



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.yolasite.com>

Avdic and Gregg share 2025 Championship title

Huso Avdic and Alan Gregg, by virtue of a first - round draw insured a tie for the 2025 championship by winning the remainder of their games with identical undefeated 3.5 point scores. For Alan, it was his first return to the winner's circle since 2020 giving him his 9th Championship title, as Huso maintained his iron grip on the championship run of 5 consecutive crowns. Seventeen time champion, Lon Rutkofske was nowhere to be seen as he could only muster a single point in this year's contest. All hail to this year's co-champions.

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Huso Avdic	2105	W 2	B 4	W 3	B 5	----	Co-Champ
			.5	1	1	1	0	3.5
2	Alan Gregg	1933	B 1	----	B 4	W 3	W 5	Co-Champ
			.5	0	1	1	1	3.5
3	Lonnie Rutkofske	1762	----	W 5	B 1	B 2	W 4	
			0	1	0	0	0	1
4	William Wingrove	1496	B 5	W 1	W 2	----	B 3	
			0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Drew Malburg	1400	W 4	B 3	----	W 1	B 2	
			1	0	0	0	0	1

Club Dues to increase for 2025

Alan Gregg proposed that the club annual dues be raised from \$20/ for those 19 and over; and \$10/ for those under to \$30 & \$15 respectively for 2025. In raising the dues, entry fees will no longer be charged to dues paying members for any tournament/activity the club provides for 2025. This also will include a family rate of \$35/year for families having less than 4 junior members. Only paid-up members will be permitted to participate. In events requiring US Chess membership, club membership and US Chess membership will be required. As a result of this change, there will no longer be money prizes for any PHCC events/tournaments (Unless there is a donation for this purpose.) There shall be at least one tournament/event monthly as documented below: – Unanimously approved.

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

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
 1991 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1992 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1993 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1994 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1995 Andrew Bruziewicz
 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

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

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

PHCC Championship Games from January/February 2025

Round 3

Wingrove,William (1496) -

Gregg,Alan (1933) [B28] Sicilian Defense

2025 PHCC Champs Port Huron (3), 30.01.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Be2 Re8 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a3 Rc8 13.b3 Ne5 14.Rfd1 h5 15.Qe1 Qc7 16.Nd5 Qb8 17.Nb6 Rcd8 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.b4 Rc8 20.Rac1 b6 21.Nb3 Rc7 22.c5 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qxb3 24.Rd3 Qb8 25.cxd6 Rxc1 26.Bxc1 exd6 27.Qd2 Rc8 0-1

Avdic,Huso (2105) -

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1762) [A29] English Opening

2025 PHCC Champs Port Huron (3), 30.01.2025

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 a6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.0-0 Ba7 7.b4 0-0 8.b5 e4 9.Ng5 axb5 10.cxb5 Nd4 11.e3 Nf3+ 12.Nxf3 exf3 13.Qxf3 Bc5 14.Bb2 Ba3 15.Rab1 Bxb2 16.Rxb2 Ra5 17.a4 d6 18.h3 Re8 19.g4 Nd7 20.d4 Nb6 21.Rb4 Qe7 22.Rfb1 Qe6 23.Kh2 Qg6 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 Rxa4 26.Rxa4 Qxb1 27.Ra8 g6 28.Qc4 Rf8 29.Qxc7 Qxb5 30.Rxc8 d5 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Qd6+ Kg7 33.g5 Qc6 34.Qe5+ Kg8 35.Bxd5 Qd7 36.e4 b5 37.Kg3 b4 38.h4 Qc8 39.f3 Qc3 40.Qe8+ 1-0

Round 4

Gregg,Alan (1933) -

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [B06] Modern Defense

2025 PHCC Champs Port Huron (4), 20.02.2025

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Be3 Bg7 4.c3 Nf6 5.f3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 e5 7.Ne2 c5 8.d5 a6 9.a4 Qc7 10.b3 Rb8 11.Na3 h5 12.0-0 Nh7 13.Qd2 Bf6 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Rac1 Be7 16.b4 b6 17.b5 c4 18.Nxc4 axb5 19.axb5 Nc5 20.Rb1 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 f5 22.Nd2 f4 23.Bf2 Ng5 24.Rfd1 Nf7 25.g3 g5 26.gxf4 exf4 27.Bd4 Ne5 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Nc4 Rf6 30.d6 Bxd6 31.Nxd6 Be6 32.Nf5 Bc4 33.Qd2 Qc5 34.Ng1 Rbf8 35.Qd7 Bf7 36.Qe7 Qxe7 37.Nxe7+ Kg7 38.Nd5 Rg6 39.Ne7 Rf6 40.Nf5+ Kg8 41.Rd6 Be6 42.Ne7+ Kf7 43.Nc6 g4 44.Nxe5+ Ke7 45.Rxb6 g3 46.Nc6+ Kf7 47.Ra1 h4 48.h3 Kg8 49.Nd4 g2+ 50. Kh2 1-0

Malburg,Drew (1400) -

Avdic,Huso (2105) [B28] Sicilian Defense

2025 PHCC Champs Port Huron (4), 20.02.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nb3 Bb4 7.f3 d5 8.Bd2 d4 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.c3 dxc3 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Rd1+ Ke7 14.Nxc3 Be6 15.Be2 Rac8 16.0-0 Nxa2 17.Na5 Nxc3 18.bxc3 b6 19.Nb7 Rc7 20.Bxa6 Ra8 21.Ra1 Rxa6 22.Rxa6 Bc4 23.Rxb6 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Rxc3

25.Rb5 Nd7 26.Rb2 h5 27.Ke2 h4 28.Rd2 Nf8 29.Nd6 Ne6 30.Nf5+ Kf6 31.Nxh4 Nd4+ 32.Kf2 g6 33.g4 g5 34.Rxd4 exd4 35.Nf5 Ke5 36.Kg3 d3 37.Ne3 d2 0-1

Round 5

Gregg,Alan (1933) -

Malburg,Drew (1400) [A17] English Opening

2025 PHCC Champs Port Huron Port Huron (5), 27.02.2025

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Bxc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.d3 0-0 9.a4 Nbd7 10.Bg5 Qc8 11.a5 Re8 12.Qc2 e5 13.e4 c6 14.Bh3 Qc7 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rfb1 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 Ra8 18.Rxa8+ Bxa8 19.Qa2 Qb7 20.Ne1 Kf8 21.Qa3 c5 22.Bg2 Ne8 23.Bc1 Nc7 24.Nc2 b5 25.Ne3 bxc4 26.Nxc4 Nb5 27.Qb2 Nb6 28.Qxb5 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1762) -

Wingrove,William (1496) [D02] QP Game

2025 PHCC Champs Port Huron Port Huron (5), 27.02.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 g6 4.h4 h5 5.Qb3 Bg7 6.Bf4 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.e3 c5 9.c4 cxd4 10.exd4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nb6 12.0-0 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Be6 14.Qc7 Qxc7 15.Bxc7 Nd5 16.Be5 Nb4 17.b3 Rac8 18.Ne4 b6 19.Rfd1 Bd5 20.Nfd2 f6 21.Nd6 Rcd8 22.Bg3 exd6 23.Nc4 Bxc4 24.bxc4 f5 25.Rab1 Nc2 26.d5 f4 27.Bh2 Rc8 0-1

Huso Avdic Games from Canton Mini-Swiss February 22, 2025

I play Canton chess tournament 02-23-2025 ... And score 3.5 points....I have two nice games for you guys Warmest regards Huso Avdic

Bielski, Theodore (1396) -
 Avdic, Huso (1972) [D00] QP
 Game

Canton Mini-Swiss Canton (1),
 23.02.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3
 Nc6 5.Bd3 e6 6.Nd2 Bd6 7.Bg3
 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Bc2 0-0
 10.Ngf3 Bg4 11.0-0 Re8
 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Ba4 Re6
 14.Qb1 Bc7 15.Ng5 Rb6 16.e4
 Bh5 17.f4 Bg6 18.f5 Bh5
 19.Re1 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Bf4
 21.Ngf3 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Nxe4
 23.Qc2 c4 24.Rad1 Rh6+
 25.Kg1 Qb6+ 26.Nd4 Bh2+
 27.Kf1 Bg3 28.Re3 Be5 29.Rh3
 Rxh3 30.gxh3 Qh6 31.Qg2

Qf4+ 32.Nf3 Ng3+ 33.Kg1 Nxf5
 34.Nxe5 Qxe5 35.Qxd5 Qg3+
 36.Qg2 Qxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Ne3+
 38.Kf3 Nxd1 39.Bxd1 Rd8
 40.Be2 b5 41.Ke3 f5 42.b3
 cxb3 43.axb3 Re8+ 44.Kf3 Rxe2
 45.Kxe2 g5 46.c4 bxc4 47.bxc4
 Kf7 48.Kd3 Ke6 49.Kd4 Kd6
 50.c5+ Kc6 51.Ke5 f4 52.Ke4 a5
 0-1

Pavan, Kannan (1678) -
 Avdic, Huso (1972) [B22]
 Sicilian Defense

Canton Mini-Swiss Canton (4),
 23.03.2025

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.e5 d6 4.exd6
 Bxd6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6
 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bxc6

bxc6 10.0-0 c5 11.Qh4 Bb7
 12.Bg5 Bxf3 13.Bxf6 Qxf6
 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.gxf3 Rab8
 16.Nd2 Rfd8 17.Nc4 Bc7
 18.Rad1 Rd5 19.Kh1 Kf8
 20.Rg1 Rh5 21.Rg2 Ke7 22.b3
 Rd5 23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Ne3 Rd8
 25.Rg4 Be5 26.c4 d4 27.Nd5+
 Ke6 28.Kg1 f5 29.Rh4 d3 30.Kf1
 a5 31.Rh6+ f6 32.Rxh7 f4
 33.Rg7 a4 34.Rb7 Rg8 35.Rb6+
 Kd7 36.Nxf6+ Bxf6 37.Rxf6
 Rg1+ 38.Kxg1 d2 39.Kg2 d1Q
 40.Rxf4 a3 41.h4 Qd2 42.Rf7+
 Ke6 43.Ra7 Qxa2 44.h5 Qb2
 45.h6 a2 46.Ra6+ Kf7 0-1

CANTON CHESS TOURNAMENT -- OPEN		Standings, Page 1					
Place	Name/Team	Rate	Score	MMed	Solk	Cum	CumOp
1	Welte, Benjamin (35)						
2	Mogal, Aaban Baig (9)	1129	3.5	8.0	9.5	9.0	26.0
3	Avdic, Huso (1)	1700	3.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	22.5
4	Das, Ayush (4)	1996	3.5	7.5	9.0	9.5	24.0
5	Gani, Neil (7)	1900	3.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	20.0
6	Guo, Miah (17)	1756	3.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	23.5
7	Anamala, Parthiv (27)	1518	3.0	7.0	8.5	7.5	20.0
8	Bharath, Adhrit (8)	1305	3.0	6.5	7.5	6.0	19.0
9	Veltre, Elijah (19)	1716	2.5	9.0	11.5	8.0	29.5
10	Wydryck, Robert F (6)	1469	2.5	9.0	9.5	8.0	26.0
11	Wagner, Erich A (12)	1771	2.5	7.5	9.0	6.5	21.5
12	Duruvasan, Dhruv (26)	1661	2.5	7.5	7.5	6.0	18.5
13	Kannan, Pavan (10)	1332	2.5	7.0	8.5	5.5	21.0
14	Liu, Ethan (21)	1678	2.5	7.0	7.5	7.5	18.5
15	Sawyer-Miller, Chase (24)	1442	2.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	17.5
16	Ramanathan, Varun (18)	1372	2.0	4.5	8.5	5.0	21.0
17	Bielski, Theodore (23)	1515	2.0	4.5	8.5	5.0	19.5
18	Haakonstad, Olaf (16)	1396	2.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	20.0
19	Brown, Jason (30)	1600	2.0	3.5	7.5	4.5	16.5
20	Malpica, Angelo (38)	1249	2.0	3.5	6.5	5.0	16.5
21	Houser, Nicholas G (22)	1092	2.0	3.0	6.0	4.5	13.5
22	Mason, Donald M (5)	1441	1.5	5.5	8.5	4.0	20.0
23	Burke, J Timothy (15)	1800	1.5	5.0	7.0	3.0	16.5
24	Rosenscruggs, Adam (34)	1600	1.5	4.5	8.0	4.5	19.0
25	Briskie, James D (33)	1175	1.5	4.5	7.5	2.5	17.5
26	Hristov, Emil (37)	1208	1.5	4.5	6.5	4.0	16.0
27	Fawcett, Aaron (39)	1114	1.5	4.0	7.0	1.5	15.5
28	Cao, Zijin David (25)	1014	1.5	3.5	6.0	3.5	16.5
29	Hede, Alope (36)	1363	1.5	3.5	6.0	3.0	13.0
30	Guilfoyle, Jeffrey (14)	1119	1.0	4.5	7.0	2.0	19.5
31	Anamala, Jayadev (29)	1620	1.0	3.5	7.0	4.0	16.0
32	Stierman, James (32)	1250	1.0	3.5	6.0	0.0	15.0
33	Koneti, Jeevesh (31)	1231	1.0	3.5	5.0	2.0	12.0
34	Moore, Ferrel (28)	1236	1.0	1.5	3.5	1.5	8.5
		1300	0.5	5.0	8.5	0.5	20.5

Calendar of Events for 2025:

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.

March 1st - Port Huron Area Schools District Tournament – At Port Huron High School - 9am-1pm – seeking PHCC volunteers - see flyer in January & February Issues of Chess Chatter.

April 18th - **PHCC Under 1800 Rated Only** :Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 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.)

May 16th- **PHCC Rated** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 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.)

June 20th- **PHCC Under 1800 Rated Only**: Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 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.)

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 4th 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 41st 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 14th. (Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.)

November 21st – **PHCC Rated** Quick Tournament DRR Game/15 **PHCC Rated** Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) 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 list represents 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 *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 3/7/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2267
Avdic, Huso	2104
Gregg, Alan	1952
Seth, Samarth	1832
Morabito, Matt	1830
Urick, Ryan	1802
Klaty, Braeden	1760
Rutkofske, Lon	1728
Klaty, Trenton	1526
Wingrove, Bill	1499
Malburg, Drew	1425
Ledsworth, Brian	1400
Shardool, Mhaskar	1380
Klaty, Brad	1368
Marsh, Nolan	1185
Willard, Parker	684
Muruganandam, Mugil	638
Bussone, Stephen	630

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 3/7/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2152
Avdic, Huso	2035
Gregg, Alan	1951
Urick, Ryan	1900
Seth, Samarth	1881
Morabito, Matt	1804
Klaty, Braeden	1766
Rutkofske, Lon	1625
Blunt, Stuart	1579
Shardool, Mhaskar	1535
Wingrove, Bill	1519
Willard, Parker	1436
Klaty, Trenton	1402
Klaty, Brad	1387
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Muruganandam, Mugil	1210
Malburg, Drew	1120
Bussone, Stephen	1000

USCF Ratings as of 3/7/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2054
Avdic, Huso	1972
Alan Gregg	1893
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Morabito, Matt	1780
Wingrove, Bill	1520
Urick, Ryan	1712
Klaty, Braeden	1584
Shardool, Mhaskar	1380
Klaty, Brad	1344
Klaty, Trenton	1170
Ledsworth, Brian	1314
Malburg, Drew	1277
Marsh, Nolan	959
Willard, Parker	823
Muruganandam, Mugil	640

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 3/7/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2027
Avdic, Huso	1974
Morabito, Matt	1908
Gregg, Alan	1852
Rutkofske, Lon	1720
Wingrove, Bill	1510
Klaty, Braeden	1468
Klaty, Brad	1354
Klaty, Trenton	1170
Ledsworth, Brian	1087
Marsh, Nolan	954
Willard, Parker	772
Muruganandam, Mugil	565

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 3/7/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2152
Avdic, Huso	1997
Gregg, Alan	1837
Morabito, Matt	1732
Rutkofske, Lon	1602
Klaty, Trenton	1342
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Malburg, Drew	1203
Klaty, Brad	1289

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. 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.