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Eastern Region Off and Running

Boulris Nails NE Inaugural

Bob Boulris, playing out of South Bellingham, MA began the 1997 cribbage season with a bang! He topped the sizeable field of 166 peggers at the New England Inaugural in Woonsocket, RI on August 11...and is also at the top of the Eastern Region's MRP list for the fledgling 1997 season.

Paul Musard (RI) came in 2nd, and is also off and running with a fine start for the new season. Ray McNulty (RI) and Master Charlie Finley (CT) finished 3rd and 4th.

Grand Master Emil Chrabaszcz (MA) topped the field in the qualifying round, as this perennial winner also begins the season in fine fashion.

Last year's National Champion, Bob Julian (WI), is off and running again, as this travelling pegger from Milwaukee qualified 4th and finished 25th to pick up a few more MRP's.

Robert Medeiros (MA) finished the 1996 season in 8th place in the Eastern Region (his entry into the National Open was two days late and was denied a chance to improve his finish), and begins the new season with a vengeance by qualifying 3rd and finishing 26th. His spouse, Emily, is off to a fine start also, with a nice 11th place finish.

Robert Kaplan (MA) took honors in the 106-pegger Consolation, edging Albina Farrish (RI) in the final match. Zeke Veradt (MA) and Joe Dyndur (RI) finished 3-4. Director Lee Norris (RI) took 6th.

Directors Lee Norris and Charles Burgess, Jr. ran a first class tournament with great paybacks...and even donated \$121 to the ACC's youth program. This duo plans on renewing this event again next August 10, 1997.

Hamilton Tops In Nebraska

Ron Hamilton recently moved to Topeka, Kansas from Minnesota. The new surroundings seem to be agreeing with Grand Master Hamilton as he nailed the Championship at the nearby Omaha Open on August 18.

Steve Herwig (IA), Grand Master Bob Hanes (IA), and Don Ernst (MN) finished 2-3-4. Ernst

took honors in the qualifying round of this 46-pegger event.

Richard Nielsen (NE) not only won the Consolation but was also the top qualifier. Nielsen edged Grand Master Gerald Gruber (MN) in the final match. Tim Krawford (KS) and Bill MacQuarrie finished 3-4.

The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

ACC Enforces Fair Play

During the 17 years of existence, the American Cribbage Congress has suspended or expelled 18 members for various breaches of conduct or unethical play.

These are instances of flagrant conduct contrary to established rules of ethics, in short ...cheating!

The game of cribbage, like all other competitions, is guided by certain regulations. For hundreds of years, the Book of Hoyle was the Bible that governed play. Since the formation of the American Cribbage Congress in 1979, we have polished the regulations for tournament play, as published in the ACC Official Tournament Cribbage Rules (Jan. 1993).

All ACC members should have a copy of this publication, one being provided to every member when first published or when new members join. If not, one can be obtained from Secretary-Membership Jeff Monroe for the paltry sum of \$2.

The very first page of our Rules Book contains an important Preamble...the Code of Ethics.

It prefaces: "Cribbage is a pastime that provides social opportunities to display true sportsmanship and respect for others, without rancor, animosity, or overwhelming self-interest during competition."

It then goes on to list eight "unacceptable practices" considered as grounds for suspension or expulsion from the ACC, in short:

- 1- Marking cards
- 2- Stacking the deck
- 3- Secreting cards
- 4- Altering scorecards
- 5- Throwing a game or match
- 6- Unbecoming actions
- 7- Violation of rules
- 8- Detrimental actions

A review of past incidents leading to suspensions and or expulsions shows the following causes for complaint and action: altering scorecards, 6; stacking the deck, 5; over-pegging (hauling timber), 3; cheating, 2; leaving the tournament or failure to appear, 2.

Most sanctioned tournaments check all scorecards, closely matching them to uncover fraudulent marking or unauthorized changes.

Alerted to the possibility of a "mechanic" or a talented amateur manipulating the deck, most players are now intently watching the shuffles and riffles that occur. And, remember, trust everybody...but cut the cards!

Nimble fingers find a way to skip extra holes in the pegging process. Two or three holes over-pegged here and there, three or four times a game, makes a 6 to 12 point difference, enough to win. Count the hands, watch the board and peg locations. And, whenever you're in doubt, call a pair of judges. Don't be intimidated.

If there's a problem with a particular player, be sure of your accusation and then contact the Ethics Committee, c/o Paul Hatcher, Chairman, 1691 Jory Hill Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (505) 364-4541. The 7-person Ethics Committee requires at least two letters of complaint before conducting its own investigation. If charges are substantiated, the Ethics Committee may hand down a suspension or refer expulsion to the Board of Directors, the final authority. In either case, the alleged violator is given the privilege of a closed-door hearing (open by his/her option) before the Board of Directors, after which a vote is taken to exonerate, suspend or expel.

Of the 18 previous breaches, 16 failed to appear for a Board hearing; 14 were expelled and 4 were suspended for periods of two to six months.

Remember, the honorable sport of cribbage is a game for Ladies and Gentlemen. By honoring all ACC rules, a player will have guidelines for good sportsmanship and fair play, resulting in an enjoyable experience for all participants.

Keep peggin'.....Ev Bey

Napa Meet On Schedule

Grand National XV

As *Cribbage World* goes to press, the American Cribbage Congress's 15th Grand National is all set to be played in Napa, CA, at the Fairgrounds.

This September 27-29 meet will also host the Annual Awards Banquet for ACC members who have earned awards during the 1996 season. The banquet will be unique as they will have wine and cheese tasting, complete with a souvenir wine goblet. A record 116 members will receive awards, with other awards for Grass Roots play also on the agenda.

Director Jeff Monroe reports everything is a "go" and is looking forward to hosting a memorable event, with upwards of 500 peggers in attendance.

In the Western Region, a team play satellite is popular, and Monroe will have this added feature for the players. Five players comprise a team, and is scored by Game Points only during the 22-game qualifying round.

Cribbage World will have a complete report in the November issue.

1997 Rings In New Master Rating Point System

At the Board of Directors Meeting in Napa, the new MRP system devised by Ed Horigan will be fine tuned for implementation. The last major obstacle was equalizing MRP's awarded to correspond to those awarded in past years. Members of the BOD have been studying this situation, and a new system should be implemented, beginning with all matches played as of August 1, 1996. National Statistician Bob McCabe is ready to update all tournaments played this cribbage year. This change has caused concern for many members who are opposed to change, but the BOD hopes that once in place, members will see that the system is fairer than the old, with MRP's awarded with equal points for equal difficulty, regardless of the size of the tournament. A bar chart in the back part of this issue may clarify the comparisons of the two systems. *Cribbage World* will present the new system in detail in the next issue.

Miotke Takes MRP Lead

With the new MRP system at the ready, Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR, has zipped to the national MRP lead. His 2nd at the huge Portland Summer Open, followed by a first in Redmond has given him the lead. Other leaders are Bob Boulris, Larry Phifer, Jeff Monroe, and Russell Adams. *Cribbage World* should have MRP lists ready for the next issue.

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Friday Play By Candlelight Larry Phifer Nails Peer Event

Forty One cribbage Masters with at least 2,000 MRP's (lifetime) competed in the 1996 PEER championship. Two made the final four, but Larry Phifer, Raleigh, NC, came out of the middle bracket to take home the title.

This New England Championship played in Auburn, MA has been given an exemption by the ACC to experiment with seating by lifetime rankings, and some 148 peggers were on hand for the event. Rookie Barbara Barbour (S. Windsor, CT) took advantage of the seating and qualified 10th, and worked her way to 5th place in the playoffs to pick up a bundle of MRP's to begin the new season.

Brian Heroux, the ACC's youngest Grand Master, finished 2nd, as this Woonsocket pegger is, once again, off and running to begin the new season. He is edging in on his Life Master (standing at 5,700 lifetime). Grand Master Henry DeLong piled up 884 MRP's last season, and this Woburn, MA pegger is continuing to pile up those MRP's by finishing 3rd. Maurice Bellemare, W. Springfield, MA, took 4th.

62 peggers played the Consolation and Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA topped the action. Medeiros finished 11th last year (nationwide), narrowly missing the All-American team by a scant 18 MRP's. Fred McGibney, the ACC's treasurer from S. Burlington, VT took 2nd, after qualifying first. Larry Harmon, Burlington, VT finished 3rd, followed by Merv Morris, a Canadian from Ontario.

Director Joe Seigle reported a unique Friday night game. Torrential rains and a downed utility pole put out the lights and the match was played by candlelight. The management produces some 100 candles and the game went on...to be won by Pat Llewellyn (MA). The Saturday doubles were won by Peter & L. M. Setian (MA).

Seigle reports that 21% of the top players qualified, 28% of the middle level, and 30% of the lowest level made the grade. 11% of the games were by skunks.

Unique Board Made In Salem, OR

Chuck Hoffman, Salem OR, has constructed a unique cribbage board. He has three long tracks hinged at one end, that will fan out for the players in any angle. Cribbage World wonders how many board-styles have been concocted over the years? Ken Capper is now sporting a best-selling board attached to a hobby-horse...and another with a guitar motif. What next?

Russ Adams Tops Belle City

Russell Adams, the pegging professor from Minneapolis took home the championship at the recent Belle City Classic in Appleton, August 25. In besting the 120 peggers, Life Master Adams is off and running (again). He posted some 784 MRP's last season and finished 10th in the Central Region. His final playoff match was a tough one with Bob Julian, Milwaukee. Julian won the 1996 National Championship.

Two stellar players finished 3rd and 4th. Local Doug Page finished 3rd (and is moving in on his Grand Master with nearly 3,900 MRP's in the bag), and Master Harry Langman (Appleton) finished 4th.

The top qualifier was Grand Master John Hiland, West Allis, WI (35 16 +225).

Laura Lui, Racine, WI copped the 80-pegger Consolation, with Richard Frost, a Master pegger from Berlin, WI in 2nd. Local Frank Danielski is knocking on the door for his Grand Master, and may have made the grade with a 3rd place finish. Jean Cervantes, Green bay, WI took 4th. Life Master Jim McManus, Milwaukee took qualifying honors with a nice 19 8 +183, and is very close to earning his One Star (10,000MRP's).

The Satellites:

Friday \$20: Ginny Danielski (WI)

Friday \$50: Bob Julian (WI)

Fri. \$10/3 (men): Jerry Dickinson (WI)

Fri. \$10/3 (women): Delores Brey (WI)

Sat. \$20: Frank Danielski (WI)

Sat. \$10/3: Duane Toll (WI)

Last Chance: Steve Angier (GA)

A highlight of the tournament was the ACC's 2nd 29-hand of the new season...a gem scored by Laura Lui enroute to her Consolation win. Nicky Kneich, Dorothy Schroeder, and Curtis Carlson all scored 28's.

All-American Goofs

Paul Hatcher, the All-American from Salem, OR, was busily pegging with Dot Mickow...and she mesmerized him! His custom pegs were well down the track, and for some reason only the cribbage gods know, he pegged a 7-point count with stock pegs from the starting block. Mickow refused to allow him to recount his 7-points with his own pegs! Senior Judge...help!

Miotke Hot In Oregon

Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR, is tearing up the track as the ACC begins the 1997 season. Fresh from a solid 2nd place finish at the 171-pegger Portland Summer Open, Miotke continues his tear by winning the Redmond Senior Center Benefit. And to top that, he also qualified first in this 76-pegger event. The back-to-back high finishes place this two-time All-American at the top of the field in the early going in the 1997 season.

George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA posted some 724 MRP's last season, and he begins the new season with a 2nd place finish. Darren Black, Portland, OR, very nearly won the National Championship last year, and he continues his winning ways by finishing 3rd. Edwin Park, Roseburg, OR took 4th.

Rod Schott, Richland, WA nailed the 58-pegger Consolation. Eileen Shine, Bend, OR finished 2nd, followed by local Paul Nolz and Ray Rangila, Madras, OR in 3-4.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: R. M. Robson (CA)

Doubles: Jo Ann Morse & Betty Nolz (OR)

High Roller: Bob Heriza (OR)

Saturday Night: Dave Gilkeson (OR)

Cry Baby: Ike Endicott (OR)

Director Marvis Reynolds reported that the seniors in Redmond supported this event 100%. They sold 16 trophy sponsorships, held raffles, and with the \$5 donations from the players, came away with a nifty \$1,400 for their center.

McQuarrie Tops Nebraska Cribbage

Bill McQuarrie from Omaha nailed the recent Great Plains Classic, played in Lincoln, NE on August 11. His final playoff match was with Helen Railsback, a newly crowned Grand Master from Syracuse, NE.

Ron Hamilton, a Board of Director member from Topeka, KS (and a Grand Master) took 3rd, followed by Ben Garner, Milford, NE in 4th. Hamilton also took honors as the top qualifier.

Director Marvin Rader keeps 'em pegging in Nebraska!

Herrmann Tops Redwood Classic

Mary Herrmann, Alamo, CA won the recent Redwood Classic in Santa Rosa, CA, and in topping the field of 88 peggers came away with a nifty \$600...and a nice start for the 1997 season.

Roy Banducci, Arroyo Grande, CA, took top qualifying honors and won the Consolation (\$325). His lifetime MRP total has topped the 3,000 mark as he continues his winning ways.

Director Joe Schlich had a full slate of events. The Friday doubles saw William Pope (CA) team with Craig Hays (CA) to win going away. Sharon Schwarz (CA) won the Saturday night High Roller. Bob Christopher (CA) took the other Saturday singles game. None other than Jesse Jarrell (CA) won the Cry Baby, as this One Star player always seems to win one event or another.

Secretary Alice Wilson reports that members of GR 55 baked zucchini bread, banana bread, cranberry bread and cookies, and players were all walking around with a smile on their faces...and the weather remained mild and pleasant. She expresses her thanks to all that attended, and especially to those that volunteered their help.

Colvert Blitzes Blue Mountain Open

One-Star DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT, broke a 3-month slump by nailing the recent Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR. Not only did he win the Main Event (after qualifying 2nd), he copped the High Roller to begin the new season on a high note.

Gene Sissel, a Master pegger from Baker City, OR finished 2nd and is edging in on his Grand Master (3,600 MRP's to date). Grandson Eric Hutton (Baker City) took 3rd (after also taking 3rd in 1994). Jerry Hearsom, Cove, OR finished 4th.

"Two Dollar Bill Becker" took the 52-pegger Consolation as this Master from Bend, OR is also nearing his Grand Master (3,800). He nipped Everett McKinney, Stanfield, OR for the win.

The Satellites:

Doubles: Greta Gorden & Bob Herrmann (OR)

High Roller: DeLynn Colvert (MT)

Saturday Night: Bill Jones (OR)

Directors Charlotte and Rick Springer, with able help from Marvis Reynolds, had all events on time, with fair paybacks to all the players. The Eagles Lodge proved to be great hosts for the 72 peggers in attendance.

Bill Sands Strikes Pay Dirt In Last Chance Gulch

Bill Sands struck pay dirt in Last Chance Gulch in Helena, MT on September 15. He won the Capital City Classic in his home town by nipping Ron Morgan, a pegger from Missoula, MT, in the final match. Co-director Wes Walimaa nailed 3rd, followed by Charles Leming, E. Helena, in 4th.

Evon Forrest, a veteran pegger from the Bitterroot valley, scored the best card in the qualifying round...a 33 15 +206.

Helen Williard, another veteran pegger from Helena, posted a sweep in the Consolation. She qualified 1st and then won the event. Joy Barnes, on a cribbage odyssey throughout the western USA (and ultimately, the Grand National in Napa, CA), helped pay for her trip from DeLand, FL, by finishing 2nd.

Joy's husband, Paul, won the Friday Early Bird, and the proceeds should get them to Long Beach, WA, for their next match. Walt and Tana Conell kept a little money at home for the locals by taking the doubles event. On Saturday night, John Simac, East Helena, took home the marbles.

Director Tom Lingenfelter and members of the Helena Cribbage Club had great paybacks, and the local club members furnished players with homemade zucchini bread and pastries. Their hospitality was unsurpassed in cribbage circles.

Lee Franklin and His List of 20 Things I Want To Do in My Lifetime

Lee Franklin send CW a list of 20 items he has set out to do in his lifetime. The first 19 items he has accomplished. Items such as "Leave a dollar where a kid will find it, visit the country of my parent's birth, ride a motorcycle to Alaska and back, stand on the Great Wall of China, take a train across Australia, buy a stock that goes up in value, cruise the Yangtze River, jump out of an airplane in a parachute," etc.

But he still has to accomplish the 20th item on his list..."Beat the ass off of Roger Wilson, Jim Nohrden, Bill Shirland, and Sue Edwards ALL IN THE SAME CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT!"

Good luck, Royal, you may have to wait a long, long time for that last accomplishment. Ed.

Hofbauers Kick Off Grass Roots Season With Labor Day Cook Out

GR Club 28 (Portland, OR) kicked off the new season with a cook-out at the Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer farm in Washougal, WA. After the pot luck affair, the players then settled in and played their first match of the new year.

All GR players in the Portland area were invited...but CW bets that only about half of them could find the Hofbauer spread. Even with a map, this is a real challenge.

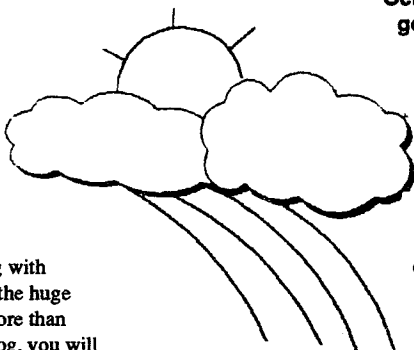
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Minnesotans Move To Change State Law

The Minneapolis Star-Tribune recently ran an article concerning cribbage and the Minnesota Gambling Commission.

The North St. Paul VFW club was investigated for running an "Illegal" cribbage game. It appears that a disgruntled player had "ratted" on their cribbage game that had an entry fee, and the fee was used for prize money...technically illegal in Minnesota.

Cheryl Taylor (and others) are trying to resolve the issue, using the argument that cribbage is a game of skill, and that it's an important social outlet for people, many of them older folks.

Let's hope they can resolve this in favor of organized cribbage. The camaraderie and competition is strongly in favor of continuing play.

In Montana, I fought with the State Gambling Commission, with the argument that cribbage was a game of skill, and shouldn't fall under their gambling laws. Alas, I lost this battle and must now buy a Card Dealer's license (\$25/year). They simply ignored my whining that we don't have dealers when playing cribbage...every player does his own dealing! Did they listen? Naw! Might as well be talking to a brick wall. I do wish the Minnesotans good luck with their arguments! Ed.

Ronald Sather in Barrel For 1996

The last couple of years the American Cribbage Congress has omitted an award. "Murphy's Law" is alive and well with the ACC. Last year, John Williams name was overlooked for a Master award. This year, Ronald Sather, Northfield, MN, got the treatment. He finished 7th (of 190 peggers) at the Menominee MGM Open, scored some 149 MRP's, and earned his Master rating. The ACC apologizes to Ronald for this oversight!

A Class(ic) Act

Mary Gladish
President, GR 54, Concord, CA

Recently at Santa Rosa's Redwood Classic the 4th Street Terrorists did fantastic! A lucky thirteen were in attendance... the outcome a display of skill and chance.

Mary Herrmann quenched her thirst by handily winning first.

Heidi Glashan, one to be reckoned, unabashedly grabbed second.

Mary Gladish, quite undeterred with luck and cards copied third.

The Fourth Street women, one, two, three flaunted their trophies for all to see. From Nipomo, top qualifier, Darrel Hunstead came fourth after bumping two Terrorist's head.

I'd be remiss if I did not come clean, we had two others in the top sixteen. To expound further on this good word in consolation Bob Bodine was third.

In High Rollers we also did well, Mac McGuigan second, I proudly tell. Jesse Jarrell made a Cry Baby grand slam... Sundae Webb second, McGuigan third, wham, bam!!

Grand National Champions

As we go to press, Grand national XV will be in full swing. Cribbage World will have a complete wrapup of the ACC's annual extravaganza in the November issue. Who will be the winner to join this list of winners?:

1982 Jim Pershing (I)

1983 Marco Amato (II)

1984 Grace Cummings (III)

1985 Scott Koolstra (IV)

1986 Bob Hanes (V)

1987 Bill Seymore (VI)

1988 Jim Heemstra (VII)

1989 Harvey Honeycutt (VIII)

1990 Clay Collier (IX)

1991 Joy Barnes (X)

1992 Glenn Gauthier (XI)

1993 Bayard Lliteras (XII)

1994 Bob Hanes (XIII)

1995 Louis Caccia (XIV)

Letters to the editor...

New MRP System Offers Less?

Just a note about my first experience under the new MRP system. At the New England Inaugural (8-11-96) I qualified 31st and played on to the top 8, finishing 5th-8th. Under the newly proposed MRP system, I was disappointed to find out that I would only receive 80 MRP's. This came as a complete shock! As a friend of mine placed in the 5-8 position in a similar size tournament last year (166 vs 170) and received 131 MRP's!!

That's 50 less MRP's, nearly 39% less??

In fact, the 80 MRP's under the new plan, is less than the person placing 16th at that tournament. Because the 9-16 finalists were awarded 84 MRP's.

I realize that the new MRP system is being revised at this time and my MRP's may change. But, I can't help but wonder why the ACC would not do a comparative study before implementing any new proposal.

Also, I am concerned about how many more tournaments I will have to attend to achieve Master, compared to those already at that level?

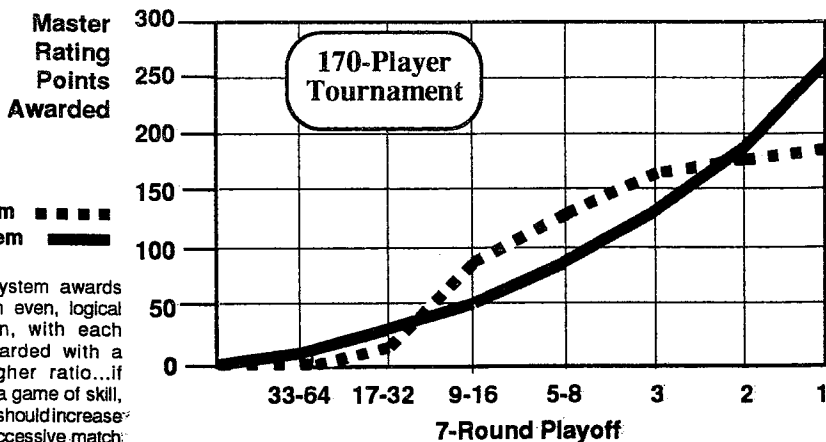
I am sure that there are many more, like myself, who have read all the letters, pro and con, about the new Master Point System. And who will not take notice or become concerned until it affects them...up close and personal.

Larry Fitzgerald
Conventry, RI

Larry, your concerns about MRP's equaling the old system are certainly valid ones. The BOD is addressing this issue at their meeting in Napa. CW went to press before a decision was made but next month's issue will clarify the very muddy water.

The new system corrected, in my opinion, a glaring unfair awarding of MRP's. In short, the old system awarded points based on the size of a tournament, and in a haphazard sequence. For example, let's take your 170-person tourney. The old system awards MRP's in this manner, beginning with the first playoff match: 0-12-72-47-18-10-11. As you can see, the third match is where the bulk of the MRP's are won (72). The championship (final match) awards a mere 11 MRP's! Wow! The champion earns 11 MRP's in that final match. The 8 players who get bumped in the 9-16 round earn 72! It doesn't take a genius to figure that this is simply not fair!

The new system awards points in a more logical sequence, based on difficulty, regardless of the size of a tournament. Perhaps a simple chart will illustrate the comparisons of the 2 systems:



The new system awards points in an even, logical progression, with each match rewarded with a slightly higher ratio...if cribbage is a game of skill, the rewards should increase with each successive match won.

Ratso Flush?

Let me set the records straight, for years, all thru the great U.S. of A., I've heard about that I've got a Ratso-O-Flush! Ladies and gentlemen, you haven't had a Ratso-O-Flush, and most likely never will! First you had to play a Grass Roots in Napa, CA, then playing the great Jeff Monroe. It is Jeff's crib. He deals me a king of hearts, ace of diamonds, and a Q-10-9 and 7 of spades! I kick the king of hearts and ace of diamonds into Jeff's crib. Now, mind you, Jeff is crib and is 20 points out. I'm only six from going out. We cut a deuce, and then we start pegging. I get one go (Jeff has small cards). That leaves me 5 points out. I tell Jeff, "I got you, and I just beat the master!" I peg out! R. T. Connelly says "Ratso, you big dummy!" I asked "Why? I have my 5 points with the cut of the deuce, I'm out!" R. T. Connelly said, "Look again!" It was the deuce of clubs, and I claimed the game! So folks, you have never had a Ratso Flush!

The Original Ratso-O
W. K. Roderick, Jr.
Vacaville, CA

I don't know, Ratso...In Green Bay I had the jack of spades, and cut the 3 of clubs (first hand). I took my four...and one for knobs! Just ask Gene Mikulsky (a bystander who caught this overpeg). My sleepy opponent never knew what happened (neither did I until Gene informed me of the nasty play!) Ed.

In Memoriam

Plumas Aaron Stokes

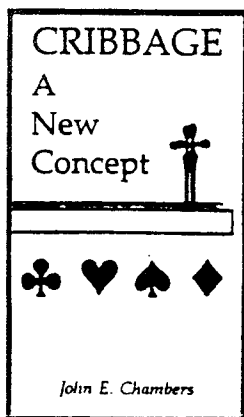
Quincy, California

Plumas died Monday, August 12, in Chico, CA at the age of 81. An early member of the ACC, he won the World Championship In 1985, and came within a whisker of winning the National Championship, finishing 2nd. An avid player, Plumas was within 40 MRP's of earning his Grand Master. Plumas was involved in many community activities, and earned a Certificate of Merit from the Plumas County Chamber of Commerce for his many years of distinguished service. His friends and neighbors will sorely miss him...and, of course, his many pegging friends, nationwide, will mourn his passing.

A Friendly Reminder...

As we continue to grow, and our friendships abound, many players are getting sloppy with their ethics. When playing a match, spectators should never carry on a conversation with either player, and should stay well back (and silent). Idle chatter can be very distracting to the players.

Another note: Always call out your count when pegging and counting your hand! Rules are rules! No silent pegging...or counting!



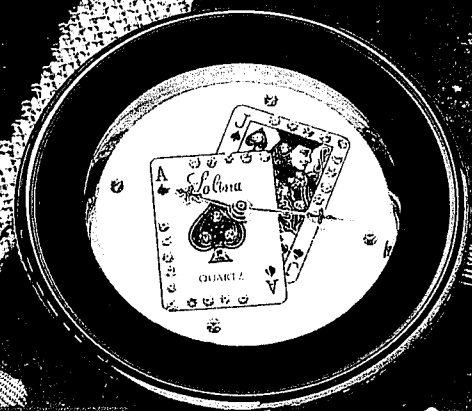
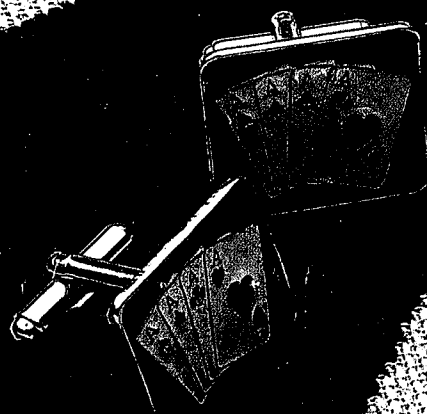
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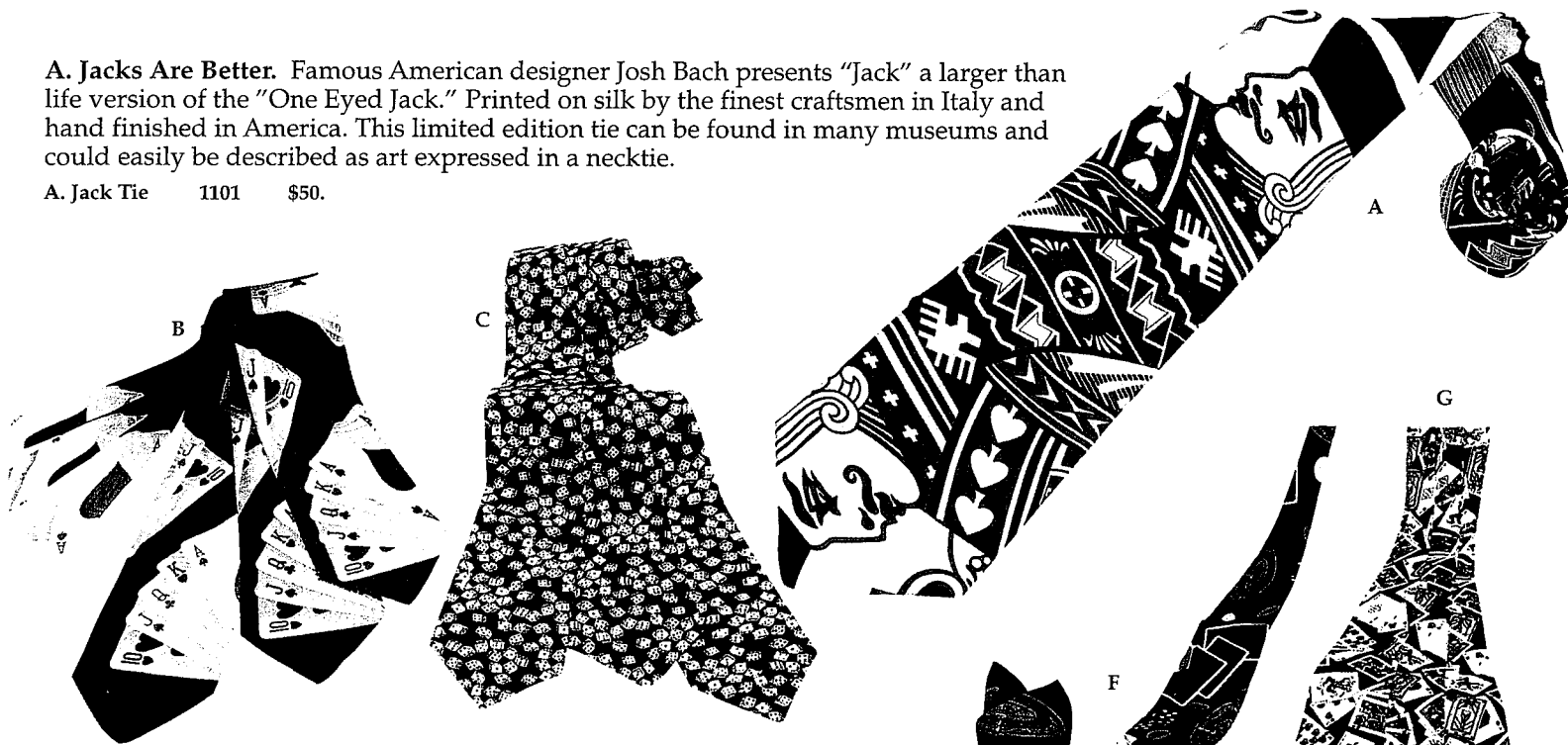
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FIT FOR A KING

A. Jacks Are Better. Famous American designer Josh Bach presents "Jack" a larger than life version of the "One Eyed Jack." Printed on silk by the finest craftsmen in Italy and hand finished in America. This limited edition tie can be found in many museums and could easily be described as art expressed in a necktie.

A. Jack Tie 1101 \$50.



B. Play it Again Sam. This distinctive Italian silk tie comes straight to the point in a hand of five cards and extra aces. The jacquard effect on the background adds a distinctive touch to the stylized cards.

B. Tie with Aces Burgundy 1102 \$40.
B. Tie with Aces Cranberry 1103 \$40.
B. Tie with Aces Blue 1104 \$40.

C. Let the good times roll. Your lucky number is sure to come up with one of these elegant dice ties. Made of the finest imported pure silk in black, green, and navy.

C. Dice Tie Green 1105 \$35.
C. Dice Tie Navy 1106 \$35.
C. Dice Tie Black 1107 \$35.

D. M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E® Add a touch of character to his wardrobe with this 100% silk collection featuring Mickey Mouse. He'll be prepared for any occasion with everyone's favorite! Tie. 56" long and 4" wide and fully lined.

D. Mickey Mouse® Tie 1108 \$32.

E. Cumberbund and Tie Set has adjustable tie 2" wide. Cumberbund is 5" wide with elastic back and adjustable sizing. Crafted with the most desirable tailoring. Made in America.

E. Mickey Cumberbund and Tie Set 1109 \$90.

F. Looking for some Action? Regardless what your game is, this tie has it. Roulette, craps, slots, and cards are all represented on this Italian made tie with free matching handkerchief.

F. Player's Tie 1110 \$30.

G. TABASCO® is hot! Inspired by famous TABASCO® brand pepper sauce, these silk neckties about 4" wide and 56" long are hot, spicy. Like this statement, TABASCO® brand neckties will have the same effect on the wearer. Made in America from the finest materials – fully lined to the tip.

G. Tabasco® Tie Black 1111 \$28.
G. Tabasco® Tie Cranberry 1112 \$28.
G. Tabasco® Tie Blue 1113 \$28.

H. Lots of good luck is sure to follow with this contemporary collection of Tarot Ties, refreshed with innovate color and style.

H. Tarot Tie Black 1114 \$20.
H. Tarot Tie Blue 1115 \$20.
H. Tarot Tie Red 1116 \$20.



I. Lost in the Shuffle? NOT with this real-life card motif twill tie. Not many ties look neater, are as classy, or will complement so many outfits as this multi-screen printed polyester tie.

I. Real Life Tie 1117 \$20.

J. Ralph Marlin Designer Tie. Surprise your favorite card player with this stunning designer look. Polyester. Made in the U.S.A.

J. Ralph Marlin Tie 1118 \$18.

K. Past, Present and Future. It's all in the cards . . . A harmonious blend of color and age-old Tarot cards make this interesting design. FREE matching pocket square with each poly tie.

K. Tarot Tie with Free Handkerchief 1119 \$20.

L. Keep your eyes on the cards. Look really carefully and you will spot the mismatched King/Queen card. A real conversation piece that could easily have a magical ending. Imported Polyester.

L. King/Queen Tie 1120 \$18.

M. Round and Around they go and where they stop nobody knows. Roulette wheels, dice, Lucky 777, and slots are all represented on this black player's tie. Each tie is hand made of polyester and has a moire pattern on the background which gives this tie an air of elegance.

M. Gamblers Tie 1121 \$20.

N. Mixed Deck. Some cards face up and some cards face down are fashioned into this snazzy handmade, playing card polyester tie. Imported.

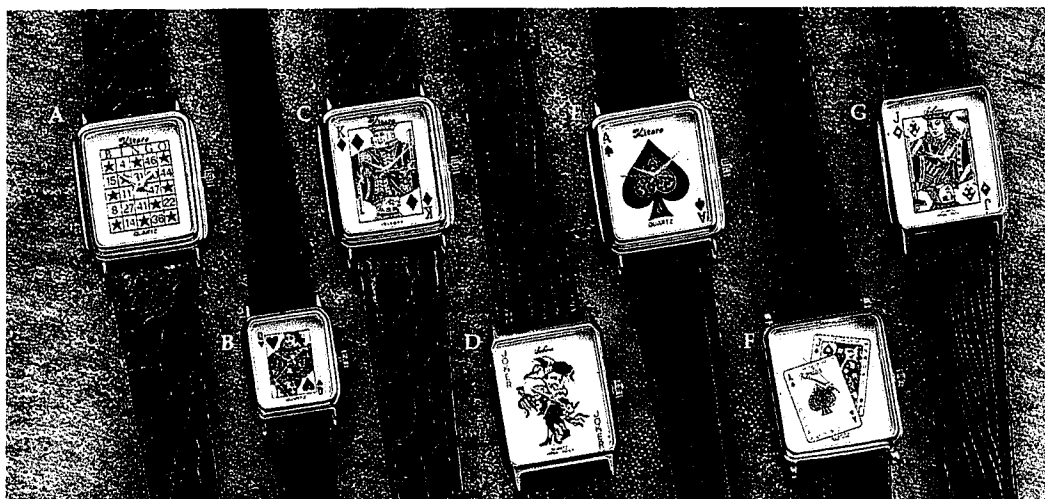
Mixed Deck
N. Cranberry 1122 \$20.
N. Mixed Deck Navy 1123 \$20.
N. Mixed Deck Black 1124 \$20.

Q. For the Young at Heart. A gift of color and novelty make up the pattern of cards, beer, and pencils. Polyester.

Q. Night Out Tie
Cranberry 1129 \$18.
Q. Night Out Tie
Black 1130 \$18.
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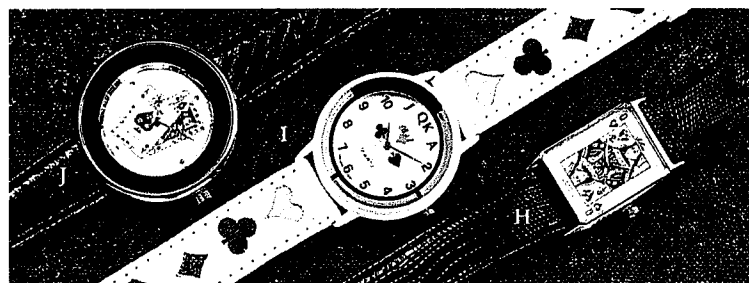


Time for Fun. Everyone's favorite in a brand new assortment. They are nothing but fun to look at with quartz movements and leather bands. These unique timepieces will assure you are home on time. Card Watches

A. Bingo	4601	\$20.
B. Ladies & Children's QH	4602	\$20.
C. King of Diamonds	4603	\$20.
D. Joker	4604	\$20.
E. Ace of Spades	4605	\$20.
F. Black Jack	4606	\$20.
G. Jack of Diamonds	4607	\$20.
H. Queen of Hearts	4627	\$20.

J,K,L,M. Any Time. Dashing card watches in three colors to mix and match with all your sportswear. Leather watchbands match the bezel providing a fashion statement for you. Easy to read dials feature cards and rhinestones, dependable quartz movements.

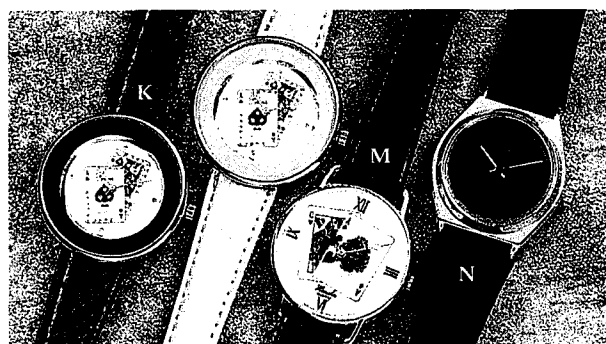
J. Fashion Watch Red	4609	\$30.
K. Fashion Watch Blue	4610	\$30.
L. Fashion Watch Pink	4611	\$30.
M. Large Queen Ace Watch	4612	\$30.



N. Psychic Watch. That's just what this wind up watch does. Watch as a card slowly comes into view and then disappears every 30 seconds. Includes many magic tricks that you can do.

N. Psychic Watch	4613	\$35.
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It's About Time. The faces of these classy ladies always sparkle with rhinestones set all around them. See page 12 for matching shirts and tote bags. Quartz watches come with a one year warranty and leather band.

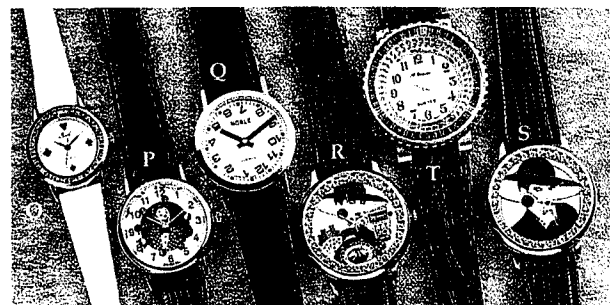


P,Q. Moving dial juggling watch and revolving numbers watches are fun to wear and watch.

P. Juggling Watch	4615	\$30.
Q. Moving Face Watch	4626	\$30.
R. Lucky Lady	2562	\$30.
S. Black Jack Baby	2554	\$30.

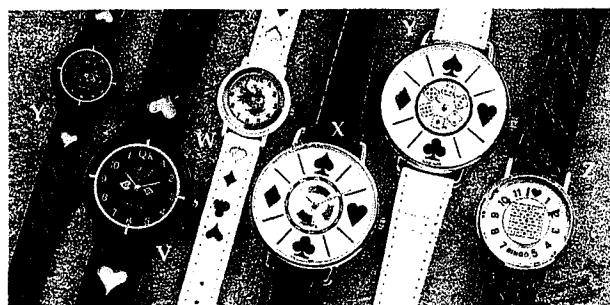
T,O. Roulette watches will be a fashion statement for your favorite player.

O. Women's Roulette Watch	4614	\$30.
T. Men's Roulette Watch	4618	\$30.



Get In On the Action. Time to dress up with these action watches. The moving second hand disk adds interest to your watch.

I. Moving Dial Men's White	4608	\$30.
U. Moving Dial Ladies Black	4619	\$30.
V. Moving Dial Men's Black	4620	\$30.
W. Moving Dial Ladies White	4621	\$30.
X. Jumbo Moving Dial Black	4622	\$30.
Y. Jumbo Moving Dial White	4623	\$30.
Z. Bingo Watch (no moving dial)	4624	\$30.



The Tapestry Collection. Stylish travelers love the fashionable Tapestry Card Collection featuring a dependable blend of 64% Poly and 36% Cotton built to last. Each piece is individually crafted in an elegant fabric, always in perfect taste. Made in America.

A. Make an Entrance. Exclusive Tapestry Jacket. Pretty on its own, perfect when coordinated with other items from this fine Tapestry Collection. Very pretty, very comfortable. Sizes M,L,XL.

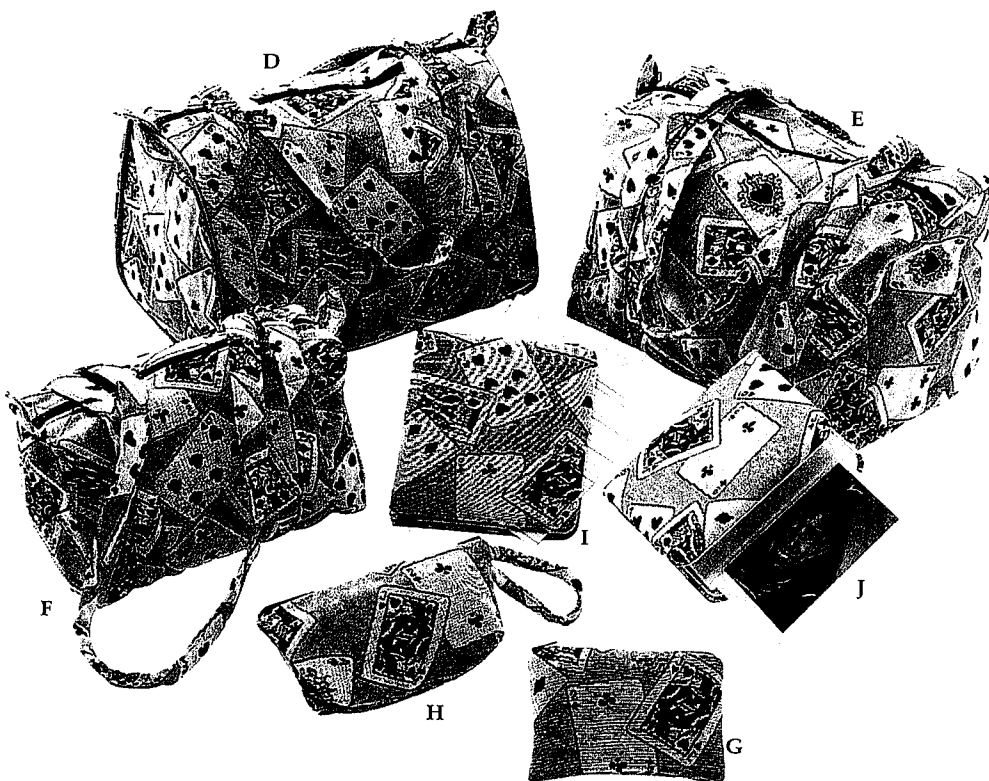
A. Tapestry Jacket 1201 \$125.

B. The Vest is Yet to Come. Smartly decorated card design covers this rich tapestry vest. Dry-clean. Made in the U.S.A. of a 64% Poly 36% Cotton blend. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

B. Tan Tapestry Vest 1202 \$40.

C. Elegant Traveling Companions. Garment Bag holds two suits or five dresses! Nylon zipper will not rust. Nylon web handles makes this easy to carry. 38" x 21" x 1".

C. Tapestry Garment Bag 4401 \$125.



D-H. Deluxe Duffle Bag with matching leather trim lets your clothes travel flat and you can pack plenty of them in this generous 14" x 10" x 9½" space.

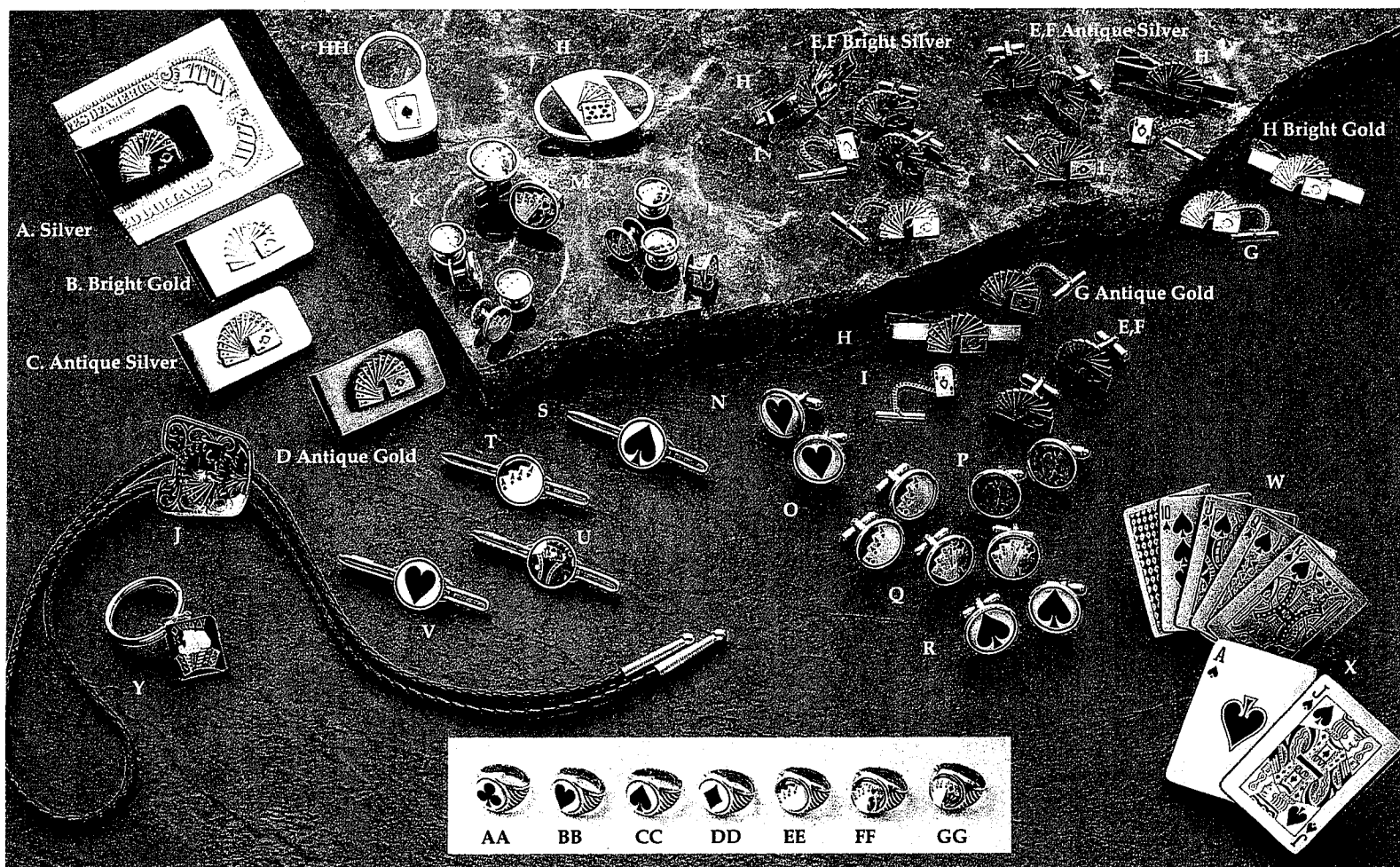
D. Tapestry Deluxe Duffle Bag	4402	\$95.
E. Tapestry Large Purse 14" x 9" x 9"	4403	\$65.
F. Tapestry Small Purse 9" x 6" x 5½"	4404	\$50.
G. Cosmetics Tote 8" x 5" x 2"	4405	\$25.
H. Tapestry Change Purse 6" x 4" x ½"	4406	\$15.

I. Directory at your fingertips. The addresses and phone numbers of everyone you know can be kept in perfect order in this stylish looseleaf phone directory.

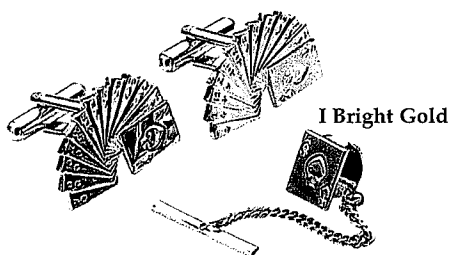
I. Tapestry Phone Dir. 7¼" x 6½" x 1" 4408 \$45.

J. 100 Pictures. Life's most treasured moments are easily held in this keepsake photo album. 7" x 6" x 2." Holds pictures up to 4½" x 6." This album will add charm and grandeur to any table.

J. Tapestry Photo Album 4409 \$45.



E,F Bright Gold, actual size, 1 1/4" x 5/8"



A-J. Score Big. Look your finest with this Card Fan jewelry collection. Elegant and versatile, the perfect complement for his favorite fashions. Layered in 18K gold for lasting beauty. All pieces are available in 4 different finishes; Bright Gold, Antique Gold, Bright Silver, and Antique Silver. Made in America.

Fan of Cards

A. Money Clip Antique Silver	6113	\$18.
B. Money Clip Bright Gold	6114	\$18.
C. Money Clip Antique Silver	6115	\$18.
D. Money Clip Antique Gold	6116	\$18.
E. 3 pc. Cuff Link Set	6117	\$25.
F. 2 pc. Cuff Link Set	6118	\$20.
G. Tie Tac Fan	6119	\$8.
H. Tie Bar	6120	\$12.
I. Tie Tac Ace	6121	\$5.
J. Bolo Tie	6122	\$15.

K-V. Potpourri Silver. The unique pieces in this collection are all stamped in brass and then plated in Antique Sterling Silver. Hand crafted in U.S.A. This exceptional assortment will have you playing in style.

K. Studs Set of 4 Aces	6123	\$18.
L. Studs Set of 4 Kings	6124	\$18.
Studs Set of 4 Jacks, not shown	6125	\$18.
M. 4 Kings Cuff Links	6126	\$20.
N. Heart Suit Cuff Links	6127	\$20.
O. 4 Aces Cuff Links	6128	\$20.
P. Cardini \$ Burns Cuff Links	6129	\$20.
Q. 4 Queens Cuff Links	6130	\$20.
R. Spade Suit Cuff Links	6131	\$20.
S. Tie Bar Spade	6132	\$12.
T. Tie Bar 4 Aces	6133	\$12.
U. Tie Bar King	6134	\$12.
V. Tie Bar Heart Suit	6135	\$12.
Tie Bar 4 Queens, not shown	6136	\$12.

Buckle Up. These sporty rugged card belt buckles make a statement when you wear one. Choose from a solid Brass buckle or one with old world charm and a Pewter finish.

W. Belt Buckle Brass	6137	\$18.
X. Belt Buckle Pewter	6138	\$18.

Y. King of the Keys. Gold plated key ring with enameled King is lovely to look at and delightful to use. Crafted for those who demand excellence.

Y. King Key Ring	6139	\$20.
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AA-GG. Keepsake Rings. For Gals & Guys who love cards. These matching rings have charm and grandeur, stamped in brass and plated in Antique Sterling Silver 13mm in diameter adjustable in size.

AA. Club Ring	6142	\$8.
BB. Heart Ring	6143	\$8.
CC. Spade Ring	6144	\$8.
DD. Diamond Ring	6145	\$8.
EE. 4 Aces Ring	6146	\$8.
FF. 4 Kings Ring	6147	\$8.
GG. 4 Jacks Ring	6148	\$8.

II-HH. Don't Leave Home Without One. Enjoy the convenience and style in these solid brass, gold plated Key Chains. An ingenious locking mechanism allows you to add or remove keys with ease. Elegantly enhanced with a Royal Flush or Black Jack.

HH. Ace-King Key Chain	6140	\$8.
II. Royal Flush Key Chain	6141	\$8.



A-B. Royal Flush is a radical departure from those same old cuff link sets he has been wearing. A bold new design shows timeless elegance with the Ace of Spades in black and white and the other cards realistically presented in 18K Gold Plate.

A. Royal Flush Cuff Link	6100	\$35.
B. Royal Flush Key Chain	6101	\$18.
Royal Flush Tie Bar, not shown	6102	\$18.
Royal Flush Tie Tac, not shown	6103	\$15.

C-E. 4 Aces Only. Everyone wants 4 aces regardless! Aces denote a real winner which is exactly what you will be with this chic jewelry collection. Each piece individually handmade and polished. Made in America.

C. 4 Ace Cuff Links	6104	\$40.
D. 4 Ace Key Chain	6105	\$18.
E. 4 Ace Money Clip	6106	\$25.

F(C). Super Stud set with all aces sets you apart from the pack. Studs feature the Ace of Spades and utilize the 4 ace cuff links above them.

F. 4 Ace Cuff Link & Stud Set	6107	\$60.
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G. B-I-N-G-O!!! Perfect for all those nights you play bingo and for those nights you wish you were. Electroplated 18K gold and dazzling Austrian cut crystals occupy the center square of each board.

G. Bingo Card Bracelet	7500	\$20.
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H. Tried and True. Eight enchanting symbols flow along this innovative 18K gold plated slide bracelet that suits your style of living. Perfect for someone special.

H. Slide Bracelet	7501	\$20.
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I. Come on 7, be there Baby. Delicately crafted in 18K gold electroplate, these dice sparkle with genuine hand set Austrian crystals and so will you. Made in the U.S.A.

I. Crystal Dice Bracelet	7502	\$25.
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J. Suit Yourself with this sophisticated bracelet. Alternating sassy Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, and Spades are the perfect complement to your wardrobe. Handcrafted in 18K gold electroplate with lobster clasp.

J. Suit Bracelet	7503	\$20.
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K. Let the Good Times Roll with these exquisite Dice Cuff Links. Finished in 18K gold plate with hand painted enamel finish.

K. Dice Cuff Link Set	6108	\$35.
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GEM OF A DEAL

A-C. Lend Me Your Ears. You will be ravishing in these handcrafted, light-weight pierced wood earrings with surgical steel posts, and matching pins. Playing cards and dice will add fun and flair to your wardrobe. Earrings come assorted. Let us choose one for you.

A. Pin 3½" x 1½"	7515	\$14.
B. Earrings	7516	\$15.
Matching Earrings and Pin Set (A,B)	7525	\$25.
C. Rabbit in Hat Pin	7517	\$18.

D-G. A Perfect Pair. You'll be dressed to kill in these deluxe gold cloisonne card fan earrings with rhinestones. Please specify pierced or clip.

With Rhinestones	Matching Pins
D. Ace 7504 \$15.	G. Ace 7510 \$10.
E. King 7505 \$15.	King 7511 \$10.
F. Queen 7506 \$15.	Queen 7512 \$10.

Without Rhinestones	
D. Ace 7507 \$10.	G. Ace 7527 \$8.
E. King 7508 \$10.	King 7526 \$8.
F. Queen 7514 \$10.	Queen 7528 \$8.

Tie Tac	
Ace 6109 \$8.	
King 6110 \$8.	
Queen 6111 \$8.	

H. You Have to Win when your earrings are graced with a royal flush. A beautiful Ace of Spaces graces the front of this five card fan.

H. Royal Flush Earrings	7524	\$30.
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I. Two for the Show. Precious little (1" x ¼") suit earrings feature the red and black suits. You'll always be ready to play.

I. Two sets of Mini Suit Earrings	7513	\$10.
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J. Card Fan Earrings. Tasteful gold plated pierced earrings show a complete hand of 13 cards that will add sparkle to your game.

J. Card Fan Earrings	7518	\$6.
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K-L. Card Accents. Perfect for any occasion or simply for having fun. These whimsical pieces feature a cut-out jack and ace to add a touch of sophistication. Earrings 1" x ¾"; 17" necklace.

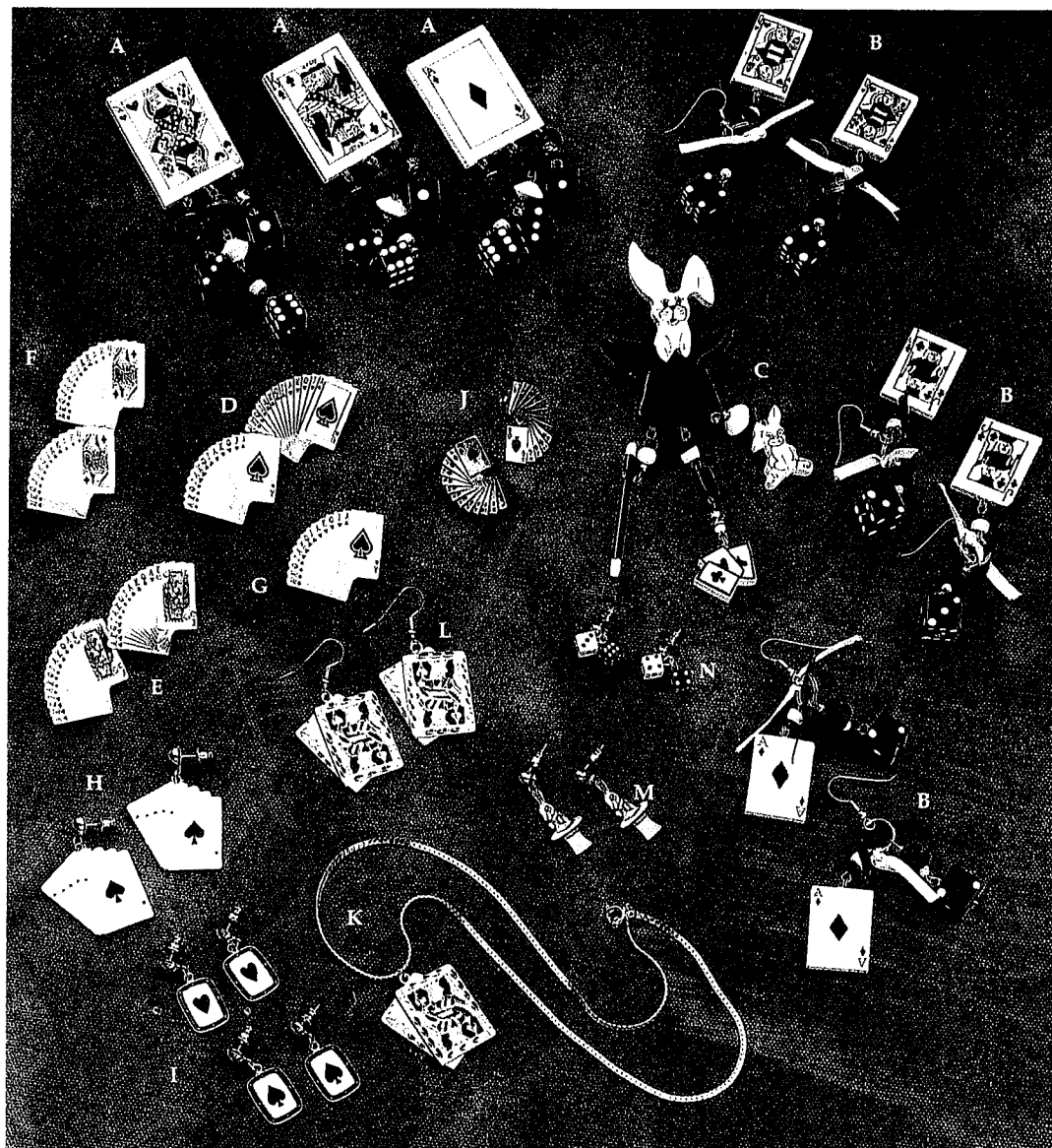
K. Gold Card Necklace	7519	\$20.
L. Gold Card Earrings	7520	\$20.
Gold Card Earrings & Necklace Set (K,L)	7521	\$35.

M. Rabbit in the Hat. You will be amazed at these sensational rabbit in the hat earrings.

M. Rabbit in the Hat Earrings	7522	\$12.
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N. Lucky You. Colorful micro-mini red and white dice pierced earrings add glitz and glamour to your ensemble. Plastic with stainless steel post. ¼" x ¼".

N. Micro Dice Earrings	7523	\$7.
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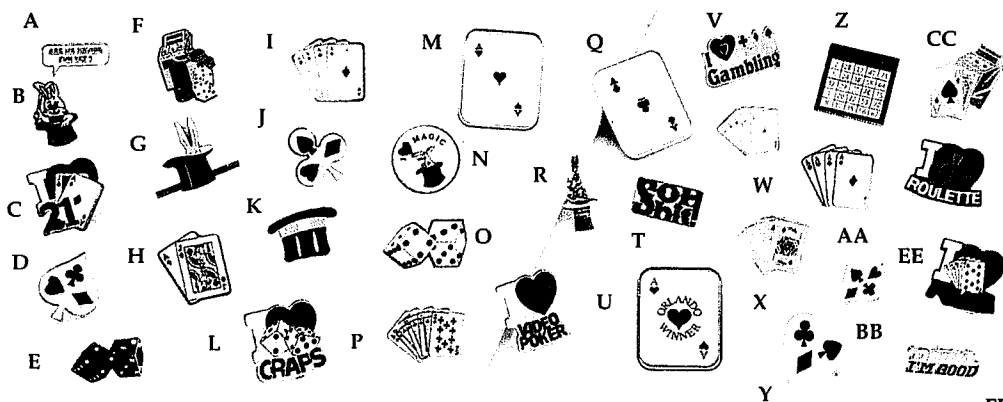


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A. Are We Having Fun Yet?	6500
B. Rabbit in Hat	6501
C. I ♥ 21	6502
D. Spade w/Suits	6503
E. Red Dice	6504
F. Slot Chips & Dice	6505
G. Hat w/ Ears & Wand	6506
H. Ace & Jack	6507
I. 4 Aces	6508

J. Club Symbol	6509
K. Top Hat	6510
L. I ♥ Craps	6511
M. Ace of Hearts	6512
N. I ♥ Magic	6513
O. White Dice	6514
P. Royal Flush	6515
Q. Ace of Clubs	6516
R. Rabbit in Hat Gold	6517
S. I ♥ Video Poker	6518
T. Oh Shit	6519
U. Custom Pins Available	6520

V. I ♥ Gambling	6521
W. 4 Aces and King	6522
X. Full House	6523
Y. Heart	6524
Z. Bingo	6525
AA. 4 Aces	6526
BB. Diamond Symbol	6527
CC. Black Jack & Slot	6528
DD. I ♥ Roulette	6529
EE. I ♥ Poker	6530
FF. Damn I'm Good	6531



A Cascade of Colorful Cards

adorn this playful two piece set with a mock vest that will have you looking and playing your best. The jacket is fully lined with a cotton polyester blend and is made of 100% Nylon. It's all metal zipper even has a playing card on the pull. The solid color, matching pull-on pants with elastic waist, feature a hem bottom. Available in White Only.

S, M, L, XL.

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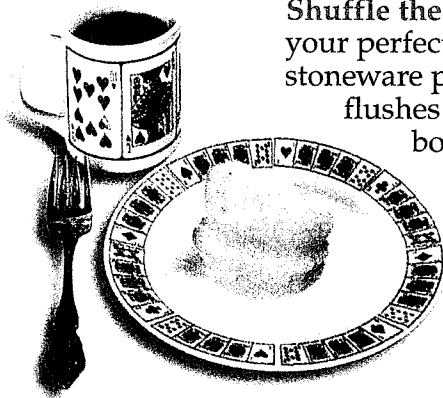
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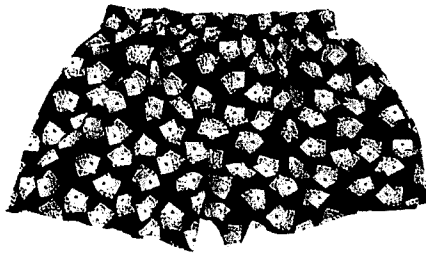
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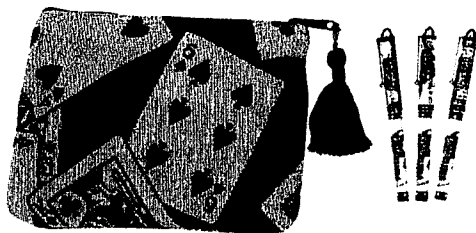


Shuffle the Plates and pass out the mugs for your perfect card parties. Seven inch stoneware plates have alternating royal flushes framed inside a one inch black border. The matching 8 ounce ceramic mugs each feature a royal flush in a different suit. Set of 4 plates and 4 ceramic mugs are fully glazed and dishwasher safe. 3046 \$30.

Smooth and Silky You can be short suited any time you want in these 4 ace covered 100% silk boxers with elasticized waistband and are machine washable. M,L,XL. 4429 \$20.

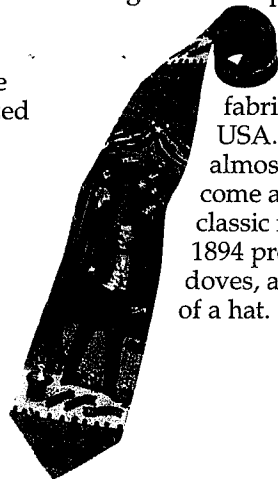


It's in the Bag The charming card pattern on this fully-lined 6½ x 9 inch zippered tapestry tote comes with a tassel and will hold everything you need for hours of fun. 4430 \$18.



Write Now Or write later. You will always be right in style with a set of 3 panoramic card covered roller ball pens. 3522 \$18.

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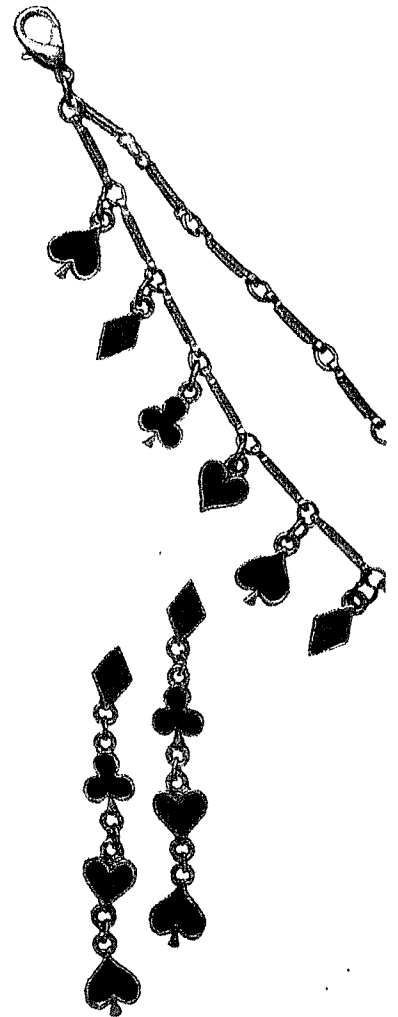


100% pure silk tie with imported fabric made in the USA. The magic almost seems to come alive with this classic magician circa 1894 producing cards, doves, and a rabbit out of a hat. 1132 \$40.

Diamond Cascade

Know someone with cards on their mind? This dynamic pure silk tie assures that he will be playing in style.

Navy 1133 \$40.
Cranberry 1134 \$40.



Suit Symbols Galore decorate this alluring electroplated gold tone bracelet and matching earrings. You and your friends will fall in love with the snazzy red and black Spade, Diamond, Club and Heart symbols that alternate with pizzazz.

Bracelet 7530 \$20
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Roz Karp
Davie, FL

My tie was just like I pictured it, and it came real fast, and I couldn't believe how good the quality was for the price I paid."

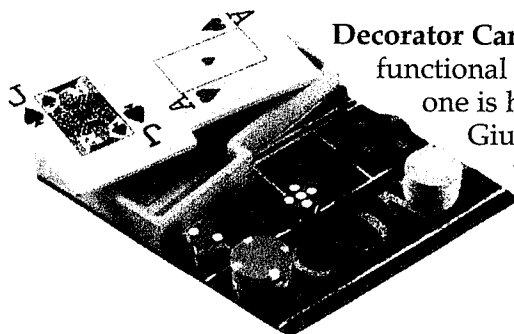
Jerry Sussman
New York City, NY

Whenever I need a gift for anyone who plays cards I think of you."

Syvia Kudan
Glenn Falls, NY

This is the best %*%\$% tie I ever had!"

Tom MuicaLas
Las Vegas, NV



Decorator Card Box. This is the most life like, functional card box you will ever find. Each one is hand painted and was designed by Giuseppi. This box has been cast from the original master and is complete in every detail.

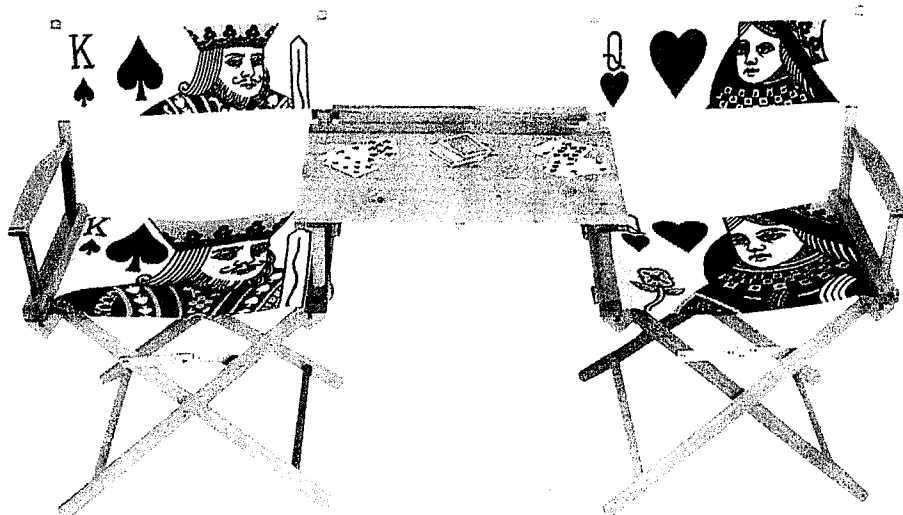
Decorator Card Box. 3040 \$55

Wrap it Up in style with this distinguished looking gift wrap that invites Jacks, Queens and Kings to bare their hearts! Our exclusive comes complete with 6 sheets of paper each measuring 30 x 20. **Gift Wrap. 3041 \$10**



Pull Up A Chair or two or even a set of 4 and you will add elegance to your card room or patio area. These hardwood director's chairs with full color canvas slings are exquisite to look at and delightful to sit in. (Table not included).

King of Spades	3042	\$60
Queen of Hearts	3043	\$60
Set of 2	3044	\$110
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A. Dog Leash	3037	\$20.
B. Matching Collar permits approximately a 2" adjustment	3038	\$18.

Sock It Two Me. Put Your best foot forward in our socks which sport colorful cards and are made of a 75% Cotton 25% Nylon Blend, making them cool and comfy. Completely machine washable. Made in America. Fits sizes 10-13. Card design available in white, navy and black. Cards & Dice available in white, black and natural.

C. Card Socks	4410	\$8.
D. Card & Dice Socks	4411	\$8.
Any Two pairs	4412	\$15.
Complete wardrobe of six pair (one of each color in both patterns)	4413	\$40.

Short Suited. Boxers with a Bold card & suit design will have you shuffling all over town. 100% domestic cotton elasticized waistband. Machine washable and made in the U.S.A. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

E. Boxers with Cards	4414	\$15.
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It's a Cinch that you will love this handmade Nylon belt embellished with hands of cards. Adjustable from size 32 to size 42. 1 1/4" wide trimmed with leather and finished with a gleaming brass buckle.

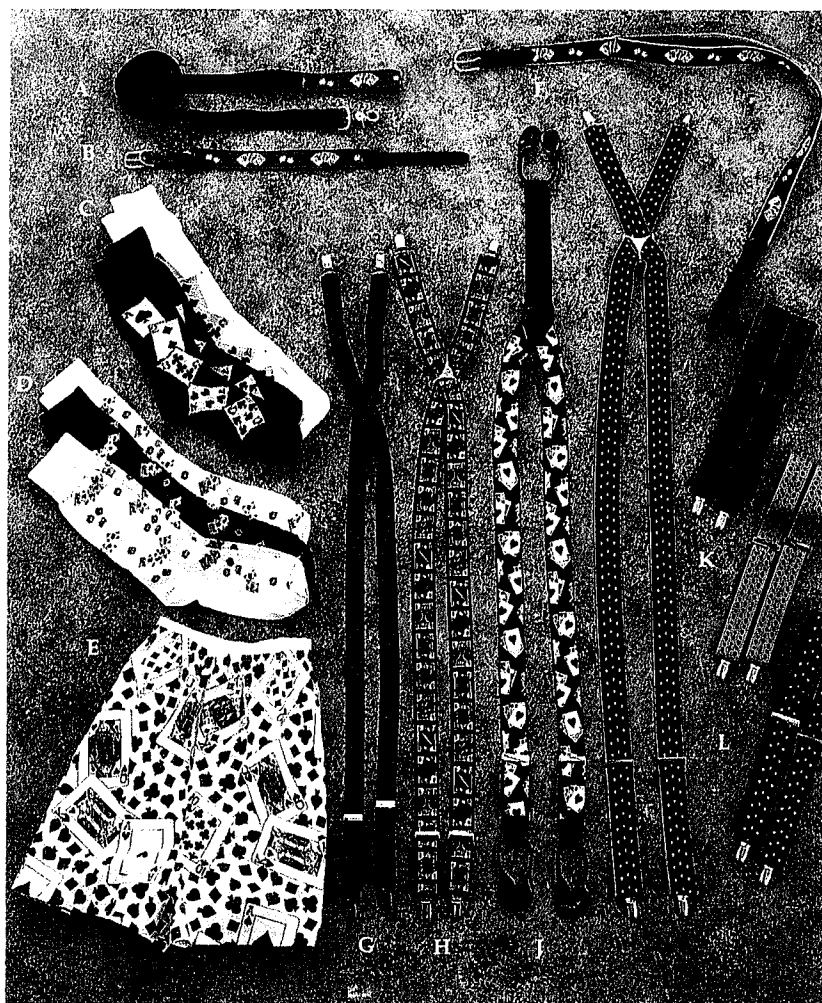
F. Card Belt	4415	\$25.
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Heart of my Heart. One for the ladies with a solid black background in polyester with silk screened red hearts.

G. Ladies Suspenders	2100	\$18.
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Party with Pizazz. For the big game or just to wear with your favorite outfit these suspenders are nicely decorated with court cards.

H. Court Card Suspenders	4416	\$20.
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Brace Yourself for an evening of fun when you sport these handsome braces. Designed for the card player these polyester elastic braces will be a welcome addition to any outfit.

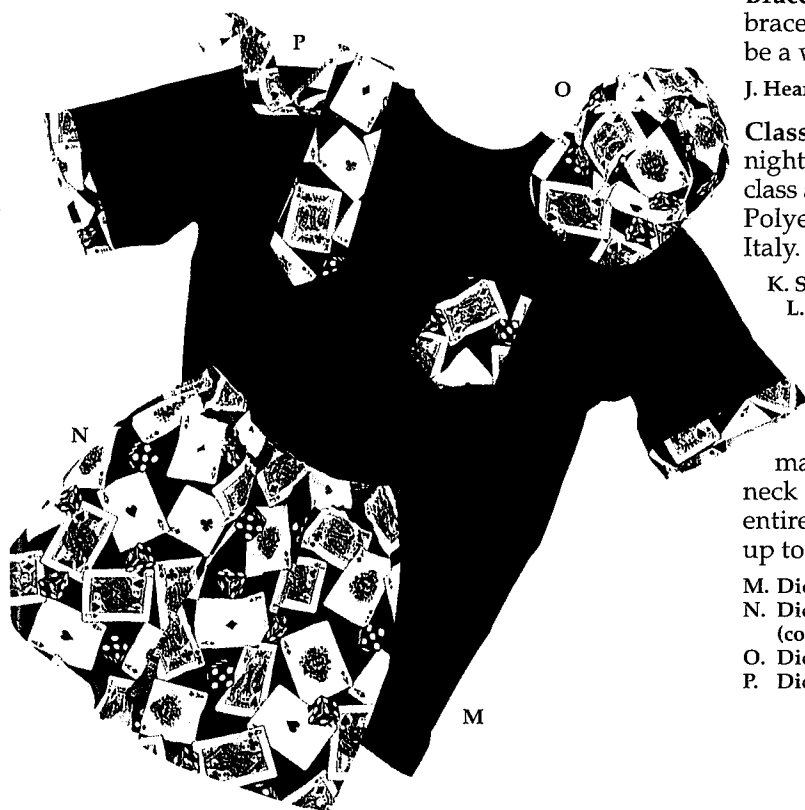
J. Heart Braces	4418	\$25.
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Classic Accessories for the Card Player. At the office or out for a night on the town these 48 inch long suspenders will add a touch of class and make you more distinguished than you already are. Woven Polyester Jacquard embroidery showing all the suits. Imported from Italy. Available in Beige, Black, Blue or Cranberry.

K. Suspenders Card Suits Deluxe	4419	\$40.
L. Suspenders Card Suits Deluxe-Black only (54 inch extra-long)	4423	\$45.

Mix and Match. Be ready to shake, rattle and roll as you head out in your 100% natural cotton mix and match outfit full cut for comfort. Softer, roomier, and in a pattern that is made for you. When the warm winds blow, slip into this crew neck shirt. A bold red, white and black dice and card motif cover the entire ensemble which can be worn out or tucked in. One size fits all up to a size XXL.

M. Dice & Card Shirt	4424	\$23.
N. Dice & Card Boxers, S, M, L, XL (cotton elasticized waistband)	4425	\$15.
O. Dice & Card Adjustable Hat	4426	\$15.
P. Dice & Card Cotton Tie	4427	\$20.



DECK THE HALLS

A. Hold It Right There. You will never have to juggle cards again as this set of two lightweight plastic card holders will hold 15 cards on the table or in your hand.

A. Deluxe Card Holders 3004 \$12.

B. A Little Something Extra. Dinner napkins 22" square, made of 50% Poly and 50% cotton will make a grand slam for the hostess.

B. Set of Four Napkins 3005 \$20.

C. Touch the Button and you are ready to play. Automatic card shuffler will professionally shuffle one or two decks in less than four seconds.

C. Automatic Card Shuffler 3006 \$14.

D. Serve It Up in a set of durable white ceramic Playing Card Mugs, 3 x 3 1/4" high. Each holds 11 ounces. Microwave and dishwasher safe. These classy mugs will enhance every table.

D. Set of Four Card Mugs 3007 \$14.

E-F. Picture Perfect. Display your own King & Queen of Hearts in these beautiful, self standing, clear acrylic 5" x 7" frames. Each has a 3 1/4" x 5" opening.

E. Queen Frame 3008 \$8.

F. King Frame 3009 \$8.

The Perfect Pair one of each 3010 \$15.

G. A Helping Hand. Card holding made easy. Cards slip in and out of this set of four colorful spring loaded card holders.

G. Card Holders 3011 \$7.

H. The Card Players Friend. 22" square ideal for any game with give and take hands. This valet made of clear plastic gently swivels.

H. Revolving Card Caddy 3099 \$10.

I. Portable Safe. This innocent real book opens up to provide a secret hiding place for all your valuables. No one is going to sit around and read a book while he is looking for valuables. Feel safe when you go out.

I. Portable Safe 3012 \$25.

J. Candy's Dandy. A Chocoholic's dream come true. Imagine the smiles when they open their gift and find 16 delicious mint truffles each disguised as a playing card. 5 1/2 oz (16 pieces).

J. Chocolate Cards 3013 \$6.50



K. Always Ready to Play. Distinctive genuine black leather card 4 x 3 x 1/4" case. Holds any deck of cards in a gusseted pocket plus has four additional pockets.

K. Leather Card Case 3014 \$15.

L. Give Me A Light. Mini metal refillable butane lighter measures only 1 1/4 x 1 x 1/4". Perfect size for pocket or purse.

L. Mini Butane each 3015 \$8.

Set of 2 Mini Butane \$15.

M. Windproof lighters use regular lighter fluid in a variety of card designs.

M. Metal Windproof Lighters ea 3016 \$8.

Set of 2 Metal Windproof Lighters \$15.

N. From Europe. Come these cylindrical plastic refillable butane lighters.

N. Set of 2 Plastic Card Lighters 3017 \$10.

O. Hot Stuff. World famous windproof Zippo® Lighter features the Jack of Spades in full color. Made in the U.S.A.

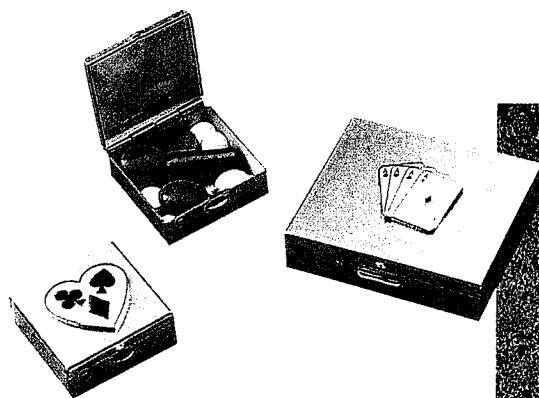
O. Zippo® Lighter Jack 3018 \$30.

Zippo® Lighter Ace of Spades (not shown) 3019 \$30.

P. New Tri-Fold. Versatile black leather wallet features embossed cards. 8 vinyl inserts, places for your credit cards, and a separate compartment for your money.

P. Leather Tri-Fold 3020 \$20.





Quick Cure. Take it all with you in an elegant Solid Brass Pill Box nicely decorated with a cloisonne card emblem. Ideal for your pocket or purse. Small 1" x 1" x 1/4". Large 2" x 1 1/2" x 1/4".

Small Pill Box	3035	\$7.
Large Pill Box	3036	\$10.

A. Bottoms Up. Winsome Thermo insulated tumblers display cards and will keep hot things hot and cold things cold. New multi-faceted design makes these glasses easy to hold. Each holds 12 ounces and is made of sturdy acrylic plastic.

A. Thermo Tumbler Set	3023	\$15.
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B. Burrrrr Cold. This elegant three-quart ice bucket keeps your cubes frozen for hours while you enjoy your game. Covered in a vinyl card pattern this ice bucket will add elegance to your card table.

B. Ice Bucket	3024	\$20.
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C-E. Planning a party? We have just what you need! Playing card pattern on party and desert plates coordinate with dinner and cocktail napkins.

C. Desert Plates (10)	3026	\$3.50
D. Dinner Plates (12)	3025	\$4.50
E. Cocktail Napkins (30)	3028	\$3.00
Dinner Napkins (24), not shown	3027	\$4.00

F-G. World's Best Coasters. Sandstone coasters are made from porous sandstone that actually soak up moisture when you lift your glass. Coated to make them super absorbent, scratch proof, and moisture proof. These decorative coasters keep moisture in them and off of your cards. Set of four 4" diameter handprinted.

F. Royal Flush Coasters	3021	\$30.
G. Colorful Suits Coasters	3022	\$30.

H. Set of 8. Plastic coasters with card symbols on each. Goes well with the matching paper plates and also makes a great give-a-way. Won't mildew.

H. Set of 8 Plastic Coasters	3033	\$5.
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I-K. Money Honey. Giant 3" metal coins double as coasters and set the stage for a night of action. Available in sets of 4; you choose all pennies, all "silver" coins or 2 of each.

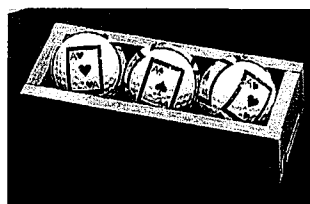
I. Jumbo Pennies	3029	\$15.
J. Jumbo Silver Coins	3030	\$15.
K. Jumbo Coins Mixed	3031	\$15.

L. Used Dice. Fortunes have been made and lost with these authentic canceled dice from the casinos.

L. Set of 5 Used Dice	3032	\$5.
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M. Keep Your Eye On the Ball and you will see that each of these 90 compression, lithium surlyn blended balls is adorned with 4 aces. These golf balls do not chip, are durable and playable and guaranteed to be the hit of your game.

Set of 3 Ace Golf Balls	3039	\$15.
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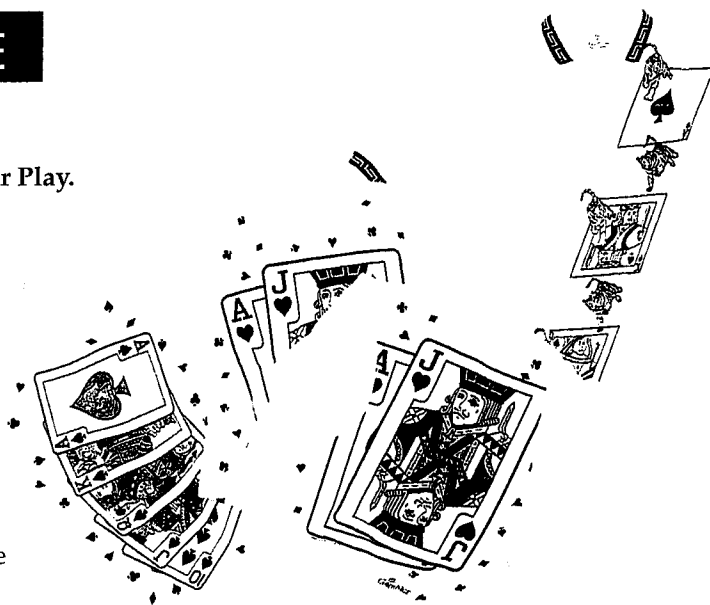
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Royal Flush T-Shirt	4500	\$17.
Royal Flush Nightshirt	4501	\$30.
Black Jack Nightshirt	4504	\$30.
Black Jack Sweatshirt	4505	\$30.
Other Styles Available Only As T-Shirts.		
Card & Tiger Golf Shirt	4506	\$35.



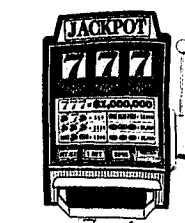
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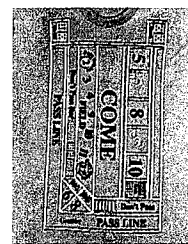
Pick A Card 4512
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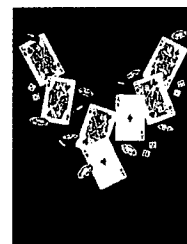
*10 Commandments
4514 \$17.



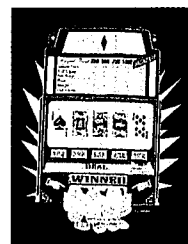
*Lucky 7 4507 \$17.



*Craps 4508 \$20.



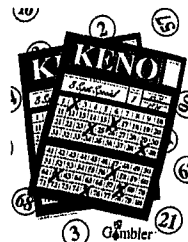
Deluxe Card 4527 \$20.



Slot Machine 4510 \$20.



*Bingo 4511 \$17.



Keno 4513 \$20.

Lucky Ladies Collection

Wear a work of art! All shirts by Carol Joseph. By using her creativity in color, fashion, and design, her work is so unique that they are registered as art works in the Library of Congress.

The quality of these shirts will blow you away. Individually hand screened each shirt gets a complement of rhinestones and studs. Made of 50% Cotton and 50% polyester. One size fits all. Made in America.

Lucky Lady T-Shirt	2559	\$25.
Lucky Lady Sweat Shirt, not shown	2560	\$33.

Everyone loves the matching large, roomy totes 19" x 17" x 3 1/2" in a heavy canvas duck. Makes a perfect companion because it carries presents, sports equipment, groceries, or anything you will need for a full day of fun. Available in all designs.

Lucky Lady Tote	2561	\$24.
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Wow. There's more! Complete your outfit with a matching watch with a genuine quartz movement, leather band, and a one year warranty. Available in all designs.

Lucky Lady Watch*	2562	\$30.
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*See page 4 for close-up.

All Lucky Ladies Collection patterns are available in T-Shirt (TS), Sweat Shirt (SS), Watch (WA) and Tote (TO).



Black Jack Baby
Tote 2553 \$24.

Black Jack Baby
Watch* 2554 \$30.



Black Jack Baby
T-Shirt 2551 \$25.
Sweatshirt 2552 \$33.



Gatsby TS2555,
SS2556, TO2557, WA2558



Lucky Lady TS2559,
SS2560, TO2561, WA2562



Riverboat Gambler
TS2563, SS2564, TO2565,
WA2566



Casino Magician
TS2567, SS2568, TO2569,
WA2570



Western Gambler
TS2571, SS2572, TO2573,
WA2574



Hi Roller TS2575,
SS2576, TO2577, WA2578



Money Honey TS2579,
SS2580, TO2581, WA2582



Video Poker TS2583,
SS2584, TO2585, WA2586



Bingo Baby TS2587,
SS2588, TO2589, WA2690

A-D. Instant Royalty. In a comfy yet chic 100% Cotton Preshrunk name brand T-Shirt. Each garment is individually hand-decorated and unique. Puffed inks and glitter makes these cards come to life. The Queen has brass hearts on each sleeve, red plastic hearts set in the design and is accented with brass beads. Made in America. Sizes S,M,L,XL. Sweatshirts L,XL

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A. King of Hearts White T-Shirt	4522	\$25.
B. Queen of Hearts White T-Shirt	4521	\$30.
C. King of Hearts Red T-Shirt	4516	\$25.
D. Queen of Hearts Red T-Shirt	4515	\$30.
C,D. Set of 2 KH/QH Red T-Shirts	4517	\$50.
A,B. Set of 2 KH/QH White T-Shirts	4523	\$50.

Items not shown

King of Hearts Red Sweat Shirt	4525	\$40.
Queen of Hearts Red Sweat Shirt	4524	\$45.
King of Hearts White Sweat Shirt	4532	\$40.
Queen of Hearts White Sweat Shirt	4533	\$45.
King of Hearts Black T-Shirt	4519	\$25.
Queen of Hearts Black T-Shirt	4518	\$30.
Set of 2 KH/QH Black T-Shirts	4520	\$50.

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D-F. A Lasting Impression. A special process makes this striking shirt glitter. Add a splash of color to your wardrobe with this vibrant new collection of Deluxe Card T-Shirts for the whole family. Colorful cards dominate the 100% cotton, preshrunk heavyweight, shirts and sweats. Made in the U.S.A. and printed on a quality name brand (Hanes, Lee, Fruit of the Loom, etc.) Detailed with ribbed neckline on all and cuffs on the sweatshirts. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

D. Deluxe Card Shirt White	4528	\$20.
E. Deluxe Card Shirt Black	4527	\$20.
Deluxe Card Sweat Shirt Black	4530	\$30.
Deluxe Card Sweat Shirt White	4531	\$30.
F. Deluxe Card Sweat Shirt Red	4529	\$30.
Items not shown		
Deluxe Card Shirt Red	4526	\$20.

G-I. Fun in the Sun. Huge 30" x 50" 100% cotton beach towel/bath sheets. Perfect for sunning on the beach, spa, shower or your favorite swimming hole. Set up your very own casino with the perfect craps layout (FREE DICE INCLUDED) or blackjack layout. The card towel features the Jack of Clubs at one end and the King of Hearts at the other end. They are interconnected by a checkerboard.

G. Playing Card Towel	3000	\$20.
H. Crap Table Towel	3001	\$20.
I. Black Jack Towel	3002	\$20.
Mix and Match any two towels	3003	\$35.

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DON'T GET ACED OUT

A. The Write Gift. Handsome metal pen and pencil set distinctively decorated with gold hearts. Made to last for years, you will enjoy using them when keeping score or writing letters.

A. Heart Pen & Pencil Set 3500 \$8.

B. Imported from England. Finely crafted rollerball pens each silk-screened with picture cards around the length. You will love how smoothly this pen writes and how beautifully this pen looks. Let us select one for you.

B. English Pen 3501 \$20.

C. Be Write With You. A set of 4 colorful pens cleverly shaped at their tops. Lovely to look at, lovely to hold, and they won't roll off your table.

C. Suit Pens Set of 4 3502 \$8.
Suit Pens Set of 12 3519 \$20.

D. Big Bucks are at your finger tips each time you write with "\$100 Bill" push-button pens.

D. \$100 Pen Set of 6 3503 \$6.

E. You'll Score Big with a dozen fully decorated pencils. Repetitions of each of the suits give them a designer look.

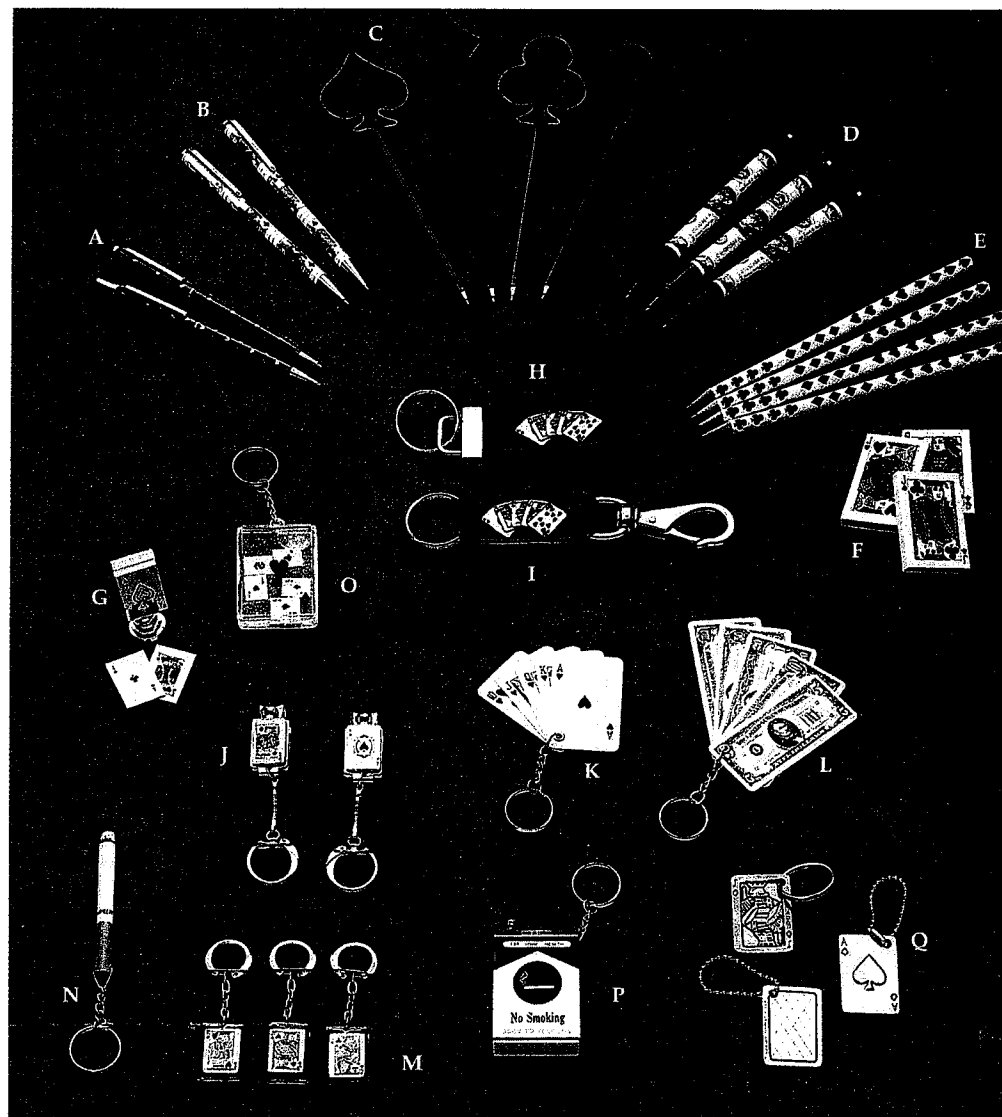
E. Suit Pencils Set of 12 3504 \$3.50
Suit Pencils Set of 144 3505 \$36.00

F. Bye Bye Mistakes. Mistakes will vanish in seconds with these wonderful card erasers. These make great give-a-ways.

F. Set of 12 Erasers 3506 \$10.
Set of 48 Erasers 3507 \$35.
Set of 96 Erasers 3508 \$65.
Set of 144 Erasers 3518 \$95.

G. Play With A Full Deck. A complete deck of micro mini cards. With a solid brass stand.

G. Mini Deck 3509 \$8.



H-I. Heavy-Duty Key Chain.

Heavy-duty all solid brass hardware accents this stylish and elegant key chain. Trimmed with an embroidered ribbon of playing cards. The swivel-snap attaches easily to your belt.

H. Ribbon Key Chain 3510 \$8.

I. Ribbon Key Chain with Swivel 3511 \$15.

See matching belt on page 9.

J. Stop Biting Your Nails. Jazz up your nail trimming with these compact metal finger nailclippers.

J. Nail Clippers Set of 2 3512 \$6.

K-N. Mini Plastic Key Chains are everyone's favorite. Royal Flush, 5 mini bills, micro mini solid plastic key chain with a card on each side.

K. Key Chains Fan of Cards, 3 for \$5 3513

L. Key Chains Fan of Bills, 3 for \$5 3514

M. Key Chains Micro Playing Cards, 3 for \$5 3515

N. Key Chains Cigarette, 3 for \$5 3516

O. Floating Playing Cards. Want a key chain that is fun to play with and look at? Ultramodern, plastic key chain filled with water and floating cards.

O. Floating Cards Key Chain 3520 \$7.

P. No Smoking. This key chain says it over and over, then starts coughing and repeats No Smoking. A great gift for someone you love.

P. No Smoking Key Chain 3521 \$8.

Q. Solid Pewter. Handcrafted key chains from Canada show the Ace of Spades and Jack of Diamonds.

Q. Solid Pewter Key Chains Set of 2 3517 \$15.

A-J. Special Awards go to special people. Top quality plaques and trophies for your club and conventions. All trophies feature a solid hardwood base. The plastic top holds a metal disk with a hand of 13 cards or we can customize for your needs. Engraving 15 cents per letter.

AA. 15" Trophy 5100 \$35.

BB. 14" Trophy 5101 \$30.

CC. 12" Trophy 5102 \$23.

DD. Plaque, 5 x 7" 5109 \$18.

EE. 6" Trophy 5103 \$18.

FF. Card Name Badges (1 or 2 lines) 5108 \$15.

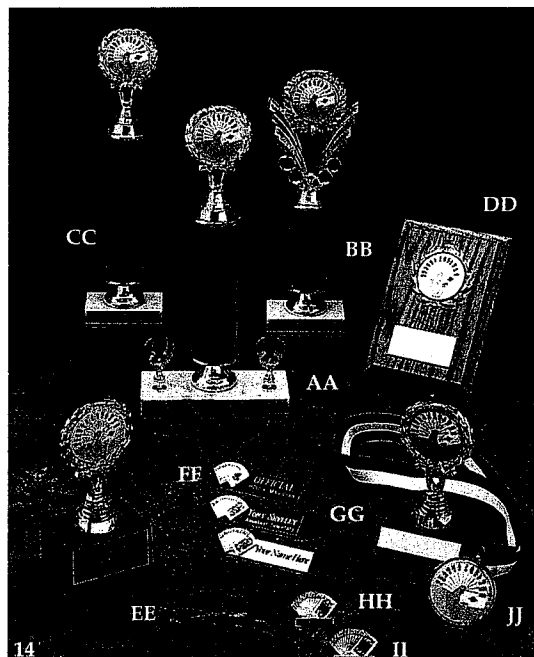
GG. 5" Trophy 5104 \$11.

HH. Life Master Pin 5107 \$8.

II. Custom Name Badges (max. 10 letters) 5106 \$10.

JJ. Medal w/30" ribbon 5105 \$12.

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A CUT ABOVE



A-E. Get Into the Action with ease and style. Refined green pattern is fabulous. Great for you and your best friend. Hat is totally adjustable and one size fits all. Tri-fold will hold pictures, credit cards, money and more. Cosmetic bag is a great organizer for your purse. Eyeglass holder is fully lined and helps to reduce risk of scratching, bending or breaking. Fanny Pack has a webbed strap with plastic clasp that adjusts up to 40" waist. The perfect place for all your winnings. Made of easy to care for polyester.

A. Action Hat	2101	\$20.
B. Action Cosmetic Bag	2102	\$18.
C. Action Tri-Fold	2103	\$18.
D. Action Fanny Pack	2104	\$25
E. Action Eyeglass Holder	2105	\$8.50

F-G. Classy Looking is what you will be with this elegantly decorated beaded eyeglass case or 4 Ace evening bag. Set these on the table and you will surely get raves. 7" x 3½".

F. Beaded Eyeglass Case	2106	\$30.
G. Beaded Evening Bag	2107	\$30.

H-I. Grand Slam. Quality that suits your style of living is yours in a 100 % cotton chambray, long-sleeved blouse. Heavily stitched embroidery in a collage of bridge motifs including cards, tally, and the suits; will let you score high on the fashion scene. One size fits all.

H. Bridge Blouse Chambray	2000	\$75.
I. Bridge Blouse White	2001	\$75.

J. Top Choice for you will be our 100% cotton card shirt with v-neck chambray collar, richly embroidered, and hand-decorated with sparkling rhinestones and studs. Beautifully and durably made of pre-shrunk cotton in the U.S. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

J. Decorated Collar Shirt	2002	\$49.
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K. Short Suited. Grain-textured denim shorts have the same sparkling rhinestones and studs to match the shirt above and offer good looks and softness. 100% cotton with elastic waist. Sizes M,L,XL.

K. Decorated Denim Shorts	2003	\$39
2-Piece Sets	2004	\$80.

L. You Can Take it With You. The Queen of Hearts tote is a perfect match for all of the outfits on this page and many you already own. The vivid yellow, royal blue, bright red and black colors have been silk-screened to make up the queen are on a natural 10 ounce duck fabric. Spacious 16" x 16" let you carry everything you need for the day.

L. Queen of Hearts Tote	2108	\$12.50
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READY TO PLAY

A. The Heartbeat of America. Smartly decorated card design covers this rich tapestry vest with adjustable back buckle and acetate backing. Dry-clean. Made in the U.S.A. of a 64% Poly 36% cotton blend. Sizes M,L,LX. See the rest of Tan Tapestry Vest collection on page 5.

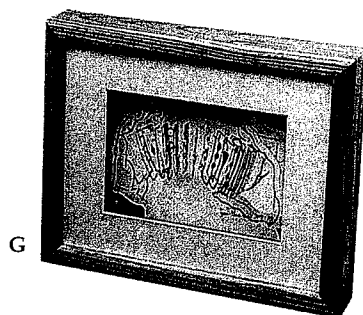
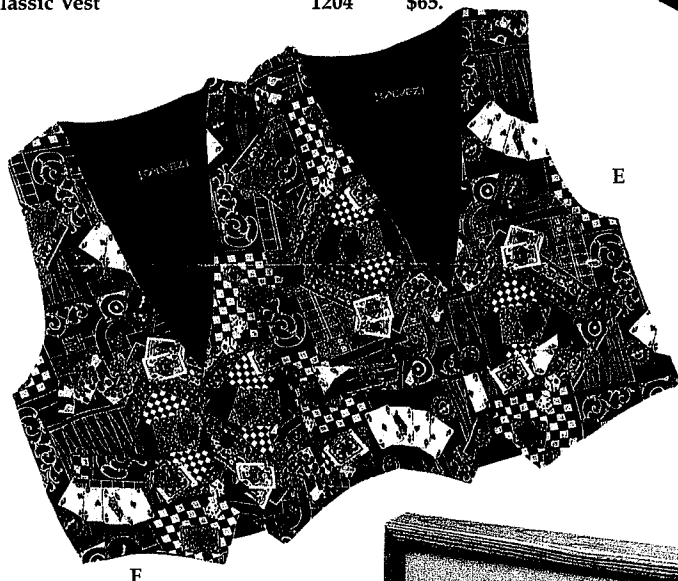
A. Tan Tapestry Vest 1202 \$40.

B. Inspired Attire. Combine playing cards with one of the hottest fashion statements in this distinctive unisex vest. This awesome tapestry vest complements a vast array of colors and is made of 60% cotton and 40% Polyester. Dry-clean only. Sizes M,L,XL.

B. Large Card Vest 1203 \$40.

C. Go Vest Young Man and young lady, too. Today's style demands the vest. Our incredible 100% cotton tapestry vest will make you look like a winner! This classic has a solid 100% acetate satin black backing, with a three-button front. Made in the U.S.A. Dry-clean only. Men's sizes run full. Sizes S,M,L,XL,XXL.

C. Classic Vest 1204 \$65.



D. Take A Spin at the roulette wheel or play at your favorite game. Cards, dice, roulette, chips and slots, are all pictured on this colorful cotton and poly tapestry vest. This stylish vest is sure to become one of your all-time favorites. Sizes M,L,XL.

D. Look of the Games Vest 1205 \$40

E,F. Make a Fashion In-Vest-ment. Layer this colorful unisex vest over a shirt, under a jacket or coordinate with a pair of jeans. Be the center of attention in this polyester vest accentuated with colorful playing cards. Solid black in back with a full acetate lining. Run Small Sizes M,L,XL.

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1981

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Rudy Hebein, Mukwonago WI
James Arblaster, Kissimmee FL
Vernon Hackbart, Poynette WI
Robert Immel, Northfield MN
Wendell Riherd, Forest City IA
Richard Maringer, Greendale WI
Edward Green, Madison WI
Michael Burke, Waukesha WI
Griffin Perry, Round Lake IL

1982

Ervin Patrin, St. Paul MN
Don Rhode, Marinette WI
Peter Kufahl, Merrill WI
Dottie Schwedsky, Lyndon Sta. WI
Ralph Madsen, Crystal Lake IL
Scott Kooistra, Kalamazoo MI
Iris Fuller, Denver CO
Allan Lichty, Des Moines IA
Allen Callstrom, Northfield MN
(One player expelled)

1983

Norm Wright, Madison WI
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Larry Rowley, Madison WI
Leo Schwedsky, Lyndon Sta. WI
Thomas Pare, New Berlin WI
Ray Boesel, Glenbeulah WI
Scott Kooistra, Brooklyn Park MN
Bob McCabe, Brown Deer WI
Rudy Hebein, Mukwonago WI
Jack Miller, Northfield MN

1984

Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Scott Kooistra, Brooklyn Park MN
Jim Fabian, Naperville IL
Tom Green, Milwaukee WI
Warren Sondericker, Greenfield WI
Bob McCabe, Brown Deer WI
Joe Brown, St. Charles IL
Don Rhode, Marinette WI
Don Plannerstill, Waukesha WI

1985

Warren Sondericker, Greenfield WI
Plumas Stokes, Quincy CA
Ken Capodagli, Bensenville IL
Jeff Shimp, Allegan MI
Dick Graham, Englewood CO
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Dan Barlow, Chapel Hill NC
Ted Klora, N. Chicago IL
Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT

1986

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Frank Schweig, Carpentersville IL
Bob Madsen, Niles IL
Scott Kooistra, Yankton SD
George Webb, Avon MA
Joe Lusignan, Salinas CA
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Tom Salyards, Mundelein IL
J. C. Turner, Roseburg OR
Lynn Niklasch, Milwaukee WI

1987

Duane Toll, Milwaukee WI
Warren Sondericker, Greenfield WI
Bob Hanes, Ankeny IA
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
Ed Blecker, Aurora CO
Larry Samet, Wellesley Hills MA
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Richard Clukey, Thompsonville CT
Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA

1988

Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA
Earl Roberts, Superior WI
Gary George, Sturtevant, WI
Bob McCabe, Brown Deer WI
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Walter McCallum, Yountville CA
Frank Sheehan, Canton MA
John Ryan, Jr., San Lorenzo CA
(One player expelled)

1989

Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
Ted Klora, Waukegan IL
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Luis Lizzaribar, Ballwin MO
Scott Kooistra, Yankton SD
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Pat Coffey, Concord CA
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Lee Ladish, Milwaukee WI
(One player expelled)

1990

Scott Kooistra, Yankton SD
Gary Motley, Gresham OR
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE
Jim Waldorf, Madras OR
Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
Steve Jacobsen, Cottage G. MN
Duane Toll, Milwaukee WI
(One player expelled)

1991

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA
Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
Gary Motley, Gresham OR
Buzz Railsback, Syracuse NE
John Schuch, New London CT
George Webb, Halifax MA
Dennis Cousens, Windham ME
Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA
(One player expelled)

1992

Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA
Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
Duane Toll, West Allis WI
Ray Van Orsow, Portland OR
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
Larry Samet, Wellesley Hills MA
Warren Sondericker, Greenfield WI
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA

1993

Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
David Clemmey, Mansfield MA
Gary Motley, Gresham OR
Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA
John Hiland, West Allis WI
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA
Deb Schisel, Kenosha WI

1994 (10th place tie)

Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach VA
Anthony DeTufo, W. Bridg'er MA
Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
William Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA

1995

Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
Robert Medeiros, Quincy MA
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC
Stephen Reynolds, Concord CA
Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA
George Bickford, W. Springfield MA

1996

Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
Jeff Monroe, Napa CA
Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Darren Black, Portland OR
Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC
Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield MA
Paul Hatcher, Salem OR

In Memoriam

John "Jack" Palm

Sacramento, California

Jack passed away after a brief illness on July 5, 1996. Although a relatively new comer to ACC play, Jack was well respected for his cribbage skill and gentlemanly character. He is greatly missed by his friends at Club 162.

New Judges

These new Judges are certified using the ACC book of rules (dated 1993):

Beatrice Cook, Punta Gorda, FL
John Mangiaratti, Midlothian, VA
Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR

As a reminder to take the Judges examination, send \$3 to:

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Prez Makes Faux Pas

I always enjoy the "President's Column" and have great respect for all Ev Bey has contributed to the ACC. I even enjoyed his August '96 column. It was very informative and insightful...EXCEPT for one thing, the first paragraph!

"There are 300, more or less men (and women) out there in cribbage-land to whom the American Cribbage Congress owe a big round of thanks."

Did he really need to put women in parenthesis? Does he truly believe that women in the ACC are an afterthought? I sincerely hope Ev did not intend to diminish the role women play in the ACC for this slight. We all know there are many women dedicating many hours organizing tournaments and grass roots play. And I think we deserve equal billing.

*Annett Eiffert
Director, GR 162
Co-Director, River City Open
Citrus Heights, CA*

The way the fair sex beats up on me...well, I'll put my own name in parenthesis next time to make up for this faux pas! And when Ev Bey wins another tournament... I think I'll let Annett edit the story. What's fair is fair! And I agree with Annett's positive statement...Ev has done a wonderful job as President. Let's not be too hard on him! Ed. (Hey, prez, don't I have to print all the letters???)

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Peer Play? Not Me!

I am relatively new at tournament cribbage, having played in only 13 GR games last year and in only one sanctioned event. It is from this "Beginners" viewpoint that I would like to address the topic of peer play.

As a beginner, I enjoy playing with the highly skilled opponents and consider it a good learning experience. With the variety of skill levels found in my opponents, I am challenged in some games and I can at least hold my own most of the time. I don't expect or desire a special category at ACC events. If all I ever play against are other beginners, how will my play ever improve? Yes, I was intimidated before playing in my first ACC event. Although I didn't qualify, I felt a sense of accomplishment having been able to play against some excellent competitors. I would not have had the same feeling of accomplishment playing against newcomers.

For newcomers, the GR program is an excellent place to start. Players not only improve their skills but build their confidence in their game. We began the new GR season last week and had several new players and guests. The guests and new players soundly beat our best players and our club champion finished with one of the worst scorecards of the evening. If we had divided the group into "peer play" the beginners would have been denied the pleasure of beating more experienced players. Since many of our best players were beat, do they now become beginners?

How would a beginner be distinguished from a player who has more experience? Some newcomers are superb players and some experienced players aren't that great. How do you take a lucky run of cards into consideration? What guidelines would be fair for everyone?

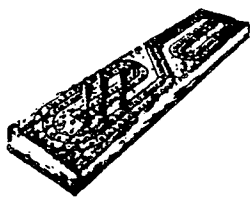
I believe a blind draw is the only fair way to play. As a newer member, I would be offended if I had to play in a "beginner" category. I play not only to have fun, but to improve my game. Don't make me or other beginners feel like 2nd class players by making a special category for us.

Sandy Folz
Yreka, CA

In Memoriam

Stan White

Augusta, Georgia
Stan White, 64, a Martinez, Georgia realtor and long time member of the Augusta 29's Cribbage Club was murdered September 2, 1996 during a real estate business meeting. Stan was a highly skilled cribbage player who always welcomed "woolworth" or anything else on the side. He was the club sparkplug...the guy who, with wit and humor, awakened the club players when the tempo slowed. We will, indeed, miss Stan, good friend and worthy opponent. *Ken Cambell, President, Augusta 29's*



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In Memoriam

Joe Nelson

Prineville, Oregon

Joe died Wednesday, August 27 at a burn center in Portland, OR, after suffering fatal burns in a bizarre event at a card-lock gas station in Prineville. In February, 1982, Joe organized the first Oregon Cribbage Championship at the County Fairgrounds in Prineville. This event grew into one of the major cribbage attractions in the west, peaking at 342 players in 1987 and 1988. In September, 1989, Joe hosted Grand National VIII with a then record crowd of 448 players in attendance. Played in a county fair barn, many players to this day believe this was the best Grand National ever. Joe's innovative leadership in organized cribbage will be sorely missed. His craftsmanship in producing trophy cribbage boards was appreciated by many tournament directors who used them for awards. Players nationwide who have earned these boards will long covet the award. The Pacific Northwest remains a stronghold of organized cribbage, with much of the credit belonging to Joe Nelson.

Marlene Stellmon

Helena, Montana

Marlene died Saturday, August 31, at home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a mainstay in Montana cribbage circles, never missing a match in her home state. Her sportsmanship was unparalleled and matches with Marlene were always a pleasant event. Her many friends and fellow peggers will sorely miss her.

Panama Canal Cruise Filling Up

Cruise director Doris Denny reports that 46 have signed on for the Panama Canal Cribbage Cruise and the "Have Pegs, Will Travel" group will have a sanctioned event on board. The deadline for reserving a space is November 1...and on a space available basis. The cruise leaves Montego Bay (Jamaica) on January 12, and returns January 19. The cost is \$555 (inside cabin, double occupancy) plus \$187.50 port taxes. The ship is the Island Breeze and comes complete with a floating casino and other amenities.

For information, contact: Doris Denny, 5035 Bell Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080. (770) 431-9301.

Capper Devises Record-Keeping Form

Ken Capper, the Hermiston, OR craftsman, is always on the alert for items that might appeal to cribbage players. He has designed a form that will aid cribbage players in their record keeping. The form is 8.5 x 11 and comes with space for six events that would allow a player to keep his pegging records in a logical manner. Games won and lost, entry fees, and prize winnings are clearly spelled out. If you are interested, contact Capper: 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

Joe Wergin Has Moved

President Emeritus Joe Wergin has moved. His new address is:

Resthaven Health Care Center
7672 W. Mineral Point Rd.
Verona, WI 53593
(608) 827-7181

His sister (Katherine Hardy) says Joe would certainly appreciate hearing from our ACC members. His leadership in 1979 formed the American Cribbage Congress. He also authored many card-playing books (see his ad on back cover).

Minnesota Valley Open Moved Downtown

Director Joan Rein reports that the upcoming Minnesota Valley Open will be played in downtown Carver, MN at City Hall, 316 Broadway on October 26. Tournament Trail, this issue, has updated information.

Who Is "Two Dollar Bill?"

A Northwest cribbage player has the nickname of "Two Dollar Bill." Who is this unique pegger?

None other than Bill Becker from Bend, OR. Every month Bill goes to his local bank and buys \$400 worth of two dollar bills (200) and he makes them into pads (glues one edge together), and then pays his debts with the tear-out \$2 bills. Hence the name "Two Dollar Bill!"

When you make a wager on a cribbage game with Two Dollar Bill, you can bet it will be for two bucks!

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Abbreviation	EF: Entry fee	LC: Last Chance
Keys:	EB: Early Bird	DBL: Doubles
	SatS: Saturday Special	SGL: Singles
	Cons: Consolation	HR: High Roller

October 4-6, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, Exit 101, Reserve St, Missoula, MT. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC, \$1 (\$300) 29 & 28 pool. 24-hand prizes. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

October 6, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, NE Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. EF: \$39, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Muggins played. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 11, 12, Feather River Open

EAgles 196, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$55 \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Cont. bkfst, lunch, 1 drink. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Tom Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 589-2192. Co-D: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene, Oroville. (916) 533-7793.

October 11-13, British Columbia Champ.

Prince George Senior Ctr, 425 Brunswick, Prince George, BC. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Door prizes, \$500 guaranteed 1st prize. \$100 for 29, \$25 for 28. Team play, last 24. Team Canada vs. team USA. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George BC V2M-2L8. (604) 562-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold, Dave Kee, Peter Chrosinski.

October 11-13, Capital Classic

Capitol Masonic Center, 1550 Hoffman Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$47, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, coffee, pastry. FriTP, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Fabian Nelson, 710 Meadowland Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97301. (503) 364-6418. Co-D: Paul Hatcher, Merl Mulkey.

Oct. 11-13, Portside Open, S. Daniels Mem.

Holiday Inn, Portsmouth Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Valleyjo Pl., Chesapeake, VA 23321. (804) 483-2467.

October 12-13, Mexican Open

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. One-week tour via airtight leaving Oct 9 thru Oct 16 \$630 (double occupan
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Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855.

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October 13, Moose's W. B. Classic

Traveler's Inn, Hwy. 175 or Main St., Fond du Lac, WI. EF: \$40 (\$42 after Oct. 12), \$20 Q. SatHR \$50 (limited to first 48), Cons. Contact: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 18-20, Goblins & Ghosts

Eagles Lodge, 160NW2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PMTP, Fri6:30DBL, Fri7PMHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NE 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

October 19, 20, Vermont Open

Burlington Elks, Burlington, VT 05401. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, DBL, Cons. Contact: Linda Iler, 84 Woodcrest Cir., Milton, VT 05468. (802) 893-4858. Co-D: Dan Iler, Terri Boylan.

October 20, Homestead Open

Beatrice American Legion Post 27, 701 Dorsey, Beatrice, NE 68310. EF: \$30, \$10 Q. Coffee, snacks. Cons. Contact: Steve Leech, 401 Darwin, Beatrice, NE 68310. (402) 228-4355. Co-D: Clay Collier.

October 25-28, 5th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Ilikai Hotel Nikko, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI. EF: \$80. to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch, awards dinner. FriDBL, SunGR club18 (\$50), Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

October 25-27, Ship Ashore Open

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy 101N, Smith River, CA 95567. EF: \$42, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PMTP, FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510. Co-D: Bobby Westbrook.

October 25-27, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Entry deadline: Oct. 12. Rooms at AFB \$6/dbl occup. Contact: Peachy Schrock, 166 N. Main St., Angola, NY 14006. (716) 549-5628. Co-D: Richard Schurkus, Al Harris.

October 26, Minnesota Valley Open

City Hall, 316 Broadway, Carver, MN (SITE CHANGE). EF: \$40 (\$50 after 10/25), \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. FriSGL8PM \$20, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim & Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459 (eve), (612) 448-2801 (days).

October 27, Tri-State Open

Brattleboro Legion Club, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT 05301. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Westminster, VT 05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-D: Elmer Tole, Tim Garland.

November 1-3, Polish Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Frank Danielski, 1422 E. Capitol Dr., Appleton, WI 54911. (414) 734-0563. Co-D: Ginny Danielski.

November 1-3, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St. Yves, M. & R. Reynolds.

November 2, Ed's Teeny Tiny (Under \$10)

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10 (\$5 goes for lunch) \$15 at door, no Q. 7-game Cons. Used cards, rules warning req., min. age: 18. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014.

November 3, Dante Club, W. Mass. Open

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40 \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Bickford, 49 Ely Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 733-9288.

November 8, 9, 10, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to Vets Fund. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

Nov. 8-10, Baltimore "Charm City" Classic

Best Western Maryland Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$52 \$15 Q. 50/50 raffle charity. Coffee, lunch. EBDL, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

November 10, Great Plains Classic

Holiday Inn Airport, 1101 Bond St., Lincoln, NE 68521. EF: \$25. Cons not sanctioned. Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254. Co-D: Ardeth Rader.

November 15-17, Southern Oregon Lions

Medford Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Gerald & Kathleen Hahn.

November 15-17, Jim Arblaster Florida Open

Travel Lodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, SatS, Cons. Skunk bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

November 16, Capital City, Des Moines

Eagles Lodge 109, 6567 Bloomfield Rd., Des Moines, IA 50320. EF: \$35, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315. (515) 285-6106.

November 16, Anchorage Open

Eagles, 2020 Dowling #5, Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

November 22-24, 9th Jesse James Open

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie St., Northfield, MN 55057. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS \$20 & \$50. Cons, LC. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Bill Morson (507) 645-9469, Al Booth (612) 783-7042.

November 23, 24, River City Open

Orangeville Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangeville, CA 95662. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, Sat. lunch. EBDL, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517. Co-D: Annett Eiffert.

November 24, Yankee Classic

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06108. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Bill Shoemaker (860) 523-1474.

December 1, Hawaii Singles Champ.

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40. No Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

December 6-8, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, Eau Claire, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee, FriEB, FriHR, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Lindner, 121 S. Main, Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7660.

December 14, City Open

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

December 15, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 1280, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-4142. Co-D: Ann Somers.

January 3-5, Reynolds Christmas Wrap

Elios Restaurant, 260 Floresta Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94541. (510) 886-7667 (days), (510) 895-0224 (night). Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

January 3-5, Kah-Nee-Tah Classic

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. EB, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear Dr., Madras, OR 97761. (541) 475-3992. Co-D: John Hatfield.

January 5, 1997, New England Classic

Foxwoods Casino, Rt. 2, Ledyard, CT. EF: \$49. Coffee, lunch. 12-game RR, Cons 7-game RR. Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry CT 06238. (860) 742-7234. Co-D: Charlie Finley (860) 745-1143, Phil Shoemaker (860) 523-1474.

January 10-12, North Pole Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Fri-game elim, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Aggie & Gene Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

January 10-12, Portland Winter Open

Howard Johnson, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEBDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

January 10-12, Virginia Championship

Joliday Inn-Koger Ctr S., 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23225. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond VA 23225. (804) 323-7476.

January 12, 1997, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. Entry: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

January 17-19, Colorado Winter Open

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th, Denver, CO. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. EB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

January 17-19, Pacific Coast Championship

Moose Lodge, Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$59, \$10 Q. Sat. coffee, donuts, lunch. EBDL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mel Ashley, Box 771, marina, CA 93933. (408) 885-0963. Co-D: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker, Salinas, CA 93901. (408) 422-2024.

January 17-19, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn West, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. Airport shuttle. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, Sat & Sun AM donuts & coffee. FriEB, SatS Cons, LC. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838. (864) 333-2575.

January 19, Super Lite Classic

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. 1 in 6 qual, best 2/3 playoffs. Cons, SatS (?). Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

January 24-26, Albert Lea Open

Albert Lea Inn, 2301 E. Main St., Albert Lea MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$5 lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave SE, Wells, MN 56097. (507) 553-5782. Co-D: Clinton Olson.

February 9, 1997, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

February 14-16, Oregon Championship

Prineville Senior Ctr, 180 N. Belknap, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40 \$10Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St. Yves, M. & R. Reynolds.

February 14-16, Virginia Beach Classic

VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet St., Norfolk, VA 23502. EF: \$43, \$20 Q. \$7 lunch. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. No smoking in playing area. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 340-7390. Co-D: Tom Jacobs, Rose Mary Glendon.

February 21-23, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irls Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Skunk bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

February 23, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Lodge, Rts 6 & 28, E. Wareham, MA 02538. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352.

March 7-9, Alaska State Championship

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling #5, Anchorage, AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Fri6PMDL, Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

March 7-9, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd. at I-20, Columbia SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia SC 29169. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Paul McClanahan, Al Odum (Emeritus).

March 9, Tri-Valley Open

VFW, 126 Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 9, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30. Lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

March 21-23, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. Rooms \$6/night (Resv by Mar 15), SS# to get on base. Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Dick Shurkus.

April 11-13, 2nd Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd. W, Winnemucca, NV 89445. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. FriDBL, FriHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 12, 13, 1997, Atlanta Classic

Falcon Inn, I-85 and Suwanee Rd., Suwanee, GA 30174. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriEB, Cons, LC. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30244. (770) 381-7383. Co-D: Wally Wheeler.

April 13, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

May 2-4, Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion Post 22, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Don Hilton, Gary Fields.

June 8, 1997, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

June 13-15, Cascade Classic

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

July 4, 5, 6, Independence Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. 15% to Veteran's charity. Coffee, cake. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 19-20, Mid-Summer Tourist Classic

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling St. #5, Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

July 25-27, Portland Summer Open

Howard Johnson, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st, #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

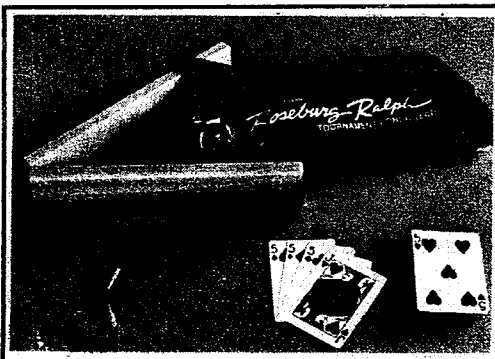
November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. 15% to Veterans charity. Coffee, cake. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

Rob Wintersteen Shocked

Rob Wintersteen is one of GR Club 28's (Portland, OR) better players...but recently he was delivered a shocker!

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New England Inaugural Woonsocket, RI, August 11, 1996 Director: Lee Norris MAIN 166

- 1- Bob Boulris, S. Bellingham MA
 - 2- Paul Musard, N. Providence RI
 - 3- Ray McNulty, Greenville RI
 - 4- Charlie Finley, Enfield CT
 - 5- Jack Gauthier, New Britain CT
 - 6- Larry Fitzgerald, W. Warwick RI
 - 7- Connie Harmacey, Groton CT
 - 8- Frank Farrish, Riverside RI
- CONSOLATION 106
- 1- Robert Kaplan, Randolph MA
 - 2- Albina Farrish, Riverside RI
 - 3- Zeke Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 4- Joe Dyndur, Woonsocket RI

New England Championship (Peer)

Auburn, MA, August 23-25, 1996
Director: Joe Seigle
MAIN 148

- 1- Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
 - 2- Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
 - 3- Henry DeLong, Woburn MA
 - 4- Maurice Bellamare, W. Spring'd MA
 - 5- Pat Llewellyn, Bellingham MA
 - 5- John Brennan, Milton MA
 - 5- Barbara Barbour, S. Windsor CT
 - 5- Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA
- CONSOLATION 62
- 1- Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA
 - 2- Fred McGibney, S. Burlington VT
 - 3- Larry Harmon, Burlington VT
 - 4- Merv Morris, Welland, ON

Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, August 11, 1996

Director: Marvin Rader

MAIN 30 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1- Bill McQuarrie, Omaha NE
- 2- Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE
- 3- Ron Hamilton, Topeka KS
- 4- Ben Garner, Milford NE

Omaha Open

Council Bluffs, IA, August 16-18, 1996

Director: Bill McQuarrie

MAIN 46

- 1- Ron Hamilton, Topeka KS
 - 2- Steve Herwig, Paulina IA
 - 3- Bob Hanes, Urbandale IA
 - 4- Don Ernst, Eagan MN
- CONSOLATION 20
- 1- Richard Nielsen, Omaha NE
 - 2- Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
 - 3- Tim Krawford, Manhattan KS
 - 4- Bill McQuarrie, Omaha NE

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John Furler...Take Your Luggage and Get Out of Town!

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Awards On Hold

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In the meanwhile, all awards (Master, Grand Master, etc.) and Master Points are on hold.

National Statistician Bob McCabe will adjust all reports for this cribbage year (beginning August 1) as soon as a new MRP system is in place. Cribbage World will then update and publish the new numbers...and awards.

Marshall, Spadea, Brault Begin New Year On High Note

John Marshall, Barry Spadea, and Richard Brault are off and running this new cribbage year.

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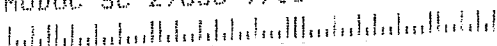
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