

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

### ***National Open Kicks Off New Year***

## **Townsend Wins National Open Takes MRP Lead**

With a new Master Rating Points system in place, the 24th National Open in Raleigh, NC kicked off a new year...and a new system to earn MRPs. The new year began on August 1...and on August 4th, the winner's crown was placed on Jim Townsend, a local pegger. He finally cracked the winner's circle after several attempts.

His win came the hard way, as he had to best the streaking One-Star Joe Bernard in the final match. In winning the match 4-2, Townsend nailed down a large purse, 196 MRP's, plus a bonus 30 MRP's for finishing in the top one-eighth (a new wrinkle for double-elimination events). In taking home 226 MRP's, Townsend kicks off the 1998 season as the number-one player nationwide.

Bernard, fresh from a huge win in Yankton two weeks earlier, very nearly won it all. After taking his first loss early in the third round (increasing his winning odds enormously), he nevertheless streaked to the final match before losing. Bernard confided to CW that the final-match loss cost him some \$3,200 in pool and purse winnings! Nevertheless, the past two weeks have handsomely rewarded his pegging efforts.

Clay Collier, Beatrice, NE, is well known in cribbage circles for his 1990 Grand National win...and he came close to adding another major win to his ledger. He finished 3rd. Another North Carolinian took 4th...Michelle Nichols from Cary.

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## The President's Column

**Everett "Ev" Bey**

### Job Continuity

Thanks to the foresight and persistence of Joe Ramos, ACC's Veep for Operations, we have established back-ups for the unpaid non-elective volunteers who keep the various functions of the American Cribbage Congress operating.

For instance: Treasury Fred McGibney of S. Burlington, VT has designated Terri Boylan of Burlington, VT as Assistant Treasurer.

Membership Secretary Jeff Monroe of Napa, CA has Dennis Gage, also of Napa, as his substitute.

Statistician Secretary Bob McCabe of Milwaukee, WI has appointed Marlene Lazachek of Franklin, WI as back-up for that job.

Newly-appointed National Tournament Commissioner George Bickford of W. Springfield, MA has Joe Bernard of Libertyville, IL as his substitute.

In the Central Region, Tournament Commissioner Joe Bernard has designated Syl Lulinski of LaGrange Park as his back-up.

Eugene Mikulsky of Sobieski, WI, Grass Roots National Commissioner, appointed Joe Ramos, of W. Warwick, RI, as second in command.

Ramos, National Statistician for the Grass Roots program, has Jeff Monroe as back-up for this position.

In turn, Ramo's corps of Regional Statisticians all have designated back-ups available.

Meanwhile, we're still looking for back-up personnel for the following jobs:

Secretary-General Joan Rein of Carver, MN;

*Cribbage World* Editor DeLynn Colvert of Missoula, MT;

Eastern Region Tournament Commissioner. temporarily filled on an interim basis by Bickford...awaiting a new appointment and back-up.

Western Region Tournament Commissioner Roy Hofbauer of Washougal, WA; ACC Archivist and Historian Ken Cambell of Modoc, SC; and Judges' Testing Examiner Al Miller of Nashua, NH (he's been at the job for 7 years since taking over from Frank Zabrowski of Monterey, CA and is beginning to make noises about having a successor!).

As you can see, our activities are spread all over the USA...cunningly diverted in case of a national disaster! Not really...it's just where we've been able to find reliable members to take on those various duties.

The American Cribbage Congress is really All-American, ranging from Vermont to California; Minnesota to Montana, Massachusetts to Washington; Wisconsin to Rhode Island, New Hampshire and South Carolina...and points in between.

Anybody with some spare time and an urge to help out the ACC is asked to contact me or Joe Ramos to fill one of these back-up positions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile, we'll see you in Wisconsin Dells at the Grand National.

*Keep pegging...Ev Bey*

## Townsend Wins National Open

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235 players entered the Main Event, and another 146 played the Consolation. Michael Burnham, Ackworth, GA, took home the bacon in the second-chance action...and took home 84 MRP's under the new system's scoring (in addition to any possible qualifying round MRP's...the top 1/8 score points in this round).

Peggy Goss, Beverly Hills, FL took 2nd, and begins the new season with 63 MRP's. She finished the 1997 season 51st in the Eastern Region, scoring 379 MRP's...and she begins the new year with a fine start. Marlene Lazachek, a Master pegger from the Milwaukee area took 3rd, and is inching in on her Grand Master, standing at over the 3,000 mark. Al Tenenbaum, Cranbury, NJ, is also over the 3,000 mark...and he took home 4th.

The National Open offers cribbage, cribbage, cribbage, and Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, fresh from being named to the 1997 All-American team, won the Friday Early Bird. A special event was played on Saturday, and Art Jonas, Fayetteville, NC took the top prize. Another popular event...the Losers Losers...saw Thomas Ballwig, Norfolk, VA win going away. The Last Roundup was captured by Ted Monroe, Honea Path, SC. None other than two-time national champion Bob Julian, the travelling pegger from Milwaukee, won the High Roller.

A highlight of the weekend's matches saw Lindsay Peever, Leesburg, FL, score a 29-hand...the first of the 1998 season, and \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned gem! Dee Dee Burgess scored that elusive 28-hand (and will receive a framable plaque from the ACC).

Directors Catherine Perkins, Russ Perkins, and Tom Miller continue to run a first-class event, with the North Raleigh Hilton furnishing spacious playing areas, along with other top-quality amenities. Next year's event will wind down the 1998 season, and players will, once again, be in Raleigh to earn those season-ending MRP's! This year's match was scheduled a week after the 1997 cribbage season's closing bell, keeping some players at home.

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## Portland Summer Open Draws 188 Clair Morse Wins 1997 Final

Clair Morse, a Master pegger from Bend, OR finished the ACC's 1997 season in grand style. He won the 188-pegger Portland Summer Open. In the process, he tacked on another 200+ MRP's and pocketed over \$1,100 for a fine weekend of pegging. And he vaults upwards in the Western Region's MRP race, winding down the season with some 800 MRP's (and is among the Region's top ten).

Local Eugene Wilkerson came close to taking it all, but simply could not match Morse's run of cards, but, nevertheless had a great weekend, bringing home bushels of MRP's and a nice 2nd place check.

Bill Wakeman lead a large contingent of California peggers by taking 3rd, followed by Irving Busby, Spokane, WA, in 4th.

Joe Cover from nearby Salem nailed a great 39 18 +316 to easily take qualifying honors.

Leslie Hein began the 1997 season last August in this same event, and scored a 29-hand...and this time around scored a Consolation win. This Washougal, WA pegger has found a home in Portland! Bob Clark, Walnut Creek, CA picked up 2nd in this 132-pegger event. Young Jason Shumate, Kings Beach, CA, continues a fine run by taking 3rd, and Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) polished off a fine season by taking 4th. The 70 MRP's earned run his nation-leading MRP total to over 1,700.

### **The Satellites:**

Friday Time Passer: Gil Johnson (WA)  
High Rollers: Bob Julian (WI)  
Doubles: Al & Ted Nelson (WA)  
Saturday Special: Bruce Wridge (OR)  
Last Chance: Tony Shine (OR)

This event was the final ACC-sanctioned tournament of the year, and attracted players from throughout the USA. Many were on the move hoping to cash MRP's and move up in the standings. However, only Morse, with his Main Event win, made a major move upwards.

Director Dorothy Mickow, with able assistant Jeanne Hofbauer kept the show on the road with all events on time and running smoothly. Mickow plans on renewing this event again next year...and she will wind down the ACC's 1998 campaign (along with Raleigh's National Open).

## Quiz:

What is the most peg points that can be scored by playing one card?

Answer: **15!** The non-dealer holds A-A-3-3. Dealer holds A-A-2-3. The play goes: 3-3-3-2-A-A-A-A..."15" for 12 (four of a kind) + 2 (for 15-2) + 1 for the "go."

This can be scored four ways. In addition to the above hands, these combinations will add to 15. 2-2-A-A, 2-5-A-A; 2-2-A-A, 3-4-A-A; and 4-2-A-A, 2-2-A-A. These may be combined in a variety of ways, but all 8 cards add to 15, with four aces held for last.

*CW thanks Cedric Larson (CA) for these numbers.*

## Record All-Events Score

An All-Events contest has gained favor in the Central Region recently (and will be given a go in Montana this October). This match combines the Friday night Early Bird with the Main Event and Saturday Night contest. The combined 40 games are scored by Game Points only.

What is the record score to date?

Patrick Barrett (WI) scored a super **70 GP's** at the Tri-Cities Open in Marinette in April. His 18-35-17 combined score was, as Barrett reports, "As good a run of cards that I've ever had!"

Barrett is directing the upcoming Grand National XVI in Wisconsin Dells...and is zeroing in on his Life Master (6,000 MRP's).

## Joe Wergin Promotes Cribbage (and Skat)

President Emeritus Joseph Wergin recently donated a few of his card-playing books to the McFarland (WI) library, including three of his cribbage books.

As a consequence, he was given a writeup in the McFarland newspaper, complete with a photo of "The Fox" with copies of his books. Wergin, at age 87, continues to promote the grand old game!

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## One-Star Joe Bernard Takes Yankton's Lewis & Clark Classic

The tradition of outstanding cribbage players winning the Lewis and Clark Classic continued this year in Yankton, SD. Life Master One-Star Joe Bernard of Libertyville, IL edged Darlene Johnson (Minneapolis) by five points in the deciding game to claim the \$2,000 first place check...and he also picked up a whopping 229 MRP's. It was Bernard's first Yankton championship. This event has been won four times by One-Star Mick Michaelis (Marinette, WI) and twice by Life Master Russell Adams (Minneapolis) in the ten-year run of this event.

Sharon Schaefer (Milwaukee) claimed third place, and Walt Wasielewski (Jackson, MI) took fourth.

Cribbage newcomer Ron Ralston, Hartford, IA, rallied with a 20-hand on fourth street to edge "Gabby" Kraft (Seymour, WI) to win the 110-pegger Consolation.

Scott and Linda Kooistra, along with Jean Clayton, directed another smooth event involving 167 players from 18 states. They also held a Junior tournament with a dozen players. 15-year old Jeff Lamoreux (Jefferson, SD) won the title with Yankton hometown pegger 11-year old Allison Hoyne taking runnerup honors.

Jim Rein, Carver, MN, took the All-Events crown, while Michaelis kept his annual strong showing at Yankton intact with a 2nd place in the All-Events, and another 2nd in the qualifying round in the Main Event. Doug Henderson was the top qualifier with a nice 37 +229 card...four pegs ahead of Michaelis.

Sharon Fargher, Fort Collins, CO, took the Early Bird tournament with a Grand Slam. Lloyd Kraft won the Saturday Night Special.

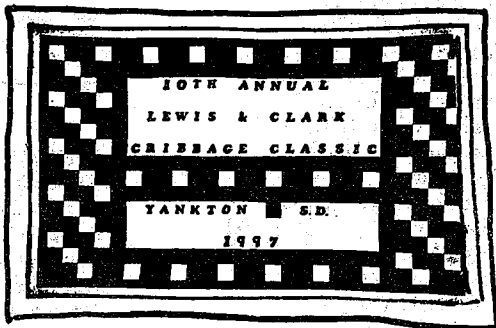
A highlight of this event was the ACC's 18th 29-hand of the season. Don Ernst, Eagan, MN, nailed this gem in the Consolation qualifying round...and earns \$100 from the ACC. This 29-hand was the only bright spot in the game as Ernst lost by some 20 points.

## John Crouch & Mick Michaelis Share Yankton Spotlight

To help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Lewis & Clark Classic, co-director Linda Kooistra made a beautiful bed-sized quilt with the Lewis & Clark emblem in Yankton colors (red, black and white).

A drawing was held among the 12 players who have competed each year in Yankton. John Crouch, Indianola, Iowa, was the winner. John came directly to the microphone and donated the quilt to Mick Michaelis of Marinette, WI. It was a very touching moment as Mick has been battling a serious illness this year.

Director Scott Kooistra reports that this was a very class move by a class individual. John Crouch, to another classy guy, Hall-of-Famer Mick Michaelis. John said afterward that in his life's occupation as a Judge, he dealt everyday with "bad" people in the world. He felt good about donating the prize to a real "good" person like Mick!



## ...Another Yankton Vignette

Frank Leier, Vadnais Heights, MN, and another cribbage player (Betty) were heading home after a weekend of pegging in Yankton. At about 2:30 PM his car's transmission malfunctioned, and they were forced to hitch-hike to the nearest rest area to call a tow truck.

At about this time, in popped Jim and Joan Rein to make a rest area stop. They offered to take Frank and Betty home. Frank confided to CW that "The cribbage world is loaded with awfully nice people..."

Incidentally, Jim and Joan Rein normally don't take that road home, but they decided to go that route for some unknown reason...

## Election Results

Catherine Perkins, ACC Vice-President of Policy, certifies the following results for the election of the ACC's Board of Directors. Following the re-sending of yellow ballots in the July Cribbage World, all ballots postmarked by August 1st were accepted. A total of 1,053 yellow ballots were returned. Three ballots were declared invalid because they contained more than 25 votes. A total of 14,065 votes were cast.

Those individuals that were elected will be seated at the next Board of Directors Meeting at the Holiday Inn, Wisconsin Dells, WI, September 26 (Friday), 1997 at 11 AM.

The voting results:

DeLynn Colvert (MT), 744  
Jeff Monroe (CA), 738  
Scott Kooistra (SD), 653  
Ev Bey (AZ), 620  
Joan Rein (MN), 611  
Paul Hatcher (OR), 509  
Jeff Shimp (IN), 503  
Cathy Perkins (NC), 487  
Joe Ramos (RI), 481  
Syl Lulinski (IL), 474  
Paul Barnes (FL), 470  
Martha Fingleton (WI), 462  
Eugene Mikulsky (WI), 450  
Jesse Jarrell (CA), 442  
Bob Julian (WI), 440  
Sundae Webb (CA), 429  
Joe Bernard (IL), 427  
Patrick Barrett (WI), 420  
Roy Hofbauer (WA), 409  
George Bickford (MA), 400  
Annett Eiffert (CA), 381  
Fred McGibney (VT), 358  
Larry Hassett, (OR), 358  
Jim Ready (MA), 352  
Jones Hom, CA, 342\*\*  
Lea Hornbeck (WA), 334

Larry Samet, (MA), 304\*  
Steve Sattler (MD), 369\*  
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Rex Paddock (MT), 260\*  
Jo Kirby (WA), 247\*  
Keith Forrest (MT), 162\*

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## Ballot Counting Procedure

Ballots were collected and tabulated by Heads Up Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program, Inc., PO Box 262, Pittsburg, NC 27312. This volunteer agency is 501(c)3 organization which provides therapy for individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

To ensure accuracy, the following procedure was used to count the BOD ballots:

All white ballots were destroyed.

The number of votes per ballot were counted and recorded at bottom of each ballot.

Ballots were divided into groups of 10, each group attached to a numbered tally sheet.

Total number of votes per group were recorded on the tally sheet.

Votes per candidate were counted for each group of 10.

Each group was then cross tallied. If the number of votes per individual did not equal the total number of votes per group, a recount occurred for that group.

Individual totals were transferred to tally sheets and complete totals cross checked.

## Gateway To Sierras Classic

According to Jack Shumate, the upcoming Gateway to the Sierras Classic is a good one. Last year, this event didn't make "Tournament Trail" on time and drew a small crowd. Director Dennis Bays, with help from Daryl Tavarez promise a good one in Clovis, CA this September 12-13.

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# **All-American Teamed Named DeLynn Colvert Wins National Championship**

Bob McCabe, the ACC's National Statistician, completed the compilation of the ACC's 139 sanctioned events for 1997, and reports that the following players have earned All-American honors, having finished in the top ten nationwide:

- 1- **DeLynn Colvert**, Missoula, Montana: 1,731 MRP's
- 2- **Todd Schaefer**, Oakdale, Minnesota: 1,384
- 3- **Brenda Palmer**, W. Springfield, Massachusetts: 1,321
- 4- **Rollie Heath**, Lincoln City, Oregon: 1,284
- 5- **Rit Alkas**, Manchester, Connecticut: 1,174
- 6- **Robert Medeiros**, Quincy, Massachusetts: 1,102
- 7- **Martha Fingleton**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: 1,093
- 8- **Russell Adams**, Minneapolis, Minnesota: 1,078
- 9- **Ford Jewer**, Wakefield, Rhode Island: 1,038
- 10- **Jim McManus**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: 1,034

McCabe also named the All-Regional players: These players finished in the top five in their Region, but failed to make the top ten nationwide. The are:

## ***Eastern Region***

**Phyllis Schmidt**, Williamstown, Massachusetts: 984

## ***Central Region***

**Ginny Danielski**, Little Chute, Wisconsin: 983

## ***Western Region***

**George Rasmussen**, Chehalis, Washington: 1,033

**Jesse Jarrell**, Pittsburg, California: 976

**Roy Hofbauer**, Washougal, Washington: 937

Todd Schaefer, Rollie Heath, Martha Fingleton, and Ford Jewer earned their first All-American honors this past season. Fingleton, in addition to a top-ten finish, also earned her Life Master and was elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame...making the 1997 cribbage year one to remember.

Brenda Palmer earned her 2nd All-American, having finished 9th last year with 1,175 MRP's. This year's 1,321 vaulted her to 3rd place.

Rit Alkas won the 1995 championship, and is now a 2-time member.

Robert Medeiros very nearly won the 1995 title, and he, too, is a two-time member.

Russell Adams, the pegging professor from Minnesota, has earned his 3rd All-American award.

Jim McManus is a 4-time All-American and joined the One-Star players this past season (10,000 MRP's).

DeLynn Colvert is a 12-time All-American and won his third national championship this past season...in addition to becoming the ACC's first Two-Star player (15,000 MRP's).

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## ***Master Point Tidbits:***

George Rasmussen came within a whisker of earning a top-ten spot. He missed by a single MRP!

For those peggers wanting an invite to the annual Tournament of Champion, you had to score 338 MRP's this past season (if you had not qualified by other criteria...see criteria list, this issue). The 50th-ranked player in the Central Region scored 338 MRP's, meaning that all players nationwide who scored 338 have earned an invite. In the Eastern Region, 62 players earned the necessary 338, and in the Western Region 84 players did the trick. John Holseth, Medford, OR, was no. 84 in the West! Al Dinwoodie, Coventry, RI, was no. 62 in the East.

## ***Sanctioned Events***

Some 139 sanctioned tournaments were played in the 1997 cribbage year (August 1 - July 31). These tournaments averaged 108 players per event. In the 1996 cribbage year, 136 events were played, but the average was slightly higher...114.5 players per event. The 1998 season appears to be heading for another banner year. "Tournament Trail" is already loaded with events. Cribbage fever...catch it!

## \$15 For Returned Check?

A first-time pegger was seen recently at the check in line at a sanctioned tournament. This pegger was ill-clothed and hadn't shaved for a couple of days...and simply looked down on his luck.

He asked the tournament director, "What is the entry fee?"

The director replied, "Fifty dollars."

"Do you take checks?"

"Yes, we do."

The pegger hesitated a moment, then asked, "How much do you charge for a returned check?"

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# Les Bois Inaugural Gene Sissel Smoking in Boise

Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR, nailed the recent Inaugural 80-pegger Les Bois Classic in Boise, Idaho. With a top-qualifying score of 39 18 +318, and a playoff win, Sissel ran the table. With the new MRP scoring system, he picked up a whopping 212 points and the National MRP lead in the early going for the 1998 season (pending results at the national Open). With the win, Sissel is zeroing in on his Grand Master.

Local Tim Bolopue had a fine weekend, scoring high in the High Rollers...and finished 2nd in the Main Event. Ladonna Govenor (Napa, CA), on a swing through the Northwest, took home 3rd, and local Joe Dunn (co-director) finished 4th.

Steve Hofbauer, a younger member of the Hofbauer pegging clan (Washougal, WA) took home the 46-pegger Consolation title, in addition to a top finish in the High Roller.

George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA, is also zeroing in on his Grand Master with a 2nd place finish. Dave Suhr, another Boise pegger finished 3rd as the locals fared quite well on their home turf. Joe Dunn took 4th...and had a great weekend of pegging.

## The Satellites:

Doubles: Danella Royal, Ron Lesley (OR)  
High Roller: DeLynn Colvert (MT)  
Saturday Special: Dean Clapper (ID)  
Last Chance: Joe Dunn (ID)

"Les Bois" is the French version of "City of Trees"...and a shade tree was very much in demand as the mercury approached 100 degrees for this match...but director Kathy Slater reported that no players lost their cool. The local Elks Lodge were great hosts, and furnished a steak cookout, in addition to lunches and a reasonable bar. Slater reports that next year's action may well have additional space...and that she was well-pleased with this inaugural event.

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## Annett Eiffert Tops Devil Mountain

Annett Eiffert, pegging out of Citrus Height, CA topped 112 peggers at the recent Devil Mountain Caper in Alamo, CA...and with a 4th place qualifying round, came away with 150 MRP's. Eiffert will be a co-director of the upcoming River City Open November 21-23.

Carl Mitchell, San Carlos, CA took Eiffert to the wire, but had to settle for 2nd. Richard Wardenburg, Garss Valley, CA, and Master Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo, CA took home 3rd and 4th.

Angelo Torrise, Quincy, CA took home the top "Q" prize with the highest qualifying score.

60 peggers stayed for the Consolation and another tournament director...Jack Shumate... won the top prize. Shumate hails from Kings Beach and runs a twice-a-year Lake Tahoe Challenge. Bryant Gilkeson, Sparks, NV, took 2nd. One-Star Jesse Jarrell, always hard to shutout in any tournament, copped 3rd. He capped another stellar season with another 1,000 MRP's in the bag. Mary Gladish, Concord, CA, finished the season in grand style and is also at the 1,000 mark. She finished 4th...after coming off a huge win at the July Reno match (338 peggers).

Director Heidi Glashan reported that many players came great distances in an effort to earn late-season MRP's...but the local peggers held their own and pulled down the bulk of the MRP's. She also reports the players donated \$224 to assist the Battered Women's program.

*With Annett Eiffert, Mary Ryan, Julie Felkins, and Mary Gladish leading the charge...perhaps director Glashan should take up a collection for the Battered Men's program! Ed.*

## Robinson Tops In Alaska

With a small crowd (20) in Anchorage, local Robbie Robinson came away the winner at the recent Mid-Summer Tourist Classic.

Henry Carle, another local pegger, capped a fine season with a 2nd place finish, and despite pegging "way up north" put up an astounding 800+ MRP's in the 1997 season.

## Tsarkie Wins In Hawaii

Tsarkie is the director of monthly sanctioned events in Alaska...and this time around he decided to take home the top prize as he nailed the June edition of his Honolulu match.

Jerry Pepper (CA), Daulph Plummer (AK), and Geoff Dozier (HI) came home 2-3-4. Plummer was also the top qualifier.

Tsarkie keeps 'em pegging in Hawaii! And, of course, he will renew this event again next year.



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## Dwight Christiansen Sizzles At Sizzler

Dwight Christiansen, Stratford, CT, is zeroing in on his Grand Master with a win at the Summer Sizzler, played in West Springfield, MA on July 20. In besting the field of 101 peggers, Christiansen pulled down another 120 MRP's and is very close to 4,000 points (lifetime)...and Grand Master.

Another ACC player nearing his Grand Master is Zeke Veradt (Taunton, MA), and a nice 2nd place finish (after taking qualifying honors) earned some 149 MRP's...and this year's total to near the 600 mark.

Charley Finley, Enfield, CT earned his Grand Master earlier this year and continues to pile up MRP's with a 3rd place finish. Master George Johnson, Fitchburg, MA, took 4th.

Charlie Burgess (RI) took the 66-pegger Consolation, edging Fayanne Salerno (MA) in the final playoff match. Salerno capped a stellar season with this high finish, earning some 500 MRP's. Al Tennenbaum (NJ), and Bob Cunningham (MA) took 3rd and 4th.

Phyllis Schmidt (MA) and Robert Medeiros (MA) are driving hard for a top-ten spot and both players scored MRP's...Schmidt took home 56, and Medeiros scored 46. Both players are at the 1,000 mark for the season.

Director Harry Palmer will play it again the third Sunday in July next year.

## Cindy Veradt Cops Maine Open

Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA capped a very successful 1997 cribbage season by winning the 126-pegger Maine Open July 13. Veradt took home some 162 aggregate MRP's...and finished the season at the 800 mark.

Laurie Owen (ME) finished 2nd, followed by Bill Shoemaker (CT) in 3rd. Shoemaker is knocking on the door for his Grand Master and the 160 MRP's may have done the trick. CW is waiting verification from Bob McCabe, the ACC's Statistician. Robert Medeiros (MA) took 4th (after qualifying 3rd) and the combined 152 MRP's run his 1997 totals to well over 1,000...and a shot at All-American honors (his 2nd).

On a tragic note, George Cote, Westminster, VT took qualifying honors in what was to prove to be his last tournament. He took ill on his trip home and passed away. This veteran player was one of the Eastern Region's finer players.

J. J. Rooney (MA) nipped Kevin O'Brien (ME) for the 68-pegger Consolation championship. Thomas Shea, Jr. (MA), and Ellen Tripp (NC) finished 3rd and 4th.

Director Dennis Cousens plans on playing this event again next July 12, 1998. Mark your calendars.



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6:30 PM Hi-Rollers, \$50, opt. \$25. Q, 9 games, Top 25% playoff

7 PM Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games, No Playoffs

Saturday, October 25 -

8 AM Registration, \$50, optional \$10 Q-pool

9 AM Orientation & play (22 games vs. 22 opponents), Top 25% playoff

7 PM Saturday Night Owl, \$10, 7 games, No Q-Pool, No Playoffs

(Possible First Round Playoff Saturday Evening)

Sunday, October 26 -

8 AM Main Event Playoffs, best 3 of 5

8 AM Consolation Registration, \$20. (+ Sanctioning & Donation, if not in Main),

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## **Peggin' Miners Inaugural Waldvogel Tops In Yreka**

Jim Waldvogel, pegging out of Crescent City, CA, went a little East to Yreka, CA for their Inaugural event June 27-29...and he came away with the Championship!

This event was held in the local Elks Lodge in Yreka...a small northern California border town. Some 88 peggers showed for this Inaugural tournament. Director's Garry and Sandy Folz are off and running with a good showing in their first event.

Ladonna Govenor, Napa, CA, took 2nd, followed by co-director Garry Folz and Dale Bean in 3rd and 4th. Folz and Bean are local peggers, and they kept honors at home.

Sue Rollo, Oroville, CA took honors in the qualifying round, topping the large field and taking home the top "Q" prize.

52 peggers stayed for the Consolation and Canadian Linton Walker took home the bacon. Mike Beauvais (Red Bluff, CA), Darren Black (Portland, OR), and Herschel Mack (McKinleyville, CA) finished 2-3-4. Black also took qualifying honors in this event.

The Folz's plan on playing their 2nd annual next June 26-28. Mark your calendars.

## **Pegging In Heaven?**

Two veteran peggers were sitting on a park bench and the discussion got around to whether there would be any cribbage in heaven.

Mike said to Andy, "Let's make a deal...if one of us passes away, he will be obligated to return to this bench and report on whether or not they play cribbage in heaven." Andy agreed.

Lo and behold, a couple of weeks later Andy passed away, much to Mike's sorrow.

But Mike faithfully sat on the park bench every day, hoping Andy would fulfill the agreement.

Much to his surprise, Andy appeared! Wow! Mike excitedly asked Andy if they played cribbage in heaven.

Andy replied, "Well, I've got some good news and some bad news...the good news is that yes, indeed, they do play cribbage in heaven!"

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*CW thanks Rollie Heath (OR) for this tidbit.*



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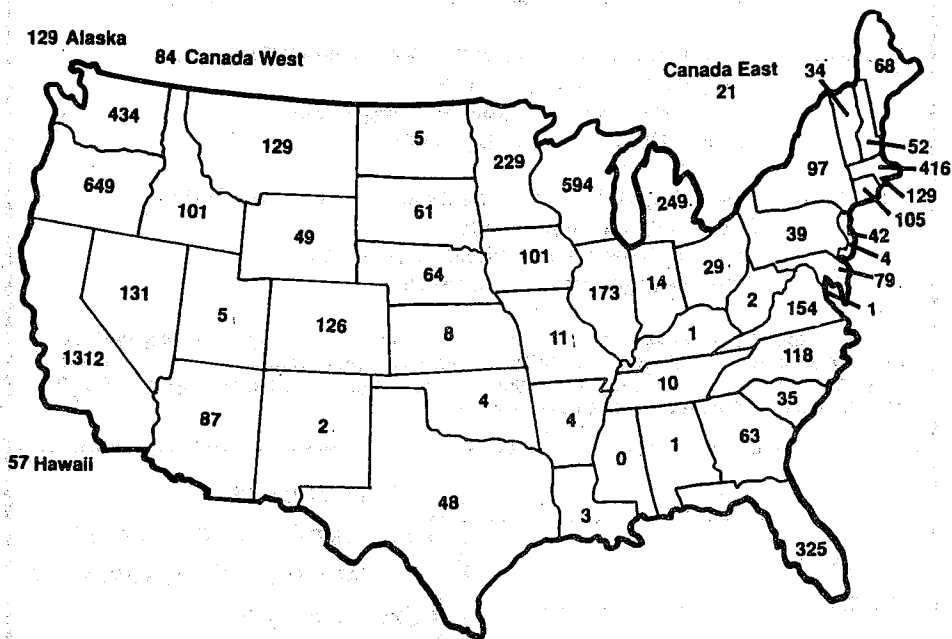


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## A New MRP Race For Honors

As an example, the ACC kicked off the new season with matches in Boise, ID, Minden, NE, and Raleigh, NC. Boise's match had Gene Sissel score a whopping 39 GP's in the qualifying round, and he went on to claim the playoff round as well. This outstanding effort in this 80-pegger match netted Sissel 212 MRPs! At Minden, only 21 players were on hand and Helen Railsback won this event. But Railsback scored an amazing 28 GP's in the 12-game qualifying round...and 70 MRPs! With the new MRP system she scored a total of 140 points. A 12/12 grand slam and winning three consecutive playoff matches is a feat that should be rewarded handsomely...and it was! At the National Open in Raleigh, a large crowd (234) pegged for honors and Raleigh's Jim Townsend came away the winner, scoring 226 MRPs. The 2-3-4-5-6 finishers all scored over 100 MRPs. This includes 30 MRP's that is awarded to the top 1/8 finishers (a change in scoring double-elimination matches). In the West, East, North, and South, players are off and running with equal points being scored for equal difficulty! This year's MRP race should be of great interest...as the players with the best winning percentage will rise to the top!

The map below illustrates where our players are located:



Newly crowned Life Master George Bickford (W. Springfield, MA) finished in the 17-24 bracket at the National Open in Raleigh...and with the 30 point bonus for a top 1/8 finish came away with 55 MRP's. Can One-Star be very far away?

With the untimely death of director George Cote, the scheduled Tri-State Open (October 19), Brattleboro, VT, has been cancelled.

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9 AM Main Event play begins

7 PM Registration for Saturday Singles \$20

8 PM Saturday Singles play begins

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9 AM Consolation play begins

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## **Ron Hamilton Earns President's Award**

ACC President Ev Bey announces that Ron Hamilton is this year's recipient of the Annual President's Award.

The award reads:

"With great pleasure I give the President's Award to Ron Hamilton, Topeka, Kansas. A longtime member of the Board of Directors, Ron has dutifully handled the biennial nominations for the ACC Board of Directors for the past several elections. He did the same great job this year, despite moving to a new job in a new state. Due to the demands on his time and the remoteness of his location, he was forced to give up a re-election bid this year...but still handled the nomination process with his expert and efficient aplomb."

*s/Ev Bey, President*

## **Rick Bryant Nails Baltimore Summer Special**

Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville, MD, qualified 4th and zipped to the championship in the 56-pegger Baltimore Summer Special, played in Baltimore, MD on July 13.

Arlene Johnston, Philadelphia, came close, and finished 2nd. Jack Brown, Annandale, VA, and Mike Midgette, Kill Devil Hill, NC, took 3rd and 4th.

Brown also had the top qualifying round score, and his aggregate MRP take was 71 MRP's. Winner Bryant took home some 78 MRP's.

Robert Gilligan, Philadelphia, took home the title in the 34-pegger Consolation. Danny Bennett, Virginia Beach, VA took 2nd.

Director Bruce Sattler keeps 'em pegging in Maryland...and he reports that this event will be played once again next July 12. He also reports that the March of Dimes was given a boost by the players.

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**Central Region**  
Ginny Danielski, Little Chute, WI  
**Western Region**  
George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA  
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA  
Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA

## Life Master, Two-Star

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT

## Life Master, One-Star

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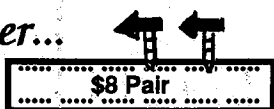
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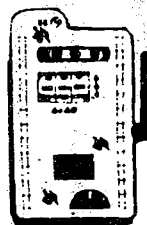
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Sunday morning Wayne, Mary and Bob  
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DeLynn was skunked the 5th game and rather shook...  
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In the Consolation Anne Sheeran, Jesse Jarrell, Bob Bodine,  
Mac McGuigan and Evelyn Gillmore qualified with cuts mean.  
Evelyn, Jesse and Bob tied for 9th, Anne came in 6th...  
We 4th Street Terrorists are still up to our tricks!!

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### **ACC Winds Down Successful Awards Season**

## **Six Peggers Earn Master, Grand Master**

### **New Grand Masters:**

**Eugene Mikulsky, Al Schaefer, and Bill Shoemaker**

### **New Masters: Stan Babiec, Joy Barnes, and Anna Abbott**

As the 1997 season winds down, six more ACC  
peggers have earned honors.

Three have earned Grand Master, having scored  
some 4,000 Master Points (lifetime). They are:

**Eugene Mikulsky**, Sobieski, WI. Mikulsky qualified  
35th and finished in the 17-32 bracket at the huge  
Reno Independence Day meet, netting 132  
MRP's...and Grand Master 83.

**Alan Schaefer**, Slinger, WI. Schaefer finished 5th at  
the huge Reno meet, bringing home 234 MRP's and  
zipped over 4,000 MRP's...and Grand Master 84.

**Bill Shoemaker**, W. Hartford, CT. Shoemaker nailed  
the Maine Open, qualifying 4th and finishing 3rd,  
and with the aggregate 160 MRP's easily winged it  
over to the ACC's 85th Grand Master.

The three new Master peggers:

**Stan Babiec**, N. Dartmouth, MA won  
the huge Rhode Island Open, scoring  
180 MRP's...and Master 313.

**Joy Barnes**, DeLand, FL, made a  
sojourn to New England...and finished  
9th at the Maine Open (74 MRP's) and  
earned the ACC's 314th Master.

**Anna Abbott**, Incline Village, NV,  
scored 35 MRP's at the Reno meet and  
is at 2,001...and Master 315.

**GN XVI Entry Deadline**  
**September 22**

## Todd Schaefer

### Triple Dips

### Granite City Classic

Todd Schaefer, Oakdale, MN, is winding down a great year on the boards by nailing the recent Granite City Classic in St. Cloud, MN. Not only did he take qualifying honors, but he came away the winner in the playoffs as well in this 103-pegger meet. On top of that, he scored the only 28-hand in the Main Event. (Jim Huser, Berlin, WI, scored a 28 in the Consolation). Schaefer, with this great win, runs his yearly MRP totals to well over 1,300 for the year...and a certain spot of this year's All-American team.

Ed Heinowski, Muskego, WI, grabbed 2nd, followed by that travelling pegger from Lawrenceville, PA, Marion Quackenbush, in 3rd. Frank Trojan, a Grand Master from New Brighton, MN, took 4th.

Darlene Johnson, Minneapolis, won the 50-player Consolation, edging Lloyd Kraft (Seymour, WI) in the final playoff match. "Tubby" Dahl (Blair, WI) took 3rd, followed by Clinton Olson, Albert Lea, MN in 4th.

Les Kvien, Don Meyer, and Dick Neunsinger keep 'em pegging in St. Cloud, MN.

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There is no charge for entries, and the winners usually receive small trophy boards...or perhaps a deck of cards, a set of pegs, etc. Lunch is furnished by the tournament sponsors. The Cribadier General Program contributes up to \$250 to offset some of the expenses involved.

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# Letters To The Editor...

## Where's The Beef?

Well, I've been an ACC rookie for about a year now, thanks to my GR director Robert Wenzel for running an article in the local paper and bringing to life a game I thought was dead for 23 years. Here are my observations to date. Ed, you say you have seen many a new player taken advantage of by, among other things, the "must peg out" rule. Well, in my first tournament as a rookie I was playing (deleted) in Richmond, VA, when while clearly holding 2 cards in one hand and 4 cards in my other while dealing, I accidentally let the 4 cards drop to the table (but not mixed into my crib) and asked if I could pick up those cards and lay the 2 I had intended into my crib. But NO, my opponent decided to have to call a judge, whereby I lost a great hand, my entire crib, and as a result, the game. Now I wasn't close to qualifying on that day, but my initial reaction was "OK, so if that is how you want to play the game, taking advantage of rules instead of common sense, then I'll remember and store this for a next time."

Fortunately, I have met a lot of nice people in ACC events since that episode. My best suggestion to the ACC BOD is to expand and place much greater emphasis on the GR program. The ACC "tour" is for those who can afford to travel all over the country for those beloved Master Points. I think the day that the GR player who cannot afford the travel and expenses of the ACC tour, will indeed feel a part of the action. This will require coordination and more GR volunteers, but in the long run, wouldn't it be nice to be in a regular big event without having to travel to Reno? I enjoyed the two GR tournaments I entered just as much as any of the 5-6 ACC tournaments that I also entered. This is how you get the majority of our club players involved. This, plus more emphasis on youth and peer tournaments are ideas worth expanding. Now onto year two...I'm still a rookie, but I'm learning. Oh, and if ACC bumper stickers will cost 50 cents to produce, have the ACC sell them at every event for \$1. Why give them away?

Andy Wroblewski  
Winston-Salem, NC

*Andy, The ACC BOD will discuss the idea of selling bumper stickers at the next BOD meeting in Wisconsin Dells. And we may even give them away...or the idea may be rejected. Stay tuned. Ed.*

## In Memoriam

### Mary "Kansas" Spears

Paradise, California

"Kansas" died of cancer on July 25. A great pegger and supporter of the ACC, she was co-director of GR 142 (the Para-Pines Peggers) in Paradise. The ACC and her many friends and peggers will certainly miss her.

### Lloyd Scott

Green bay, Wisconsin

Lloyd passed away in July. He was a life member of the ACC and a long-time member of GR 61. He had a great love for the grand old game. He spent his winters travelling in his motor home and playing in all the tournaments and Grass Roots clubs that he possibly could. An excellent player, he will be greatly missed,

### Forest O. "Gus" Garrigus, Jr.

Oxbow, Oregon

One of the ACC's most colorful players was recently killed when his vehicle inexplicitly plunged several hundred feet over a cliff into the Snake River in Eastern Oregon. He was a jet boat pilot and a great sportsman. Tragically, three other persons were fatally injured in the accident. His booming voice and great fellowship among the ACC's players will be sorely missed.

## Ouch...1-1-1-7!

Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI is always a threat to win any event, and is a two-time national champion. In the 1997 season's finale in Portland, OR, Julian had yet another shot at earning an All-American berth. If he could just win a second-round match, he might earn enough MRP's to make the top ten.

With the score at 2-2, his opponent needed 8 points to win the match...and held only 6! He must peg 2 to win. Julian held 1-1-1-7. Julian's 2nd card played was an ace. Oops...his opponent held the case ace for the needed two pegs! Next year, Bob!

*The next weekend, Julian won the High Rollers in Raleigh, NC to help ease his pain! Ed.*



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7 PM, Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games  
7 PM, High Rollers, \$50/\$50Q, 9 games,  
top 25% playoff

Sat. Oct. 18: 9 AM, Orientation & play 22 games  
8 PM, High Tide, \$10/\$10Q, 7 games

Sun. Oct. 19: 7:30 AM, Playoffs, best 3 of 5  
8 AM, Consolation Registration \$20/\$10Q  
9:30 AM, Consolation, 9 games, playoffs  
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## Too Much Gambling?

I always enjoy your editorial responses to letters and your response to Wintersteen (June CW) was to the point. However, my opinion as to cause differs. I agree that "banter and comments" has gotten out of hand. I feel that much of the lack of consideration comes from the gambling atmosphere that is becoming more dominant at our tournaments. The one winner Q's, the team events, and the increased head-to-head betting belittle the main tournament. Payoffs in the one-winner and team side pools, in some cases, exceed the main event. Players jump up frequently to check opponent's and team-mates scores. This leads to the lack of respect and intrusion you and Wintersteen referred to. I really don't know the answer to this problem but unless we decide that the game must take preference over the gambling, we can look forward to more of the same.

Joe Seigle  
Coventry, CT

*Joe, side pools and side-betting are certainly on the increase, and may cause problems. Personally, I don't play side pools unless the list of players is posted prominently before play! Interrupting and distracting players are another matter. Let's all make an effort to give our players more respect when a game is in progress! Ed.*

## Pegging Out Rule

Dan Zeisler recently wrote CW a lengthy letter concerning the Pegging Out Rule. He described several instances where the strict interpretation of the rule caused hard feelings. He concluded his letter:

"The ACC has done a wonderful job in setting forth guidelines for fair and equitable play. I applaud the no muggins rule as it helps eliminate ill feelings which can bring down the overall festive atmosphere generated by a tournament. Now let's keep the positive energy high by doing something about the pegging out rule.

My suggestion: by verbally declaring victory and showing your opponent that you have enough points in your hand to go out, you have officially won a game. Pegging out is optional. **Let games be decided by the draw of the cards and the skill of the players, not by rule technicalities!"**

Dan Zeisler  
Sonora, CA

## On Lost Trail Pass...

CW Editor editor DeLynn Colvert and Rex Paddock were recently enroute to Reno for the November match and were halted by road construction at Lost Trail Pass (Montana-Idaho border).

With an hour to kill, they struck up a conversation with a Colorado family of four in the car behind them. Of course the conversation got around to cribbage, and one of the children excitedly brought out a cribbage board from their car to show Rex and DeLynn.

Immediately, DeLynn recognized that the board was one manufactured in Taiwan for the Pressman Corp. in NY. This board was described in an earlier CW as a very unique board! This twice-around board had 35 holes per street! DeLynn asked how this family played this board...and they responded that the rules said twice around. **They played a 141-point game, never knowing their mistake!**

*Without this chance encounter, perhaps Coloradans would soon be playing a 141-point game...and Roger Wilson, playing to only 121 points, would immediately zip to the national championship! Cribbage fever, catch it!*

## Fifteen-Two, Fifteen-Four!

A recent playoff game was witnessed in Boise recently that had an amusing incident.

A player was dealt a 5-6-7-8 of spades, and a 6 of hearts was turned. This high-scoring hand baffled the player, and he laboriously counted this hand four times. Each time he would begin, "Fifteen-two, fifteen-four..."

His opponent was rubbing his hand in anticipation of a two-point overcount and scoring two penalty points.

Sure enough, the pegger finally announced, "Fourteen and four spades...for 16!" And he pegged 16!

Dismayed, his opponent said, "Hey, since when does 14 and 4 equal 16? Lucky for you that your addition was off...it saved you two penalty points!" Of course the correct count for this hand is 16! What next?

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## Hit A Home Run? Touch Home Base!

There has been a number of letters over the last couple of months concerning the pegging out rule. I would like to add one more.

We all know how the game of baseball is played, suppose a batter hits a ball out of the park, home run, right? Maybe. The batter runs three bases, then at third base he walks off to the dugout. What is the result? The run does not count, he did not touch all of the bases. Everyone saw him hit the ball out of the park, but he didn't follow all of the rules.

Grass Roots is where we teach new members how to play, and what the game rules are. We don't play hard and fast and strictly by the rules in Grass Roots, because it is also for fun. But the rules need to be observed as much as possible. Tournaments are another thing and that's where strict rules do come into play. Pegging out is one of the rules and I feel it should remain so. Why bother making rules for games if they are not going to be played by.

*Peggy Reed  
Prineville, OR*

## A Double-Double

In two consecutive Central Region tournaments, the top qualifier also won the Main Tournament. Todd Schaefer of Oakdale, MN turned the trick among 100+ players at St. Cloud's Granite City Classic in June.

A week later, Mike Habighorst, a relative newcomer, did likewise at the Madison Masters among 150+ players. (Schaefer finished 2nd to vault toward the Central MRP lead).

The odds against this rare phenomenon are in the order of 4,000,000 to 1 ( $100+ \times 16 \times 150+ \times 16$ ).

*Russell Adams  
Minneapolis, MN*

*Russell, when you're hot, you're hot! This has been a strange year for these doubles! Out West there have been several...as well as in the East. Ed.*

## Bob Pilcher Teaches Lora Mae Bourland Cribbage!

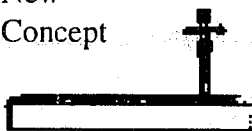
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*CW thanks Jerry Hauf (AK) for this tidbit. Jerry adds that Bob is 84...and a very tough opponent on the boards!*

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## ACC Guidlines Followed

In last month's CW Craig Terrell questioned the prize money given at the World Championship Silver Anniversary held in 1996. He questioned whether the sponsoring Quincy Rotary Club did, in fact, add the advertised \$5000 to the purse.

As ACC requires, we pay back 85% of the registration fee less \$2 per entrant that we send to the ACC and any other non-cash dividends provided to the contestants. In our case that involves the donuts, plaques, ink pen, lunch and dinner. All other associated expenses and the contribution to charity comes from the remaining 15% and whatever we make off of the raffle, bar and food service after covering costs.

In 1995 we had 232 players with a prize fund of \$7450 in the main event. At our Silver Anniversary event we had 372 players and paid back \$16,540. A quick check of the math

will assure you that we followed ACC guidelines and then added the \$5000 to the purse. Last May we had 284 players and paid back \$8950. For what it is worth, we only take the allowed 15% from the main and consolation tournaments. The Q-pools, Saturday Night Special, High Rollers, and Crybaby tournaments are each at 100% payback. The doubles on Friday night is paid back at 85% less the evenings pro-rated expenses.

We would have no problem posting expenses or a breakdown of the payback should ACC require that as well. I would suggest, however, that ACC members such as Craig have some faith in their organization. Tournament directors are required to send in a final report to ACC detailing the expenses and paybacks. Isn't that the accountability Craig and other players want?

*Mike Taborski  
WCCT Chairman*

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## Tournament Master Points Entered This Month

All tournaments played in the 1997 cribbage year have been posted. These final 16 tournaments have been posted...and 1997's final tally is in this issue:

Baltimore Summer  
Blackstone Valley  
Cascade Classic  
Devil Mountain  
Granite City  
Greater Spokane Open  
Hawaii-June  
Hockomock Classic

Independence Day  
Lewis & Clark Classic  
Maine Open  
Mid-Summer Tourists  
Nugget Classic  
Peggin' Miners  
Portland Summer Open  
West Side Summer Sizzler

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## Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

### September 5-7, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Hwy. 13 & I-90/94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, Hosp. Room. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. "We're practicing for the Grand National!"

### September 5-6-7, Blue Mountain Open

Eagles, 1212 Jefferson, LaGrande, OR 97850. EF: \$40, \$10. FriDBL, FriHR, Cons. Contact: Charlotte & Rick Springer, 69952 Summerville Rd., Summerville, OR 97850. (541) 534-9050. Co-D: Ron Lesley.

### September 12-13, Gateway to Sierras Classic

Clovis Senior Ctr, 850 Fourth St., Clovis, CA 93611. EF: \$58.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, tea, juices. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Dennis Bays, 1687 5th St., Clovis, CA 93611. Co-D: Daryl Tavaréz.

### September 13, Season Opener

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

### September 12-14, Capital City Classic

Eagles, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Lingenfelter, PO Box 182, Clancy, MT 59634. (406) 933-5317. Co-D: Bill Sands (406) 449-2577, Wes Wallimaa (406) 443-9739.

### September 14, 13th Greater Albany Open

K of C Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY 12208. EF: \$45 \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. Cons. Contact: Holly Darfler, 196 N. Greenfield Rd., Porters Corner, NY 12859. (518) 893-7205. Co-D: Cliff Darfler, Gordon Meeusen.

### September 19-20, Wine Valley Open

Napa Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, CA 94559. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, banquet dinner, cheese & wine tasting. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: Jack Monroe, 4086 Byway East, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-2020.

### September 19-20, Brandermill/CVCC Open

Brandermill Inn, 13550 Harbour Pointe Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23112. (800) 554-0130. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. FriDBL, Cons. Door prizes hourly. Winner guaranteed \$500 (min.). Contact: Huston or Phyllis Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangariatti, 1403 Walton Bluff Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23113. (804) 379-9678

### September 21, Massachusetts Open

Big Smokey Steak House, US Rt. 1 (1 1/2 miles north of Patriots Stadium), Foxboro, MA. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL (Demetri's Convention Ctr), Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225.

### September 26-28, Grand National XVI

Holiday Inn, Hwy. 13 & I 90/94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, Hosp. Room. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, SatAwards Banquet, Cons, LC. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. Souvenir pin for all players (similar to TOC).

### October 3-5, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, 4829 N. Reserve, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri3PMTP, \$20FriEB, \$20All-E, \$20SatS, Cons, LC. \$1 28-29 pool, 24-hand prizes. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

### October 3-5, Gold Coast Classic

Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura CA 93001. EF: \$59-\$69, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, juices (Sat & Sun). Satlunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Glen Cooley (805) 388-7043. Richard Price (805) 987-4638, Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932.

### October 3-5, Southern OR Lions Open

Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

### October 3-4-5, Lake Tahoe Fall Challenge

Crystal Bay Casino, Highway 28 #14, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$6.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP. FriDBL, FriSGL, Cons, SatS, SatHR, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate III, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (916) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

### October 5, New Hampshire Open

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

### October 10-12, 4th BC Championship

Site Change: French Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC, Canada. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, door prizes. FriEB, SatS, Cons, 5-player team (USA Vs. Can.) GR play Thur Oct 9 7 PM. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC, Canada V2M 2L8. (250) 564-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Peter Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

**October 10-11, Feather River Open**

Oroville Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95965. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch, coffee, donuts, 1 drink. FriEB, Cons. Contact: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene Ave., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 533-0156. Co-D: Tom & Vadia Stevens.

**October 10-12, Capital City Classic**

Canton Gardens, 3225 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, coffee, pastry. FriEB, FriHR6:30PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hill Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Co-D: Merl Mulkey.

**October 10-12, S. Daniels/Portside Open**

Holiday Inn, Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Valleyjo Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 483-2467. Co-D: Jack Howsare.

**October 10-12, Colorado Fall Classic**

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. EF: \$50, \$10. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

**October 12, W. B. Classic**

Travelodge, 1325 S. Main St/Hwy 175, Fon du Lac, WI 54935. EF: \$40, \$20 Q. Lunch. SatEB, Cons. Contact: Gene Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

**October 17-19, Long'est Beach Classic**

Chautauqua Lodge, N. 14th St., (PO Box 757), Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. \$2,000 added from Long Beach. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halldorson, PO Box 753, Long Beach, WA 98631. (360) 642-3994.

**October 18, Minnesota Valley Open**

Carver City Hall, 316 Broadway N, Carver, MN. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. FriEB\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Joan & Jim Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

**October 19, Tri-State Open**

Brattleboro Legion Club, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. C. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Westminster, VT 05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-D: Elmer Tole, Tim Garland.

**October 24-27, 6th Abe Kealoha Extrav.**

Likai Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu HI 96814. EF: \$80. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. FriDBL, SatCB, Cons, SunGR 18-games (\$50). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Cathy Tsark, Fred White.

**October 24-26, Niagara Falls Open**

Niagara Falls AFB, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. \$8/person rooms, apply by Oct. 3 with SS# to get on base. Contact: Peachy Schrock, 166 N. main St., Angola, NY 14006. (716) 549-5628. Co-D: Dick Shurkus.

**October 24-26, Fayetteville Classic**

Ramada Inn, 511 Eastern Blvd. (Hwy 301), Fayetteville, NC 28306. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Aaron Geroux, 2505 Pinnacle Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306. (910) 425-2655. co-D: Bill McBride, Lois Lam.

**October 24-26, Ghosts & Goblins**

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Sat auction, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

**October 24-26, Coastal "Gem" Classic**

Yachats Lions, 4th and Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

**October 26, 7th Eastern States Championship**

Maironis Park, 52 Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury, MA. 01545. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Donuts, coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Sharlene & Bill Medeiros, 34 Main St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (508) 852-7279.

**October 28-Nov. 4, Mexican Open**

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. EF: \$47, \$20 Q (Main: 10-31). Cons. Cribbage every night. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texal Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. Co-D: Tour director: Doris Denny (770) 431-9301 (for tour info).

**Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Prineville Lions Open**

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. Fri6:30HR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

**Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Polish Open**

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, FriLeastski, SatS, Cons, All-Events. Contact: Larry Zimmerman, 4103 Anston Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313. (414) 865-7638. Co-D: Ruth Zimmerman.

**Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Ship Ashore Open**

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

**November 1, Ed'sTeeny Tiny Under \$10**

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10. Coffee, lunch (\$5 credit), drinks, donuts. Cons. No muggins. \$5 extra at door registration. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014-0125. (408) 245-9777.

**CANCELLED**



**November 2, Dante Club, W. Mass. Open**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 23 Peros Dr., Agawam, MA 01001. (413) 789-0672. Co-D: Jim Law, Charlie Finley.

**November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic**

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

**Nov. 7-9, Baltimore Charm City Classic**

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

**Nov. 14-16, Jim Arblaster/Florida Open**

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irls Bronson, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, Cons, LC. Skunkbank: 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 14-16, Carson Valley Classic**

Carson valley Inn, 1627 Hwy. 395 N., Minden, NV 89423. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries. FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

**Nov. 14-16, San Diego's Peg For The Border Open**

Santee Civic Center, 10601 Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Julie Tuckett, 11509-13 Fury Lane, El Cajon, CA 92019. (619) 670-6684. Co-D: Darlene Carr (619) 448-3959.

**November 21-23, River City Open**

Orangeville Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangeville, CA. 95662. EF: \$60, \$10/10 Q. Cont bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope or Annett Eiffert, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517.

**November 21-23, 11th Jesse James Open**

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

**November 23, Yankee Classic**

**NO WALK INS** Manchester Elks, Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06108. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306.

**November 28-30, Eau Claire Classic**

Ramada Inn, 1202 Clairemont, Eau Claire, WI 54701. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, All-E. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 S. Main, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

**November 30, Holiday Classic**

Elk's hall, Social St., Woonsocket, RI. 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 1280, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-4142. Co-D: Ann Somers.

**December 5-7, Reynolds Christmas Wrap**

Moose Lodge, 16440 Ashland, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. EF: \$57, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, fruit & donuts, Coffee. SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94580. (510) 886-7667. Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

**December 6, ACC Open Singles**

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

**December 7, 1997 Hawaii Singles Champ.**

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makaanani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96819. EF: \$40 \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

**December 12-14, Chinook Winds Open**

Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City OR 97367. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriHR\$50/\$50Q, FriDBL, Cons, LC? Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410, Rollee Heath (541) 994-9658.

**January 11, 1998, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF \$30. \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

**January 16-18, 1998 Georgia Open**

Holiday Inn, 2155 Gordon Hwy (at Bobby Jones), Augusta, GA 30909. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Sat. lunch. **Limited to first 72.** FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907-3809. (706) 860-4898. Co-D: Pat Goad, Cathy Perkins.

**Jan. 30, 1998, Tournament of Champions**

Sands, Reno, NV: BY INVITE ONLY

**Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 1998, JPW/ACC Open**

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Pastry, coffee. Cons: Contact Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

**February 8, 1998, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF: \$30. \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

**February 13-15, 1998, Oregon Champ.**

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. FriHR 6:30, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

**February 20-22, Greater Orlando Open**

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

**February 21-22, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash**

Wareham Elks, Rts. 6 & 28, Wareham, MA 02538. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch, prizes. EBDL, Cons. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352. Co-D: David Clemmey, Shawn Jordan.

**March 14, 1998 Chief Solano Open**

Fairfield Senior Center, 1710 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55, \$5 to charity. Bktst, donuts. FriDBL, Cons not sanct. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bill Moss, Betty Croft.

**March 15, 1998 Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

**March 20-22, Alaska Championship**

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50, 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

**March 20-22, Timber Capital Classic**

Holiday Inn Express, 375 Harvard Blvd., Roseburg, OR 97470. EF: \$41, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

**March 27-29, '98 3rd Winnemucca Classic**

Winnemucca Convention Ctr, 50 Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

**April 10-12 '98, 4th Mid-Columbia Open**

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. \$5 lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036. Co-D: Mary Lin Hilton.

**April 19, 1998, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

**May 1, 2, 3, 1998, World Championship**

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch, Sat. Dinner. Quincy Rotary charity. SatHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

**May 22-24, Greater Spokane Open**

Valley Eagles, E 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane WA 99037. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Irving Busby, E 12808 Maxwell, Spokane, WA 99216. (509) 926-0538. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 928-6404.

**June 12-14, 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. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

**June 14, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Cons (GR if less than 17). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

**July 3-5, Independence Day Classic**

Sands, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62 (incl. 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.

**July 12, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30 (no Q). \$2 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Cons (GR if less than 17). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

**July 17-19, '98 MidSummer Open**

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50, 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

**November 13-15, '98, Veteran's Day Classic**

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

## **Napa's Wine Valley Will NOT Conflict With GR XVI**

This year's Wine Valley Open in Napa, CA will not conflict with the Grand National (Sept. 19-20). Contact director Jack Monroe for details of this popular wine and cheese tasting event. Entry form: page 7, July CW.

# Eastern Region 1997 Final

1	1321 Palmer, Brenda (MA)	51	379 Goss, Peggy (FL)
2	1174 Alkas, Rit (CT)	52	378 Bright, George (GA)
3	1102 Medeiros, Robert (MA)	53	368 Chase, George (RI)
4	1038 Jewer, Ford (RI)	53	368 Drukman, Robert (MA)
5	984 Schmidt, Phyllis (MA)	55	365 McGibney, Frederick (VT)
6	934 LaFleur, Donna (CT)	56	361 Rapoza, Charles (MA)
7	878 Setian, Peter (MA)	57	358 Bodogh, Frank (ON)
8	864 Bickford, George (MA)	58	349 Bousquet, Bob (MA)
9	860 West, Richard (MA)	59	348 Gauthier, Jack (CT)
10	829 Medeiros, Sharlene (MA)	60	347 Frattallone, Pat (CT)
11	813 Finley, Charlie (CT)	61	346 Boulris, Robert, MA)
12	806 Jordan, Shawn (MA)	62	341 Lokitz, Alvin (FL)
13	789 Veradt, Cindy (MA)	63	338 Dinwoodie, Al (RI)
14	694 DeLong, Henry (MA)	<hr/>	
15	674 Palmer, Harry (MA)	64	324 Somers, Ann (MA)
16	633 Cunningham, Bob (MA)	65	320 Burgess, Charles Jr. (RI)
17	627 Corrado, Frank (CT)	66	319 Deyette, Carl (CT)
17	627 McNulty, Raymond (RI)	67	316 Brown, Bruce (MA)
19	614 Medeiros, Bill (MA)	68	311 Diamond, Ted (MA)
20	601 Morrison, Joan (MA)	69	299 Black, Michael (FL)
21	581 Worley, John (NC)	70	298 Gehrlich, Dutch (MD)
22	572 Veradt, Zeke (MA)	71	288 Clemmey, James (MA)
23	561 Chrabasczc, Emil (MA)	72	282 Meniak, Richard (NY)
24	557 Gallagher, Paul (MA)	73	280 Vetterline, Kenneth (ME)
25	551 Remington, Earle (RI)	74	279 Sargent, Bart (MA)
26	538 Groz, John (MA)	75	275 Samet, Michael (NY)
27	527 Babiec, Stan (MA)	76	271 Boreham, Dorothy (MA)
27	527 Lunder, Jim (FL)	76	271 Sigda, Frank (MA)
29	524 Clark, Tom (NH)	78	268 Quackenbush, Marion (PA)
30	516 Miller, Albert (NH)	79	264 Cundy, James (RI)
31	504 Duresky, Jim (VA)	80	261 Goss, Kenneth (FL)
32	503 Rooney, John (MA)	81	260 Breen, Elinor (MA)
33	483 Perkins, Doris (MA)	81	260 Christiansen, Dwight (CT)
34	479 Martin, Phil (CT)	83	256 Barnes, Paul (FL)
35	459 Ritchey, Dave (FL)	84	254 O'Neil, David (GA)
36	450 Salerno, Fayann (MA)	85	253 Kaplan, Robert (MA)
37	447 Johnson, George (MA)	86	252 Smith, Medford (MA)
38	443 Caccia, Louis (MA)	87	250 Cote, George (VT)
38	443 Phifer, Larry (NC)	88	247 Shoemaker, William (CT)
40	438 Medeiros, Emily (MA)	89	246 Hittle, Wayne (MA)
41	433 Cormier, Paul (MA)	90	240 Shwartz, Sam (MA)
41	433 Digiovanni, Chip (FL)	91	237 Cornell, Larry (RI)
43	429 Norris, Lee (RI)	92	234 Musard, Paul (RI)
43	429 Dick, Ted (NC)	93	228 Perelli, Sherri (MA)
45	410 Ready, James (MA)	94	227 Hobbs, Kirk (MA)
45	410 Vanelli, Joyce (MA)	94	227 Turcotte, Susan (RI)
47	406 Fitzgerald, Larry (RI)	96	226 Brennan, John (MA)
48	404 Angier, Steve (GA)	97	219 Charlebois, Albert (RI)
49	401 Azevedo, Mike (MA)	97	219 Llewellyn, Pat, MA)
50	397 Heroux, Brian (RI)	99	216 Cote, J. Emile (MA)
		100	211 Imondi, Edward (MA)

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1 1384 Schaefer, Todd (MN)	52 337 Benson, Kenneth (MI)
2 1093 Fingleton, Martha (WI)	53 331 Maresh, Tom (WI)
3 1078 Adams, Russell (MN)	54 329 Heinowski, Ed (WI)
4 1034 McManus, Jim (WI)	55 323 Fabian, Jim (IL)
5 983 Danielski, Ginny (WI)	56 311 Lindner, Alan (WI)
6 971 Julian, Robert (WI)	57 310 Wileman, Ray (WI)
7 927 Mikulsky, Aggie (WI)	58 309 Morelan, Jim (MN)
8 823 Fischer, Jerome (WI)	59 308 Railsback, Helen (NE)
9 812 Page, Doug (WI)	60 306 Perez, Emilio (IL)
10 810 Danielski, Frank (WI)	61 297 Syftestad, John (WI)
11 790 Barrett, Patrick (WI)	62 295 Hamilton, Charles (WI)
12 784 Schaefer, Alan (WI)	63 293 Meath, Lawrence (MN)
13 751 Steinmetz, Wayne (WI)	64 289 Jacobs, Herman (NE)
14 745 Rein, Jim (MN)	65 287 Lazechek, Marlene (WI)
15 711 Frost, Richard (WI)	66 286 Koncan, Thomas (IL)
16 706 Michaelis, Robert (WI)	67 277 Morlock, Elmer (MN)
17 687 Bernard, Joe (IL)	68 275 Tofte, Donald (WI)
18 685 Flesch, Donald (WI)	68 275 Lubinski, Emil (MN)
19 654 Aird, Joseph (MI)	70 273 Madsen, Bob (IL)
20 648 Langman, Harry (WI)	70 273 Rein, Joan (MN)
21 615 Johnson, Darlene (MN)	70 273 Williams, John (MN)
22 607 Hanes, Bob (IA)	73 267 Hefty, Richard (WI)
23 606 Jerdee, Joy (MN)	74 266 Rehm, Kenneth (WI)
24 602 Sommer, Robert (MN)	75 263 Aird, Donna (MI)
25 583 Goedert, Gerald (WI)	76 261 Erickson, William (IL)
26 582 McCabe, Bob (WI)	76 261 Schaefer, Sharon (WI)
27 568 Matti, Gaylord (WI)	78 256 Hiland, John (WI)
28 566 Collier, Clay (NE)	79 255 Toll, Duane (WI)
29 525 Biegler, Gene (WI)	80 254 Andrusko, Shawn (MN)
30 519 Mikulsky, Eugene (WI)	81 253 Henderson, Douglas (WI)
31 518 Henderson, Scott (WI)	81 253 Parker, Charles (MN)
32 504 Huser, James (WI)	83 252 Fletchall, Charles (IA)
33 501 Sondericker, Warren (WI)	83 252 Steger, Larry (WI)
34 486 Loch, Diane (WI)	83 252 Upton, Robert (MI)
35 482 Schisel, Deb (IL)	86 251 Hamilton, Ron (KS)
36 459 Karr, Allen (WI)	87 250 Burandt, Dan (MN)
37 439 Leier, Frank (MN)	88 248 Pearson, Howard (SD)
38 437 Weits, Henry (WI)	89 245 Shimp, Jeff (MI)
39 422 Steplyk, Max (IL)	90 244 Lind, Gregory (WI)
40 392 Gruber, Gerald (MN)	91 239 Schweig, Roberta (IL)
41 377 Staven, Connie (WI)	92 237 Patrin, Donald (MN)
42 375 Railsback, Buzz (NE)	93 232 Endries, Doug (WI)
43 370 Loupee, Larry (IA)	94 230 Anderson, Clyde (TX)
44 365 Sperry, William (MN)	95 229 Peters, Willard (WI)
45 360 Haelfrisch, Gary (WI)	96 224 Borkowski, Andrew (MI)
46 357 Rasmussen, Harvey (MI)	97 218 Chase, Robert (MN)
47 356 Nelson, Glenn (WI)	98 215 Rice, Jim (WI)
48 351 Loch, Robert (WI)	99 214 Vetter, Denise (WI)
49 347 Lulinski, Syl (IL)	99 214 Wauters, Jeanne (WI)
50 338 Froelich, Francis (WI)	
50 338 Willborn, Jack (WI)	

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1	1731 Colvert, DeLynn (MT)	51	428 Jones, William (OR)
2	1284 Heath, Rollie (OR)	52	427 Nelson, Fabian (OR)
3	1033 Rasmussen, George (WA)	53	425 Horn, Jones (CA)
4	976 Jarrell, Jesse (CA)	54	423 Gillmore, Evelyn (CA)
5	937 Hofbauer, Roy (WA)	55	421 Smith, Donald (OR)
6	897 Wilson, Roger (CO)	56	415 Cunningham, Peggy (AZ)
7	882 King, Roger (CA)	57	406 Sheeran, Anne (CA)
8	878 Gladish, Mary (CA)	58	403 Gangle, Debbie (OR)
9	970 Wridge, Bruce (OR)	58	403 Milo, Scott (CA)
10	831 Carle, Henry (AK)	60	402 Glashan, Heidi (CA)
11	782 Black, Darren (OR)	61	398 Wilkerson, Eugene (OR)
12	743 Miotke, Darrell (OR)	62	394 Bourland, Mitch (OR)
13	738 Morse, Clair (OR)	63	393 Hassett, Donna (OR)
14	715 Wakeman, Bill (CA)	64	386 Brown, Doug (WA)
15	711 Moritzky, Jack (WA)	64	386 Sorensen, Jay (CA)
16	641 Ryan, Mary K. (CA)	66	384 Bolduc, Omer (CA)
17	639 McGillivray, Bruce (CA)	66	384 Marshall, Rodney (OR)
18	637 Herrmann, Mary (CA)	66	384 Everett, Moncre (CA)
19	623 Shirland, William (CO)	69	375 Hornbeck, Lea (WA)
20	615 Rowe, Michael (AK)	70	374 Maximov, Dorothy (CA)
21	610 Webb, Sundae (CA)	71	367 Libby, Alfred (CA)
22	608 Hatcher, Paul (OR)	72	366 Grantz, Al (OR)
23	603 Shumate, Jason (CA)	73	363 Fletcher, Bob (CO)
24	578 Hornbacher, Jim (WA)	74	362 Beat, Dale (CA)
25	575 Saueressig, Bernie (WA)	74	362 Lliteras, Bayard (ID)
26	571 Ball, Charlie (WA)	76	361 Honeycutt, Harvey (OR)
26	571 Gilkeson, David (OR)	77	360 Hansbury, O. F. (CA)
28	565 Langley, James (CA)	77	360 Reynolds, Stephen (CA)
29	562 Monroe, Jeff (CA)	79	359 Rose, Gary (WA)
30	559 Doppelt, Jackie (CA)	80	358 Banducci, Roy (CA)
31	549 True, Phil (WA)	81	357 Blackman, Jerry (OR)
32	544 Edwards, Denny (OR)	82	349 Slater, Kathy (ID)
33	543 Jackson, Jim (OR)	83	345 Abbott, Anna (NV)
34	529 Bolstad, Helen (CA)	84	338 Holseth, John (OR)
35	518 Chambers, Lee (OR)		-----
36	512 Eiffert, Annette (CA)	85	335 Mickow, Dorothy (OR)
37	505 Mitchell, Kenneth (CA)	86	334 Wardenburg, Richard (CA)
38	504 Hilton, Don (OR)	87	333 Snyder, Jay (CA)
39	500 Gillespie, Lynn (WA)	88	322 Ryan, John Jr. (CA)
40	497 Glashan, Wayne (CA)	88	322 Schnurr, Leo (BC)
41	496 Busby, Irving (WA)	88	322 Wikstrom, Bob (WA)
42	486 Hofbauer, Jeanne (WA)	91	319 McDonald, Boyd (CA)
43	481 Njaa, Ross (CA)	91	319 Watkins, Robert (OR)
44	465 Roderick, Phyllis (CA)	93	318 Bodine, Robert (CA)
45	451 Forrest, Keith (MT)	94	315 Forbes, Bruce (CA)
46	444 Shine, Tony (CA)	95	313 Foy, Rod (CA)
47	441 Elliott, Estille (NV)	96	312 Williams, Richard (CA)
48	439 Mitchell, Danny (CA)	97	311 Nelsen, Russell (AZ)
49	432 Marsen, Margaret (CA)	98	308 Drena, Fred (CA)
50	430 Mack, Herschel (VA)	98	308 Markham, Tom (WA)
		98	308 Schmeltzer, Harold (OR)

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## Tournament Results

### Granite City Classic

St. Cloud, MN, June 13-15, 1997

Director: Doug Munneke

MAIN 103

- 1 120 Todd Schaefer, Oakdale MN
  - 2 109 M. Quackenbush, Lawville MA
  - 3 99 Doug Page, Appleton WI
  - 4 90 Jeanette Crohn, St. Cloud MN
- CONSOLATION 50
- 1 27 Darlene Johnson, Minneapolis
  - 2 22 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour WI
  - 3 18 Tubby Dahl, Blair WI
  - 4 14 Clinton Olson, Albert Lea MN

### Spokane Valley Open

Spokane, WA, June 20-22, 1997

Director: Irving Busby

MAIN 95

- 1 111 Fred Kimball, Walla Walla WA
  - 2 102 Kenneth Slama, Renton WA
  - 3 93 George Mackie, Des Moines WA
  - 4 83 John Freudenreich, Benton WA
- CONSOLATION 55
- 1 33 Donna Strand, Bozeman MT
  - 2 29 Wes Walimaa, Helena MT
  - 3 25 Mark Frasca, Spokane WA
  - 4 20 Bill Henderson, Colby WA

### Peggin' Miners Inaugural

Yreka, CA, June 27-29, 1997

Director: Garry & Sandy Folz

MAIN 88

- 1 99 Jim Waldvogel, Crescent C. CA
  - 2 90 Ladonna Govenor, Napa CA
  - 3 82 Garry Folz, Yreka CA
  - 4 73 Dale Bean, Yreka CA
- CONSOLATION 52
- 1 33 Linton Walker, Prince Geo. BC
  - 2 29 Mike Beauvais, Red Bluff CA
  - 3 25 Darren Black, Portland OR
  - 4 20 Herschel Mack, McKinleyville CA

### Hockomock Classic

Foxboro, MA, June 22, 1997

Director: David Clemmey

MAIN 102

- 1 120 Larry Connelly, J. Plain MA
  - 2 109 John Groz, Kissimmee FL
  - 3 99 Pat Frattalone, S. Windsor CT
  - 4 90 Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware MA
- CONSOLATION 60
- 1 33 Betty Schaefer, Danvers MA
  - 2 29 Joyce Vanelli, Quincy MA
  - 3 25 Joan Morrison, S. Weymouth MA
  - 4 20 Vincent Ciccone, Quincy MA

### Independence Day Classic

Reno, NV, July 4-6, 1997

Director: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, Roberta Huff

MAIN 338

- 1 298 Mary Gladish, Concord CA
  - 2 272 Phil True, Richland WA
  - 3 256 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
  - 4 245 Kenneth Mitchell, Seaside CA
  - 5 234 Alan Schaefer, Slinger WI
  - 6 227 Roy Cook, Oceanside CA
  - 7 221 M. J. Souza, Watsonville CA
  - 8 215 Jennifer Mack, Phoenix AZ
  - 9 209 Doug Page, Appleton WI
  - 10 203 Frank Hansberry, San An. CA
  - 11 197 Al Libby, Quincy CA
  - 12 191 Boyd Home, Redondo Bch CA
  - 13 185 Dalton Bedient, Vallejo CA
  - 14 179 Irene Huntington, Las V. NV
  - 15 150 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski WA
  - 16 125 Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee
- CONSOLATION 234
- 1 120 Walt McCallum, Napa CA
  - 2 114 Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
  - 3 110 Richard Frost, Berlin WI
  - 4 105 Everett Bey, Sun City AZ
  - 5 101 Dale Babb, Tustin CA
  - 6 97 Anne Sheeran, Pittsburg CA
  - 7 93 Geo. McLaughlin, Tacoma WA
  - 8 89 Steve Angier, Decatur GA

### Baltimore Summer Special

Baltimore, MD, July 13, 1997

Director: Bruce Sattler

MAIN 56

- 1 65 Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville MD
  - 2 57 Arlene Johnston, Philadelphia
  - 3 49 Jack Brown, Annandale VA
  - 4 40 Mike Midgette, Kill Devil Hill NC
- CONSOLATION 34
- 1 20 Robert Gilligan, Philadelphia
  - 2 16 Danny Bennett, Virginia Bch VA
  - 3 12 Lawrence Wakeling, Sterling VA
  - 4 8 Tom Jacobs, Chesapeake VA

### Maine Open

Westbrook, Maine, July 13, 1997

Director: Dennis Cousens

MAIN 126

- 1 140 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
  - 2 130 Laurie Owen, Bowdoinham ME
  - 3 122 Bill Shoemaker, W. Hartford CT
  - 4 112 Robert Medeiros, Quincy MA
- CONSOLATION 68
- 1 38 John Rooney, Randolph MA
  - 2 34 Kevin O'Brien, S. Portland ME
  - 3 29 Thomas Shea Jr, Springfield MA
  - 4 25 Ellen Tripp, Peaks Island ME

### Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton, SD, July 18-20, 1997

Director: Scott Kooistra

MAIN 167

- 1 180 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
  - 2 169 Darlene Johnson, Minneapolis
  - 3 159 Sharon Schaefer, Slinger WI
  - 4 150 Walt Wasielewski, Jackson MI
  - 5 142 Bonnie Hennie, Chaska MN
  - 6 135 Marian Monnie, Marengo IL
  - 7 127 Al Schaefer, Slinger WI
  - 8 118 Ruth Zimmerman, Green B. WI
- CONSOLATION 110
- 1 60 Ron Ralston, Hartford IA
  - 2 55 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour WI
  - 3 50 Bob Sivertson, Sioux Falls SD
  - 4 45 Marlene Lazachek, Franklin WI

### West Side Summer Sizzler

W. Springfield, MA, July 20, 1997

Director: Harry Palmer

MAIN 101

- 1 120 Dwight Christiansen, Strat'd CT
  - 2 109 Zeke Veradt, Taunton, MA
  - 3 99 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT
  - 4 90 George Johnson, Fitchburg MA
- CONSOLATION 66
- 1 38 Charlie Burgess, E. Greenwh RI
  - 2 34 Fyannae Salerno, S. Easton MA
  - 3 29 Al Tenenbaum, Cranbury NJ
  - 4 25 Bob Cunningham, Ashland MA

## Quiz

A pegger from Florida won the ACC's first National Championship in 1981. What was his name?

Answer:

The late Arnold C. Crews from Jacksonville, Florida took home the ACC's first National Championship in 1981 by scoring a 5th place finish at the July, 1981 National Open. He finished the season with 570 MRP's...a far cry from today's winning scores! Pegging for MRP's has increased greatly with a proliferation of tournaments nationwide.



**Joe Bernard**, a One-Star player from Libertyville, IL is lighting his cigars with twenty-dollar bills lately! He nailed the 167-pegger Lewis & Clark Classic...and then two weeks later finished 2nd at the huge National Open in Raleigh, NC. Cribbage fever, catch it!

## Grand Master

**83-Eugene Milkulsky**  
Sobieski, Wisconsin

**84-Al Schaefer**  
Slinger, Wisconsin

**85-Bill Shoemaker**  
W. Hartford, Connecticut

## Master

**313-Stan Babiec**  
N. Dartmouth, Massachusetts

**314-Joy Barnes**  
DeLand, Florida

**315-Anna Abbott**  
Incline Village, Nevada

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With that in mind, if your name is mis-spelled, or your numbers are wrong...and a typo appears here and there...don't complain (if you do, you'll go to the head of the list for CW's backup!)

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