



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 Bhttps://phchess.yolasite.com/ridge) Port Huron, Michigan. Everyone is welcome. All equipment provided.email:PHuronChessClub@aol.com Website: <https://phchess.yolasite.com/>

It's been a hot time in the PHCC clubhouse lately!

2026 PHCC March Quads – 3-26-26

#	Name	Ratings-Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot
2	Mark Ross	1000/996	L3 (w)	W4 (b)	W1 (b)	2
3	Linkyn Ross	900/929	W2 (b)	W1 (w)	L4 (w)	2
4	Phil Bushor	1000/983	W1 (b)	L2 (w)	W3 (b)	2
1	Logynn Ross	500/487	L4 (w)	L3 (b)	L2 (w)	0

2026 PHCC April 2 Quads - Junior Section

#	Name	Ratings: Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot
1	Sergi Vorobev	1400/1431	W3 (w)	W2 (b)	W4 (w)	3
2	Dawson Smith	1300/1296	W4 (b)	L1 (w)	W3 (b)	2
4	Linkyn Ross	929/959	L2 (w)	W3 (b)	L1 (b)	1
3	Darren Smith	1000/956	L1 (b)	L4 (w)	L2 (w)	0

2026 PHCC April 2 Quads - Adult Section

#	Name	Ratings: Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot
1	LaFonce Jackson	1476/1472	W3 (w)	D2 (b)	W4 (w)	2½
2	Olga Vorobeva	1300/1335	W4 (b)	D1 (w)	W3 (b)	2½
3	Mark Ross	996/1010	L1 (b)	W4 (w)	L2 (w)	1
4	Phil Bushor	983/947	L2 (w)	L3 (b)	L1 (b)	0

As you can see from the crosstables and photographs, there has been a marked increase in chess locally with new players interested in participating in the Quad tournaments of late! The remarkable upturn in attendance and welcomed addition of new club members. This influx greatly enhances the quality, variety and strength of our club. The addition of interested players of all ages and abilities to the ranks of the PHCC and bodes well for its future. This influx of “new blood” is even more encouraging because it gives our club the opportunity for renewal and optimism that has been missing for an extended period and we thank all of the new members and attendees to the hallowed halls of the Port Huron Chess Club!



Darren Smith and Sergi Vorobeva battle for advantage.



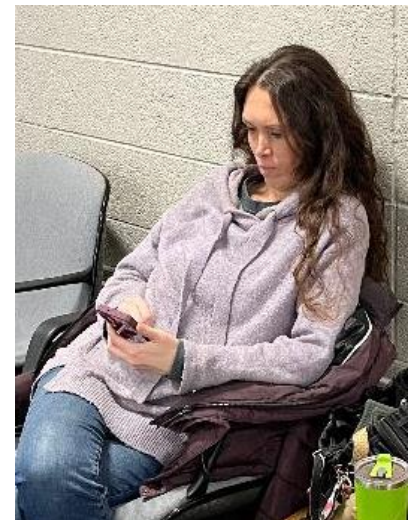
Linkyn Ross and Dawson Smith tangle as grandpa Phil Bushor (Ross) looks on.



Club Champion Huso Advic is an interested observer.



Mom, “Olga” Vorobeva!



Coastie Smith enjoys some “me” time!



Joe Nadanski and LaFonce duel it out!



The sentinel (Arrine Bushor) stands forever vigilant!



TD Alan Gregg rushes to get the event organized.



Mark Ross gives a gritty grin on the way to his game!



Alana Burke (*Coastie Smith*) awaits a lesson from Huso Avdic .



"Olga" and son, Sergi Vorobev (Picture courtesy of Alan Gregg)



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 were available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally if you wish. The 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 by a lower rated player only.
 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. A 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 (I.E: 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. 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.
 15. Changes will also be posted on the club website. 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: <https://phchess.yolasite.com/>

Members' Games

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1903) -
Beane, Joe (1605) [A13]
2009 Michigan Senior Champs
Flint (1), 30.05.2009
[Rutkofske, Lonnie]

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 c6 4.b3 Qc7
5.e4 e5 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.h3 h6 8.Nge2
Be7 9.0-0 Be6 10.d3 Nbd7 11.Rb1
Nf8 12.b4 Ng6 13.a4 0-0 14.Be3
Nh7 15.f4 exf4 16.Nxf4 Nxf4

17.gxf4 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Ne4
Qc8 20.Kh2 Qe8 21.Bd4 b6
22.Rg1 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Nf6 24.Qf3
Rc8 25.Qg2 Rf7 26.Bg6 c5 27.bxc5
dxc5 28.Bc3 Qf8 29.Bxf7+ Qxf7

30.Bxf6 Qxf6 31.Rbf1 Rf8 32.Qb7 Rd8 33.Rf3 a5 34.Rg2 Bd6 35.Qe4 Rf8 36.Rg6 Bxf4+ 37.Kg2 Qb2+ 38.Rf2 Qc1 39.Rg4 g5 40.Qg6+ Kh8 41.Qxh6+ Kg8 42.Rxg5+ Bxg5 43.Rxf8# 1-0

Drkulec,Vladimir (2118) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1903)

MI Senior Champs Flint (2), 30.05.2009

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.0-0 Qe8 7.Nc3 c6 8.d5 d6 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.b3 Na6 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.a3 Rd8 13.b4 Nc7 14.Qd3 Ng4 15.f4 Bf6 16.h3 Nh6 17.Bb2 Kh8 18.Rfe1 Qg6 19.Kf2 Ne6 20.Nf3 Bc8 21.Rab1 d5 22.cxd5 cxd5 23.Nb5 Bxb2 24.Rxb2 Nc7 25.Nxc7 Qb6+ 26.e3 Qxc7 27.Rc2 Qb6 28.Nd4 Ng8 29.Rec1 Nf6 30.Rc7 Bd7 31.Qc3 Ne4+ 32.Bxe4 fxe4 33.g4 Qh6 34.Kg3 Rf6 35.Rxd7 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1903) - Gregg,Alan (1986)

MI Senior Champs Flint (3), 31.05.2009

1.c4 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nc3 c6 6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 d5 9.b3 e6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.a4 a5 12.Ba3 Re8 13.e3 Ne4 14.Rac1 Ndf6 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Ne5 Ng5 17.Nd3 Nf7 18.Red1 Ng5 19.Rb1 Nf7 20.c5 e5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Bb2 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Bxb2 24.Rxb2 Qf6 ½-½

Hobbs,Raymond (1811) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1903)

MI Senior Champs Flint (4), 31.05.2009

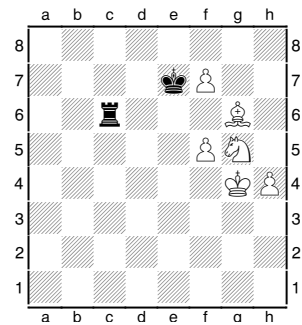
1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.e4 fxe4 7.Nxe4 c6 8.d5 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Qb6 10.Qc2 cxd5 11.cxd5 Na6 12.Be3 Qxb2 13.Qxb2 Bxb2 14.Rb1 Bc3+ 15.Ke2 d6 16.Kd3 Bg7 17.Ne2 b6 18.Rhc1 Nc5+ 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.f4

Ba6+ 21.Kd2 Rab8 22.Bd3 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 c4 24.Bc2 Rc8 25.Nc3 Bd4 26.Ba4 Bb6 27.Bc6 e5 28.Bd7 Rf8 29.Rf1 e4 30.Bb5 e3+ 31.Ke2 Bxb5 32.Nxb5 Bc5 33.Rb1 g5 34.Nc3 gxf4 35.Rf1 ffg3 36.Rxf8+ Kxf8 37.hxg3 Kg7 38.Ne4 Kf7 39.g4 Ke7 40.g5 Bd4 41.Ng3 Bc5 42.Ne4 Bd4 43.Ng3 Bb6 44.a4 a5 45.Nf5+ Kd7 46.Nxe3 Bxe3 47.Kxe3 c3 48.Kd3 Kc7 49.Kxc3 Kb6 50.Kd4 Kc7 51.Ke4 Kd7 52.Kf5 Ke7 53.g6 h5 54.Kg5 h4 55.Kxh4 Kf6 56.Kg4 Kxg6 57.Kf4 Kf6 58.Ke4 Kg5 59.Kd4 Kf4 60.Kc4 Ke5 61.Kb5 Kxd5 62.Kxa5 Kc5 63.Ka6 d5 64.a5 d4 65.Kb7 d3 66.a6 d2 67.a7 d1Q 68.a8Q Qd7+ 69.Kb8 Qd6+ 70.Kb7 Qc6+ 71.Kb8 Qd6+ 72.Kc8 Qe6+ 73.Kd8 Qg8+ 0-1

Burke,Alana - mysterious robot [B30] Sicilian Defense

skittles, 27.03.2026 Annotations by Lon Rutkofske

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.0-0 a6 6.Ba4 Qc7 7.Nd5 [7.Nd5??? is a blunder and loses your N. but then, I just do not understand 8...h5???? where your phantom opponent gives the N right back???] 7...exd5 8.exd5 h5 9.dxc6 b5 10.Bb3 c4 11.d3 dxc6?? 12.dxc4 Bg4 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Bf4?? Qxf4 15.g3 Bxd3 16.gxf4 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 bxc4 18.Bxc4 Ng6 19.f5 Nf4 20.Re1+ Kd8 21.Re4 Bd6 22.Rd4 Kd7 23.Ng5 Rab8 24.Nxf7 Rxb2 25.Nxd6 Rg8 26.Rxf4 Ra8 27.Rd4 Rab8 28.Bxa6 Rxa2 29.Bc4 Ra5 30.c3 Kc7 31.Be2 Rh8 32.Nf7 Ra1+ 33.Kg2 Rf8 34.Bxh5 Kb6 35.Rb4+ Kc5 36.Rg4 Ra7 37.Rxg7 Kc4 38.Ne5+ Kb5 39.c4+ Ka6 40.Rxa7+ Kxa7 41.Nxc6+ Kb6 42.Nd4 Rc8 43.f6 Rxc4 44.Ne6 Re4 45.Ng5 Rf4 46.f7 Rf5 47.h4 Kc6 48.Kg3 Kc7 49.f4 Kd8 50.Kg4 Rf6 51.f5 Ke7 52.Bg6 Rc6 [Diagram]



At this point you have 53. Kg4 again???? so I am kinda lost now, do you mean Kf4?. You played the ending much better up until this point. Once you queen your f-pawn, it should be an easy win!

Draw Agreed Alana, you played much better overall, despite that one major blunder, but overall, your thinking and planning have improved remarkably! Bravo...keep up the good work. I am certain that under Huso's guidance you will progress at a far more rapid rate.

Morabito,Matthew (1725) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1902) [A34] K-I Attack

2010 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 11.02.2010

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.c4 Nf6 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.d3 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Rc1 Rb8 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bg5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nxc5 b6 17.Ne4 Bb7 18.Bg2 Qd7 19.Qd2 Na6 20.Rc2 Bd5 21.b4 Rbd8 22.Rfc1 Qb7 23.b5 Nb8 24.Rc7 Qa8 25.Qg5 h6 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Qh4 Nd7 28.Qe7 f5 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Qxd7 fxe4 31.dxe4 Bxe4 32.Rc7 Rg8 33.Rxa7 Qd5 34.Qxd5 Bxd5 35.Bxd5 exd5 36.Rd7 Ra8 37.Rxd5 Rxa3 38.e4 Rb3 39.f4 Kg8 40.e5 Kf7 41.f5 Ke7 42.Kg2 Rc3 43.Rd6 Rc5 44.Rxb6 Rxe5 45.Rb7+ Kf6 46.b6 Rxf5 47.Rb8 Rb5 48.b7 Kg6 49.h4 h5 50.Kf3 Kf7 51.Kf4 Ke7 52.Rg8 1-0

Port Huron Chess Club Hall of Fame

Club Champions

1971 Robert Wilson
 1972 Robert Wilson
 1973 Gerald DeLugt
 1974 Robert Wilson
 1975 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1976 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1977 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1978 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1979 Robert Fiedler
 Jack Heikamp
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1980 Michael Petty
 1981 Robert Fiedler
 1982 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1983 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1984 Holger Seig
 1985 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1986 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1987 Lonnie Rutkofske
 Timothy Gillion
 1988 Philip Willard
 1989 Stewart Wilkinson
 Scott Douglas
 1990 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1991 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1992 Robert Duncan
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1993 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1994 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1995 G. Avery Jones
 1996 Hugo Ortiz
 William Wingrove
 1997 William Wingrove
 1998 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1999 Andrew Bruziewicz
 Noel Bedy
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2000 William Wingrove
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2001-2006 No Tourney
 2007 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2008-2009 No Tourney
 2010 Alan Gregg
 2011 Alan Gregg
 2012 Alan Gregg
 2013 Alan Gregg
 2014 Tony West
 2015 Alan Gregg
 Matthew Morabito
 2016 Matthew Morabito
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2017 Tony West
 2018 Alan Gregg

2019 Lonnie Rutkofske
 Alan Gregg
 2020 Alan Gregg
 2021 Huso Avdic
 2022 Huso Avdic
 2023 Huso Avdic
 2024 Huso Avdic
 2025 Huso Avdic
 Alan Gregg
 2026 Huso Avdic

Club Speed Champions

1971 Robert Wilson
 1972 Dan Thomas
 1973 Robert Wilson
 1974 No Tourney
 1975 Douglas Cope
 1976 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1977 Chris Scholfield
 1978 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1979 Robert Fiedler
 1980 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1981 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1982 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1983 Holger Seig
 1984 Peter Wood
 1985 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1986 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1987 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1988 Stewart Wilkinson
 S. James Alexander
 1989 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1990 Lonnie Rutkofske
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 1996 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1997 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1998 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1999 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2000-2006 No Tourney
 2007 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2008-2009 No Tourney
 2010 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2011 Eric Roome
 2012 Andrew Bruziewicz
 2013 Alan Gregg, Stewart
 Wilkinson, Lonnie Rutkofske
 2014 Stewart Wilkinson
 2015 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2016 Andrew Bruziewicz
 2017 Jason Morris
 2018 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2019 Andrew Bruziewicz

2020 No tourney due to Covid 19
 2021 Huso Avdic
 2022 Huso Avdic
 2023 Huso Avdic
 2024 Andrew Bruziewicz
 Samarth Seth
 2025 Huso Avdic
 2026 Huso Avdic

Junior Champions (Under 19)

1971 John Willmarth
 1972 Dan Thomas
 1973 Brian Wilson
 1974 Bob Bland
 1975 Doug Cope
 1976-1979 No Tourney
 1980 Chris Eagle
 1981 Jeff Willard
 1982 Jeff Willard
 1983 Jeff Willard
 1984 Jeff Willard
 1985-1989 No Tourney
 1990 Wes Tilson
 1991 Sami Lumpola
 1992 Wes Tilson
 1993 Brian Ortiz
 1994 Brian Ortiz
 1995 Brian Ortiz
 1996 Mark Ortiz
 1997 Mark Keller
 1998 Charlie West
 1999 No Tourney
 2000 Charlie West
 2001-2011 No Tourney
 2012 Adam Nowiski
 2013 Nathan Allen
 2014 Nathan Hartwig
 2015 No Tourney
 2016 Chuck Heinrich
 2017-2021 No tournament
 2022 Braeden Klaty
 2023 Trenton Klaty
 2024 Trenton Klaty

Duncan's Turkey Gobbler Champions

1980 William Daly
 1981 Chris Eagle
 1982 William Daly
 1983 Bob Duncan
 Jeff Willard
 1984 Fred Goodell
 1985 William Daly
 1986 Chris Eagle

Port Huron Chess Club Hall of Fame Cont'd

- 1987 Lonnie Rutkofske
- 1988 Stewart Wilkinson
- 1989 Lonnie Rutkofske
- 1990 Fred Goodell
- 1991-1992 No Tourney
- 1993 Andrew Bruziewicz
- 1994-1995 No Tourney
- 1996 Andrew Bruziewicz
- 1997 Andrew Bruziewicz
Lonnie Rutkofske
- 1998-2010 No Tourney
- 2011 Matt Morabito
- 2012 No Tourney
- 2013 Nathan Hartwig
- 2014 No Tourney
- 2015 No Tourney
- 2016 Matthew Morabito
- 2017-2026 No Tourney

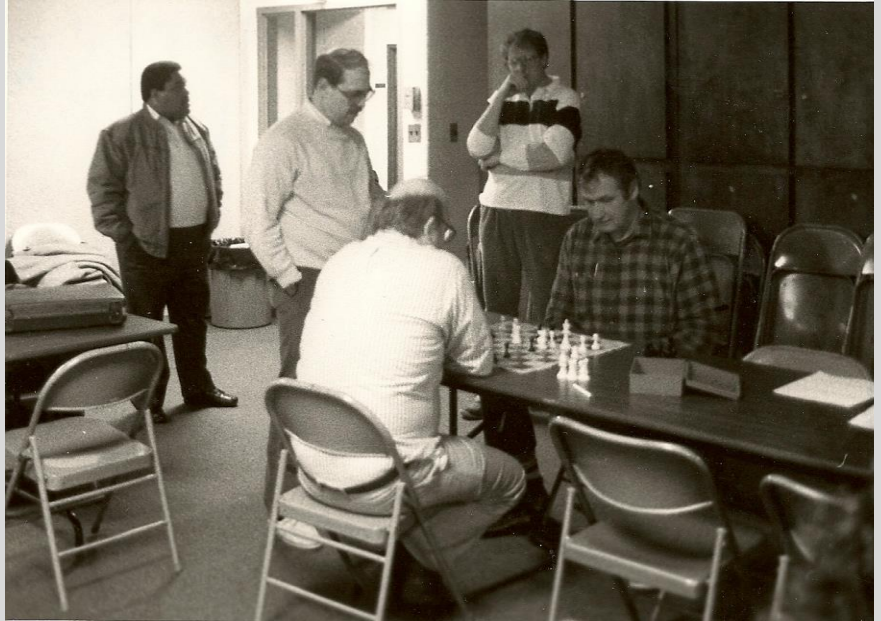
Roulette Champions

- 1980 Pat Forget
- 1981 Tim Gillion
- 1982 No Tourney
- 1983 Fred Goodell
- 1984 Holger Seig
- 1985 Fred Goodell
- 1986 Lonnie Rutkofske
- 1987-1989 No Tourney
- 1990 Fred Goodell
Lonnie Rutkofske
- 1991 No Tourney
- 1992 Andrew Bruziewicz
- 1993-1995 No Tourney
- 1996 Andrew Bruziewicz
- 1997 Andrew Bruziewicz
Eric Roome
- 1998-2026 No Tourney

Blast from the Past-PHCC way back then!

Top :1990 Meeting

Bottom: 2015 MI Open

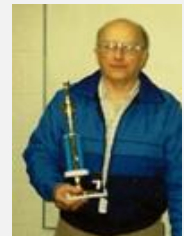


Austin Webb -2017 MI Novice Champ



2017 – L-R Dave Boucher/Noel Bedy/Bill Wingrove/Avery Jones

Bob Duncan



Bob Wilson

Tentative Calendar of Events for 2026:

First Thursday of Each Month: Free Chess Clinics – 6:30 to 7:00 PM; **Private Lessons** can be arranged @ \$15/person per hour; **Open play**: 7:00 until 10:00 PM. 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! Additional learning opportunities are offered by the club with periodic lectures from 7:00 – 8:00 on the second meeting of each month.

PHCC Monthly Quads: 3-RR Sections of 4 by rating and unrated all are welcome regardless of strength; **Registration** 6.30-6.45 pm on the day early registration by email or text; **Round 1 Starts** at 7 pm; **Time Control:** G/25 PLUS 5 SEC DELAY; **Entry fee** :\$5/person (**no fee for club members who have paid up memberships**); **Prize:** \$15 each section; **Contact:** [Alan Gregg](mailto:Alan.Gregg), cell: [810-357-8984](tel:810-357-8984); email: alan1144@gmail.com, Website: <https://phchess.yolasite.com>

- **April 23rd - PHCC over 1700 Rated Only:** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10; non- PHCC member 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.)
- **Monthly Quads: May 7th – See announcement above!**
- **May 21st - PHCC Rated** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 ; non- PHCC member 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.)
- **Monthly Quads: June 4th – See announcement above!**
- **June 20th- PHCC Under 1800 Rated Only:** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 ; non- PHCC member 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.)
- **Monthly Quads: July 2nd – See announcement above!**
- **July 23rd - USCF/PHCC Rated** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/25 with 3 sec. delay ; non- PHCC member 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.)
- **Monthly Quads: August 6th – See announcement above!**
- **August 13, 20, 27 – 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 13,20,27)! Play will begin at 7:00PM. ; non- PHCC member 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 4th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.
- **Monthly Quads: September 3rd – See announcement above!**
- **September 24th – 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; non- PHCC member EF: \$5.00 - 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.
- **Monthly Quads: October 1st – See announcement above!**
- **October 15th PHCC Speed Championships** - The Port Huron Chess Club's 41st Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 15th 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 14th. (*Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.*)
- **Monthly Quads: November 5th – See announcement above!**
- **November 19th – PHCC Rated** Quick Tournament DRR Game/15 **PHCC Rated** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) ; non- PHCC member 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.)

Ratings:

The following lists represent only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, 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 assigned a provisional rating based on their performances against regular club members with USCF ratings. Club rated events will use these ratings for pairing purposes.

PHCC Ratings as of 4/2/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	2104
Gregg, Alan	1952
Morabito, Matt	1830
Urlick, Ryan	1802
Klaty, Braeden	1760
Rutkofske, Lon	1728
Klaty, Trenton	1526
Jackson, LaFonce	1500
Wingrove, Bill	1499
Ledsworth, Brian	1400
Klaty, Brad	1380
Smith, Dawson	1300
Ross, Mark	1010
Smith, Darren	1000
Mang, Johnny	1000
Ross, Linkyn	900
Chen, Christine	800
Muruganandam, Mugil	638
Bussone, Stephen	630
Chen, Daniel	600
Ross, Logynn	600

PHCC Blitz/Quick Ratings as of 4/2/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	2098
Gregg, Alan	1937
Urlick, Ryan	1871
Klaty, Braeden	1792
Morabito, Matt	1756
Klaty, Trenton	1586
Rutkofske, Lon	1563
Wingrove, Bill	1522
Jackson, LaFonce	1472
Klaty, Brad	1456
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Smith, Dawson	1295
Muruganandam, Mugil	1256
Bussone, Stephen	1083
Ross, Mark	1010
Mang, Johnny	988
Chen, Daniel	976
Chen, Christine	975
Ross, Linkyn	959
Smith, Darren	956
Ross, Logynn	487

USCF Ratings as of 3/13/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	1992
Alan Gregg	1879
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Morabito, Matt	1758
Klaty, Braeden	1583
Klaty, Brad	1352
Ledsworth, Brian	1314
Klaty, Trenton	1170
Muruganandam, Mugil	706

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 3/13/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	1902
Morabito, Matt	1858
Gregg, Alan	1851
Rutkofske, Lon	1702
Wingrove, Bill	1510
Klaty, Braeden	1468
Klaty, Brad	1365
Klaty, Trenton	1141
Ledsworth, Brian	1087
Muruganandam, Mugil	678

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 3/13/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	1997
Gregg, Alan	1835
Morabito, Matt	1730
Rutkofske, Lon	1620
Klaty, Braeden	1561
Klaty, Trenton	1341
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Klaty, Brad	1289
Muruganandam, Mugil	477

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 \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for those under 19. Dues will cover the yearly entry fees for any club-rated event. Family rates available upon request. Dues funds are used to offset miscellaneous expenses not funded by the Recreation Department. United States Chess Federation memberships are available through the club.