



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>

Temporary PHCC Entrance Protocol – March 28 thru May 2, 2019

Natacha Hayden, acting Palmer Park Director has indicated that due to School State Testing, that our meeting room will be unavailable from Thursday, March 28th, through Thursday, May 2, 2019 to maintain security of the testing site at Palmer Park. As a result, club members will be asked to enter at the southern basement door, closest to the secondary parking area to the southeast. As a result, our meeting site will be in this downstairs general meeting area (basement) during this time. Natacha assured me that we will have a secure storage area on this floor available during the duration of the testing. As a result, all entries and exits must occur at the door on the basement level, as the lobby will be closed. We will return to our regular meeting room as of Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Gregg, Bruziewicz, Jones, Bedy, hold their own at the 2019 MI Senior, while Rutkofske bombs bigtime!

Alan Gregg, **Avery Jones**, and **Noel Bedy** each scored 2.5/4, while **Andy Bruziewicz** notched an even split at 2/4 as Lon was unable to register even a draw for the contingent from the PHCC at the 4 round 2019 Michigan Senior Tournament held in Flint over the April 6-7 weekend. Andy, appearing in his first USCF rated event since 1997, pressing to win at all costs as is his usual style, showed the rust from his long tournament layoff still made a respectable showing, despite being the highest rated player in the event. In their first ever head to head meeting, Andy was paired with fellow club member, **Alan Gregg** in the first round. Queens were quickly exchanged and the game devolved into a drawn position with neither side willing to make the last error. Lon on the other hand, managed to secure his initial pairing against the eventual winner, **Brad Rogers** and succumbed to a nifty knight move on the part of the eventual Senior Champion in a complex middle game struggle. Noel won and Avery drew

contributing to a very promising beginning for the PHCC delegation. Had **Stew Wilkinson** and **Matt Morabito** attended, the club would have been responsible for over a quarter of the tournament Open and Reserve entries! As it was, the representatives from the Blue Water area finished with a respectable 10.5/20 cumulative score. Be sure to check out the games in the Members' Games Section!

Bedy shines in the U1700 March PHCC Rated Quad.



I'm sure that the mantra: "no pain, no gain!" has a special place in the psyche of **Noel Bedy**! An undefeated effort by the long suffering PHCC journeyman was finally rewarded after years of "beating" (No pun intended, but gratuitously accepted!) his head against the club's highly rated players on enumerable occasions! For the St. Clair native, this March Quad put him atop the crosstable, and in the crosshairs of a trio (**Joshua Kenny, Jay Defoy and Robin Diachinsky**) of lower rated club novices eager to claim a piece of the their prey. The wily opening wizard was up to the task, remaining unscathed on his way to securing the first place cash prize in the G/10 shootout. Claiming backup honors was a newly-minted PHCC'er, **Joshua Kenny** participating in his first club tournament. The tournament schedule for the next three months features 3 Round PHCC/USCF rated quads or mini-Swiss with time controls of G/25 with 5 second delay, and will require all participants to keep score. See the Events Schedule in this issue or on the website for details.



Joshua Kenny



Jay Defoy



Robin Diachinsky

March 2019 PHCC U1700 Quads

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	Noel Bedy	3	2	4
	1643	2.0	4.0	6.0
2	Joshua Kenny	4	1	3
	1063	2.0	2.0	3.0
3	Jay DeFoy	1	4	2
	750	0.0	1.0	2.0
4	Robin Diachinsky	2	3	1
	1298	0.0	1.0	1.0

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. [This a reminder of the change in policy in the PHCC Challenge rules: # 14 - Games can be rated by the USCF, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.] Updated Challenge rules will follow below:

Format and rules for PHCC Challenge System

- I. Purpose: to provide club members the opportunity to challenge higher rated players on a regular basis to improve and test their skills in over the board non-tournament competition.
- II. Regulations: (Effective 11-8-2018)
 - a. Challenges may be made by any club member on the PHCC rating list under the following circumstances:
 1. Can only be made only by a lower rated player.
 2. Can only be made during club hours and cannot be made after 8:00PM.
 3. Must be played on the same day as the challenge was made, so there can be no advanced challenges.
 4. Both players must be present.
 5. Only one challenge may be made per meeting.
 6. Challenger can only challenge a player that is rated less than 400 points above him on the rating list.
 7. All challenges must be accepted.
 8. No challenge may be made while a participant is involved in a tournament or challenge game.
 9. A clock must be used with the time control of G/60 with 5 second delay; must be recorded by both players and submitted to the rating director upon completion of the game. (**See Sample Score Sheet on page 2**)
 10. All challenge games must comply with current tournament rules of chess as established by the US Chess Federation.

11. No challenge game may be adjourned, but if an unusual circumstance arises, the club rating director may adjudicate.
12. No member may be challenged more than one consecutive time by the same challenger. This means that the lower rated player cannot challenge the same player two times in a row. He/she must play another match before this can take place, but this also means that the higher rated player may be challenged by the same rated player consecutively if he has not participated in a match in between challenges within a six week period. Abuse (ie: Constant challenges and re-challenges or other annoying or inconsiderate behavior) must be reported to the Director and he has the option of suspending the violator indefinitely from participation in the Challenge system. Disputes will be adjudicated by the ratings director, with the advice of other players as he so wishes.
13. Challenges can take place on the first Thursday of each month, or at any time there is no other tournament or event scheduled.
14. **Games can be rated by the USCF**, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (*Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.*) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.
15. Results will be rated by the PHCC (*Using the USCF rating system.*) using current PHCC ratings posted at the club and will be adjusted as necessary by the club rating director. Changes will also be posted on the club website.

Jones, George Avery (1580) - Heck, Michael (1469) [D02] Queen's Pawn Game

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (1), 06.04.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3 d5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Nbd2 Ba6 10.Qe2 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nbd7 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Nb3 Nf8 16.Rad1 Ng6 17.Bg3 Bh4 18.Nd4 Bxg3 19.hxg3 a6 20.Re3 Qc7 21.Rde1 b5 22.Qe2 Qc4 23.a3 Qxe2 24.R1xe2 Rec8 25.f4 Ne7 26.Kf2 Nc6 27.Nf3 h6 28.g4 Na5 29.Re1 Nb3 30.g3 Nc5 31.Nd2 Rd8 32.b4 Na4 33.Rc1 d4 34.cxd4 Rxd4 35.Ne4 Nb2 36.Ke2 Nc4 37.Nd6 Nxd6 38.exd6 Rxd6 39.Rd3 Rad8 40.Rxd6 Rxd6 41.Rc8+ Kh7 42.Rc3 Kg6 43.Rc5 f5 44.gxf5+ exf5 45.Ke3 Kf6 46.Ke2 g5 47.Ke3 gxf4+ 48.Kxf4 Rd4+ 49.Ke3 Re4+ 50.Kf3 Rc4 51.Ke3 Rxc5 52.bxc5 Ke5 53.c6 Kd6 54.c7 Kxc7 55.Kf4 Kd7 56.Kxf5 Ke7 57.Kg6 h5 58.Kxh5 Kf7 59.Kg5 a5 60.Kf4 b4 61.axb4 axb4 62.Ke3 b3 63.Kd2 Kg6 64.Kc3 Kg5 65.Kxb3 Kg4 66.Kc3 Kxg3 ½-½

Kuhn, Timothy (1658) - Jones, George (1580) [D78] Fianchetto Grunfeld

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (2), 06.04.2019

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d4 Bg7 5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.e4 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Nb6 10.Rd1 Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.Be3 Qc8 13.Kh2 Rd8 14.Rac1 Ne8 15.Qd2 Nc7 16.Bh6 Bf6 17.Qf4 Nb5 18.Nxb5 cxb5 19.d5 Bd7 20.e5 Bg7 21.Ng5 Rf8 22.Qh4 f6 23.Ne4 Bf5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.exf6+ exf6 26.Nd6 Qd7 27.Qf4 Bd3 28.Rxd3 cxd3 29.Nxb7 Rac8 30.Nc5 Kh8 31.Nxd7 Nxd7 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Qd4 Ne5 34.f4 Rc5 35.Qe3 Rc2 36.fxe5 d2 37.Qe2 fxe5 38.d6 e4 39.d7 e3 40.d8Q+ Kg7 41.Qd4+ Kh6 42.Qdxe3+ Kg7 43.Qe5+ [Resign] 1-0

Jones, George Avery (1580) - Rudzki, Jeffery (1496) [D02] Queen's Pawn Game

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (4), 07.04.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nd7 3.Bf4 Ngf6 4.h3 e6 5.e3 b6 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Bb7 8.0-0 Rc8 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Re1 b5 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bb4 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Bxd6 Nb6 16.Bc5 Nbd5 17.Ne5 Ne7 18.b4 0-0 19.Rc1 Re8 20.a3 Qd5 21.f3 Nc6 22.Nxc6 Bxc6 23.Re5 Qd8 24.Qc2 g6 25.Ree1 Nd5 26.Qd2 Qh4 27.Re4 Qf6 28.Qh6 Qg7 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7 30.Ree1 Bb7 31.Kf2 Nf6 32.Be4 Bxe4 33.fxe4 e5 34.d5 Nd7 35.Kf3 f6 36.Rc2 a5 37.Rec1 axb4 38.axb4 Kh6 39.Be3+ g5 40.Rxc8 Re7 41.R8c7 Kg6 42.Rb7 [Resign] 1-0

Gregg, Alan Michael (1968) - Bruziewicz, Andrew (2121) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense

2019 MI Senior Championships Open Flint (1), 06.04.2019

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Be2 Nf6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d4 Be7 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Qxd8+ Bxd8 8.Bg5 a6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nd5 Bd8 11.c3 0-0 12.0-0-0 f6 13.Bc4 Kh8 14.Ne3 Na5 15.Bd3 Be6 16.b3 b5 17.Kb2 Nb7 18.Nd2 Nc5 19.Bc2 c6 20.b4 Nd7 21.Bb3 Bxb3 22.Nxb3 Ra7 23.Rd2 Bb6 24.Nf5 Nb8 25.Rhd1 g6 26.Ng3 Kg7 27.h4 h5 28.Nf1 Rff7 29.f3 Rfd7 30.Kc2 Kf7 31.g4 Rxd2+ 32.Rxd2 Rd7 33.Rg2 Rd8 34.gxh5 gxh5 35.Nc1 Rg8 36.Rxg8 Kxg8 37.Ng3 Kf7 38.Nxh5 Bf2 39.Ne2 Bxh4 40.Nhg3 Bg5 41.Nf5 Nd7 42.c4 Ke6 43.Ng7+ ½-½

Everett, Morgan (2011) - Gregg, Alan Michael (1968) [C90] Closed Ruy Lopez

2019 MI Senior Championships Open Flint (2), 06.04.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Re1 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.c3 Na5 8.Bb5 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.d5 Nd8 14.Nf1 Ne8 15.Ng3 g6 16.Bh6 Ng7 17.a4 Rb8 18.axb5 axb5 19.h3 f6 20.Qe2 Nf7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.b4 Bd7 23.Bd3 c4 24.Bc2 Ra8 25.Qe3 Rfb8 26.Reb1 Bd8 27.Qc1 Qb7 28.Rb2 Rxa1 29.Qxa1 Ra8 30.Ra2 Rxa2 31.Qxa2 Bb6 ½-½

Gregg, Alan Michael (1968) - Bailey, Gregory (1900) [A01] Nimzovich-Larsen Opening

2019 MI Senior Championships Open Flint (3), 07.04.2019

1.b3 f5 2.Bb2 d5 3.e3 e6 4.c4 c6 5.Qh5+ g6 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.f4 Bd6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.g3 Qe7 10.Ne5 Na6 11.Bg2 Bd7 12.0-0 Rae8 13.d4 Qg7 14.Nf3 Kh8 15.Nbd2 h6 16.c5 Be7 17.Ne5 Bc8 18.Bf3 Nb8 19.Rfc1 Nbd7 20.b4 a6 21.a4 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Ne4 23.Nb3 Kg8 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.Rc2 Rf7 26.Rac1 Kh7 27.Kh1 Rg8 28.Qg2 Qf8 29.g4 Qc8 30.Rg1 Rfg7 31.Bxe4 fxe4 32.g5 h5 33.a5 Rf7 34.h4 Rgf8 35.Rf1 Kh8 36.Rcf2 Kg8 37.Ne2 Qd8 38.Bd4 Rh7 39.Ng3 Qc8 40.Rd2 Bd8 41.Qe2 Kf7 42.Qd1 Ke8 43.Kg2 ½-½

Gregg, Alan Michael (1968) - Mason, Donald (1808) [A01] Nimzovich-Larsen Opening

2019 MI Senior Championships Open Flint (4), 07.04.2019

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.e3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rc8 13.g4 Qb6 14.g5 Ne8 15.c4 d4 16.e4 e5 17.Bg4 Rc7 18.h4 exf4 19.Rxf4 Ne5 20.Be2 Bd6 21.Rf2 Ng6 22.Nf3 Bg3 23.Rg2 Bf4 24.Bc1 Qd6 25.h5 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 Nf4 27.Rh2 Re7 28.Bf1 Nc7 29.Rcc2 Nce6 30.Rcf2 Rb7 31.Qd2 bxc4 32.bxc4 Rb3 33.Rh4 Rfb8 34.e5 Qc6 35.Rxf4 Nxf4 36.Qxf4 Rxa3 37.e6 Rb7 38.exf7+ 1-0

Rogers, Bradley (2042) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1833) [E01] Catalan

2019 MI Senior Championships Open Flint (1), 06.04.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 Nbd7 5.0-0 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.c4 0-0 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 a5 10.a3 b6 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.e4 c5 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.e5 cxd4 15.exd6 e5 16.cxd5 Nc5 17.b4 Ba6 18.bxc5 Bxf1 19.Qxf1 bxc5 20.Nc4 e4 21.Re1 Rb8 22.Bc1 Rb3 23.Bf4 Kg8 24.Nd2 Rxa3 25.Nxe4 Nxd5 26.Qc4 0-1

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1833) - Dean, James (1867) [A14] English Opening

2019 MI Senior Championships Open Flint (2), 06.04.2019

1.c4 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.b3 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Bb2 c5 8.Na3 b6 9.d4 Bb7 10.Nc2 Qc7 11.Rc1 Rad8 12.cxd5 Bxd5 13.Re1 Ne4 14.Nb4 Ba8 15.Qc2 Qb7 16.Nd3 Rc8 17.dxc5 Ndx5 18.Qb1 Rfd8 19.Nxc5 Bxc5

20.e3 Nd2 21.Nh4 Qe7 22.Qa1 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qb7+ 24.Kh3 Ne4 25.f3 Ng5+ 26.Kg4 Qe7 27.e4 f6 28.Ng2 h5+ 29.Kxh5 Nxf3 30.Rf1 Qf7+ 31.Kg4 Nxh2+ 32.Kh3 Nxf1 33.Rxf1 Qh5+ 34.Nh4 Rd3 35.Bxf6 gxf6 36.Rxf6 Bd4 37.Rg6+ Kh7 38.Qf1 Rf3 39.Qxf3 Qxf3 40.Nxf3 Kxg6 41.Nxd4 Kf6 42.Nb5 a6 43.Nd6 Rc2 44.Nc4 b5 45.e5+ Kg5 46.Nd6 Rxa2 47.g4 Ra3 48.Ne4+ Kg6 49.Nc5 Kf7 50.Kh4 a5 51.Kh5 a4 52.bxa4 bxa4 53.g5 Ra1 54.g6+ Kg8 55.Kg5 Rg1+ 56.Kf6 a3 57.Kxe6 Rb1 58.Kf6 0-1

Jarosz, Stanley (1970) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1833) [A80] Dutch Defense

2019 MI Senior Championships Flint (3), 07.04.2019

1.d4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 Be7 5.exf5 0-0 6.fxe6 d5 7.Nf3 c6 8.Bd3 Bxe6 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne8 12.Qh5 g6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qxg6+ Ng7 15.Bh6 Rf7 16.Bxg7 Bf5 17.Qh5 Bg5??? 18.Qh8# 1-0

Kerschner, William (1461) - Bedy, Noel (1511) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (1), 06.04.2019

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Nbd7 4.c4 a6 5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.h3 e6 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.b3 Bc5 9.Nf3 Qd7 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3 Qe7 12.Nc2 Bxc4+ 13.Ne3 Bd3 14.Qc1 0-0 15.Qc3 Rad8 16.Qe5 Qd7 17.Qc3 Ne4 18.Ne5 Qe7 19.Qb2 Nc5 20.Qc3 Bb5 21.N5c4 Nd3+ 22.Kf1 Bc6 23.f3 Qg5 24.Ng4 Rfe8 25.Nce3 Bb5 26.a4 Bc6 27.Nf2 Rxe3 28.dxe3 Qxe3 29.Nxd3 Rxd3 30.Qc4 Rd2 0-1

Bedy, Noel (1511) - Rudzki, Jeffery (1497) [D05] Colle System

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (2), 06.04.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 Nbd7 5.Nbd2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 Qc7 9.e4 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.h3 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rad8 16.Qc2 Rfe8 17.Be3 a6 18.Qb3 Nd5 19.Bg5 Rd6 20.Rad1 Rde6 21.Kf1 h6 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Be3 Qc4+ 24.Qxc4 dxc4 25.Bd4 Bxd4 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxd4 b5 28.f3 Kf8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

McNeilly, Alexander (1433) - Bedy, Noel (1511) [D00] Q-Pawn Game

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (3), 07.04.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.Bg3 b6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.c3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nxc3 10.hxc3 h6 11.g4 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Nxc3 14.Nd4 Nf6 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.N2f3 a6 17.Bc6 Bxc6 18.Nxc6 Qf6 19.Nfd4 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Qf5 Qxf5 22.Nxf5 Be5 23.Ke2 g6 24.Nd4 Bxd4 25.exd4 Kd7 26.Rae1 Rae8+ 27.Kf3 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Re8 29.Rxe8 Kxe8 30.Kf4 Ke7 31.Ke5 c6 32.g4 f6+ 33.Kf4 a5 34.a4 Ke6 35.b3 g5+ 36.Ke3 f5 37.f3 Kf6 38.Kf2 Kg6 39.Kg2 h5 40.gxh5+ Kxh5 41.Kh3 f4 42.Kg2 Kh4 43.Kh2 g4 44.fxc4 Kxc4 0-1

Schwiebert, Loren (1672) - Bedy, Noel (1511) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

2019 MI Senior Championships (Reserve) Flint (4), 07.04.2019

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.dxe6 Bxe6 5.d4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nxd2 Qxd4 8.Ngf3 Qb6 9.Qb3 Nc6 10.Be2 Qxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.0-0 a6 13.Rfd1 Rad8 14.Nf1 Rfe8 15.Ne3 Ng4 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Nxc4 Bxc4 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Bxd1 f6 20.h3 Bf5 21.Kf1 Kf7 22.Ke2 Ke7 23.Ke3 Kd6 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Kxd4 c5+ 26.Ke3 g5 27.f4 h6 28.Kf3 a5 29.Kg3 Ke6!? 30.Bg4 Bxc4?? 31.Kxc4 Kf7 32.fxc5 hxg5 33.Kf5 1-0

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!

2019 Events Schedule:

April, 18th; May, 16th; June, 20th - USCF/PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/25 with 3 sec. delay (Each tournament during these three months is separate.) 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! 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.)

July 18th - USCF/PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) 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.)

August 8, 15, 22 – USCF/PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss (or Quads based on entries) 3 Round- USCF Rated Mini-Swiss. Game/90 minutes with/5 sec. delay. USCF and PHCC membership required. One game per night (August 8, 15 & 22)! Play will begin at 7:00PM. EF: \$5.00 Play will begin at 7:00PM. A minimum of 4 participants are required. Prizes: based on entries. Please register in advance by contacting Lon Rutkofske by August 7th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.

September 19th – 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 17th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 38th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 17th 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 17th. (*Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.*)

November 21st – 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.

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.

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 4/9/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Gregg, Alan	1990
Rutkofske, Lon	1910
Morabito, Matt	1849
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Jones, G. Avery	1743
Broyles, Tom	1692
Wingrove, Bill	1633
Muir, Josh	1633
Boucher, Dave	1565
Bedy, Noel	1580
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Claunch, Jackson	1325
Diachinsky, Robin	1300
Byrne, Brandon	1294
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Carey, Jay	1000
Kovatch, Eric	1000
Kovatch, Daniela	1000
Pirouz, Niko	997
DeFoy, Jay	750

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 4/9/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2249
Gregg, Alan	1936
Wilkinson, Stu	1929
Rutkofske, Lon	1919
Morabito, Matt	1755
Broyles, Tom	1708
Muir, Josh	1672
Bedy, Noel	1652
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Wingrove, Bill	1531
Jones, G. Avery	1408
Claunch, Jackson	1312
Byrne, Brandon	1340
Diachinsky, Robin	1298
Kenny, Joshua	1116
Carey, Jay	1000
DeFoy, Jay	897
Pirouz, Niko	827
Kovatch, Eric	700
Kovatch, Daniela	500

USCF Ratings as of 4/9/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2098
Gregg, Alan	1978
Wilkinson, Stu	1830
Rutkofske, Lon	1805
Morabito, Matt	1780
Broyles, Tom	1699
Wingrove, Bill	1613
Jones, G. Avery	1573
Muir, Joshua	1596
Bedy, Noel	1532
Claunch, Jackson	1430
Boucher, Dave	1406
Byrne, Brandon	1283P4
DeFoy, Jay	1111P3
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Pirouz, Niko	974
Kovatch, Eric	Unr

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 4/9/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morabito, Matt	1898/P14
Gregg, Alan	1886
Broyles, Tom	1801/23
Rutkofske, Lon	1797/P24
Wilkinson, Stu	1782/P16
Muir, Josh	1661
Bedy, Noel	1511/P19
Jones, Avery	1522
Wingrove, Bill	1475/P22
Claunch, Jackson	1403
Byrne, Brandon	1245P4
Pirouz, Niko	806
Kovatch, Eric	508/P8
Kovatch, Daniela	Unr

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 4/9/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1935
Rutkofske, Lon	1932
Morabito, Matt	1727
Muir, Josh	1617
Bedy, Noel	1606
Jones, G. Avery	1200
Pirouz, Niko	827