01.08.2018 [Alan]

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 Nc6 4.Bb5 a6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nd2 g6 8.Ne2 Bg7
9.0-0 0-0 10.e4 Re8 11.Nc4 Be6 12.f3 Bxc4 13.dxc4 d5 14.Qd3 a5 15.Nc3 d4
16.Ne2 Qe7 17.a4 Nd7 18.Qd2 h5 19.Nc1 Kh7 20.Nd3 Bh6 21.Qe2 f6 22.Ba3 Qf7
23.Bc1 g5 24.g4 h4 25.Bd2 Bf8 26.Qe1 Reb8 27.Bxa5 Nc5 28.Nxc5 [28.Rd1]
28...Bxc5 29.b4 Bb6 30.Bxb6 cxb6 31.Qe2 c5 32.Rfb1 Qe7 [32...cxb4 33.Rxb4 Kg6
34.Qd3 Rc8 35.c3 Qe7 36.Rb5 dxc3 37.Qxc3 Qc7 38.Qb3 Qxc4 39.Qxc4 Rxc4 40.Rxb6
Rcxa4] 33.bxc5 bxc5 34.Rb5 Qc7 35.Rab1 Rxb5 36.axb5 Qa5 [36...Ra3] 37.Qd3
Rb8 38.Kf2 Kg7 39.Ke2 Kf7 40.Qb3 Rb6 41.Qb2 Qa8 42.Ra1 Qb8 43.Qa3 1-0

Stimpson, Phillip. (1970) – Gregg, Alan. (1960) [B23] Closed Sicilian

105th British Championships Hull City Hall, Hull Over 65 (5), 02.08.2018

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Bb5+ Nc6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.e5 d4 8.Ne4 Nxe4
9.dxe4 Be7 10.Nf3 Ba6 11.b3 0-0 12.Nd2 Qa5 13.Kf2 Qc3 0-1

Gregg, Alan. (1960) – Norman, Kenneth. (2080) [C96] Closed Ruy Lopez: Chigorin Defense

105th British Championships Hull City Hall, Hull Over 65 (6), 03.08.2018

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3
Bb7 10.d3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nf1 h6 14.Ng3 Bf8 15.a4 Qc7 16.Bd2
Nc6 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.axb5 axb5 19.c4 bxc4 20.dxc4 g6 21.Ba4 Re7 22.Bb5 Bg7
23.Bc3 Rf8 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Qd3 Rd7 26.Nd2 Qb7 27.f3 Ra8 28.Ndf1 Ne8 29.Ne3
Rdd8 30.Nc2 Qb3 31.Nf1 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 Ra8 33.Na3 h5 34.Qd1 Qxd1 35.Rxd1
Bh6 36.Kf2 Kf8 37.Ne3 Bxe3+ 38.Kxe3 Ke7 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 Nc7 41.Rh1 Ne6
42.Rh2 Rb8 43.Nb1 Ba4 44.Nd2 Bc6 45.Nb1 Nf4 46.Rh1 Ng2+ 47.Kf2 Nf4 48.Ke3
½-½

Gregg, Alan (1960) – Burnett, James. (2088) [C06] French Tarrasch

105th British Championships Hull City Hall, Hull Over 65 (7), 04.08.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6
9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Qc2 h6 14.Bh4 Nh5 15.Bh7+
Kh8 16.Bg6 Rxf3 17.Bxh5 Rf8 18.Bg3 Bd7 19.Rac1 Rf6 20.a3 Be8 21.Bxe8 Rxe8
22.b4 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qb6 24.Qc5 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 ½-½

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.

Calendar of Events:

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*. **Monthly Tournaments** will be held, usually on the third Thursday of the month, See the events schedule below for specifics!

2018 Events Schedule:

September 20th – PHCC rated Thematic tournament: G/25 with 3 sec. delay EF: \$5.00 ...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. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.) Players with the white pieces will be playing a game with a predetermined opening sequence such as the Ruy Lopez, or KI Attack based on one of the openings drawn at random by the TD. The game will begin from that opening position.

October 18th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 37th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 18th beginning at 7:00 PM. Registrations will determine the number of rounds and prizes. PHCC membership required. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Please contact Lon if you plan to play. There will be no registrations on-site. If you intend to play, contact Lon before October 18th.

November 15th – Duncan's 18th 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.

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 Ratings as of 9/3/18

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2041
Gregg, Alan	1987
Rutkofske, Lon	1884
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Morabito, Matt	1825
Jones, G. Avery	1778
Urick, Ryan	1700
Wingrove, Bill	1646
Muir, Josh	1610
Boucher, Dave	1565
Bedy, Noel	1590
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Beneker, Gerrit	1380
Claunch, Jackson	1325
Carey, Jay	1000
Kovatch, Eric	1000
Kovatch, Daniela	1000
Pirouz, Niko	997

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 9/3/18

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2070
Gregg, Alan	1968
Wilkinson, Stu	1929
Urick, Ryan	1874
Rutkofske, Lon	1808
Morabito, Matt	1782
Muir, Josh	1635
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Wingrove, Bill	1531
Bedy, Noel	1529
Jones, G. Avery	1483
Claunch, Jackson	1312
Beneker Gerrit	1268
Carey, Jay	1000
Pirouz, Niko	827
Kovatch, Eric	700
Kovatch, Daniela	500

USCF Ratings as of 9/3/18

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2041
Gregg, Alan	1964
Wilkinson, Stu	1830
Rutkofske, Lon	1828
Morabito, Matt	1762
Wingrove, Bill	1627
Jones, G. Avery	1619
Muir, Joshua	1548P17
Bedy, Noel	1516
Boucher, Dave	1406
Claunch, Jackson	1325
Pirouz, Niko	974
Kovatch, Eric	Unr
Kovatch, Daniela	Unr

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 9/3/18

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2072
Morabito, Matt	1898/P14
Gregg, Alan	1873
Rutkofske, Lon	1800/P19
Wilkinson, Stu	1782/P16
Muir, Josh	1655/P22
Bedy, Noel	1511/P19
Jones, Avery	1522
Wingrove, Bill	1465/P21
Claunch, Jackson	1312
Beneker, Gerrit	1169/P11
Pirouz, Niko	806
Kovatch, Eric	508/P8
Kovatch, Daniela	139/2