



Chess Chatter

Newsletter of the Port Huron Chess Club

Editor: Lon Rutkofske October 2012 Vol.31 Number 10

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. Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.volasite.com>

Ledsworth Junior Tourney moved to October 11th

Whether it be the start of school, or the general malaise in the ranks of our club junior members, the Brian Ledsworth Junior Tournament had to be moved to the second week in October. The only junior to show for the tournament turned out to be from quite a distance away, as **Nathan Hartwig**, from Clinton Township arrived promptly to play in his first PHCC event.

I met Nathan at the St. Clair Chess Club meeting on a pervious Saturday and found him to be an accomplished player, and one that has great potential for improvement as he drew me three times in our first meeting and took two of three in our meeting at the club. It was disappointing to have Nathan come all this way, only to be disheartened by the lack of competition. I trust we will see him again soon, and some of our other junior players too!!!

Gregg Blitzes Competition in September G/5 Event -

Newest Junior Member, Nathan Hartwig, Takes 2nd

The newest member of the PHCC pulled out a pair of stunning time forfeit victories over Lon Rutkofske to take second place in his first ever club tournament. Lon was not the only one to be surprised by the nouveau phenom as Alan felt the tightness under his collar as well, barely salvaging a draw in their first encounter. Nathan, already sports a 1644 USCF rating, and is poised to force his fellow club members sit up and take notice. He calculates well, obviously studies a great deal, playing with a friend and on the internet, and has a sound grasp of strategic and tactical play. One of 8 children, Nathan is homeschooled and has made the trek from Clinton TWP to wilds of the Thumb to challenge all comers. Nathan, the PHCC salutes your strong performance, and looks forward to many more opportunities to test your meddle.

RESULTS: PHCC September Blitz- G/5 Double Round Robin Tournament

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Alan Gregg	1961	1959	W3	\$4	#2	\$5	U---	6.5
2	Nathan Hartwig	1644	1728	U---	W5	D1	\$3	\$4	5.5
3	Lonnie Rutkofske	1904	1876	W1	U---	#4	L2	\$5	4.5
4	Avery Jones	1542	1548	\$5	L1	D3	U---	L2	2.5
5	Noel Bedy	1468	1453	L4	W2	U---	L1	L3	1.0

Key: \$ = 2 wins; # = 1.5 wins; W=1 win; L=0 wins; U=0 point bye

September 20th Not So Quick Tournament

Well, the turnout was great, the games were hotly contested, but the time factor created some difficulties, as the September G/10 Double-Round Robin became a bit more lengthy than anticipated. Lon paired the six pre-registered members and play in the double round robin event had begun, when Ty Dickinson and Matt Morabito showed up a little bit before 7:30. Not wishing to deter members eager to participate, and welcoming the additional duo into the pairing scheme seemed like the appropriate thing to do at the time, but the additional rounds created extended the playing time, and in the end, Ty and Bill Wingrove had to leave early because of other pressing commitments in the morning. As a result, several games remained unplayed. Lon therefore returned the entry fee for those that were unable to play, and did not include these forfeits in the rating results.

Alan Gregg, who just returned from his outing at the Connecticut Senior Open, notched first place in the A section, Matt Morabito took top B, and Avery Jones capped a superlative effort in securing the C prize. Ty Dickinson got the first notch on his speed rating belt by upending Noel in one of their contest ending up with a class C performance rating.

This is the reason it is so important for participants to let Lon know in advance if they plan to attend. With this in mind, let's hope that future events will be a bit less hectic.

September 20th Quick Tournament Double RR- G/10

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7
1	Alan Gregg	1971/1961	7	6	5	4	3	2	8
			1.0	3.0	5.0	6.5	8.5	9.5	11.5
2	Lon Rutkofske	1911/1904	6	5	4	3	8	1	7
			2.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	X8.0	9.0	11.0
3	Matt Morabito	1668/1698	5	4	8	2	1	7	6
			X2.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	10.0
4	Bob Fiedler	1640/1608	8	3	2	1	7	6	5
			X2.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.5	6.5	6.5
5	Bill Wingrove	1588/1602	3	2	1	7	6	8	4
			F0.0	0.0	0.0	F0.0	F0.0	2.0	4.0
6	Noel Bedy	1529/1468	2	1	7	8	5	4	3
			0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	X3.0	3.0	4.0
7	G Avery Jones	1485/1542	1	8	6	5	4	3	2
			1.0	3.0	5.0	X7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
8	Ty Dickinson	750/1328	4	7	3	6	2	5	1
			F0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	F1.0	1.0	1.0

All games with F or X were unplayed games because players needed to leave and therefore were not rated.

PHCC SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS SLATED FOR OCTOBER 25TH

The Port Huron Chess Club's 31st Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 25th beginning at 7:00 PM. Registrations will determine the number of rounds and prizes. We hope to offer section prizes as well as the traditional Plaque to be awarded to the 2012 Champion. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for adults/\$2.50 for juniors. We hope that 2011 Champion, Eric Roome may return to defend his crown, but in any event, there are a number of players at the PHCC that have previously worn the "laurel wreath of club speed champion", so competition will hopefully be keen. See page 7 of this issue for details.

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.

Here are two games from the MI Open. My score was 3 out of 7. 3 losses, 2 draws 2 wins. Monday was a disaster, 2 losses.

Jones,G. Avery (1430) - Brasseur,Jacob (1502) [A80] Dutch Defense

2012 MI Open/Reserve Troy, MI (4), 02.09.2012

1.d4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 Nc6 8.a3 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Ng5 e4 12.Bc4+ Kf8 13.Nb5 Ne5 14.Bb3 h6 15.Ne6+ Bxe6 16.Bxe6 c6 17.Nc7 Ke7 18.Ba2 Rac8 19.Ne6 Nh5 20.Nxd8 Rxd8 21.Rb1 Bf6 22.b4 Bh4 23.Bb2 Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Rd2+ 25.Re2 Ng4+ 26.Ke1 Rxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Nxe2 28.Be5 Ng4 29.Bb8 a6 30.Rd1 Ng3+ 31.Bxg3 1-0

Jones,G. Avery (1430) - Valente,Vince (1539) [A47] Torre, London, Colle System

2012 MI Open/Reserve Troy, MI (6), 03.09.2012

1.d4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Re1 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.c3 d6 10.Qb3 a5 11.a4 Nd7 12.Bf4 h6 13.Bh3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.Bg2 Qd8 17.Rad1 d5 18.f4 c6 19.Qc2 Qf6 20.b3 Rac8 21.Qd3 Rfd8 22.Re2 c5 23.Rde1 g6 24.Re3 c4 25.bxc4 Rxc4 26.Ra1 Rdc8 27.Ra3 h5 28.Bf1 Qe7 29.Rb3 Rxa4 30.Qd2 Ra3 31.Qc2 Rxb3 32.Qxb3 Qd6 33.Bb5 Nf6 34.f3 h4 35.Kf2 Kg7 36.Ba6 Rb8 37.Bb5 Rh8 38.Bf1 hxg3+ 39.hxg3 Rb8 40.Bb5 Rh8 41.Bf1 Ne8 42.Bg2 Qc7 43.Re1 Nd6 44.Rh1 Rxh1 45.Bxh1 Qc6 46.Bg2 Nb5 47.Qa4 Qc4 48.Qxc4 dxc4 49.Bf1 Nxc3 50.Bxc4 b5 51.Bd3 a4 52.Bc2 a3 53.Bb3 a2 54.Bxa2 Nxa2 55.Ke2 b4 56.Kd2 b3 57.g4 Kf6 58.Kd3 g5 59.Kd2 gxf4 60.Kd3 Kg5 61.Kd2 Kh4 62.d5 exd5 63.g5 Kg3 64.g6 fxg6 65.Ke2 b2 66.Kd2 b1Q 67.Ke2 Qb2+ 68.Kd1 Nc3+ 69.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1

(1) Gregg,Alan (2027) - Li,Ben (1913) [B30] Sicilian Defense

miopen2012 (1), 01.09.2012

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d3 d6 5.Be2 Be7 6.Nd5 h6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nxe7 Qxe7 9.c3 0-0 10.Qc2 a6 11.a4 Bd7 12.Nd2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bf3 Nf4 15.Nc4 Ng6 16.Nb6 Rad8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Be4 Nh4 19.Qe2 Bxe4 20.dxe4 f5 21.Qc4+ Rf7 22.exf5 Nxf5 23.Qxc5 Qxc5 24.Bxc5 Rd2 25.Nc4 Rd5 26.Bb6 Rfd7 27.Ne3 Nxe3 28.Bxe3 Na5 29.Rae1 Nc4 30.b3 Nxe3 31.Rxe3 Rd3 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Kf1 Kf7 35.b4 Ke6 36.Ke1 Rb2 37.a5 Kd5 38.Rd1+ Kc4 39.Rd7 Kxc3 40.Rxb7

Rxb4 41.Rb6 Kc4 42.Rxa6 Ra4 43.Ra7 Kb5 44.Rxg7 Rxa5 45.Rg6 Ra6 46.Rxa6 Kxa6 47.Ke2 Kb6 48.Ke3 Kc5 49.g4 Kd5 50.h4 e4 51.Kf4 1-0

Gregg,Alan (2027) - La Forge,Tom (1834) [B07] Pirc

miopen2012 (3), 01.09.2012 [Gregg,Alan]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Bc4 f6 6.Ne2 Bd6 7.Nbc3 c6 8.Be3 Ne7 9.0-0-0 Kc7 10.a3 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.f4 h6 14.h4 Nd7 15.f5 Bh7 16.Rd2 Nb6 17.Bb3 Bg8 18.Rhd1 Rd8 19.a4 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Bb4 21.Kc2 Rxd2+ 22.Rxd2 Rd8 23.Nc1 Rxd2+ 24.Kxd2 Nd7 25.Nd3 Bd6 26.b4 [26.Bxa7 c5 (26...b6 27.a5 bxa5)] 26...Kb8 27.Ne2 Nc8 28.Ng3 Bf8 29.Nc5 Ncb6 30.b3 Nxc5 31.Bxc5 Bxc5 32.bxc5 Nd7 33.b4 b6 34.cxb6 Nxb6 35.Nh5 Kc8 36.Nxg7 Kd7 37.a5 Nc4+ 38.Kd3 Nd6 39.Ne6 Nf7 40.Nc5+ Kc7 41.Na4 Nd6 42.Nc3 Kd7 43.Nb1 Kc8 44.Nd2 Kd7 45.Nc4 Nf7 46.Kc3 Kc7 47.Kb3 Kb7 48.Kc3 Kc7 49.a6 Kd7 50.Kb3 Kc7 51.Ka4 Kd7 52.b5 cxb5+ 53.Kxb5 Nd6+ 54.Nxd6 Kxd6 55.Kc4 Kc6 56.Kd3 Kd6 57.Ke3 Ke7 58.Kf3 Kf7 59.g5 hxg5 60.hxg5 fxg5 61.Kg4 1-0

Czuhai,Kevin (2206) - Gregg,Alan (2027) [D01] Richter-Veresov Attack

miopen2012 (2), 01.09.2012

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Qd3 g6 5.f3 Bg7 6.0-0-0 Nbd7 7.e4 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nb6 10.b3 a5 11.a4 Nh5 12.Nge2 Be6 13.e5 Qd7 14.f4 Bf5 15.Qe3 g4 16.Be1 Bf8 17.Ng3 Ng7 18.Qf2 h5 19.h3 h4 20.Nxf5 Nxf5 21.hxg4 Ng3 22.Rxh4 Rxh4 23.Qxg3 Rxg4 24.Qf3 Bh6 25.g3 Rg8 26.Qh5 Rh8 27.Kb1 e6 28.Bd3 0-0-0 29.Qf3 Na8 30.Ne2 b6 31.g4 Rdg8 32.Ng3 Nc7 33.Nh5 Ne8 34.Bh4 Kb7 35.Bf6 Bg7 36.Bxg7 Nxg7 37.Nf6 Qd8 38.Nxg8 Qxg8 39.Rh1 Rxh1+ 40.Qxh1 Ne8 41.Qf3 Qh8 42.f5 Qh2 43.fxe6 fxe6 44.c3 Qg1+ 45.Kb2 Nc7 46.Qf4 b5 47.g5 bxa4 48.bxa4 Qd1 49.Bc2 Qg1 50.g6 c5 51.dxc5 Qxc5 52.g7 Qb6+ 53.Ka2 1-0

Gregg,Alan (2027) - Shetty,Atulya (2441) [B56] Sicilian Defense

miopen2012 (4), 02.09.2012

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.0-0 e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.Kh1 a6 11.a4 e5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.a5 Qc8 14.f3 Qb7 15.Na4 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Nb6 Rad8 18.c3 Bc6 19.Re1 Nd7 20.Nxd7 Rxd7 21.Bb6 Bd8 22.Bc5 Be7 23.Bb6 Bh4 24.g3 Bd8 25.Bc5 Be7 26.Bb6 d4 27.cxd4 exd4 28.Qd3 Bb5 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.fxe4 d3 31.Bg4 Rb7 32.Red1 Bf6 33.Rab1 Re8 34.Bf3 Rd7 35.Bg4 Rde7 36.Bf3 g6 37.b4 h5 38.Be3 Rd7 39.Rbc1 Bb2 40.Rc5 Bd4 41.Rxb5 axb5 42.Rxd3 Red8 43.Bg5 f6 44.Rxd4 Rxd4 45.Bxf6 R8d7 46.Bxd4 Rxd4 47.e5 Rxb4 48.Bc6 Rb1+ 49.Kg2 b4 50.a6 Ra1 51.Bd5+ Kf8 52.Bc4 Ra3 53.Kf2 b3 54.a7 b2 0-1

(5) West,Tony (1942) - Gregg,Alan (2027) [E11] Bogo-Indian Defense

miopen2012 (5), 02.09.2012

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Qc2 b5 9.Ne5 Ra6 10.Rd1 Rd6 11.a4 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 b4 13.Ndxc4 Ra6 14.Ne3 Nd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Rac1 f6 17.Nd3 Rc6 18.Qb3 Rd6 19.e4 c6 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Nf4 Bb7 22.Rc5 Na6 23.Bxd5+ Kh8 24.Rb5 Bc8 25.Bc4 g5 26.Nd5 Bd7 27.Rb7 Bc6 28.Ra7 Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxa6 Rf7 31.Qf3 Kg7 32.Qe4 Re7 33.Re6 Rxe6 34.Qxe6 Rxd4 ½-½

Gregg,Alan - Berry,Keven [D12] QGD Slav Defense

Hartford Senior (1), 14.09.2012

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Bg4 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Qb3 Qc7 7.Ne5 Bf5 8.c5 Nbd7 9.f4 b6 10.cxb6 axb6 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Bd2 0-0

16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 f6 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Bxf6 20.e4 g6 21.exd5 exd5 22.a3
½-½

Nolan,Mark - Gregg,Alan [D70] Neo-Grinfeld Defense

Hartford Senior (2), 15.09.2012

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nb6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6
9.Be3 Bg4 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nc3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 e6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ne7 15.Bxb7
Rb8 16.Qf3 c5 17.Rfd1 cxd4 18.exd4 Qb6 19.Be4 Qxb2 20.Rdb1 Qd2 21.Qd3
Qxd3 22.Bxd3 Nc6 23.Nb5 Rbd8 24.Rd1 Nxd4 25.Nxa7 Bxe5 26.Rab1 Ra8 27.Rb7
Bb8 28.Bc4 Rxa7 29.Rxb8 Nf3+ 30.gxf3 Rxb8 31.Bb3 Kg7 32.Kf2 Rb4 33.Rd3
Rxa2+ 34.Bxa2 Rb2+ 35.Kg3 Rxa2 36.Rd7 Kf6 37.Rc7 g5 38.Kg4 Ra5 39.Rc4 Kg6
40.Rd4 h5+ 41.Kg3 h4+ 42.Kg2 Ra2+ 43.Kg1 Kf5 44.Kh1 Re2 45.Kg1 f6 46.Kh1
e5 47.Kg1 e4 48.fxe4+ Rxe4 49.Rd5+ Kf4 50.Rd2 f5 51.Rc2 Re3 52.Rf2+ Ke4
53.Kg2 g4 54.Rb2 Kf4 55.Rb4+ Re4 56.Rb3 Re2+ 57.Kg1 Re3 0-1

Barsky,Sam - Gregg,Alan [D02]Queen's Pawn Game

Hartford senior (3), 15.09.2012

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 c6 7.a3 Nbd7 8.c4 Qa5+
9.Nbd2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b5 11.Bd3 c5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 Qc7 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Nxb6
Qxb6 16.0-0 Be7 17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Ra3 0-0 20.Bb1 Rfd8 21.Qf3 Qd5
22.Qxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.Be4 Nd5 25.Bxd5 exd5 26.Ra5 Be6 27.Rfa1 Rdb8
28.b3 Rb7 29.h3 Kf8 30.Kf1 Ke8 31.f4 g6 32.g4 Ke7 33.f5 gxf5 34.gxf5 Bd7
35.Rxd5 Rg8 36.Kf2 Rc8 37.Ra6 1-0

Gregg,Alan - Phythyon,John [B91] Sicilian Najdorf

Hartford senior (4), 16.09.2012

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 b5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7
9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 e5 11.Nf5 Nxd5 12.exd5 a5 13.Re1 g6 14.Nd4 Bg7 15.Nb5 Nc5
16.c4 0-0 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Na7 Ra8 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.Nb5 f5 21.b3 e4 22.Ra2 Ba6
23.Kh1 Bxb5 24.axb5 Bd4 ½-½

Gregg,Alan - Potts,C [D46] QGD Semi-Slav

Hartford Senior (5), 16.09.2012

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.d4 e6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.0-0 h6 8.e4 dxe4
9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nf6 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.h3 Bd7 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Qe2 c5 15.Ne5
Rhf8 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Bf4 Ne8 18.Rad1 Bxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Bc6
21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.b4 Nc7 23.b5 Bd7 24.Re1 Kc8 25.a4 f6 26.Be3 a6 27.Bc5 Rd8
28.b6 e5 29.bxc7 Kxc7 30.a5 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1816) - Broyles,Tom (1737) [D30] Queen's Gambit Declined

Casual Game St. Clair, MI, 14.09.2012

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 Ne4 7.Nfd2 f5 8.Nxe4 fxe4
9.Be2 Be7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bc3 Bh4 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.f4 exf3 14.Nxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7
16.Qc2 a6 17.Rad1 Rab8 18.Rfe1 Rf7 19.Bd3 g6 20.Qb3 Bg5 21.e4 dxe4 22.Rxe4
a5 23.Rde1 b6 24.Bc4 b5 25.Bxe6 Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Qd7 27.Nxg5 Rf5 28.Rd6+ 1-0

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 Rating List as of 9/28/12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1950
Wilkinson, Stew	1865
Rutkofske, Lon	1858
Broyles, Tom	1736
Fiedler, Bob	1688
Wingrove, Bill	1664
Hartwig, Nathan	1644
Bedy, Noel	1618
Jones, G. Avery	1557
Boucher, Dave	1439
Dickinson, Ty	1000
Nowiski, Adam	521
Kennedy, Jimmy	500
Kennedy, Danny	500
Ferguson, Gabe	479

USCF Ratings as of 9/28/12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	2027
Wilkinson, Stew	1841
Rutkofske, Lon	1827
Morabito, Matt	1790
Fiedler, Robert	1767
Broyles, Tom	1737
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Hartwig, Nathan	1644
Bedy, Noel	1483
Jones, G. Avery	1470
Boucher, Dave	1274

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 9/28/12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1959
Rutkofske, Lon	1876
Wilkinson, Stew	1865
Hartwig, Nathan	1728
Broyles, Tom	1708
Morabito, Matt	1698
Fiedler, Robert	1608
Wingrove, Bill	1602
Jones, G. Avery	1548
Bedy, Noel	1453
Ty Dickinson	1328
Ferguson, Gabe	750
Nowiski, Adam	750
Jimmy Kennedy	750
Danny Kennedy	750

Calendar of Events: Note the change for the First Thursday of Each Month.

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 games with longer time controls up to G/90 can choose to play match games if they so desire. Participants will be paired randomly 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*.

October 11 – Brian Ledsworth PHCC Junior Mini-Swiss: 3 Rds. at G/30 – membership not required to play. Top scorer will win a one year PHCC membership, additional 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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

October 18 - PHCC Rated Round Robin – G/15 –rounds based on entries – PHCC membership required. EF: \$5 ...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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

October 25 - PHCC Speed Championships (Double Round Robin) – G/5 - rounds based on entries – PHCC membership required. EF: \$5 ...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. 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.