



# 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](mailto:PtHuronChessClub@aol.com) or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

**The PHCC needs a few volunteers for the Phil Willard Memorial Tournament to be hosted at PHHS on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Please contact Lon if you are willing to assist and/or have questions!**



## Phil Willard Memorial Chess Tournament



**Saturday, March 2nd, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Port Huron High School Cafeteria**

**Registration will take place from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.**

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED**

**5 Round Tournament**

**Round 1 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Round 2 - 9:45 a.m.**

**Round 3 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Round 4 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Round 5 - 12:00 p.m.**

**Tournament and trophy presentation will conclude by 1:00 p.m.**

**Open Tournament—FREE to all students currently attending**

**Port Huron Schools in grades Kindergarten through 12th**

**Non-PHASD Student Cost: \$10.00 (Space Limited-CASH Only)**

**Time limit 15 minutes per player per round (Game in 30 minutes)**

**Prizes will be awarded according to the following grade classifications:**

**K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12**

**(Grade classifications without a minimum of 6 players will be paired in the next highest grade classification)**

**CHESS SETS WILL BE PROVIDED**

- ♦ Parents are responsible for the transportation and supervision of their children.
- ♦ Participants may bring their own refreshments.

# Avdic takes first in February 17<sup>th</sup> Canton Mini-Swiss

Standings, Page 1

CANTON CHESS TOURNAMENT -- OPEN							
Place	Name/Team	Rate	Score	MMed	Solk	Cum	CumOp
1	Avdic, Huso (3)	1944	4.0	8.5	10.5	10.0	26.5
2	Das, Ayush (5)	1913	4.0	7.5	9.5	10.0	26.5
3	Zuo, Hanshi (6)	1874	3.0	8.5	10.5	9.0	27.5
4	Wagner, Erich A (19)	1613	3.0	8.0	9.5	8.0	25.0
5	Tuniki, Mourya Tej (23)	1483	3.0	7.5	8.0	7.0	19.0
6	Gerald, Binu (11)	1785	3.0	7.0	9.0	6.0	22.0
7	Kannan, Pavan (26)	1450	3.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	18.5
8	Das, Manmohan (8)	1844	3.0	5.5	5.5	6.5	16.0
9	Zheng, Lerui (2)	1953	2.5	9.5	12.0	7.5	29.5
10	Houser, Nicholas G (33)	1328	2.5	8.0	10.0	7.5	23.5
11	Anand, Aditya (21)	1587	2.5	8.0	9.0	6.5	25.5
12	Chen, Panda (22)	1494	2.5	8.0	8.5	7.0	22.5
13	Harlan, Samuel Phi (28)	1411	2.5	7.5	9.5	7.5	24.5
14	Gabbara, Faris F (1)	2000	2.5	7.5	9.0	7.0	23.5
15	Bazzi, Mohammad (16)	1658	2.5	7.5	9.0	6.5	23.0
16	Arshad, Shahzad Ma (34)	1303	2.5	7.0	8.5	6.5	20.0
17	Paris, Joseph (4)	1926	2.5	5.0	5.0	3.5	13.5
18	Yeghiyan, Gagik (24)	1480	2.0	5.0	8.5	6.0	24.0
19	Billings, Henry (36)	1299	2.0	5.0	8.5	6.0	20.0
20	Garg, Abhijeet (20)	1600	2.0	4.0	9.0	7.0	23.0
21	Wydryck, Robert F (10)	1797	2.0	4.0	7.5	5.0	20.5
22	Karthik, Aarav (30)	1375	2.0	4.0	7.5	4.0	17.0
23	Guo, Miah (29)	1393	2.0	3.5	8.0	5.0	18.0
24	Hede, Aloke (40)	1205	2.0	3.5	6.5	3.0	15.5
25	Reeves, Jacob (31)	1349	2.0	2.5	6.0	3.0	12.5
26	Lott, Devin (39)	1207	2.0	2.5	5.5	5.0	15.5
27	Gong, Zhaomingyang (32)	1331	2.0	2.5	5.0	3.0	11.5
28	Wang, Grace (27)	1432	2.0	2.0	6.5	3.0	15.0
29	Harris, Wallace (37)	1292	2.0	2.0	4.5	5.0	9.5
30	Bee, Anthony H (13)	1700	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.5	10.5
31	Bieda, John Raymon (25)	1476	1.5	6.0	8.5	4.5	22.0
32	Liu, Ethan (42)	1145	1.5	6.0	8.5	4.0	20.5
33	Morency, Lucy (41)	1199	1.0	4.5	7.5	3.0	16.5
34	Vijayaraghavan, Pr (43)	1126	1.0	4.5	7.5	1.0	16.0
35	Li, Tiffany (38)	1230	1.0	4.5	7.0	4.0	19.0
36	Niles, David (12)	1753	1.0	4.5	7.0	3.0	14.5
37	Zhang, George J (44)	1121	1.0	4.0	7.0	0.0	15.0
38	Passerman, Cayden (45)	1106	1.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	14.0
39	Fleming, William Ca (9)	1814	1.0	2.0	4.5	4.0	10.5
40	Moore, Ferrel (35)	1300	0.5	6.0	9.0	2.0	19.5
41	Haakonstad, Olaf (18)	1624	0.5	3.5	5.5	0.5	11.5
42	Burke, J Timothy (17)	1626	0.5	3.0	5.0	0.5	10.5
43	Bailey, Dennis (14)	1685	0.0	4.0	6.5	0.0	15.0
44	Dixit, Omkar Vilas (7)	1858	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
&45	Coleman, Paris (15)	1673	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

This is the second Canton tournament that Huso has attended, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the previous tournament in January. The photo of the standing sheet above is a testament to Huso's desire to compete and improved stamina from his initial January outing. Please take a look at the games shown in the Members' games section of this news letter to give you some idea of the wide variety of players and their ratings to see if you might like to attend. It appears the next Canton event will be as follows: CANTON CHESS TOURNAMENT - March 16 ,2024 (Sat, Mar 16 - Sat, Mar 16) -08:30 AM - 05:00 PM at the [SUMMIT CANTON, 46000 Summit Pkwy, Canton, MI, 48188](https://www.summitcanton.com) **Format:**4 round Swiss, USCF rated tournament, OPEN & U1200- **Time Control:** OPEN G50; d5 AND U1200 G25: d5 : **Rounds:** OPEN: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM U1200: 10:00 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:45 PM - **Entry Fee:** OPEN: \$25 cash only, onsite U1200: \$20 cash only, onsite **Registration:** Registration by Google forms only, no in-person registration Link: <https://forms.gle/67kxCj8hpcTs6CgD6> Last day to register March 14, 2024 - **Prizes:** OPEN: 50% total prize money. If 20 players, total prize money would be \$250 divided between 1st, 2nd & 3rd places; U1200: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> - **Contact:** Manmohan Das [7342526334](https://www.cantonchess2017@gmail.com) - [cantonchess2017@gmail.com](mailto:cantonchess2017@gmail.com)

# 2024 Calendar of Events:

**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!

January 11- Feb. 29, 2024 -The final format for the 2024 Club Championships will be determined by the number of pre-tournament entries, so please contact Lon by Saturday, Dec 30, 2023 to register for the event. The tournament will be held between January 11- Feb. 29, 2024 and format, rules and appropriate details will be emailed and published to the website for those wishing to pre-register.

March 2nd - 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 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 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 17<sup>th</sup> PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. (Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.)

November 16<sup>th</sup> – 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.)

December 12 – Bughouse Christmas Tournament – Partners based on club ratings (ie: must be at least 400 rating points between them.)

# 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 is 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. 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
  14. scheduled.
  15. **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.
  16. 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.

**Still Want to have a club Championship tournament for 2024? Please let Lon know before we get into the tournament schedule beginning in April. There still is plenty of time to host a championship, but it will need to be in an alternate format. If you have recommendations so that the PHCC will have a champion for the 2024 season so plans can be made with the time limitations already upon us.**

## Huso's games from Canton Mini-Swiss 2-17-24

**Avdic ,Huso (1944) - Wang ,Grace (1432)**  
[D85] Exchange Grunfeld February Canton  
MI Mini-Swiss Canton (1), 17.02.2024

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4  
Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Nf3 Bd7  
9.Qa3 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 b6 12.Be2 Rb8  
13.0-0 e6 14.Rad1 Bc8 15.d5 exd5 16.exd5  
Ne7 17.c4 Nf5 18.Bf4 Re8 19.Bd3 Nd6  
20.h3 Bb7 21.Rfe1 a6 22.Qc1 Qd7 23.Bxh6  
Bh8 24.Bf4 Rec8 25.Ne5 Qd8 26.Qe3 c5  
27.Nxg6 fxg6 28.Qe6+ Nf7 29.Qxg6+ Kf8  
30.Re6 b5 31.Rde1 bxc4 32.Bxc4 Bxd5  
33.Re8+ Qxe8 34.Rxe8+ Rxe8 35.Bxd5  
Re1+ 36.Kh2 Nd8 37.Bd6+ Re7 38.Qg8# 1-  
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**Adiliya ,Anad (1587) - Avdic,Huso (1944)**  
[A57] Benko Gambit February Canton MI  
Mini-Swiss Canton (2), 17.02.2024

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.e3 b4 5.Bd3 d6  
6.h3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 a5  
10.Re1 a4 11.Rb1 e5 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4  
Bb7 14.Nfg5 Qe7 15.Ng3 Nc6 16.e4 e5  
17.Be3 Ne8 18.h4 Nc7 19.h5 Bc8 20.Nxh7  
Rf4 21.hxg6 Bg4 22.f3 Qh4 23.Bxf4 exf4  
24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.e5 Bxd3 26.Qxd3 Bxe5  
27.Rxe5 dxe5 28.Qd7 Qe7 29.Qxc6 Ra6  
30.Qe4 Kg7 31.Qf5 Rxg6 32.Nf8 Rf6 33.Qd7  
Kxf8 34.Qc8+ Kf7 35.Rd1 Rd6 36.Re1 Qd7  
37.Qh8 Re6 38.Qh7+ Ke8 39.Qg8+ Ke7  
40.Qg7+ Kd8 41.Qf8+ Re8 42.Qf6+ Kc8

43.Qb6 Qd4+ 44.Kf1 Qxc4+ 45.Kg1 Qd4+  
46.Kf1 Rh8 47.Qg6 Rh1+ 48.Ke2 Qe3+ 0-1

**Avdic,Huso (1944) - Wagner ,Erich**  
**(1613)[D85] Exchange Grunfeld February**  
Canton MI Mini-Swiss Canton (3),  
17.02.2024

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4  
Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qa3 0-0  
9.Nf3 h6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Be2 Nd7 12.h3  
Bxf3 13.Bxf3 e6 14.0-0 Nb6 15.Qb3 c6  
16.a4 Qc7 17.Rab1 Rab8 18.Be2 c5 19.Rfd1  
Rfc8 20.d5 exd5 21.exd5 Qe5 22.c4 Nd7  
23.g3 b6 24.Bg4 Qe8 25.Re1 Qd8 26.Bf4  
Ra8 27.d6 f5 28.Bf3 Rab8 29.Re7 g5 30.Bd2  
Ne5 31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.Rxg7 Kxg7 33.Bc3 1-0

**Zou ,Hanshi (1874) - Avdic,HUso (1944)**  
[D01] Veresov Opening February Canton  
MI Mini-Swiss Canton (4), 17.02.2024

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.f3 h6 5.Bh4  
Nc6 6.a3 a6 7.e3 e6 8.f4 Be7 9.Nf3 g5  
10.fxg5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Nd2 hxg5  
13.Bg3 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Nc4 Qd5  
16.Qd2 0-0-0 17.Qf2 Bg4 18.Nd2 f5  
19.Qg3 b5 20.c4 bxc4 21.Bxc4 Qa5  
22.Bxe6+ Kb8 23.Rc1 Qb5 24.Bc4 Qa5  
25.b4 Qxa3 26.0-0 f4 27.exf4 Qxg3  
28.hxg3 e3 29.Nf3 gxf4 30.gxf4 Nxd4  
31.Ne5 Be2 32.Rfe1 Bxc4 33.Rxc4 Ne2+  
34.Kf1 Ng3+ 35.Kg1 Rh1# 0-1

## 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 9/22/23

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Avdic, Huso	2101
West, Tony	1976
Gregg, Alan	1930
Urlick, Ryan	1844
Morabito, Matt	1830
Rood Eric	1822
Rutkofske, Lon	1763
Klaty, Braeden	1731
Webb, Austin	1729
Young, William	1640
Oriel, Paul	1569
Wingrove, Bill	1497
Kuhn, Timothy	1478
Klaty, Trenton	1444
Malburg, Drew	1400
Ledsworth, Brian	1400
Beneker, Gerrit	1380
Klaty, Brad	1332
Bryne, Brandon	1294
Schmidt, Mark	1216
Fisher, Sandi	1156
DePuey, Nathan	Unr
Douglas, Cameron	Unr
Gibson, William	Unr

### PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 12/29/23

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2241
Avdic, Huso	2167
Gregg, Alan	1951
Urlick, Ryan	1900
Rood Eric	1810
Morabito, Matt	1804
West, Tony	1774
Klaty, Braeden	1761
Webb, Austin	1729
Rutkofske, Lon	1686
Young, William	1640
Blunt, Stuart	1606
Wingrove, Bill	1519
Kuhn, Timothy	1500
Klaty, Trenton	1402
Bryne, Brandon	1365
Klaty, Brad	1361
Beneker, Gerrit	1354
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Schmidt, Mark	1216
Malburg, Drew	1021
Fisher, Sandi	1000
DePuey, Nathan	Unr
Douglas, Cameron	Unr

### USCF Ratings as of 9/18/23

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2054
Avdic, Huso	1944
West, Tony	1901
Alan Gregg	1893
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Morabito, Matt	1780
Webb, Austin	1692
Rood, Eric	1577
Kuhn, Timothy	1500
Ledsworth, Brian	1308
Malburg, Drew	1274/P17
Fisher, Sandi	781/P12

### USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 9/18/23

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2027
Avdic, Huso	1968
Morabito, Matt	1908/P
Gregg, Alan	1852
Rutkofske, Lon	1775
West, Tony	1774
Kuhn, Timothy	1494
Webb, Austin	1363
Rood, Eric	1321
Ledsworth, Brian	1058
Fisher, Sandi	Unr

### USCF Blitz Ratings as of 9/18/23

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2152
Avdic, Huso	2035
Gregg, Alan	1837
Morabito, Matt	1732
Rutkofske, Lon	1612
Rood, Eric	1579
Kuhn, Timothy	1545
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Malburg, Drew	120
West, Tony	Unr
Fisher, Sandi	Unr

## 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. **Memberships expiring in October 2023:** Beneker, Gerrit; Urlick, Ryan; **Memberships expiring in November 2023:** Bryne, Brandon; Klaty, Braeden; Klaty, Brad; Klaty, Trenton; Schmidt, Mark. **January 2024:** Fisher, Sandi; Gregg, Alan; Kuhn, Tim; Malburg, Drew; Morabito, Matt; Rood, Eric; Rutkofske, Lon; West, Tony; Wingrove, Bill.