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8:15 a.m. announcements

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6:30 p.m. Registration

7:00 p.m. 9 games vs 9 opponents

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8:15 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. 9 games vs 9 opponents

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My Deal

by David Aiken



I love reading history. Not only does it tell us where we've been, but it's not a bad roadmap of where we're heading. (Santayana's dictum about ignoring history is still valid.)

One of the most enlightening and entertaining books I've read recently is *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*, by Daniel Okrent, and I recommend it without hesitation.

In this brilliant analysis of America's most puzzling era, Okrent examines the Prohibition years to determine how freedom-loving Americans allowed one of their favorite vices—the consumption of alcoholic beverages—to be constitutionally banned for thirteen years.

Despite the best of intentions—elimination of the social ills associated with intoxication—Prohibition instead jumpstarted a nightmare of unintended consequences. True, the rate of alcohol consumption fell during the 1920s, but Prohibition's lasting effects were organized crime, a wave of gin-soaked hypocrisy, and hundreds of deaths and injuries from bad bootleg alcohol (the phrase “blind drunk” was a very literal problem in this era).

When it became obvious that Prohibition

was not only not working but also unworkable, Prohibition was as quickly overturned as it had been instituted.

So . . . Prohibition and cribbage—what's the connection? Many readers are probably already ahead of me, but I'll spell it out just the same.

For many years, the sentiment had been growing that the All American concept needed to be adjusted in the interest of regional fairness. After being discussed in many BOD meetings, this issue came to a head in September 2011, and a stopgap suggestion was put into place by a tepid 14-9 vote.

In hindsight—as evidenced by the furor that grew out of this decision—it was a knee-jerk response that pleased few players, and so at the February BOD meeting the All America/All Star Teams were reinstated by resounding approval (21-3).

Since by consensus the original problem remains, the BOD appointed a committee to review the issue and come up with a way to satisfy most of the people most of the time. (See story by **Don Brown** on page 23.)

The ACC's Prohibition era has ended, but there are still bugs to work out. Re-

continued on page 8

Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!

My monthly batting average

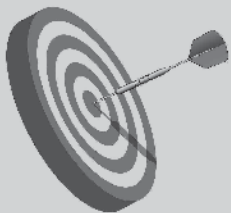
**January record:
70-60 (53.8%)**

My biggest win of the month

I beat Maurice Stanard (MI) by 44 at club

My worst loss of the month

Bob Chase (MN) beat me by 42 at Tom Winter Memorial



Your Deal



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Barbara Woodward (Reno NV)
asks if anyone knows where
the light-up scoreboard used in
Quincy CA cribbage tourneys is.
Does anyone have a picture?

Cribbage Thrills

This not very good player gets a huge kick out of winning the odd game against The Smiling Assassin (who always teaches me something new), The Kid,

Negative Comments

I belong to Grass Roots Club 17 in Des Moines IA. After reading **Dennis Misenar's** letter in the February *Cribbage World* about negativity, I began thinking about our own local tournaments and the fun we have. Don't take me wrong, some of us do the usual moaning and groaning (me included) about rotten cuts and how lucky some players are. But we do have fun and enjoy most of the needling. One way that we accomplish this is by naming different throws and actions. One of our members (Judge **John Crouch**) is known for throwing a pair of 5s in his crib. We have named this throw "The Hanging Judge." The Judge also has a tendency to throw 5-X in his crib, which we lovingly refer to as a "Trap Door" (as in the gallows). I myself was taught by longtime club member **Dick Ogden** to "wash" the cards periodically, and we now refer to this action as "The Ogden Shuffle." Regardless of what you do, cribbage cannot be all serious. Have some fun while playing.

Skip Moore (Des Moines IA)

Dr. Steinmetz, Mrs. Cribbage, Mr. Cribbage, Ron "I'll cry if I want to," Frosty, anyone who sounds more Southern than me, The Performance Artist, Alaska Mike, Ira (an Ira = 2-4-6-8-10-Cowboy!), Larry, Grumpy 1 & 2, Herschel, Jeannie, Sir Hatcher, The Boook, Rollie, The Boss, Bruce, Mr. Ashley, Don, Beth, Cathy, anyone named Medeiros, Charlie, Mr. Burns, The Fish, Ross Njaa (I just like saying Njaa), Jonesy (not much I don't know!), The Brat, Willie, and of course the ultimate—not only making Roland spin around his chair but also invoking the cushion turn! Nothing quite like whupping on an All American. Here's to using what they teach us!

Kerry O'Connell (Ventura CA)



If you have seen cribbage
referred to in popular cul-
ture—books, television, movies,
songs—please send the refer-
ence to CW (address above).

ACC membership odometer

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as of February 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Hawaii Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 4)	Tsarkie	20 players HQ. James Kahue (30) 1. Ray Sakai (70) 2. Geoffrey Dozier (42)	—		Crybaby: Roy Wong
Winter Solstice (Ventura CA; Dec. 17)	Cy Madrone	44 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (30) 1. Ronald Hoglund (105) 2. Cathy Rendon (70) 3. George Burditt (42) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42)	27 players HQ. Luther Lord (14 (12 1. Mel Kranz (40) 2. Clinton Deisenroth (24)		
Santa Claus Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 18)	Ray Wanke	36 players HQ. Marvin Lang (40) 1. Hazel Carlson (105) 2. Lee Bailey (70) 3. Robert Milk (42) 3. Paul Finazzo (42)	24 players HQ. Raymond Wanke (9) 1. Raymond Wanke (40) 2. John Groz (24)	28-hand: Marvin Lang*	
New Years (Carson City NV; Dec. 30–Jan. 1)	Les Sumner	54 players HQ. Patricia Echard (45) 1. Clay Lindgren (105) 2. Richard Shea (70) 3. Patricia Echard (42) 3. Lee Padden (42)	40 players HQ. Herschel Mack (21) 1. James Fanning (60) 2. Herschel Mack (40) 3. Cres Fernandez (24) 3. Duane Toll (24)	28-hand: Lee Crawford	Early Bird: Ray Gonzales Mid-Rollers: Heidi Glashan
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 6–8)	Shelly Berman	49 players HQ. Roger Grandgeorge (55) 1. Bernie Nelson (105) 2. Donald Brown (70) 3. Barbara Stockham (42) 3. Jim McKnight (42)	33 players HQ. Obie Weeks (12) 1. Walter Conell Jr. (60) 2. Roz Berman (40) 3. Obie Weeks (24) 3. Merle Hurley (24)		
Minnesota Snowball (Maplewood MN; Jan. 13–14)	Jerry Gruber	95 players HQ. Donald Flesch (50) 1. Earl Fox (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Frank Trojan (70) 3. Todd Schaefer (70)	54 players HQ. Rod Mandler (18) 1. Richard Frost (60) 2. Rod Mandler (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Gene Biegler (24)	28-hands: Todd Schaefer* William Steward*	Friday: Ginger Grogan

GRAND SLAM!



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Jan. 14)	Donald Zeuschel	68 players HQ. Elizabeth Streeter (45) 1. Hazel Weichseldorfer (147) 2. Steve Colgan (105) 3. Gordy Wise (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	40 players HQ. Douglas Benson (15) 1. Bruce Goff (60) 2. Mills Brubaker (40) 3. Jim Hornbacher (24) 3. Terry Goatz (24)	28-hand: Gloria Smith*	
Virginia Champion- ship (Glen Allen VA; Jan. 13–15)	Rick Allen & Janet Meinert	83 players HQ. Robins Buck (65) 1. Dick Culpepper (147) 2. Larry Phifer (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Thomas Brent (70)	56 players HQ. David Clemmey (18) 1. David Clemmey (60) 2. Bruce Sattler (40) 3. Amy Charland (24) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24)	28-hands: David Clemmey* Keith Miller* Rhonda Dhanpaul* Jerry Hedden*	Friday: Larry Phifer Saturday: Andy Laventure
Tom Winter Tourna- ment (Maplewood MN; Jan. 15)	Ginger Grogan	68 players HQ. Laura Johnson (40) 1. Emilio Perez (147) 2. Laura Johnson (105) 3. Francis Pasiuk (70) 3. William Aho (70)	32 players HQ. Charles Mokres (9) 1. Frank Duresky (40) 2. Bart Jaeger (24)	28-hand: Randy Kreibich*	Saturday: Pat Ture
Portland Open (Portland OR; Jan. 20–22)	Stephanie Akin	94 players HQ. Mike Braukmann (50) 1. William O'Malley (147) 2. Doug Jansen (105) 3. Betty Brumley (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	50 players HQ. John Goe (21) 1. Frank Ornie (60) 2. John Goe (40) 3. Bill Mero (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)	28-hand: Gerald Nickels*	Early Bird: William O'Malley Doubles: Betty & Bob Brumley Saturday: Cathy Carter
Pacific Coast Cham- pionship (Salinas CA; Jan. 20–22)	David Shifflett	58 players HQ. Boyd McDonald (50) 1. Mark Sheredy (105) 2. Boyd Horne (70) 3. Rich Ekman (42) 3. Terry Higgins (42)	30 players HQ. Cathy Holmes (18) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Jim Crawford (24)	28-hands: Cres Fernandez* Mark Sheredy*	Friday: Cathy Holmes Saturday: Richard Scott
				* = in a sanctioned event	

continued

First tournament win indicated by highlighting.

gardless, the next time I mention this topic, I hope to announce a compromise solution worked out by Don Brown's committee and endorsed by the entire BOD. Please give your support and suggestions to the committee.



On another note, ACC membership secretary **Larry Hassett** kindly reminded me that—contrary to what I stated in my February column—players who sign up for multiple years receive a new membership card each year. So go ahead—save the ACC some money and sign up for three years next time. I'm betting that you'll live long enough to enjoy the benefits! **CW**

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Georgia Open (Augusta GA; Jan. 20–22)	Carl Squire	42 players HQ. John Blowers (40) 1. Tim Schnabel (105) 2. John Blowers (70) 3. Steve Angier (42) 3. Mattie Bradshaw (42)	37 players HQ. Russ Perkins (12) 1. Russ Perkins (60) 2. Robert Milk (40) 3. Joy Barnes (24) 3. Donald Lukas (24)		Friday: John Blowers Saturday: Bill Medeiros
Yuma Snowbirds (Yuma AZ; Jan. 21)	Walt Conell	50 players HQ. Walter Conell Jr. (40) 1. Jim Blakeley (105) 2. Roger Bailey (70) 3. Barbara Stockham (42) 3. Bill Link (42)	30 players HQ. John Wallen (12) 1. Robert Patterson (40) 2. Ronald James (24)	29-hand: John Alig*	
New Years Open (Edmonton AB; Jan. 21)	Lorne Tanton	23 players HQ. Marvin Blomquist (35) 1. Lewis Skidmore (70) 2. Marvin Blomquist (42)	17 players HQ. John Zawaduk (6) 1. Eric Drazek (40) 2. Rob Voysey (24)	28-hand: Tracy Richard*	

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Tournament Tidbits

Minnesota Snowball How many games do you have to win in order to qualify for the playoffs? If your name is Frosty—apparently only half of them! In the eight-game consolation, Life Master (★) **Richard “Frosty” Frost** (Berlin WI) won only four games, but all of them were skunks, giving him a 12/4 +94 scorecard and the tenth qualifying position (of fourteen). He then swept the field to capture his eighteenth tournament win.

Daffodil Express Open Since 1997 Master **Hazel Weichseldorfer** (Tacoma WA) has twice finished in second place, and she has made the semifinals a whopping eleven times. But now, at the youthful age of 93, she has captured her first tournament win. Look out Duane—there’s a new kid on the block!

Georgia Open Former tournament director **George Dean** (Augusta GA) stopped by to offer special prizes to this year’s players. Main tourney winner **Tim Schnabel** (Monroe GA) received a beautiful African hardwood cribbage board donated by George. **Keith Miller** (Waynesville NC) earned a special outhouse for being skunked by the largest margin. **Kelley Adams** (Canton GA) won a ceramic skunk for skunking the most opponents. And for getting skunked the most times (five), Life Master (★) **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC) won a cap with a Latin phrase on it meaning “move your pegs faster”!

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name Frosty ACC# _____ Seat# B6

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	39		1.8.7	5
2	0			11	152
3	0			18	1
4	3	35		0.4	10
5	0			16	B3
6	0			D5	7
7	3	35		EH	4
8	3	34		2L	8
9					
Total Game Points	12	143	49	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0 Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Games Won	4	NET POINTS (+/-)		+94	
Signature <u>R Frost</u>					

29 CLUB

1. Gerald Oxford (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic Midweek (Eureka CA; Aug. 4)
2. Joy Barnes (FL): Silver Dollar Open (Reno NV; Sept. 28)
3. Frank Ornie (OR): Grand National 30 (Reno NV; Oct. 1)
4. Rickie Mack (OR): Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 16)
5. John Alig (AZ): Yuma Snowbirds (Yuma AZ; Jan. 21)



Reno Smiles



A good night's sleep is an unnecessary luxury that a true ACC Open champion doesn't need.

At least, that formula worked for Life Master **Jeanne Jelke** (Pasco WA) in Reno last month (your mileage may vary). After a sleep-deprived week in Las Vegas babysitting her six-month-old grandson, Jeanne arrived in Reno frazzled, worn out, and looking for some much needed rest. Instead, she ended up with very little sleep, but a nice bonus to compensate for this

Eight, but they had to play each other in that round. Life Master **Cathy Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) will have to wait until next year to continue her quest to win the third leg of the ACC's Grand Slam. She won the National Open in 1983 and Grand National in 2003.

Jeanne's greatest playoff challenge came against Life Master (★) **Frank Ornie** (Drain OR) in the semifinals, which was her only match to go the distance. Playing Frank is like playing a perpetual motion

RENO *Report*

lack: she became the first woman to win the prestigious JPW/ACC Open main in its 31-year history.

Jeanne qualified #28 on Saturday with a very respectable 34/15 + 123 scorecard, which earned her a first-round bye. But after that short respite, it was solid cribbage until late Sunday afternoon, when she defeated the last man standing—**Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA)—in the finals (4-1).

Only two women made it to the Elite

(and talking) machine, but Jeanne held her own in the bantering department!

Jeanne was down two games to none, and in the third game Frank was well onto third street while she was far back on second street, when she got her first “kaban-gie”—a 6-cut that gave her a 24-hand and an 8-crib. This was her first hand over 17 points during the entire tournament, and it couldn't have come at a better time, as she came back to win this game.

Jeanne's opponents during her championship run:

1. Bye
2. #101 Life Master **Ron Hamilton** (Casa Grande AZ)
3. #165 **Nolan Johnson** (Madison WI)
4. #188 Grand Master **Roger Bouchard** (Glastonbury CT)
5. #12 Master **Clarence Charles** (Green Bay WI)
6. #141 Life Master **Cathy Perkins** (Bear Creek NC)
7. #97 Life Master (★) **Frank Ornie** (Drain OR)
8. #22 **Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA)

In the deciding game against Frank, both players were 4 holes out. Jeanne held 2-2-2-K (discarding 6-7 to Frank's crib). The game ended in a hurry when Jeanne led a Deuce, and Frank paired her with the case Deuce! Her six-shot cinched the game—and the match.

Before Reno, Jeanne needed 112 MRPs to reach the Life Master (★) plateau of 10,000 MRPs. With this monster win, she is well on the way to her second star! As always, it takes a lot of luck to win

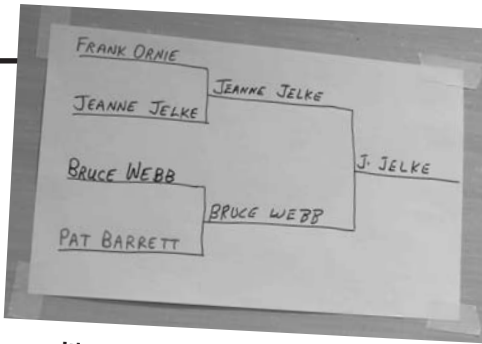


Slogan on Jeanne's shirt!

(Red Bluff CA), Life Master (6★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT), and Life Master (2★) **Elmer “Raz” Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) for helping her gain and improve these skills. **CW**

Women and the Open

Until this year, no woman had ever won the JPW/ACC Open main. Five women have won the consolation at this event: **Debbie Schisel** (in 1991), **Sharlene Medeiros** (1997), **LaDonna Governor** (2001), **Doris Sanders** (2007), and **Irma Symons** (2009). And in 2010, **Winona McDaniel** took second place in the main.



this tournament. But it also requires making good decisions—about discarding, offense/defense, and pegging. Jeanne credits and thanks Life Master (3★) **Jim Langley**

It's not official until someone writes your name on the wall!

We can't call **Grumpy Howard** (Orangevale CA) “Grumpy” any more, now that he's won the second biggest tournament of the year—the ACC Open consolation. From now on, he'll be known as “Happy” Howard!





Life Master (★) **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) blew away the competition in the ACC Challenge by posting a record-setting TOC score. His combined score of 100/44 also set a new record for the ACC Challenge. Rob scored 31/14 in Grand National 30 last September, 36/15 in the TOC, and 33/15 in the ACC Open.

R E N O

At the reception following the Board of Directors meeting, the 2011 Youth Cribbage Recognition Award was presented to Barbara Woodward and the Sands Regency Hotel. For the past twelve years, Barbara has been responsible for securing \$6,000 in donations for the annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament in northern California.



The Sands provided these perks to players at the TOC and JPW/ACC Open:

- \$15,000 cash added to the prize fund
- 500 gallons of free coffee
- coffee cakes for three days
- BOD meeting refreshments, lunch, and reception
- All Star tournament refreshments
- tabulating committee lunches
- registrar refreshments
- \$500 Youth Cribbage donation
- \$10 per player in casino free play
- Board of Directors welcome gift

Year-round perks:

- ACC website sponsorship
- *Cribbage World* monthly back page ad
- complimentary playing space for Sierra Nevada Grass Roots club



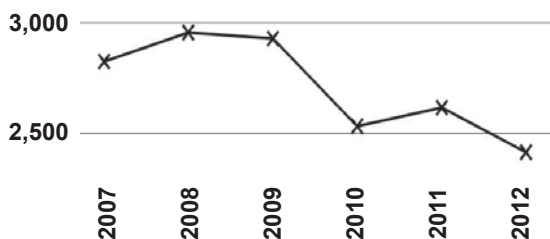
Life Master (4★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) lost his last game in the qualifying round of the consolation in tough fashion to **Brenda Nason** (La Mesa CA). With first count from 31 holes out, Bob held 4-4-5-6 and threw 2-Q in Brenda's crib. Brenda was dealing from 34 out and tossed 2-3 in her own crib. The cut card was a 10, and here's how the pegging went:

Bob	4		6		4 (3 pts.)		go		5
Brenda		4 (2 pts.)		5 (3 pts.)		6 (3 pts.)		(1 pt.)	5 (3 pts.)

Brenda pegged 12 points and had a 16-hand. Her 10-crib gave her the win—and kept Bob from collecting the front half of the Gruber Pool.

Reno Attendance, 2007–2012

event	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOC	564	544	548	494	520	506
Cribbage Bowl	548	600	646	530	532	480
ACC Open main	964	1,016	986	858	892	812
ACC Open con	748	794	746	648	670	616
<i>total players:</i>	2,824	2,954	2,926	2,530	2,614	2,414



RUNNERS-UP

Sure, everyone was shooting for first place, but when you're talking about hundreds of players, second place ain't all *that* bad. Here are the almost-lucky-enough players who took second in the three playoff events:



Rick Vee
(Hermosa SD)
TOC Runner-Up

Bruce Webb
(Auburn CA)
Main Runner-Up

David O'Neil
(Clarkston GA)
Consy Runner-Up

R E N O

Over 100 volunteers worked (mainly) behind the scenes to ensure that the four Reno tournaments went off smoothly. The volunteers were directed by these team leaders:

Dan Graf
(supplies/setup)

Liz Truman
(registration/clerical)

James Morrow
(judging)

Jeff Shimp
(tabulating)

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Wonder Woman
(aka Barbara Woodward)

Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer
(ACC Open TDs)

Scott Kooistra
(ACC Open TD)

Rick and Peggy Shea
(future ACC Open TDs)

Todd Schafer & Diane Waite
(Cribbage Bowl TDs)

Joan Rein
(TOC TD)

Don Hannula
(future TOC TD)

Giant Killers

Steven Stanley (San Diego CA) turned in a perfect scorecard in the Cribbage Bowl, but the other three top scorecards from the weekend were “ruined” by a few people who beat the high qualifiers. Here is a list of the “giant killers” among us:

- TOC: Master **Julie Felkins** (Woodland CA) put the only blemish on Rob Medeiros’s record-setting scorecard in game 8 when she beat him by 4 holes. As it turned out, Julie needed that win to end up as the second highest qualifier, with a 30/13 + 201 scorecard.
- ACC Open main: Troy Thorson lost only three games all day—to Grand Master **Louis Petosa** (Plainville CT) by 9 holes in game ten, to Life Master (★) **Erik Locke** (Portland OR) by 10 holes in game twelve, and to brand new ACC member **Gary Rose** (Rigby ID) by 1 hole in the last game.
- ACC Open consolation: Al Jean Simpson’s quest for grand slam perfection was thwarted by **Robert Zorick** (Anchorage AK), who beat her by 14 holes in game three.

29-Hand in TOC

Paul Hirschmann (Milwaukee OR)

28-Hands in TOC

Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI)

Jason Hofbauer (Washougal WA)

Nolan Johnson (Madison WI)

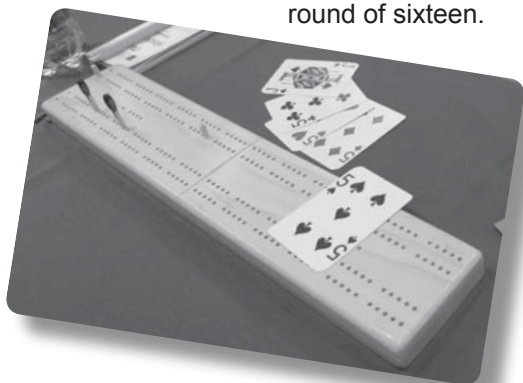
Boyd Lundquist (Northfield MN)

Frank Ornie (Drain OR)

Jack Wimer (Cottonwood ID)

Gordy Wise (Lakewood WA)

The 29-hand that **Paul Hirschmann** (Milwaukie OR) held to win the first game of his first-round match against **Bob Greneveld** (Sunnyvale CA) in the TOC playoffs. Paul went on to win the match, then knocked out high qualifier **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) in the next round, and finished in the round of sixteen.



RENO

The following players were part of the Central All Star team:

- Life Master (3★) Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)
- Life Master (★) Doug Page (Oostburg WI)
- Life Master (★) Richard Frost (Berlin WI)
- Life Master Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)
- Life Master (★) Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)
- Grand Master David Aiken (Ada MI)
- Grand Master Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)
- Life Master Mike Burns (Prior Lake MN)

The Central and Eastern Regions now hold an 8-8-6 series lead over the Western Region. CW

	TOC	CRIBBAGE BOWL	OPEN MAIN	OPEN CONSOLATION				
1.	Robert Medeiros	36/15 + 366	Steven Stanley	25/12 + 223	Troy Thorson	41/19 + 291	Al Jean Simpson	19/8 + 182
2.	Julie Felkins	30/13 + 201	Jason Matheny	25/11 + 185	Patrick Barrett	39/18 + 243	Jeff Shimp	18/9 + 142
3.	Dan Zeisler	29/14 + 161	Susan Chambers	23/11 + 168	Debra Fox	39/17 + 217	Ken Key	18/8 + 145
4.	Donald Wanta	29/13 + 201	Timothy Julkowski	22/10 + 196	Norman Leavell	38/18 + 225	Todd Hohn	17/8 + 143
5.	Tony Montooth	28/13 + 162	Frank Danielski	22/10 + 160	Gary Wirth	38/18 + 202	Michael Duffy	17/8 + 133
6.	Bill Hill	27/12 + 193	Stanley Styau	22/10 + 139	Chuck Althoff	37/18 + 258	Terry Gainer	17/8 + 125
7.	Margery Clark	27/12 + 186	Larry Hayes	22/9 + 190	James Clark	37/17 + 266	Duane Toll	17/8 + 109
8.	Carl Squire	26/12 + 198	Ralph Rosa	22/9 + 178	Stewart Kelly	37/17 + 257	Paula Jones	17/8 + 106
9.	Audrey Pastore	26/12 + 160	Dennis Crooks	21/10 + 150	Bruce Sattler	37/16 + 289	John Schafer	17/8 + 103
10.	John Siewert	26/12 + 156	Janet Tomlinson	21/10 + 137	Joe Coppi	36/17 + 177	Lance Browne	17/8 + 93

HOF

The election of **Patrick Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) to the ACC's Hall of Fame was announced in Reno. An accomplished cribbage player who easily met all the mandatory and optional requirements for HOF election, Patrick captured 80 votes among the 100 HOF panelists (75 votes are required for admittance into the HOF).

Among Patrick's cribbage achievements are the following: Life Master (★) rating with 10,161 lifetime MRPs and seven tournament wins, including Grand National 16 and the 2009 JPW/ACC Open; Gold Award #4 in Grass Roots play with 4,654 lifetime GRPs; director of weekend tournaments for twenty years, including Grand Nationals 16 and 25 in Wisconsin Dells WI; founder and director since 1991 of Wisconsin Rapids Grass Roots Club 120; ACC senior judge for fifteen years; member of the BOD for sixteen years; Central Region tournament commissioner since 2009; and much more.

Patrick will be inducted into the HOF at the ACC awards banquet held in conjunction with Grand National 31 in Appleton WI, on September 22, 2012.

Other ACC members on the HOF ballot but not elected this year were Life Master (3★) **Jim Langley** (Red Bluff CA), Life Master (5★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR), Life Master (3★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), Life Master **Annett Eiffert** (Fair Oaks CA), Grand Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI), Life Master **Gene "Moose" Biegler** (West Bend WI), and **Jack Wunderlich** (Lincoln NE).



More Reno Tidbits

- ♦ To put it somewhat gingerly, new ACC member **Sherry Reger** (CA) had a terrible-no-good-rotten first tournament. She won only three games in the main—but, my oh my, what beautiful wins they were! She beat Life Master (3★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), Life Master (★) **Erik Locke** (Portland OR), and Grand Master **Howard Terry** (FL)—who have a combined 39,290 MRPs between them.
- ♦ Life Master (★) **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) turned in a grand slam 18/9 + 142 in the consolation, but it was good for only second place, as Master **Al Jean Simpson** (El Cajon CA) topped him with a 19/8 + 182 scorecard.
- ♦ **Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) retired after twenty years of directing the JPW/ACC Open; they will be replaced by **Peggy and Richard Shea** (Eureka CA). And **Joan Rein** (Carver MN) retired after twenty-five years of directing the TOC; next year **Don Hannula** (Lake Linden MI) will be at the helm.



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scorecards

MA01484 M25

Name Medeiros, Robert

City _____

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	3	56		EL	26
2	2	03		SPH	30
3	3	31		RAP	34
4	2	14		HOW	4
5	3	23		CR	M8
6	2	21		DSR	M12
7	2	01		JF	M16
8	X		04	JA	M20
9	3	10		CR	M24
10	2	18		SPH	M28
11	3	51		CR	32
12	2	05		CR	2
13	3	39		CR	6
14	2	01		JA	10
15	3	54		Other	14
16	2	23		BP	18
Total Game Points	36	(+) 370	(-) 04	GAME POINTS Win	
Games Won	15	Net Points (+/-) +366			

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.

Signature Robert Medeiros

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Name Stanley, Steven

City San Diego CA

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	04		DL	21
2	2	25		DRP	R19
3	2	08		RAP	17
4	2	11		CR	15
5	2	12		CR	13
6	2	22		DSR	R11
7	2	30		HOW	R-9
8	2	17		HOW	R-7
9	2	07		CR	R5
10	3	36		CR	32
11	2	27		CR	30
12	2	24		CR	28
Total Game Points	25	(+) 223	(-) 0	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	12	Net Points (+/-) +223			

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.

Signature Steven Stanley

TOC

CRIBBAGE BOWL

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

[wisconsinrapidstribune.com](http://www.wisconsinrapidstribune.com) The Wisconsin Rapids *Tribune* ran a story on February 17 about Patrick Barrett's election to the cribbage Hall of Fame.



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Name Thorson, Troy

City Loveland CO I 20

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	01		HT	65
2	2	16		ms	I 3
3	2	04		REC	I-21
4	2	06		FA	I 22
5	2	16		SR	I 1
6	3	31		H	I 18
7	2	29		Thelma	19
8	2	04		ST	14
9	2	03		Pat	12
10	0		09	THP	10
11	2	24		Bob	I-8
12	0		10	2	6
13	23	41		Tom	I-4
14	2	24		MLR	I-2
15	2	03		YR	23
16	3	37		K	I-21
17	2	16		PD	19
18	2	29		ST	17
19	2	08		mm	I-15
20	2	15		RM	I-13
21	2	04		WJ	11
22	0		01	2	9

Total Game Points 41

Games Won 19

(+) 31 (-) 20

Net Points (+/-) +29


GAME POINTS


W 19 L 3

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature Troy Thorson





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ID

N Simpson, Al Jean

C El Cajon CA

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	16		JA	C6
2	3	31		PA	C4
3	0		14	R-2	C-2
4	2	16		WM	23
5	2	04		JA	21
6	2	11		RHC	C-1
7	3	62		HT	17
8	2	14		WH	15
9	3	42		JB	13

Total Game Points 19

Games Won 8

(+) 196 (-) 14


Net Points (+/-) +182

GAME POINTS

W 19 L 3

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature Al Jean Simpson



ACC OPEN

CONSOLATION

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month's featured board was made by ACC member **David Pearson** (Thompson CT).

David made his first table cribbage board many years ago for his mother. He got such a great re-



sponse that he started to make them for others. Since retiring, he is pretty much making them full time. He makes custom boards with different stains, colors, and finishes. These are not just cribbage boards; they are pieces of furniture art. You can see more examples on his website: **therightjack.com**.

David's cribbage boards have what is known as a "brooks-style" track for a 121-point game. As most ACC members know, **Sir John Suckling** invented cribbage around 1640 in England. For about 300 years the game consisted of once around on a 60-point board plus a game winning hole.

No one knows for sure exactly

when the game evolved into a 121-point game. The speculation is that this slowly occurred during the late 1930s and early 1940s. A WWII Navy veteran once told me that games on ship went too fast, so they started playing twice around.

The earliest documentation I have for a 121-point game is a sample Bicycle playing card with a condensed scoring chart. This card was copyrighted in 1937 by W. C. Horn Bro. & Co.

It is also not known when the first 121-point board was made. The five boards in the photo on the next page represent the traditional English board and the four most common styles of 121-point boards.

Most English-style boards consist of a track of 60 holes and a single game winning hole at each end (up-

EXAMPLE OF BOB BICYCLE PLAYING CARDS

With counting limit of 31 points	CRIBBAGE SCORING CONDENSED GAME 121 POINTS	INCLUDING "STARTER" Points in Points in Added are Crib size
2	Pairs	2 2
6	Triplets	6 6
12	Fours	12 12
2	Each 15	2 2
3	3 cards in sequence (called a "run")	3 3
1	Each additional card in sequence	1 1
	Double run of 3 cards (2 runs of 3 and 1 pair)	8 8
	Double run of 4 cards (2 runs of 4 and 1 pair)	10 10
	Triple run—Triplets and 2 other cards in sequence; 6 for triplets and 9 for three card runs	15 15
	Quadruple run—2 pairs and a card in sequence; Four 3-card runs, 12; and 2 pair, 4	16 16
	4 cards in hand 1 suit (Flush)	4 NO SCORE
	4 cards in hand—3 suit and "Starter" same suit	5 5
	Jack held in hand or Crib which is same suit as "Starter"	1 1

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Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at **budandotis@msn.com** (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit **cribbageboardsonline.com**, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

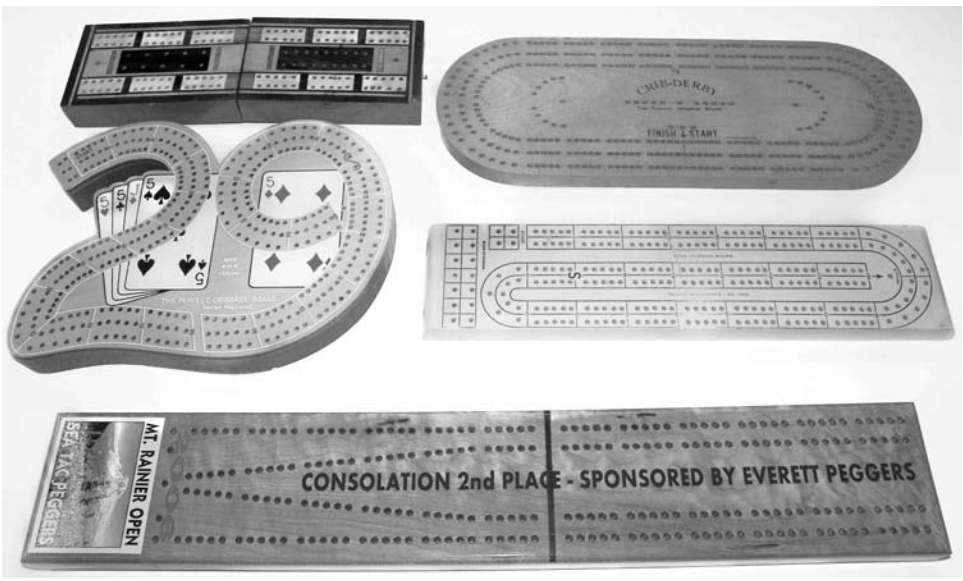
per left). Traditional American-made boards usually have two starter holes, one of which serves as the finish hole. The early “Crib-Derby” board (upper right) has a “racetrack” style 121-point game.

The two middle boards are both Canadian-made. The one on the right was made by the Acme Ruler Co., and its “brooks-style” track was registered in Canada in the late 1930s. The classic “29” board was registered in 1953.

That brings us to the standard

“tournament-style” or “long board” (bottom). ACC founder **Joseph P. Wergin** made some of the first tournament boards around 1979 (see the February 2012 CBOM column). After that, the Drueke Co. (Grand Rapids MI) made a common tournament long board (model 15-2). Many other variations of 121-point continuous track boards have been made over the years.

No matter what board you play on, cribbage is still the greatest game in the world.



ACC Awards



Russ Perkins
(Bear Creek NC)
Life Master #187

Russ's father taught him and his eight sisters to play cribbage when they entered first grade. An ACC charter member, Russ has been club champion once at Raleigh Grass Roots Club 58. His first tournament win came in May 1998 in Winston Salem NC; during the final match against **Larry Phifer**, Russ held a 29-hand—his only one during tournament play. (He has had four 29-hands in all, and the 5 of Hearts was cut each time.) Seeing how he is sleeping with the director, Russ feels obligated to name the National Open in Raleigh as his favorite tournament. Russ is an equal-opportunity student of the game, as he tries to learn from everyone he plays, but his toughest opponent is **Jeff Raynes**. At nearly 84 years of age, Russ says he was

“beginning to wonder which would come first—my life or my Life Master!” His noncribbage interests include space and coin collecting. Russ worked on contracts with NASA during the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo Programs. Before settling down with his wife, Catherine, in Bear Creek NC, he lived and worked in every state and thirty-nine countries!

Gaylord learned to play cribbage when he served in the Merchant Marines during World War II (he's also a veteran of the Korean Conflict). Along with **Don Tofte** (who he considers his cribbage mentor), he joined the ACC in 1980 after he saw an ad placed by **Joe Wergin** in the Madison newspaper. Gaylord codirected the Madison Masters tourney for ten years, directed Grass Roots Club #1 for twelve years, and also served as regional Grass Roots director for many years. His toughest opponent is his son, Jeff; and his favorite tourney is, of course, Madison Masters. His noncribbage interests are family (seven kids, eleven grandchildren), golf, and “frogging around” on his Wisconsin farm.

Gaylord E. Matti
(Madison WI)
Grand Master #317



David Aiken
(Ada MI)
Grand Master #319

A friend taught David to play cribbage during a boring Super Bowl game in the early 1980s. Funny thing is, though, this friend taught him that you could cut to a flush (that is, you could hold three cards of one suit and count the flush if the cut card matched the suit). It wasn't until joining the ACC in 1998 that he got this straightened out. Dave has directed the Grand Rapids Square Peggers for four years and has been club champion twice. His first two sanctioned wins came in 2004 at the expense of his early cribbage mentors, when he beat them in the tourney finals: **Jim Blough** (who taught him defense) and **Jeff Shimp** (who taught him offense). His toughest opponents are the club members who beat

him on a weekly basis—especially **Donna Ahrens**, **Kristen de Vuyst**, **Sally Henderson**, **Julie Romance**, **Ruthanne Rooks**, **Marge Schoolland**, and **Claudette Wandt**. And even though he's *not* sleeping with the director, his favorite tournament is also the National Open in Raleigh, followed closely by any Michigan tourney.

New Cribbage Masters

811. Rhynold Shave (Custer WI)

812. Fran Ward (Cary NC)

813. Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)

ALL ★ AMERICAN ★ COMMITTEE

by Don Brown

The ACC Board of Directors at its February meeting in Reno NV, voted to reinstate the All America team and the regional All Star teams to the status of each prior to its September 2011 meeting. Reinstatement was the subject of much controversy—not only the necessity for and fairness of the teams—but also the selection/criteria process. The BOD therefore appointed a committee to reassess the method(s) by which these honors are earned and/or awarded. Note that the *existence* of the teams is no longer in question, only the methodology leading to any or all of the teams.

The committee (members are listed below) intends to seek input particularly from those players who historically compete for All American and/or All Star honors. These players have been tentatively identi-

fied as the top thirty MRP earners from each region for the cribbage year ended July 31, 2011. A short questionnaire will be developed and forwarded to each of them for comments and questions.

In addition, the committee would be delighted to receive suggestions and comments from any ACC member in good standing. However, per the charge to the committee, the continuance of both programs, irrespective of region, must be maintained. Therefore, any suggestion must comply with that directive. But, for example, the number and selection process of All Stars might be a viable option. There are undoubtedly many variations on the theme, and the committee will review any serious proposal.

After receiving responses and other input, the committee expects to finalize and present its report and recommendations to the full board at its September meeting in Appleton WI.

If you have comments or questions concerning anything pertaining to this committee and its charge, you may contact any committee member or, if you prefer, you may contact me directly at dlba@charter.net.

Western Region*	Don Brown (California), chair Roland Hall (California) Larry Hassett (Oregon) Herschel Mack (Oregon) Dan Marsh (Oregon)
Central Region	Richard “Frosty” Frost (Wisconsin) Jeff Shimp (Michigan) Wayne Steinmetz (Wisconsin)
Eastern Region	Bob Milk (Virginia) Catherine Perkins (North Carolina) Keith Widener (North Carolina)

*Because of its size the Western Region was awarded two additional members.



Since the adoption of the new ACC rulebook in August 2010, I have spent a disproportionate amount of time wondering if any other card game, sporting event, or competition punishes a competitor for an error committed by an opponent.

The revised code of ethics on page 5 of this rulebook lists a new infraction: Allowing an opponent to continue pegging backward after the initial occurrence(s).

I myself have pegged backward, and I'm sure that if we are honest, most of us would admit that we have pegged backward. However, to suggest that suspension or expulsion is appropriate for an opponent who fails to point out that we have done so is absurd. In almost every instance, I had not noticed that my opponent had pegged backward, and in those cases when I did, I did indeed inform my opponent that this had occurred. Others have shown me the same courtesy. But when we make a mistake, in cribbage or in life, it is important that we accept responsibility and not look for a way to blame our opponent.

In discussing this subject with other ACC members, this point has been brought up again and again: Since it is not possible in this universe to prove what might or might not be in another person's mind, how can a judge presume to determine whether a failure to point out an opponent's backward pegging was intentional or not? Some have pointed out that an unscrupulous player could even peg backward on purpose, hoping that his opponent did not notice in order to accuse him of intentional failure to notify. In any

case, under this rule, judges will inevitably end up issuing rulings based on personal feelings or assumptions about the players in question—the very opposite of ethical decision making.

As complex as our rulebook has become, why would we want to saddle our judges with the additional burden of trying to enforce a rule that is at best a moral judgment call? After seventeen years in the ACC, I feel strongly that our rules should be limited to addressing situations in which it is at least theoretically possible to determine the facts.

Some may argue that the “pegging backward” item is just a “guideline,” not a “rule,” and is therefore a non-issue. Sorry, that bucket's got a hole in it. The paragraph at the top of page 5, under the heading “Code of Ethics,” states that “the following are . . . grounds for suspension or expulsion from the ACC.” Calling a rule a “guideline,” as some are inferring from the language at the bottom of that page, does not make it any less a rule as long as it is punishable by suspension or expulsion or is grounds for a penalty imposed by an ACC judge. If the ACC wants to promulgate a set of “guidelines” for good sportsmanship, it should do so in a separate section of the rulebook without threat of punishment for noncompliance.

I like to think that the recent BOD election can be viewed as a referendum on the rule itself. In any case, I suggest that this absurd and unenforceable rule be expunged from the ACC rulebook at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. **CW**

In Memoriam

Robert D. Deangelo

Bob Deangelo, a longtime member of the Richmond Cribbage Club and charter member of the ACC, passed away at his home in Fredericksburg VA on December 17. Bob was an avid cribbage player (he had earned his Bronze Award) and board collector who traveled extensively to compete in a game he loved. He was knowledgeable on a variety of subjects and was always ready and willing to share his knowledge with those he played. His friendly manner and quick wit will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Some time ago, Bob wrote a poem to include in his obituary: "Bob loved to play the cribbage game / but of his skill, there was much doubt. / He seldom won, but he played with zest, / and now he's finally pegged out."

Norman Halperin

Norman Halperin passed away on December 18 at the stately age of 89. A pharmacist who owned his own pharmacy in Springfield MA for over forty years, Dr. Halperin donated all his antique tools of the trade to Western New England University and, with his wife, Minna, endowed a scholarship fund for aspiring pharmacists. He and Minna were charter members of Grass Roots Club 72 in Longmeadow MA, and the last time he played in club he got a 29-hand and decided to retire from com-

petitive cribbage on that high note.

Leslie L. Kovach

Les Kovach (Paradise CA) passed away on February 12. A member of Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 for over twenty years, he was an avid player and did not miss many Thursday evenings. He hailed from Michigan and Los Angeles and retired in Paradise. He earned his Silver Award last year—the first for our club.

Charles D. Moldenhauer

"Moldy" had been a member of Grass Roots Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI) for only a couple years, but he made a solid impact on everyone. His passing at age 65 came as a huge shock, and he will be missed. A retired high school teacher who taught history and auto mechanics, he was a favorite of many students, and they overwhelmed the funeral home during visitation.

Al Placktis

Al Placktis (Fremont CA), a longtime member of Clendenning's Clan Club 43 (Fremont CA), passed away peacefully at home in January after battling cancer. A Bronze Award recipient, he was a strong opponent both in club and on the golf course. He will always be remembered for his solid sense of stability and dry sense of humor.



25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the March 1987 *Cribbage World* announced the winners of the ACC/Western Open (as it was then called) and the TOC: **Warren Sondericker** (Greenfield WI) won the main, **Greg Schleusner** (Truckee CA) won the consolation, and **Rosalee Bradley** (Janesville CA) won the TOC.

Elsewhere in this issue **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) suggested that someone could "make a fortune by selling cribbage crying towels"! And **Dan Barlow** had some advice (and examples) about end-game pegging when your opponent is one or two holes from victory: "Play so that he/she is least likely to peg, not so that he/she is likely to peg the least."



Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Michelle Gryka (MI)
turned 60 on February 3

Larry Collins (IL)
turns 70 on March 9

Jim Wysocki (FL)
turns 70 on March 15

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- **Patrick Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) elected to Hall of Fame.
- **All American** and **All Star** awards reinstated; committee appointed to review how awards are determined.
- Work on the **Policy Manual** continues, and it will be posted on the web when fully revised.

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

After you get a group of kids playing cribbage, be sure and teach them doubles. It's a great way to build camaraderie as well as teach them another way to enjoy cribbage. Once they are proficient doubles players, announce an evening doubles tournament and that each child needs to bring a parent to be their partner. This will encourage kids to go home and teach a parent how to play the game, further promoting cribbage. When you organize a doubles event, let me know, and I'll be happy to provide trophy boards for the winning teams.

Youth News

Joan Jarrell has donated over forty cribbage boards to the ACC's Youth Program from the collection of legendary cribbage icon **Jesse Jarrell**. I had the pleasure of opening the boxes of boards in front of a cribbage elective class for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. As we examined each board, the expressions on the students' faces were priceless. The boards will be used to assist teachers in the teaching of cribbage and as trophy boards for junior tournaments.

Sue Young is conducting a youth tournament in Orwell VT in May. If you know of a child who lives in that area and would like to participate, please let me know and I will get you the information about the event. Three trophy boards have been shipped to her from the ACC's Youth Program to support the tournament.

Dan Zeisler is founder of the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to Dan at 530.274.3124; danthefan@yahoo.com; or 10300 Dawkins Ln, Grass Valley CA 95949-9601.



January Wrap-Up
Sam Sinram (*IA503*) leapfrogged over Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) to take first place. By winning two tournaments during January, **William A. Schultz** (*floydandzep*) is the January player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)
Mel Ashley (Mellifluouosone)
Monica Newton (oreo2757)

internet.tourney.schedule

day	time	format	URL
Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Wednesday	8p or 11p	round robin	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tournaments by registering your ACC number and name at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Detailed information is available at ecribbage.com/acc.9_game.php. Sign in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

Exceptions for March: none

internet.tourney.winners

- 1/2 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 1/4 [non-ACC member]
- 1/5 Gerald D. Oxford (jerryox)
- 1/7 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 1/8 John Schafer (netview85)
- 1/9 Rick Allen (Excitations)
- 1/11 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 1/12 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 1/14 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 1/15 William MacMillan (WY00191L)
- 1/16 Peter Legendre (legend397)
- 1/18 [results not available]
- 1/19 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 1/21 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 1/22 [non-ACC member]
- 1/23 Howard Bunton (cobrab_)
- 1/25 Non-ACC Winner
- 1/26 David D. Braach (papa349)
- 1/28 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 1/29 Kelly Ann Burgar (lil_thummp)
- 1/30 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)

internet standings

IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1 654	Sam Sinram (90)
2 612	Mike Fetchel (74)
3 567	Mark Van Dyke (87)
4 474	Michael T. Burgess (72)
5 453	William MacMillan (73)
6 435	David Landreth (61)
7 432	Richard May (89)
8 390	John Dellarsina (88)
9 375	Kevin Nolan (78)
10 372	Tom Langford (57)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 78 new members during January. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alaska

Norm Judson (Juneau)
Rick Tischner (Wasilla)

Alberta

Clarence Edstrom (Boyle)

Arizona

Heather Swanson (Tempe)
Patricia E. Walker (Yuma)

California

Bob Burns (Vista)
Robert E. Burrows (Upper Lake)
Robert W. Carlson (Carmichael)
Jennifer Cutrell (Eureka)
Margaret Fanucchi (Sebastopol)
Raymond F. Gallant (Redding)
William Dale Griffin (El Dorado Hills)
Liana Hendrickson (West Sacramento)
Clinton Highshoe (Sacramento)
Annabelle Huff (Redding)
Matthew Huff (Redding)
Terry Loomis (Redding)
Brian McGee (Napa)
Nicholas Minniti (Napa)
Barry Rauchle (San Ramon)
L. Brian Stone (Albany)
Michael Torres (West Sacramento)

Colorado

Benjamin Granger (Grand Junction)
Clyde Granger (Grand Junction)
Charles L. Smith (Colorado Springs)
Kay Wright (Grand Junction)

Connecticut

Michael R. Kopp (East Hartford)

Florida

Dick Auger (Bradenton)
Charlene Cohen (Rockledge)
Doris Garry (Sun City Center)
Nancy S. Price (Apopka)
Steven Wolf (Kissimmee)
Theresa Woodford (Rockledge)

Illinois

Paul Andziewicz (Elk Grove Village)

Iowa

Rebecca Ryan (West Des Moines)

Maine

Sean Nickless (Saco)

Massachusetts

Joseph Lavato (Springfield)
Marcia Tierney (Harwich)

Michigan

Gary Crispin (Grand Rapids)

Minnesota

Virginia M. Peterson (Saint Cloud)

Montana

Cecil Cain (Missoula)
David Diezger (Missoula)

Nevada

John Chamberlain (Carson City)
Michael O. Ward (Reno)
Thomas Wilkinson (Reno)

New Hampshire

Lainie Castine (Pittsburg)

New Jersey

Walter B. Weiner (Branchburg)

New York

Karel Mace (Canton)
Mike Mace (Canton)

Oregon

Mike Boldt (La Grande)
Ernie Dunaski (La Grande)
Denise Hughes (La Grande)
Kathe Linden (Roseburg)
Ken Linden (Roseburg)
Jerrod Morris (Portland)
Donald Stonebrink (Wallowa)

South Dakota

Aldo Hall (Rapid City)
Rachel Hall (Rapid City)
Daniel Klutman (Sioux Falls)
Marc Phillips (Sioux Falls)

Texas

Kay Benjamin (Coppell)
James Kinateder (Houston)

Virginia

Curtis Hovey (Virginia Beach)

Washington

DeAnn Cross (Vancouver)
Teresa DeGagne (Kennewick)
Hugh Ryunyo King (Battle Ground)
Cindy Leask (Port Orchard)
Art Locken II (Port Orchard)
William McCarty (Tacoma)
Amanda Noel (Sumner)
Jeremy Noel (Sumner)
Deborah O'Brien (Coupeville)
Karol Pulliam (Kirkland)
Will Snell (Zillah)
Jerry R. Vensel (Spokane)

Wisconsin

Mark Henthorne (Green Bay)
William C. Steward (Kaukauna)

China

Russell Sears (Urumqi, Xinjiang)

Like the Reno photos in this issue of *Cribbage World*? If so, thank Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA) next time you see him. In the meantime, you can view more Reno photos at Rick's website:

westermanevents.smugmug.com



GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of February 10

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

297 Michael M. Rowe (600)
256 Joseph Cornelissen (147)
248 Dennis Misenar (600)
223 Tony Pacheco (109)
217 Rex Paddock (347)
217 Dennis Ulberg (284)
211 George Momaney (290)
202 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
201 Nick Kenny (108)
196 Carolyn Maston (600)
191 Robert Labossiere (147)
191 Duane E. Sink (107)
188 James Flaherty Sr. (308)
186 Donald C. Hannula (333)
185 James Heemstra (61)
185 Al Oines (347)
183 James L. Kahue (110)
181 Mike Hackett (61)
180 Mike Sudduth (339)
178 Lewis Skidmore (261)
178 Ed Tasca (89)
177 Dale Carey (62)
177 Frank Ornie (62)
176 Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)
176 Paul Hirschmann (285)
175 Scott Buhrow (106)
173 Tony Danihel (6)
173 Craig E. Jensen (46)
173 Bruce E. Webb (190)
171 Ed Ciccone (109)
171 Jerry Hardy (375)
171 Erik Royland Locke (28)
169 Gary Rasmussen (232)
168 Spike LaComb (360)
167 Karyn Fischer (168)
167 Dennis R. Gage (100)
167 Larry Phifer (58)
166 Dianne M. Gurney (199)
165 Donna Hassett (62)
165 Carole Herron (25)
164 Wayne Momsen (347)
163 Roz Berman (79)
163 Dave Carey (213)
163 Bob Kirkman (251)
163 Glenn Scott (98)
162 Jay R. Sorensen (21)
160 James Fanning (306)
160 Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
160 Frank Vaccarella (230)
159 Rollie Heath (46)

159 Mike Kashuba (62)
159 Egon Koch (304)
159 William MacMillan (211)
159 Gary Phillippo (308)
159 Donald Urban (213)
158 Brett Blanks (272)
158 Richard Flatto (55)
158 David Gilkeson (62)
158 Jerry D. Hedden (318)
158 Ray Kranz (271)
158 Lana Newhouse (370)
158 Jack Van Barneveld (288)
157 Dolores Fread (224)
156 Tony Canzler (243)
156 Laurie Kenny (108)
155 Jerry Gooden (58)
154 David P. Flaherty (109)
154 Brian Gjelhau (240)
154 W. Lee Tesch (61)
153 Wendell Arntzen (39)
153 Edgar L. Blubbaum (34)
153 Charlie Douthit (211)
153 Jason Hofbauer (28)
153 Luther R. Lord (68)
152 Daniel Crete (314)
152 Roland A. Hall (100)
152 Pete Larsen (28)
151 Ed Bloom (48)
151 Rod Hovey (321)
151 Richard E. Turk (162)
151 Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
150 Ron Dailey (207)
150 Charles J. Dunn (43)
150 Gerald Mohr (203)
150 William P. O'Malley (46)
150 E. J. Opinski (600)
150 Barb Pearson (238)
150 William W. Robé (299)
150 Don Russell (274)
150 David J. Sniegowski (117)

Division 2

131 Ralph Haynes (219)
126 Nick Vowell (38)
123 Rob Palmer (38)
120 Russell N. Rice (97)
119 Terry Bond (38)
117 Merry Coburn (5)
110 Thomas Borkowski (97)

Division 3

64 Tony Santoro (102)
63 Chris Trent (102)



Grass Roots



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Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com



corner

Editor's Challenge—the February *Cribbage World* listed clubs that have grown the most or are the biggest. My challenge, to be published in a future issue, is to find the best ideas that you have used to grow your clubs. The future of the ACC is in our hands. Email me with your best tools, those that have helped you grow your club. *Dave Gerke* (davegerke29@yahoo.com)

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—the 2011 year ended with **Kathy Hahn** earning her Bronze Award on December 20. The new year started out with **Larry Hassett** holding a 28-hand on January 3. After dragging his pegs for awhile **Frank Ornie** finally earned his Silver Award on January 10. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA)—at our club, grand slams are relatively rare, occurring maybe two or three times per year. Once we had a three-year stretch without even one. That all changed recently when we had three in a row! Scoring the rare feat in consecutive sessions in December and January were **George Whittaker**, **Dennis Gage**, and **Bill Press**. The same week Dennis had his grand slam, **Garrett Van Scyoc** almost scored another one, losing his last game by only four pegs. Hot cards or what? *submitted by Denny Moore*

Jackson Peggers Club 332 (Jackson MI)—as of January 25 we haven't had any grand slams, 28-hands, or 29-hands this season; but a very good player—**Ken Shoemaker**—was left scratching his head when **Jim Stratton** double-skunked him! Another unusual happening: **Austin Adams** had two 1-point cribs in the same game. *submitted by Jim Stratton*

Oregon's Capital Club 46 (Keizer OR)—**Ratso Roderick** had two great weeks in a row in January, scoring 26 GRPs and earning his Silver Award. Way to go, Ratso! *submitted by Craig Jensen*

Space City Skunkers Club 281 (Houston TX)—we all know the importance of plus points. Never did that hit home until 9 plus points separated first and third places: **Russell McKinney** scored 12/6 +41, **Dave Hardy** had 12/6 +37, with **Gary McCuskey** at 12/6 +32. This is a perfect example of why players who have already lost a game sweat over the last few pegs. Russell and his wife hosted what we hope is the first annual club Christmas party. Everyone brought their spouses, ate, had a few cold beverages, and even worked in a few games of cribbage. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

River City Peggers Club 162 (Carmichael CA)—**Helene Sontag** scored 22 points in a recent club tourney, with one loss, two wins, and six skunks—a club record for

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GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Harry Bean (107), MI
 S. J. Ferrigno (600), OR
 Barry Hansen Sr. (120), WI
 Don Hansen (113), OR
 Pat Llewellyn (161), MA
 Dennis Misenar (600), WA
 Frank Ornie (62), OR
 William K. Roderick Jr. (46), OR
 Ann Somers (168), MA
 Valerie Sumner (11), NV
 Bill Sundheim (175), NJ

Bronze Award

Lee Bailey (336), FL
 Walter C. Ball (290), CA
 Beverly Bliss (267), AZ
 Terry Bond (38), OR
 David D. Braach (347), MT
 Hazel Carlson (276), FL
 Cathy Carter (243), WA
 Frank Duresky (240), MN
 Michael S. Fawcett (220), VT
 Bebe Guthrie (271), NM
 John Hanzlick (304), BC
 Carole Herron (25), MT
 Jason Hofbauer (28), WA
 Kathryn S. Hyde (295), MI
 Ed Johnson (148), WA
 Chuck Koberg (162), CA
 Donald LeVack (307), CO

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skunks in a single night. In her last game she was on fire and skunked **Gary Clark** by 60 points! *submitted by Kim Fairless*

North Shore Peggers Club 110 (Honolulu HI)—just a quick update to let everyone know that cribbage is going on in the middle of the Pacific! **Jimmy Kahue** has a strong but not insurmountable lead almost two-thirds of the way through the season! But the big news is that two members, **Ronnie Murakami** and **Lambert Wai**, are knocking on the door for their Bronze Awards! *Aloha, Fred White*

Grass Roots Club 72 (Longmeadow MA)—on January 3 club director **Peter Vangsness** got his first grand slam, on the same night that another charter member, **Louis Choiniere**, held a 28-hand. The previous week, newcomer **Keith Bartholomew** got a 28-hand in only his third week of play! Have you ever seen a cribbage player compete against two opponents at the same time? Next time you see him, ask **Peter Setian** how it's done. The late **George Bickford** would surely be proud of him! *submitted by Dave Proctor*

Bob Lewis (211), WY
George A. Lozy (130), NY
Cathie Maciej (162), CA
Dorothy Mickow (118), WA
Scott Reidy (232), WA
Laurie Sagal (295), MI
Nick Severson (240), MN
LeRoy Spitzer (204), WA
Mike Sudduth (339), WA
Beth Widener (600), WI

NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

After a January hiatus, *Notes from Cribbageland* is back!

A breath of fresh air is what I needed, and I found it in Breckenridge CO, chasing winter down single- and double-black diamonds when there's none to be had in Minnesota. I was traveling with college cronies, and upon entering our room in Breckenridge village, my friend Dana exclaimed, "There's a cribbage board on the mantel!" Colorado welcomed us with open arms.

The week I returned, however, marked the return to this project. I soon got in touch with **Marc Beaulieu**, from Burnaby BC. Marc has one of the more unique boards I've ever seen, and he literally carries it with him everywhere he goes.

After all, Mark's board is tattooed up and down his right thigh.

"It wasn't until recently that I reflected back on all the good times I've had playing, and how important it was to my relationship with my dad especially," he says. When he was young, he used to sit fireside with his father after evening ski lessons, watching *Hockey Night in Canada*, learning the hands and strategy one game at a time. Like many, he first counted "15-2" as soon as he could hold a deck of cards. "I don't remember not being able to play crib," Marc told me. So he made a life-size template of the board from which he learned the game and paid a visit to the local tattoo parlor.

The board is as perfect a rectangle as can

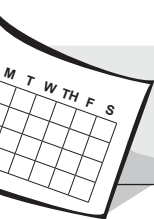
be had on the human body; with over 250 individual applications of ink, all he needs is a pen, a deck of cards, and one heck of



a comfortable companion to share a game with. For Marc, the board is more about posterity and remembrance than application: "It's just not practical, no matter who you're with," he says. His wife doesn't disagree, although she's not surprised—after nine tattoos, another one dedicated to family can't be a bad thing. "Unless I get double-skunked again," Mark says. It happened only once, but "Grandma wasn't even paying attention," he says with a grin. Isn't that how it always goes? **CW**



A writer living in St. Paul MN, Jordan is working on a book, *Cribbageland: The People, Craft, and Culture of a Curious Game*. Read more about it at **cribbageland.com** or on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of February 6

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1420	Duane Toll, OR	1	714	Donald Flesch, WI	1	624	Charlie Finley, CT
2	894	Roland Hall, CA	2	589	Richard Frost, WI	2	554	Donna LaFleur, CT
3	871	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	544	Beth Widener, WI	3	535	Robert Medeiros, MA
4	763	Jim Crawford, CA	4	543	Haley Hintze, IL	4	441	Howard Terry, FL
5	647	Todd Malmgren, OR	5	464	Doug Page, WI	5	440	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
6	609	Mills Brubaker, WA	6	447	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	6	397	Keith Widener, NC
7	598	Mel Ashley, CA	7	413	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	7	380	Keith Miller, NC
8	565	Erik Royland Locke, OR	8	372	Emilio Perez, IL	8	345	Janet Vians, VA
9	545	Frank Ornle, OR	9	350	Marvin Lang, IL	9	323	Chuck Yeomans, VA
10	511	Bruce Goff, WA	10	322	Donald Patrin, MN	10	295	Lee Dillon, MA
11	506	Beth Fleischer, CA	10	322	Bob Joslin, MN	11	291	Peter Legendre, ME
12	496	Herschel Mack, OR	12	319	Earl Fox, MN	12	290	Paul Batterson, CT
13	482	Paul Hatcher, OR	13	317	Jeff Shimp, MI	13	278	Robert Milk, VA
14	479	Jack Moritzky, WA	14	293	Jerome Tork, WI	14	262	Robert Wahlgren, MA
15	477	Ira Deutsch, OR	15	290	David Aiken, MI	15	251	John Rooney Sr., MA
16	464	Leslie Sumner, NV	16	266	Rhynold Shave, WI	16	249	Jack Howsare, VA
17	450	James Langley, CA	17	263	Todd Schaefer, MN	17	245	Larry Phifer, NC
18	403	Cres Fernandez, CA	18	255	Austin Adams, MI	18	238	Philip Beauregard, MA
19	398	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	19	254	Lyle Lund, MN	18	238	Dennis Caprigno, MA
20	394	Rich Ekman, CA	20	239	Tom Edwards, IL	20	234	Bruce Sattler, MD
20	394	Cy Madrone, CA	21	238	Douglas Henderson, WI	20	234	Holli Remington, MA
22	373	Jeanne Mack, WA	22	235	Ginny Danielski, WI	22	215	David Statz, MA
23	372	Donald Brown, CA	23	233	Scott Hudson, IL	22	215	Lee Norris, RI
24	363	Winona McDaniel, OR	24	227	Bart Jaeger, NE	24	214	Hal Mueller, ON
25	361	Fred White, HI	25	224	Brett Brunner, MN	25	209	Roger Bouchard, CT
26	356	Mike McDaniel, OR	26	216	Tony Danihel, WI	26	202	Tim Schnabel, GA
27	349	Ronald Hoglund, CA	27	209	James Huser, WI	27	200	David O'Neil, GA
28	347	Peter Stemler, NV	28	204	Donald Urban, IL	28	197	Carl Deyette, CT
29	340	Michael Rowe, AK	29	202	Richard Horvath, WI	29	196	David Clemmey, MA
30	318	Kerry O'Connell, CA	30	197	Edward Balcer, MN	30	193	Bill Medeiros, NC
30	318	James Fanning, CA	31	195	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	31	182	Hazel Carlson, FL
32	314	Richard Shea, CA	31	195	Jerald Adams, MI	31	182	Russ Perkins, NC
33	311	Michael Duffy, CA	33	193	Sue Schenk, MI	33	179	Mark Mano, FL
34	308	Rickie Mack, OR	34	188	Mike Burns, MN	34	177	Thomas Brent, MD
35	307	Artland Kaai, CA	35	181	Patrick Barrett, WI	34	177	Clyde Royce, VA
36	299	Tom Langford, CA	36	180	Terry Weber, WI	36	176	Albert Miller, NH
37	296	Clay Lindgren, NV	37	179	Larry LaGassie, WI	37	175	Paul Barnes, FL
38	295	Patricia Echard, NV	38	177	Edward Markielewski, WI	38	173	Jerry Hardy, ME
39	294	Christy Lens, CA	38	177	Sharon Schaefer, WI	39	169	Mary Burlington, MA
40	287	Raymond Gonzales, NV	40	174	John Schafer, MI	40	167	Steve Angier, GA
41	280	Bob Prochnow, CA	40	174	Patrick Healey, MI	41	161	Joy Barnes, FL
42	279	James Clark, CA	42	166	Laura Johnson, MN	42	155	Mary Ann Kelliher, FL
43	273	John Goe, WA	43	165	Frank Duresky, MN	43	152	John Blowers, FL
44	271	David Braach, MT	44	160	John Hazlett, MI	43	152	Jerry Gooden, NC
45	270	Ronald Logan Sr., AZ	45	158	Marlene Lazachek, WI	45	151	Phil Martin, CT
45	270	Adrian Levy, CA	46	151	Don Kreutzer, WI	46	147	Dick Culppepper, VA
47	266	Bernie Nelson, OR	46	151	Elizabeth Miller, MN	46	147	Daniel Moore, FL
48	259	William O'Malley, OR	48	149	Allen Karr, WI	48	146	David Campbell, ME
49	254	Rick Baird, OR	49	147	Darlene Anderst, MN	49	139	Doug Kelliher, FL
50	252	Karen Ferraro, WA	49	147	Alan Schaefer, WI	50	137	Jeff Gardner, OH
105	151	Hazel Weichseldorfer, WA						

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxbvbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events.

Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

March 2-4, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 2-4, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick Pierce

March 2-4, Hampton Roads Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

March 2-4, Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Main \$65. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031 or Katey Mayo

March 4, Winter U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

March 9-11, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 9-11, Carson City Open

Gold Dust West, 2171 U.S. Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Mike McCammon

(775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

March 9-11, Northwest Open (Sissel Mem.)

Best Western, 1 Sunridge Ln (Campbell St), Baker OR 97814. Main \$50. Contact: Rob Palmer (541.519.7910), 42250 Washington Gulch Rd, Baker City OR 97814

March 10, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

March 11, Tri-Valley Tourney

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Main \$55. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 16-18, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson

March 16-18, Capital City Tourney

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Main \$60. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 16-18, March Madness

Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$60. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488),

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7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Eric Drazek

(757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

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March 23–25, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Dr, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$60. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #24, Gold Canyon AZ 85118

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March 23–25, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

March 25, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parlment Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; check_raze@yahoo.com)

March 25, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

March 30–April 1, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 30–April 1, Kissimmee Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irl Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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March 30–April 1, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

April 13–15, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$62. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin

April 13–15, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.0498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738 or Greg Ulberg

April 13–15, Colonial Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Main \$60. Contact: Bill Whiting

April 14, New England Spring Fever

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Contact: Holli Remington (508.528.3288), 301 Union St #203, Franklin MA 02038 or Laurie Hardy

April 14, G&P Open

Frantone's, 10808 Alondra Blvd, Cerritos CA. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Rd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901)

April 15, Spring U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

April 20–22, Martha & Warren Memorial

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 20–22, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or James Langley (530.527.4606)

April 20–22, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

LaQuinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Main \$60. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

April 21, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$52. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

April 21, Spring Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Herb Schaar

April 24–26, Nevada Triangle #2

Gold Dust West, 2171 Hwy 50, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Bryant Gilkeson

April 27–29, Michigan Open

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$65. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

April 27-29, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$50. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

April 27-29, Nevada Triangle #3

Biltmore Hotel, Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$72. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

April 27-29, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N Main, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Contact: Patti & Graeme Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

April 28, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$50. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

May 4-6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Contact: Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

May 5-6, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrilan WI 54754. **CANCELED** Contact: Lewis & Diane Gurney (715.337.4104), WI 178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 6, Ocean State Classic

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$48. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

May 11-12, River City Open

Elks, 11440 Elks Cir, Rancho Cordova CA 95742. Main \$47. Contact: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208), PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights CA 95611

May 12, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

May 18-20, Potawatomi Peggers Powwow

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$60. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

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May 18–20, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

May 18–20, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn Airport, 6426 Burnt Popular Rd, Greensboro NC 27409. Main \$60. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins

May 20, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

June 1–3, Mount St. Helens

Legion Hall, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$55. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 1–3, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$70. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Bethany Rolfson (530.872.3685)

June 3, Western Mass Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 8–10, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$60. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey

June 8–10, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 8–10, Charlottesville Summer Kickoff

VFW, 1170 River Rd, Charlottesville VA 22902. Main \$60. Contact: Robin Emery (434.971.7000),

125 Wood Duck Pl #201, Charlottesville VA 22902 or Scott Noble

June 9, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 10, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

June 15–17, Medford Lions Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Julie Felkins

June 22–24, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

June 24, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

June 24, Live Free or Die

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$53. Contact: Paula & Henry Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

June 29–July 1, Cascade Classic

VFW, 1836 Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.480.8642), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark

July 4–6, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.310.0111), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

July 6–8, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner

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May 19—Sunrise Elementary School, Puyallup WA 98374. No entry fee; snacks and lunch included. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226)

(775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 9-11, Topaz Summer Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

July 13-15, Walla Walla Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. Main \$65. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger

July 13-15, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97220. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 14, Run for the Gold

Fire Department, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman (530.401.3627)

July 15, Cribbage Extra

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt

July 20-22, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop (282.857.2011), 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. Main \$65. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 20-22, Devil Mountain Caper

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$70. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

July 25-26, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.643.5566), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 27-29, Pahrump Open

Pahrump Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV. Main \$60. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), 3581 Mallard Ave, Pahrump NV 89048 or Norm Nikodym

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July 27–30, National Open

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$70. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Jerry Gooden

July 28, Vacaville Summer Open

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

July 29, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

July 30, Come Monday

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$50. **No consolation.** contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

August 4, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

August 5, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223 or Al Schaefer (262.677.9766)

August 5, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux

August 10–12, Cereal City Classic

Comfort Inn, 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49105. Main \$60. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or Dave Gerke

August 12, Summer U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

August 17–19, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Contact:

Mike Blackburn (608.557.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 17–19, Peach State Classic

LaQuinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Main \$60. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 24–26, Mt. Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$65. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

August 24–26, Len Wahlgi Memorial

Brat Stop (282.857.2011), 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. Main \$70. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142

August 26, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

August 31–September 2, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

August 31–Sept. 2, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles Manor, 715 Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron (406.495.9478)

September 20–23, GN 31

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W College Ave, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$80. Contact: Joan Rein (952.448.2459), PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315 or Richard Frost or Bob Kiley

September 30, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

September 30, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rt 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (davidstatz@hotmail.com or 603.247.4335), 108 Parlment Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (check_raze@yahoo.com or 603.247.0060)

October 5–7, Columbus Day Tourney

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

October 6, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

TBA. Main \$62. Contact: Cecil & Julie Felkins

(707.372.4184), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695

October 12-14, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 14, October Occurrence Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.664.8125), 227 Franklin St #5A, North Adams MA 01247 or Isabel Hyndman

October 19-21, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$60. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerald Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 19-21, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 20, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 112 E 8th St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main

\$50. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 20, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dave McDonald

October 21, Fall U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

October 26-28, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Eserra

October 26-28, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$70. Contact: Rick & Kim Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97317 or Craig Jensen (503.409.3749)

October 26-28, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Contact: Jeanne &

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November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 2–4, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial
Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$65. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

November 2–4, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Diane Leal (775.848.7076), 50 Cour dela Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Mike McCammon

November 12–14, Topaz Winter Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: Val Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

November 17, Vacaville Fall Classic

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (acc@cmspan.net or 541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

November 30–Dec. 2, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$60. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707

November 30–December 2, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$55. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313 or Lee Tesch

December 2, Hawai'i Cribbage Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

December 8, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

December 16, Santa Claus Special

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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January 4–6, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 92041. Main \$68. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021 or John Kern

January 12, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

January 11–13, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 20, Finley Family Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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- Coconut Shuffle (January 20–21)
- Tropical Madness (January 22–23)
- Hawai'iian Blowout (January 29–30)
- Pineapple Express (January 31–February 1)

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 35.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



We have now finished our last tour of duty in Reno. Roy and I are officially retired as tournament directors of the JPW/ACC Open after twenty wonderful years.

Scott Kooistra will continue on, along with our successors, **Rick and Peggy Shea**. We are sure you can look for many more wonderful years of tournament cribbage from their combined experience and talent. We have had so much fun over the years working with **Barbara Woodward** and the staff at the Sands. We leave with the confidence that this tournament will continue on into the future, giving ACC members one of the best cribbage experiences they can have.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped with the JPW/ACC Open during our years as directors. Believe me, it does take a village of supporters and work-

ers to manage everything associated with it. If I started naming names, I would fill up all the pages of this issue of CW, there have been so many. But again, a *huge* thank you to them all!

Having been a part of something like this has been a real blessing to us. We have met and grown to know so many people. The ACC truly has the nicest and most caring people in its membership. But age takes its toll, and we just don't have the energy we used to have. The early mornings and late nights that are a part of the JPW/ACC Open director's job description are not as easy for us as they used to be.

But we are not ready to ride off into the sunset just yet. We both plan to be involved in the ACC's future. However, just jobs with better hours!

Jeanne



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In May the **River City Peggers Club 162** (Carmichael CA) will be holding a cribbage board drive in conjunction with their tournament, the River City Open. Working with "Catch the Spirit," a local Elks charity that provides support to families of military personnel posted overseas, the club will package playing cards and cribbage rulebooks along with each cribbage board collected at the tourney. Catch the Spirit will then work with the American Red Cross to distribute these cribbage boards to military personnel overseas. Many ACC members first learned to play cribbage when they were in the military, and we are looking to help continue that tradition. If you can't play this tournament on May 11-12, boards can be mailed through Memorial Day to Annett Eiffert at 4960 Arboleda Dr, Fair Oaks CA 95628-5261. For more details, contact Annett at aeiffert@sbcglobal.net or 916.521.3208.

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