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## *Record Crowds In Reno!* **Bob Loch Takes TOC** **Moose Biegler Wins JPW/ACC**

The annual gathering of the clan in Reno for the Tournament of Champions and the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open once again drew record crowds. On Friday, February 27, some 486 peggers (841 players had received an invite) played the Annual Tournament of Champions. This is the largest crowd in the 16-year history of this match by invite only.

This time around, Bob Loch, a Master pegger from Appleton, WI, came away the winner. He garnered a whopping \$7,900, but no Master Points in this by invite only match. Damon Handley, Jr., from La Mesa, CA nailed 2nd...and \$5,700. Master Mike Kuvaas, Eugene, OR and Life Master Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis, MN, finished in a tie for 3rd (\$4,250 each).

John Holseth, Medford, OR won 14 of the 16 qualifying games (plus 3 skunks) to take home \$1,325 for top-qualifying honors (31 14/16+236).

294 peggers played an unusual 12-game, high card Consolation (not sanctioned) and Roger Wilson, a Grand Master from Denver had the hot hand, scoring 5 skunks and winning 9 of the 12 games. His 23 9/12 card netted Wilson a nice \$1,450. Kenneth Rehm, Appleton, WI took 2nd (\$1,150). Wisconsin pegger Richard Frost (Master) and Charles Parker (MN) finished 3-4.

The next day the Sands Regency was awash in peggers as some 1,024 sat down to begin the pegging action in the Annual Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open. Another 29 players were

standing by hoping to find a spot in this sold-out event.

Master pegger Willie Evans, Richland, WA made a major move towards his Grand Master by scoring a whopping 41 19/22 +236 card (and 75 MRP's). This great card netted Evans \$1,250.

But after a long Saturday night and Sunday playoff action rang down this mammoth event, Gene "Moose" Biegler, a Grand Master from West Bend, WI, came away the winner. After three days of pegging, Biegler and runnerup Jack Dockter, Cannon Falls, MN, were exhausted and opted for a one-game final match (with both players splitting the purse). Biegler won the game, and both players took home \$8,250. First place, once again, paid \$10,000!

Tom Markham, Mt. Lake Terrace, WA finished 3rd (\$4,500), and Kathy Blough, Kentwood, MI took 4th (\$3,000). 5-8 was worth \$2,000 and Harvey Rasmussen (MI), Linda Swiontek (CA), Jim Langley (CA), and Kevin Bremmer (WI) came away with that nifty prize.

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**RECORDS:**  
**TOC: 486 Players**  
**JPW/ACC Open: 1,024**  
**29 On Standby**

# **The President's Column**

**Everett "Ev" Bey**

## **Board of Directors Business**

"Cribbage isn't a matter of life and death...it's more important than that!" That was the slogan imprinted on caps available at the recent Tournament of Champions at the Sands Regency/Hotel Casino in Reno, NV.

We have to agree, as, I'm sure, do the maximum 1,024 players that participated in the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open that same weekend.

In a rather routine business meeting, the Board of Directors (24 strong with only Jesse Jarrell missing, due to recent quintuple heart surgery and "doing well") zipped through a lengthy agenda in record time.

New tournament regulations and guidelines proposed by National Tournament Commissioner George Bickford were adopted. Essentially the same as previously, they firm up financial reporting required of tournament directors.

In connection with the latter, members questioning the financial arrangements of any tournament are asked to contact the Regional Tournament Commissioner, who will supply a copy of the tournament financial report filed by the director.

Joan Rein reviewed the election and balloting process for 1999 with the Board concurring that the ballot should be printed and mailed first class by itself instead of in *Cribbage World*, using a double envelope to ensure secrecy of the ballot. This suggestion was referred to the Vice President-Policy for adoption.

Treasurer Fred McGibney presented a financial report which showed a \$6,800 increase in total assets over the past year, to \$57,975, with more than \$2,000 in CD's.

Two proposals for Grand National 2000 were filed, Eau Claire (WI) Ramada Inn, and Prospect Heights (North Chicago), with a decision to be made at the October 1998 annual meeting in Florida.

Steve Sattler, publisher of the ACC's Internet home page ([www/cribbage.org](http://www/cribbage.org)) reported an average of 456 hits per week, with a record 1,148 hits in one week during December 1997; accounting for 125 new members, two new Grass Roots clubs, 167 requests for information, 47 Youth program inquiries and 23 requests for books to teach children the game. Acting on his request, the Board approved funding to double

the Internet coverage, agreed to spend \$750 for back-up software and asked for details about proposed advertising sales on our home page, to be submitted in October.

Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski advised the Board that the new Rules Book was ready to be printed, the Board affirming Josten's low bid of \$3,500 to print 10,000, to be available at \$1 each through Tournament Commissioners, tournament directors and Grass Roots clubs, effective August 1, 1998.

In balloting by the Board of Directors, nobody was elected to the Hall of Fame. Neither nominee, Joe Ramos nor Charlie Finley, received the 75% affirmative vote required for admission to the Hall of Fame.

Reporting for the Executive Committee, President Ev Bey noted the establishment of a Research Committee to update a 28-page Rules and Regulations Policy Manual compiled two years ago.

The Executive Committee reaffirmed that individual tournament directors may bar "troublemakers" from their tournament, regardless of lack of action by the Ethics Committee.

To update and make editor DeLynn Colvert's computer equipment compatible with that being used by the Membership Secretary and Statistics Secretary, the Board authorized up to \$2,500 to be spent for this purpose; also approving the purchase of Fax and Message Center recording devices for the three Tournament Commissioners, about \$1,200.

Reacting to several demands for the entire ACC membership list to be furnished to tournament directors requesting it, or to be printed on the Internet, the Executive Committee reaffirmed a previous decision to provide only address labels at 2 cents per name, obtainable from Membership Secretary Jeff Monroe.

Are you planning to hold a Junior or Youth tournament? If so, there are a couple things you ought to know. First, the BOD has authorized an allowance of \$250 to each tournament from the Cribadier General fund. Apply to your Regional Tournament Commissioner. Secondly, to help publicize the event, the Executive Committee has approved a half-page ad in *Cribbage World* for the Youth tournament. Contact editor DeLynn Colvert.

Finally, the President was authorized to investigate printing, mailing and distribution deadlines in order to seek more timely Post Office delivery of *Cribbage World*. *Ev Bey*

## Bob Loch Wins TOC

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Master pegger Jim Sime from Kennewick, WA won the 800-pegger Consolation. Eileen Bunker, Suamico, WI took 2nd. Once again, exhaustion had these two-finalists playing a one-game, split the pot match, with Sime coming away the winner.

Last year this event drew 826 players, making the JPW/ACC Open Consolation the 2nd largest match of the year. The 9-round playoff round netted Sime 135 MRP's. Bunker took home 108 MRP's.

Matt Easterbrook, Maidens, VA, and Sally Peters, Salem, OR finished 3-4.

Neva Richmond, Gresham, OR, nailed a 9/9 grand slam in taking qualifying honors. This 19 9/9 +236 netted Richmond 24 MRP's...and a nice Q-purse.

According to the old law-of-averages, two 29-hands should have been scored in this sanctioned event (Main & Consolation), but only Cecilia Richards, Apple Valley, CA could come away with this gem...in the Consolation qualifying round. This 10th 29-hand of this cribbage year netted Richards \$100 from the ACC. Doug Henderson (WI) and Mona Wahlig (HI) scored 29's in the TOC, but they are not sanctioned.

Once again, the Sands Regency and the tournament directors (Joan & Jim Rein, Scott Kooistra, Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer) did a great job managing this huge crowd. Barbara Woodward and the Sands kept the players supplied with coffee and cakes three days running. All events were on schedule and the supporting staff (score-card checkers, judges, etc.) did yeoman's work in keeping the events on schedule. And, of course, old man Murphy showed his hand, when one score card was mis-marked, causing playoff board changes at the last minute, but the delay was minimal.

The ACC Board of Directors voted to play next year's match at the Sands...and the 1,024 limit will be in effect, once again, next year. Some 29 peggers were denied entry this year. Peggers wanting to play in this prestigious, mammoth event, are advised not to procrastinate next year, as this is the premier event on the cribbage trail!

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# Vignettes From Reno

Barbara Woodward (Sands Regency staff) kicked off the gala cribbage weekend by calling American Cribbage Congress' President Emeritus Joseph Petrus Wergin at his home in Wisconsin to wish him a happy birthday from the Sands Regency and all of the ACC's 7,000 peggers. Wergin turned 88 on January 22, 1998. Woodward, as usual, did yeoman's work in helping organize the long weekend's pegging.

Jerry Gruber (MN), fresh from winning the annual Long Match, continued his hot streak by nailing the TOC. He qualified 2nd...and picked up a bundle on a few side pools.

Babe O'Gorman (MN) was killing a few minutes and he played a quarter slot...and up came a royal flush! His take? A nice \$3,438!

Director Joan Rein's format for the Tournament of Champions had each player play two games vs. the same opponent, with alternate deals. For those few players who continue to deny the dealer's advantage, Buzz Railsback's (NE) scorecard had the dealer winning all 16 games! He scored 8 wins, as did his opponent...and the dealer of the first hand won them all!

The TOC Main Event had 486 players, the TOC Consolation 294. The JPW/ACC Open had 1,024 players, and the JPW/ACC Open Consolation had 800 players. Which event produced a 29-hand? Would you believe that the TOC Consolation had TWO 29-hands (Doug Henderson, WI, and Mona Wahlig, HI). The JPW/ACC Open Consolation had a 29-hand...Cecilia Richards (CA). Richards' 29 was worth \$100. Henderson and Wahlig scored their 29-hand in a non-sanctioned event (by invite only) and did not earn the \$100 bonus.

CW editor DeLynn Colvert was killing some time between games, when a shout "Judge" rang out. Curious, he walked over to see what was the problem. He was amazed at what he saw. Both pegs were in the starter's block, and the deck was face down on the center of the board. What could possibly be the problem? After judges arrived, one player complained that he had cut a jack in determining the dealer. The other player cut the deck, failed to show him the card, and claimed the deal. The \$10,000 first place prize can cause strict rules to be in play! The judges decision? Re-cut! And show your card!

Raldo Estridge (AK) had the most novel shirt. Emblazoned on a bright red shirt in huge white letters: "SHUT UP AND PLAY!"

The most generous player in the house? None other than Life Master Bob McCabe (WI). In the first 10 games of the JPW/ACC open he dealt his opponents TWO 28 hands!

Mike Haggerty (MT) nailed the 1995 edition of this huge meet, qualifying first and finishing 3rd. This time around, the cribbage gods were not quite so generous. He was waxed in FOUR DEALS in one game...and the bad luck continued for the rest of the day. He failed to qualify.

Martha Fingleton (WI) was also lamenting about a tough FIVE DEAL game...

Henry Douglass ran his usual winner-take-all \$20 pool, and some 110 players signed on for the \$2,200! Not a soul in the top 32 entered the pool. This had Douglass scurrying amongst the score cards to get a winner. 9 players in the top 64 played the pool, and each received \$245 each. The odds of 1 in 110 players not making the top 32 are astronomical!

Co-Director Roy Hofbauer (WA) scored 2 28-hands in the JPW/ACC Open (of 17 scored by the 1,024 players). Nevertheless he failed to qualify in either the Main or Consolation. In the Consolation, the 28-hand got him to the stinkhole! If he had won this tough game, he would have qualified. If he had scored a 29-hand, instead of the 28-hand, he would be \$100 richer...and would have qualified!

And speaking of the Tournament Directors, all failed to qualify for the playoffs. The enormous work load must have overwhelmed them: Scott Kooistra (SD), Jim and Joan Rein (MN), and Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer (WA). Kooistra is a One-Star; Roy Hofbauer a Life Master; and Jeanne Hofbauer, Jim and Joan Rein are Grand Masters. A betting cribbage player would have lost a good wager on this quintuplet.

Mike Kuvaas (OR) almost had the cribbage player's dream weekend. He finished 3rd in the TOC (\$4,250) and was making a move in the JPW/ACC playoffs before being knocked off in the 9-16 round (only another \$1,000!)

...and several hundred players were seen muttering..."Wait til next year!"

## Jim Gogolin Takes Oregon Championship

Master pegger Jim Gogolin, Idleyld Park, OR, came away the winner at the recent 126-pegger Oregon Championship, held in Prineville, OR. This long-running event attracted a bevy of highly-ranked ACC players, and the cream came to the top.

Harvey Honeycutt, a former Grand National VIII champion (played in Prineville in 1989) finished 2nd, and is moving in on his Grand Master rating. Jerry Blackman, (OR) and Harold Buckley (AB) finished 3-4.

Master Don Hilton, director of the upcoming Mid-Columbia Open April 10-12 in Hood River, OR, came alive in the qualifying round, nailing a great 39 16/22 +344. He scored 7 skunks enroute to this top-qualifying score...and 65 MRP's!

The Consolation had 94 players and newly-crowned Grand Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) came away the winner. Bruce Gentry (OR) took 2nd, with Doug Brown (WA) and George Rasmussen (WA) finishing 3-4. Both Brown and Rasmussen are Grand Masters.

The Time Passer on Friday saw two super scores in this 7-game match: Russell Ziolkowski (OR) scored a 167/7 +153 and Graeme Gossett (OR) scored a 167/7 +143. Who says spread points aren't important?

The doubles saw the duo of David Isaacson and Jordan Simmons come away the winner. Both are local Prineville players. Another local player...Dick Tooley...won the Last Chance.

The High Roller had Art Copeland (OR) taking home all the marbles, qualifying first, and winning the playoffs as well.

The Eagles Lodge were great hosts, with a reasonable bar and lunch for all the players. Director Marvis Reynolds kept this large event on track, with help from Bob St. Yves, and this Oregon Championship is still one of the Region's more popular events.

## Marvin Lewis Tops In Virginia

Marvin Lewis, Chesapeake, VA won the 7th Annual Virginia Championship played at the Holiday Inn on the Midlothian Turnpike. 90 players from states up and down the East coast participated in the six-event tournament.

Bernard Whitfield (NC) came close, but finished 2nd in the playoff round. Rick Bryant (MD) and Ray Meinert (VA) finished 3-4.

The hot hand in the qualifying round belonged to Master Cathy Perkins (NC). She scored a nice 33 16/20 +157 to take honors. She will host the National Open this summer in Raleigh (see "Tournament Trail" this issue).

The Consolation winner was Frank Bodogh of St. Catherines, ON. Glen Gregoire (VA) finished 2nd...and took qualifying honors. Sharon Deane (VA) and Andy Hulcher (VA) nailed 3-4.

Cathy Perkins teamed with Ron Boisvert (VA) to take the "Opening Skirmish" doubles, and Dave Sniegowski (VA) won the "Old Dominion Special" on Saturday. Bruce Sattler (MD) won the High Rollers. Master Lucille Simpson (NY) won the "Last Hurrah" on Sunday.

Ron Girdley, a local pegger, scored the only 28-hand during the weekend.

Director Rick Allen reported that the local club did quite well in this event, with 7 players earning Master Points. He also reports that this Richmond club plays every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday each month. Call (804) 288-2406 for information.

## Florida Pegger Organizes Cribbage

Dave McGuire, Winter Haven, FL, says not all senior citizens want to compete in track and field events at the Polk Senior Games, and he suggested adding cribbage to the list of sports. The organizers of these games took him up on it and made him manager of the cribbage events.

McGuire said he had 30 players that first year. Now, these games are in the 5th year, and McGuire expects a whopping 125 players! He reports it is the fastest growing event in the senior games. This year's event will be played at 1:07 PM, March 4 at the Auburndale Civic Center. The deadline was February 13, but ACC players can enter next year. Call Deena Wilburat (813) 533-0055 for information.

## **North Pole Open Ken Benson Wins In Wisconsin**

Ken Benson braved the weather and came north from Michigan and nailed the 141-pegger North Pole Open on January 18. In besting this huge crowd, Benson took home 196MRP's and a sizeable top prize.

Glenn Gauthier (WI) took 2nd...and came away with his Master rating (ACC: 336). The 147 MRP's for finishing 2nd vaulted Gauthier over the 2,000 MRP mark (lifetime).

Two Illinois peggers finished 3-4: Sandy Stroup and Emilio Perez.

Todd Schaefer (MN) really put on a show in the qualifying round as he nailed one of the highest marks of the year...a great 42 GP score. This pegger finished 2nd nationally in 1997, and continues to burn up the track.

88 peggers played the Consolation, and another player burning up the track is Shawn Andrusko (MN). He qualified tops with an 18 GP card, and the MRP's keep him in the top five nationally this cribbage year. But Al Schaefer (WI) came away the winner in the playoffs. In an unusual twist, Schaefer won the Consolation in this event in 1997. One Star Jim McManus (WI) finished 2nd, with Fran Froelich (WI) and Grand Master Wayne Steinmetz (WI) in 3-4.

### ***The Satellites:***

Friday: Marge Stellmacher (WI)

Saturday: Karen Bouffiau (WI)

All Events: Max Steplyk (IL)

Directors Gene and Aggie Mikulsky reported two 28-hands...Ellen Swenson and Shawn Andrusko. Swenson's came on Friday night, and Andrusko scored his in the sanctioned Main Event. This event continues to be a popular one, despite the frigid January weather.

## **Credit Card Update**

Huston Kitts contacted CW to clarify the credit card being used for entry fees in the upcoming Central Virginia Classic (Sept. 18-20). **The 6% charge is for entry fees ONLY.** Your credit card will work in the normal way for all other charges.

Kitts also reports that last year almost every player won a cash prize or other prizes. This year's event will, once again, give away an armload of prizes. See "Tournament Trail" for further information.

## **Nifty "Coffee" Game**

Linton Walker and John LaLonde were playing for a 50 cent cup of coffee...and it looked grim for Walker. He needed 22 points with first count to get his coffee for free.

He held a 2-2-3-4, and had a chance if the cut card went his way. Viola! Up came a 4! But he still needed four pegs. He gets a go, and, luck would have it, he played his deuces back-to-back for 3...and out! The coffee was extra good that morning! These players peg at the Royal Canadian Legion in Prince George, BC.

## **John Mixer**

### ***Signs "Em Up In Colorado***

John Mixer recently moved to Colorado Springs from Southern California, and he is in the process of organizing cribbage at his new homesite.

After advertising in the local paper, some 45 players showed, and they have formed a new Grass Roots club in Colorado Springs.

## **Wild Captain's Game**

Roy Cook, Sharon Fly and Obie Weeks were playing Captain Cribbage on the Way to Reno (via Reno Air).

Cook is Captain needing 10 to win the game. His opponents need 58. Cook is licking his chops for an easy skunk game. Weeks deals, with Fly counting first. Cook cuts a 5 of spades (and he is holding a 3-4-10-J). **The 5 of spades gives Fly a 29-hand (her first ever).** Cook counts 2nd, after pegging 2 and 7 in his hand puts him in the stink hole. Weeks then counts a 14-hand and an 8-crib, and this duo pegged 8 points...and out!

Cook yelled to the stewardess to turn the plane around...Reno wasn't on his agenda at that moment!

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## **In Memoriam**

### **Joseph Baglione**

Hull, Massachusetts

Joe passed away in November. He was a charter member of GR 141 and rarely missed a match in the six years of play. He was a retired school teacher in Massachusetts and a great cribbage player. He will be greatly missed by his friends and fellow peggers.

## Zeke Veradt Takes Shawn's Special

Zeke Veradt, Taunton, MA, is nearing his Grand Master and he has yet to win a sanctioned Main Event...until February 8. He nailed the 84-pegger Shawn's Special in Woonsocket, RI. The 147 MRP's zip Veradt near the 4,000 mark and Grand Master.

David Clemmey (MA) already has his Grand Master and he added a few more MRP's by finishing 2nd. Bob Benes (MA), and John Boutiette (RI) came in 3-4.

George Lozy (RI) nipped Harry Palmer (MA) for qualifying honors, but Palmer's score will add to his nation-leading MRP total. In addition, he is knocking on the door for a One-Star rating. Lozy had only six more spread points than Palmer...and the top qualifier earned \$100. The 2nd qualifier? Oops...zip!

50 peggers played the Consolation and Sal Garofolo (CT) ran the table. He had the top qualifying score and went on to win the playoffs as well. Brenda Palmer (MA) took 2nd...and is nearing her Life Master (6,000 MRP's). Last year she scored a whopping 1,321 MRP's to lead the Eastern Region. Bob Cuninghame (MA) and Irving Torrey (MA) finished 3-4.

A highlight of this event saw Phil Martin (CT) score the ACC's 11th 29-hand of the season. The ACC pays \$100 for a sanctioned 29.

Director Shawn Jordan reports he will play 'er again next Feb. 7, 1999. Mark your calendars.

## Doubles For Charity

On Sunday, March 29, a Doubles match will be played in Concannon's Village in Norwood, MA on Lenox St. Registration will be at 9:30 AM with the tournament beginning at 10 AM.

Entry fee is \$25 per player (\$50 per team) and free sandwiches and coffee will be provided.

The prize fund is \$1,000. The remainder will go to the cancer care or hospice programs at the local hospital. According to director Al Miller, this is a great way to support your local hospital.

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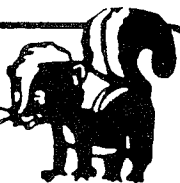
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## Ted Diamond Recuperating

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7 PM, High Rollers, \$50, \$50 Q, 9 games, top 25% playoff (90%)
- Saturday, May 9: 8 AM, Main Event, Registration, \$44 entry fee, optional \$10 Q  
9 AM: Orientation & play, 22 games vs 22 opponents  
TBA: Saturday Night Special
- Sunday, May 10: 7:30 AM, Main Event playoffs, 3 of 5.  
8 AM, Consolation, registration, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games  
10 AM, Consolation, 9 games, top 25% playoff

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Friday, Apr. 10 3 PM: Time Passer \$10/7 games, \$5 optional Q

7 PM: Doubles \$50/team, 9 games no playoff

7 PM: Hi-Rollers, \$50/9 games, top 25% playoff, \$25 optional Q

Sat. Apr. 11 8 AM: Registration, \$50, optional \$10 Q

9 AM: 22 games vs. 22 opponents, top 25% advance

7 PM: Saturday Special, \$10/7 games, no playoff, optional \$5 Q

Sun. Apr. 12 8 AM: First round playoffs, best 3 of 5

8:30 AM: Consolation registration

10 AM: Consolation, \$20/9 games, top 25% playoff 2 of 3. Optional \$10 Q

TMA: Crybaby, \$10/7 games, no playoff, optional \$5 Q

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## Boyd McDonald Cops Pacific Coast

Master Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA, brought home the roses at the recent Pacific Coast Championship, played in Salinas, CA. In besting the field of 98 peggers, McDonald brought home 147 MRP's and a nice purse.

Tony Montooth (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Debbie Wrightman (CA) and Jeff Monroe (CA) in 3-4. Monroe, a Life Master from Napa, has topped the 600 MRP mark for the year and he is among the leaders nationwide.

John Mock (CA) nailed a nice 37 GP card in the qualifying round...and that is worth 55 MRP's.

66 players played the Consolation, and Roberta Nelson (CA) came away the winner. She stands at the 300 MRP mark for the year and is continuing a fine season. Roger King (CA) took 2nd and is nearing his Grand Master rating. He piled up 882 MRP's last year, and continues his winning ways. Master Jim Sime (WA) and Dick Combie (CA) finished 3-4.

### *The Satellites:*

Friday: Rick Rickmyer (CA)  
Saturday: Bill Bushnell (AK)

Director Ross Njaa reported no 28's or 29's (unusually cold cards). Njaa keeps 'em pegging in Central California. The Moose Lodge were great hosts, and the players had ample elbow room in this facility.

**Larry Phifer Tops in Georgia**  
Mattie Bradshaw, Patricia Goad Score 29's  
The Annual Georgia Open in Mid-January drew 50 peggers and Larry Phifer, Raleigh, NC came away the winner.

Victor Struminger, Atlanta, GA nailed 2nd, with Mark Adams (GA), and Virgil Dulin (NC) in 3-4. Adams also topped the qualifying round with a 31 GP card.

The Consolation played to 36, and Patricia Goad (GA) won. Russell Perkins (NC) took 2nd, followed by the travelling Danielski clan...Frank and Ginny (WI) in 3rd and 4th.

### *The Satellites:*

Friday: David O'Neil (GA)  
Saturday: Larry Phifer (NC)  
Last Gasp: Jerry Russell (GA)

Patricia Goad, in her first tournament, scored that elusive 29-hand, but she is not an ACC member...no \$100. But the 29-hand in the Consolation playoffs kept Perkins a bridesmaid once again. Mattie Bradshaw (GA) is an ACC member and she, too, scored a 29-hand and will receive \$100 for this 9th gem of the season.

Director George Dean was amazed at having two 29-hands, and he reported many door prizes were given. In addition, his payoffs were generous as he lamented that the event lost money. In addition, the players benefited from 85.9 cents a gallon local gasoline.



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## Jerry Gruber Long Match King

Jerry Gruber, a Life Master from Minneapolis, has won the Third Annual Long Match title.

His last match was with Life Master Warren Sondericker, the Milwaukee King of Cribbage (*Bob Julian may contest that statement!*). Gruber began the 44-game match with a hot streak and played steadily to the title, winning after 38 games, being up 25 GP's at that point, mathematically eliminating Sondericker.

The championship came with a sizeable award...and bragging rights. Gruber now joins Robert "Mick" Michaelis as a long match champ. Michaelis won in 1996 and 1997.

Directors Larry Samet and Jeff Monroe plan on renewing this unique match again later this year. Stay tuned!

## Chuck Schutz Tough In Hawaii

Chuck Schutz zipped over to Hawaii from his Long Beach, CA home and nailed the Hawaii Cribbage Championship on December 7. He bested 24 tough peggers, most of them on their home turf, to bring home 70 MRP's. Richard Kodama (HI) finished 2nd. Creighton Lee (HI) and Len Wahlig (HI) took home 3-4. No Consolation was played. Director Tsarkie keeps 'em pegging under the palm trees.

## New Judges

Al Miller, the ACC's Chief Judge Examiner, announces the following new Judges:

Paul Barnes, DeLand, FL  
Clifford Brandsma, Lacey, WA  
Don Butler, Abbotsford, BC  
Paul Caiola, Baltimore, MD  
Owen "Hap" Frank, Casper, WY  
Kenneth Johnson, Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
Miriam Larson, Bremerton, WA  
Cliff Mitchell, Tacoma, WA  
Leslie Taylor, Abbotsford, BC

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

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## Don't Skip Out!

The Ethics Committee adopted the following policy at its Jan. 29 meeting in Reno:

A member who fails to complete the qualifying round of a sanctioned ACC tournament shall be suspended for a period of six months, plus refused entry into the next Grand National, Tournament of Champions (if eligible), and the JPW/ACC Open. The only exception to this policy will be documented emergencies.

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## APRIL 17-19 1998

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 3/25/98 the rates are still good but only with availability. Call  
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 the Milwaukee Challenge.

#### Schedule of events:

- Friday, April 17**      7PM: Register. 8PM: Early Bird, 9 games \$20  
                                  or Captains (3-Man), 12 games \$30
- Sat. April 18**      7:30AM: Main Event Registration \$60, \$15 Q  
                                  (optional), lunch included.  
                                  8:45 AM: Orientation  
                                  9:00 AM: Play begins, 22 games vs. 11 opponents  
                                  6:00 PM: 1st round playoffs, best 3 of 5  
                                  6:30 PM: Registration; 7:30 9 games \$20
- Sun April 18**      7:30 AM: Playoffs continue  
                                  8:00AM: Registration Consolation \$30, \$10Q  
                                  (optional)  
                                  9:00 AM: Play begins, 9 games

For information call Marlene Lazachek at 414-933-6970 (9-3) or  
 414-427-4595 (after 5).

Tournament Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress

Name _____	\$60 Main Event _____
Address _____	\$15 Main Q Pool _____
City _____	\$20 Friday Singles _____
State _____ Zip _____	\$30 Friday Captains _____
Phone # _____ ACC # _____	\$20 Saturday Singles _____
Signature _____	Total \$ _____
Make check payable to: Milwaukee Challenge	
Mail to: Marlene Lazachek	Smoking _____
8102 Legend Drive	Non Smoking _____
Franklin, WI 53132	

## Setian, Alkas Lead Eastern All-Stars To Win

Peter Setian, a Master pegger from Ludlow, MA posted a 26 Game Point card at the recent All-Star game in Reno...and paced his 8-player squad to an easy win over the Central and Western teams.

The Eastern squad scored 73-55, followed by the Central team with a 62-66 score. The Western team posted a 57-71 score.

Setian scored 12 wins in the 16-game match, and had two skunks. Life Master Rit Alkas (CT) won 11 of 16 (and 3 skunks). With all players in the Q-pool, the Eastern squad took home all four top spots. Brenda Palmer (MA) and Donna LaFleur (CT) finished 3-4.

Eight matches have been played and the Eastern and Central Region have won three matches each. The Western Region has won two.

## Gene Goodell Takes All-Time Grass Roots Lead

Gene Goodell, Portland, OR, playing out of Grass Roots club 118 has been on a roll for the past few years...and this year he has topped the 200 point mark (212). His lifetime total stands at 2,510 (lifetime)...and he is the number one Grass Roots player in America.

## 28 Hands Galore in Reno

With a record-tying 1,024 players playing in the JPW/ACC Open, and another 800 in the following Consolation, a whopping 17 28-hands were scored.

The lucky recipients:

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Jane Cannizzaro (NY)  
Harvey Greenburg (VA)  
Steve Yates (AK)  
Roy Hofbauer (WA)  
Irma Symons (OR)  
Gene Pincus (CA)  
Mark Sheredy (CA)  
Steve Blake (CA)  
Jim McDonald (MA)  
George Johnson (MA)  
Anne Sheeran (CA)  
Dwight Christiansen (CT)  
Ruth Swanson (AK)  
Roy Hofbauer (2) (WA)

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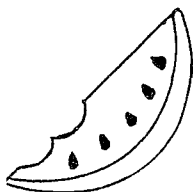
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**\$52 entry**  
**Entry deadline: 6 PM, May 29**

### *The schedule*

Fri. May 29: 7 PM \$15 9 games (1 in 6)  
Sat. May 30: 8 AM, Main Event 22 games \$52  
Sat.: 12 AM Lunch  
Sat.: 4 PM, first round playoffs  
Sat.: 7 PM, Sat. Special 9 games \$20  
Sun. May 31: 8:15 AM, playoffs continue  
Sun: 9:30 AM, Consolation, \$20, \$10 Q



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April 27

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Friday	3 P.M.			
	7:00 P.M.	Doubles, Entries close at 6:00 P.M. 9 games 90% payback. 1st & 2nd place trophies. Top 8 teams share purse. 22% to winners. No playoffs:		\$40. Team
	7:00 P.M.	Hi-Rollers, Entries close at 6:30. 9 games, 90% payback. 1 trophy, Top 4 playoff. 2 of 3. Purse divided 40% - 30% - 20% - 10%.		\$100.00
Saturday	9:00 A.M.	Main Event. Entries close at 8:30 A.M. 22 games. 9 trophies. Best 3 of 5 Finals. Q Pool (optional) Top 8 places		<b>\$45.00</b> A.C.C. \$10.00
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	Finals 8 A.M. Sharp		
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**Entry Fee:** \$35.00

Cash pay back and expenses in the Main Tournament will account for 100% of all Main Tournament entry fees. Last year's OSCC had 208 participants. This year we are expecting around 220 players.

**Location:** The OSCC will be held at the LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI, The phone number is 401-725-8530. **The LeFoyer Club is HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.**

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**Accommodations:** The Providence/Attleboro Days Inn, Rt. 1, 1116 Washington St. (The continuation of Broadway into Massachusetts) South Attleboro. Tel. 508-761-4825. The cost is only \$49.50 single/double. There is no cut off date but it is a first come, first served basis until all rooms are sold out. Tell them you are with the tournament.

**Starting time:** Registration will start at 8:00 AM. A short orientation will start at 8:30 AM. The tournament will begin at 9:00 AM. Anyone arriving late will forfeit matches completed and in progress.

**Format:** 12 games against 12 different opponents in the morning. Top 25% qualify for playoffs in the afternoon. First round of playoffs will be 2 out of 3. Subsequent rounds are 3 out of 5. There will be **no Muggins all day**, no walk-ins, no smoking, no gambling, no Q-pools, side pools, or 3 player teams allowed.

**Consolation tournament (afternoon):** 8 games for non-qualifiers in the main tournament. Cost - \$10.00, paid at the tournament. *{Cash pay back will be in excess of 90%.}* The top 25% will play 2 out of 3.

**Deadline:** Any application post-marked later than Monday, April 27, 1998 will not be accepted.

**Refund policy:** After 4/30/98, entry fee, less committed expenses, shall be refunded.

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There will also be a sanctioned CONSOLATION consisting of 9 games vs. 9 opponents with playoffs. The Consolation fee is \$20.00 with a \$10.00 Q-pool.

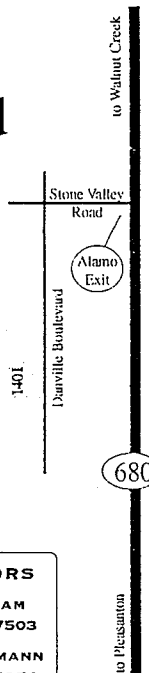
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All players will play 22 games, 2 each against 11 opponents. One out of 4 players will qualify for Sunday's finals.

Finals will be: single elimination, best of 5, with best of 7 for the championship.

**ENTRY FEE: \$55.00**

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## Snow-Bound ACC Pegger Writes Poetry

At the recent Portland Winter Open, a raging snowstorm stranded many peggers at the playing site for an extra two days. One of them, Moween Martin, Centralia, WA, whiled away some time by writing this poem:

### Reflections of a Cribbage Player *by Moween Martin*

On my finger, I wore my horseshoe ring.  
My rabbit's foot was on a string.  
A penny I found was in my shoe,  
Along with a four-leaf clover or two.  
My lucky pegs were in the board.  
I'd paid my money...all I could afford.  
I started with a smile on my face;  
Then picked up the deck and cut an ace.  
I knew that all was going my way.  
This would soon be known as my lucky day.  
We shuffled and dealt, our fingers flew.  
We pegged along streets one and two.  
Down three we went, and into four;  
I soon would have my chance to score.  
At hole one-ten, I was still alive.  
My pone was at hole ninety-five.  
With a twelve-point hand, there was no doubt  
That I would soon be pegging out.  
My pone counted his hand just before me.  
He had a twenty-nine hand; victory wasn't for me.  
From game to game and from pone to pone,  
I went rolling along like a rolling stone.  
When I was done and counted the score;  
Out of twenty-two games, I had won but four.  
As I left the room and slammed the door,  
I said,  
I HATE THIS GAME AND I'LL PLAY NO MORE!"  
But since I've been home and I've thought it  
through;  
I think I've figured out just what to do.  
Next time I play, I know I'll win.

### Another Believe It Or Not!

Ellen Swenson played back-to-back 28 hands on January 5 while playing Jack Soderman in a Gladstone, MI GR match. She took home the skunk pot, the high hand pot, and finished 2nd. When you're hot, you're hot!

*CW thanks Nolan Johnson's GR Newsletter*

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### In Memoriam

#### Frank P. Zabrowski Monterey, California

Frank died of cancer on January 3 in Monterey. He was 68. He was a long-time member of the ACC and one of the leaders in organizing cribbage nationwide. He organized the Judges program and administered the details for many years. He was active in law enforcement in California, serving on the Highway Patrol, and was a Police Chief of Sand City and Del Rey Oaks. He served with the Marines in the Korean war and earned a Purple Heart. The ACC has lost a hard-working leader.

#### Julia A. Denman Madison, Wisconsin

Julia passed away on January 10 after a long illness. She was voted "Most Improved Player for 1997" by her cribbage-playing pals in GR 1. A dedicated pegger, she had played in the Regional GR tournament on January 3. She will be greatly missed.

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### Cribbage Board Breaks Ice

David Kelley is a TV producer and he was scouting for supporting actors in TV's "The Practice's".

Big-boned Camryn Manheim was being interviewed by Kelley for a part that was originally designed for a streetwise, sassy woman. That changed when Manheim met Kelley. "We were having an incredibly bland conversation. He couldn't have been less interested in me. Then I saw a cribbage board next to the couch. I'm a tournament player. I said "you play cribbage?" It was the first time I saw any light in his eyes.!"

He said. "You don't want to go there with me. I play against the computer!" I said. "I don't think you understand...I play for money, I'll play you for the part. If I lose, I walk away." He wouldn't play me. He's a wimp. Many months later, he finally did. I won!"

"He loved it that I wasn't impressed he was David E. Kelley, that I challenged him to a card game..."

*CW thanks Frank Wuman for this tidbit*

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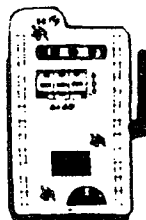
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## Life Master Harry Palmer Maintains National MRP Lead

Life Master **Harry Palmer**, pegging out of West Springfield, MA, is consistently scoring in tournament after tournament, and is maintaining his national Master Point lead. He stands at the 800 mark for the year, holding about a 100 point lead over runner-up **One Star Joe Bernard**, The Illinois King of Cribbage.

**Jeff Monroe**, a Life Master from Napa, CA is hot on their heels, as he, too, has topped the 600 mark for the year. And **Shawn Andrusko**, Minneapolis, MN, has been tearing up the track in the Central Region and is over the 600 MRP mark as well.

Eleven players have topped the 500 MRP mark, as the ACC heads down the home stretch for the 1998 cribbage year. They are: **Bob Clark** (CA), **George Rasmussen** (WA), **James Langley** (CA), **DeLynn Colvert** (MT), **Roger Wilson** (CO), **William Shirland** (CO), **Paul Hatcher** (OR), **Robert Medeiros** (MA), **Rit Alkas** (CT), **Duane Toll** (WI), and **Gene "Moose" Biegler** (WI).

Biegler made the biggest move last month when he won the mammoth JPW/ACC Open (1,024 players). He picked up a whopping 315 MRP's in this one match and zipped to the 500 mark for the year.

14 players have topped the 400 MRP mark...and the 1998 race for honors is wide open for that player, or players, who have a great hot streak as the season winds down.

## Warren Sondericker Earns One Star

**Warren Sondericker**, Milwaukee, WI, has become the 7th player to top 10,000 Master Rating Points...and earn a One Star rating. Sondericker nailed the huge JPW/ACC Open with a solid performance, qualifying with a nice 31 GP card (25 MRP's) and going two rounds before losing (21 MRP's). He then qualified in the Consolation, and played through four rounds before retiring. His Reno take was 88 MRP's, moving him well over the 10,000 mark. This 4-time All-American won the National Championship in 1985.

## James Hartung Earns Grand Master

**James Hartung**, Richland, WA, had a great tournament in Reno, qualifying 14th (50 MRP's) and finishing in the 65-128 bracket for 71 aggregate MRP's...and the ACC's 96th Grand Master rating (4,000 MRP's).

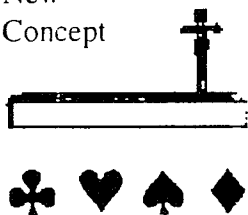
## Seven Earn Master Award

The following seven players have earned 2,000 MRP's and join the 300+ members who have accomplished this difficult feat:

- 336- **Glenn Gauthier**, DePere, WI
- 337- **Evelyn Gillmore**, Concord, CA
- 338- **Thomas Nohrden**, Sacramento, CA
- 339- **Linda Swiontek**, Santa Maria, CA
- 340- **Marty Symons**, Madras, OR
- 341- **Lucille, Endicott**, Bend, OR
- 342- **Bety Schaeffer**, Kissimmee, FL

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# Grass Roots

Club 191 Camby Oregon Wayne Lenke  
Here's one for the Cribbage World. This club  
hasn't had a 28 hand all year. Tuesday night  
with 10 players present 1st game Dave Imholt  
gets a 28 hand. Five minutes later, still first  
game, Don Dutcher gets one. In the second  
game, lo and behold he got dealt four five's and  
a queen cut. Three 28 hands in two games.

Club 8 Albany N.Y. Harold Belles  
Albany Cribbage Patch Kids  
Nine members of their club were playing in  
their 16<sup>th</sup> tournament of the year. Each club  
member skunked their opponent at least once.  
There was a total of 15 skunks by the end of the  
ninth game.

Club 227 Laguna Hills CA Paul Yellon  
The Value of Tiebreakers  
At the weekly meeting of GR2277 in Laguna  
Hills, Charles Bowman and Jean Gray played 9  
games with the following results:  
Both players had 12 game points, both players  
won 6 games, both players had 44 net points,  
Bowman totaled 93 plus points to Grey's 84  
plus points even though Gray won by 15 points  
when they played each other.

Club 177 Anchorage Alaska Henry Clark  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1997, was family night at the  
Anchorage Cribbage Club in Alaska. Ed  
Deveau brought his son as a guest. Ed finished  
first Ed Jr. Finished fourth. Not to be outdone,  
Chuck Kaplan who brought his wife, Sondra, as  
a guest, scored a 28 hand. A couple of games  
later, Sondra scored a 28 hand. This was the  
first time Sondra had played at our club. You  
figure the odds!

Club 1077 Quincy Mass. Don Perkins  
Ted Diamond - Welcome back after your heart  
transplant! Congratulations on the 30 points  
you got in the Regional Tournament.

1997 - 1998 GRASS ROOTS 29 HANDS  
Club 203 Les Walker  
Prince George, BC 9/4/97

Club 218 Herry Hahn  
Gladstone, ME 9/15/97

Club 175 Gerald April  
Bridgewater, NJ 9/17/97

Club 219 Ralph Haynes  
Colebrook, NH 10/6/97

Club 089 Barbara Thomas  
Springfield, VA 10/3/97

Club 214 Roger Talbot  
Topsham, ME 11/3/97



Broze Level 1000 Rating Points Required

		Latest			
No.	Club	Points	Name	City	
251	1	1028	Ken Key	Madison, WI	
252	2	1051	Iris Sundquist	Hermiston, OR	
253	12	1043	Sue Snyder	Bend, OR	
254	12	1000	Arthur Ferez	Bend, OR	
255	17	1050	Larry Loupee	Newton, IA	
256	21	1008	Jay Sorensen	Stockton, CA	
257	22	1051	John Groz	Kissimmee, FL	
258	25	1027	Fredella Haab	Helena, MT	
259	28	1023	Frank Ornie	Forest Grove, OR	
260	31	1036	George Taft	Warwick, RI	
261	39	1042	Jim Sime	Kennewick, WA	
262	80	1027	Jerry Hauf	Juneau, AK	
263	89	1044	Sidney Wienberg	Fairfax, VA	
264	106	1067	Carl Ferguson	Hurst, TX	
265	109	1039	Elinor Breen	Avon, MA	
266	109	1019	Herb Boreham	Raynham, MA	
267	131	1036	Larry Krause	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	
268	159	1081	Jim Langley	Red Bluff, CA	
269	168	1004	Roger Dubois	Riverside, RI	

**CORRECTION:** From Frank and Kirt Koski  
Wyoming has two Grass Roots clubs.  
#238 Casper is Central Wyoming Cribbage Club.  
#212 Cheyenne is Stink Hole in the Wall Gang.

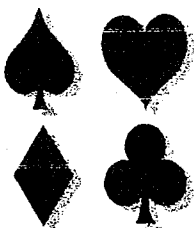
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Grass Roots Divisional Standings  
as of 1/12/1998 Season: 1997-1998

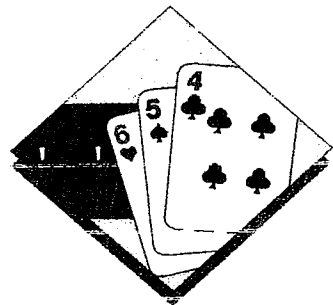
### Divison 1.

Rnk.	Club	Pts.	Name
1	58	161	Larry Phifer, Raleigh, NC
2	118	155	Gene Goodell, Portland, OR
3	45	146	John McArthur, Fresno, CA
4	178	139	Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville, MD
5	46	121	Lee Bodkin, Salem, OR
6	104	117	Henry Delong, Worburn, MA
7	20	117	Ralph Heslop, Mooresville, NC
8	104	113	John McCready, Revere, MA
9	178	112	Glenn Matthews Jr., Timonium, MD
10	22	109	John Blowers, Casselberry, FL
11	214	108	Conrad McDuff, Brunswick, ME
12	1	108	Donald Tofte, Madison, WI
13	107	107	Margaret Steinke, St. Joseph, MI
14	168	106	Harry Gelson, East Greenwich, RI
15	113	105	Lee Chambers, Corvallis, OR
16	214	104	Bob Lewis, Boothbay, ME
17	113	104	Susan Chambers, Corvallis, OR
18	233	103	Don Butler, Abbotsford, BC
19	77	102	Willie Liebtz, Gresham, OR
20	127	102	Ed Lawrence, Depoe Bay, OR
21	77	102	Jay Maloney, Gresham, OR
22	120	101	Jack Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
23	218	99	Joe Aird, Gladstone, MI
24	55	99	Talbot Bailey Jr., Santa Rosa, CA
25	31	99	Berry Spadea, Riverside, RI
26	54	99	Mary Gladish, Concord, CA
27	46	99	Russall Chandler, Salem, OR
28	232	98	Dan Carr, Olympia, WA
29	21	98	Scott Milo, Fairfield, CA
30	31	98	Richard West, Attleboro, MA
31	107	98	Nick Rosc Jr., St. Joseph, MI
32	31	98	Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA
33	43	98	Charles Sladek, Pleasanton, CA
34	72	98	Peter Setian, Ludlow, MA



### Divison 2.

Rnk.	Club	Pts.	Name
1	213	150	K. "Casey" Schneider, Woodstock, IL
2	213	110	Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL
3	11	107	Mike Galante, Reno, NV
4	213	90	Walter Barankiewicz, Durand, IL
5	48	85	R. M. Robson, San Jose, CA
6	48	84	Bill Jensen, Los Altos, CA
7	17	82	Dana Rodgers, Des Moines, IA
8	3	81	Sylvia Swett, Crystal Lake, IL
9	219	78	Stan Mullins, Lancaster, NH
10	38	75	Jan Messersmith, Covc, Or
11	140	75	Dan Zeisler, Sonora, CA
12	219	73	Wendell Woodard, Colebrook, NH
13	96	73	Leroy Preszler, Rapid City, SD
14	108	73	Tom Markhan, Mt. Lake Terrace, WA
15	96	71	John Bakeberg, Rapid City, SD
16	142	71	Leslie Lawrence, Magalia, CA
17	108	71	James Hornbacher, Bothell, WA



### Divison 2.

Rnk.	Club	Pts.	Name
1	53	43	Miller Hays, Mesa, AZ
2	24	41	Norman Burlile, Mesa, AZ
3	115	33	Wayne Myers, Paulsboro, NJ
4	135	30	Ed Mayo, Portland, OR
5	24	30	Edger Bastedo, Lephbridge, AB
6	115	29	Maynard King, Phoenixville, PH
7	24	29	Helen Wallen, Phoenix, AZ
8	53	28	J.B. Mantlo, Mesa, AZ



# Tournament Trail

## 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

### March 6-8, Capital City Classic

Ramada Inn, 1970 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (612) 699-5878.

### March 8, Tri-Valley Annual

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

### March 13-15, Warren Swett Memorial

Hob Nob Restaurant, Rtes. 14 & 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, rolls, lunch. SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-D: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

### March 13-15, Northwest Open

Fri. at Vet's Club, Sat & Sun at Community Center, 2610 Grove St., Baker City, OR 97814. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd St., Baker City, OR 97814. (541) 523-4231.

### March 13-15, 5th Roadrunner AZ Champ.

Phoenix West Elks, 55th & Colter Drs., Glendale, AZ. EF: \$62, \$10 Q (equal). Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Ev Bey, 10826 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351-2646, (602) 972-6848. Fax: (602) 933-2378.

### March 14, 1998 Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1710 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55. \$5 to charity. Bkfst, 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, South Shore Open

Randolph Elks, 21 School St., Randolph, MA 02368. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons, 3-person teams. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (617) 344-0417.

### 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 20-22, Albert Lea Open

Best Western Inn, 2301 E. Main St., Albert Lea, MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E. Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave., Wells, MN 56097-1605. Co-D: Clinton Olson.

### March 20-22, 6th San Joaquin Valley Open

509 Legion Hall, 3509 N. 1st St., Fresno, CA 93706. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Cont. bkfst, lunch. \$5 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill MacDonald, PO Box 12184, Fresno, CA 93776. (209) 221-6525. Co-D: Lee Spencer (209) 299-2941.

### 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.

### March 27-29, MMC Open (Tri-Cities Open)

"Mick Michaelis Classic", Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E, LC? Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171.

### March 27-29, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd. @ I-20, Columbia, SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to Crib. Gen. Coffee, lunch. FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia, SC 29210. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Paul McClanahan.

### April 3-5, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriSGL7PM, All-E, SatS, Cons. LC. \$1 28-29 Pool (\$25 & \$100), 24-hand prizes, raffle. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379, Sharon Hejtmank.

### April 3-5, 1st St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to Crib. Gen. Coffee, lunch. FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

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**April 5-12, Grand Cayman Open**

CruiseShipMercury, EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Cons. Cribbage very day. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

**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 10-12, Canadian Championship**

French-Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, candy snacks. FriEB, SatS, Cons, 3-plyr teams, \$2 pool: 29, GS, 28. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC V2M-2L8. (250) 562-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Bob Townsley (250) 561-1128, Peter Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

**April 17-19, Milwaukee Challenge**

Ramada Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, FriCaptains, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595.

**April 18, 11th San Ramon Lions Open**

Alamo Woman's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville, CA 94526. (510) 820-7503. Co-D: Mary Herrmann, 2144 Stone Valley Rd., Alamo, CA 94507. (510) 837-4354.

**April 19, Blackstone Valley Open**

Parlx Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Limited to 100 players, \$1,000 firstplace. Contact: Earle Remington, 3750 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864. (401) 333-9216. Co-D: Shawn Jordan (617) 769-1061.

**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.

**April 18, 19, Minden Open**

Pioneer Village Motel, Minden, NE. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. SatS \$20, Cons notsanct. Contact: Don Wright, 436 E. 4th St., Minden, NE 68959-1639. (308) 832-2410.

**April 22-26, Atlanta Classic**

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

**April 24-26, Lake Tahoe Challenge III**

Crystal Bay Casino, Hiway 28, #14, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch coupon (\$7). Fri3PMTP, FriEBSGL, FriEBDBL, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

**April 24-26, Greater Hermiston Open**

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Haller, 795 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-8190. Co-D: James Seufert.

**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 1-3, Myrtle Beach Open**

Springmaid Beach Resort, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Larry Phifer, PO Box 6006, Raleigh, NC 27628. (919) 833-7551. Co-D: Bernard Whitfield, Frank Carter.

**May 1-3, Hawkeye Classic**

Starlight Village, 929 Third St., Des Moines, IA 50309. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC? Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd S., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

**May 3, Ocean State Classic**

LeFoyer Club, 51 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$35. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

**May 8-10, Oregon Coast Classic**

Oceanlake Elks, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, rolls. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS (?), Cons, LC (?). Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410 (d), (503) 392-3062 (n); Rollic Heath (541) 994-9658.

**May 15-17, NW North Carolina Open**

The Salem Inn, 127 S. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Robert Wenzel, 4327 Lake Jeanette Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455. (910) 286-3977. Co-D: Jean Seeman (910) 765-6026.

**May 15-17, Potawatomi Peggers Pow Wow**

Park Inn International, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy., Stevensville, MI 49127. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, cookies, FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Trophies, door prizes, misc. prizes. Contact: Jeff Shimp, 4195 Kelly Reed Rd., Nashville, IN 47448. (812) 988-2929. Co-D: Joy Shimp.

**May 17, Connecticut Championship**

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDbl, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT. 06117. (860) 523-1474. Co-D: Joe Seigle, Paul Batterson.

**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.

**May 22-24, Western New York Open**

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, 9910 Guardian St., Niagara Falls, NY 14306. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. \$8 rooms at AFB (double oc.). Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Dick Schurkus, Peachy Shrock.

**May 22-24, 13th Bill Mitchell Memorial**

VFW Hall, H St. at 9th, Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Sat bkfst & lunch avail. at VFW. Fri3PMTP, FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-5319. Co-D: Vernon Ward.

**May 29-31, Nipomo Open**

Nipomo Senior Ctr, 201 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, Team Event. May 29 entry deadline. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman.

**May 30-31, Granite State Classic**

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$100. Dbl-elim 4 of 7. Cons. Nat. Team Champ. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

**June 5-7, 7th Daytona Beach Open**

Ramada Resort, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to CribGen. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Skunk bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DelLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz.

**June 5-7, Vern Kennebeck Nugget Classic**

Ridge Senior Ctr., 877 Nunneley, Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$55, \$10/10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$5.50 to Senior Ctr. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. Co-D: Vern Kennebeck, Vern Meyers.

**June 7, 3rd Villager Open**

Sturbridge Isle, Sturbridge, MA 01518. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, Pastries, buffet lunch. Cons. Contact: Jerry Bernier, PO Box 215, Fiskdale, MA 01518. (413) 245-9461. Co-D: Jim McDonald, Dick Brault.

**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 13-14, Granite City Classic**

Best Western Americana Inn, 520 S. Highway 10, St. Cloud, MN 56304. EF: \$50, FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Doug Munneke, 2108 7th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301. (320) 654-0232. Co-D: Les Kvien, Don Meyer, Dick Neunsinger.

**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.

**June 19-21, 10th Redwood Classic**

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1357 Maple Ave. (off Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriDBL, SatHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Miles Drake, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 586-3393. Co-D: Avon Ray (707) 546-8967, Jerry Brissel (707) 546-1083.

**June 19-21, Madison Masters**

Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI 53716. (608) 222-5501. EF: \$52, \$20 & \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, All-E. Contact: Gaylord Matti, 835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. Co-D: Jerry Dickinson, Nolan Johnson.

**June 26-28, Peggin' Miners Classic**

Yreka Elks Lodge, 332 W. Miner, Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Garry Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-7769. Co-D: Sandy Folz, Julie Mower.

**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 10-12, Lewis & Clark Classic**

Yankton/Kelly Inn, E. Hwy. 50, Yankton, SD 57078. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

**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 12, Maine Open (NO WALK-INS)**

Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME 04092. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Laurie Owen, RR 1, Box 300-59, Bowdoinham, ME 04008. (207) 666-5838. Co-D: Grace Lamontagne.

**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.

**July 17-19, Devil Mountain Caper**

Antioch Senior Ctr., 425 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. 10% to charity. FriDBL, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC? Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Co-D: Evelyn Gillmore.

**July 24-26, Portland Summer Open**

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

### **July 24, 25, 26, 27, 25th National Open**

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Lunch & coffee. Dbl-elim match play 4/7. FriEB, SatS, SunS, Cons, MonLC. Contact: Cathy Perkins, PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Tom Miller, Russ Perkins, Howard Baum.

### **August 9, New England Inaugural**

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. (\$53 non-mbr). Coffee, pastry, lunch. Cons. Muggins all day. No unexpected walk-ins. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown, RI 02852. (401) 884-5145. Co-D: Charles Burgess.

### **August 14-16, PennJay Open**

Dutch Inn Motel, Harmony Rd. & I-29, Gibbstown, NJ 08027. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938. Co-D: Barbara Gilligan.

### **August 14-16, Humboldt Bay Classic**

Mad River Rapids RV Park Rec. Room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Herschel Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Rickie Mack (707) 839-0249.

### **August 16, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 754-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

### **August 21-23, New England Championship**

Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

### **August 21-23, Redmond Senior Ctr. Benefit**

Redmond Senior Ctr., 325 Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. 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. Co-D: Betty & Paul Nolz.

### **September 11-13, Capital City Classic**

Eagles Lodge, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Walt Conell, 3718 E. Shore Dr., Helena, MT 59602. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Wes Walimaa (406) 443-9739.

### **September 11-17, Greek Islands Open**

Cruise Ship Triton. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Cons. Cribbage every day. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

### **September 13, Season Opener**

Legion Post #1, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Contact: Robbie Robinson, 2604 Glacier St., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 333-6641. Co-D: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

### **September 13, Hawaii Open**

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

### **September 18-20, Cent. VA Holiday Inn Classic**

Holiday Inn, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Buffet lunch. FriDBL, Cons, LC. Prizes, raffle, Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Manqiaratti (804) 379-9678.

### **September 25-27, Longest Beach Classic**

Chautaugua Lodge, N. 14th St., PO Box 757, Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. City of Long Beach adding \$1,500 to prize fund. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. 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.

### **September 25-27, Carson Valley Classic**

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

### **October 2-4, Southern Oregon Lions**

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

### **October 16-18, Grand National XVII**

Ramada Inn Resort, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriTP, FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Awards Banquet. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., Deland, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

### **October 16-18, Coastal Gem Classic**

Yachats Lions Hall, 4th & Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Junior event Sat. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

### **October 19-22, Grand National Post Cruise**

Cruise Ship Oceanic, Port Canaveral, FL. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Cons. Contact: Moose Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Paul Barnes.

### **October 23-25, Ghosts & Goblins**

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR. 97838. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Haller, 795 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-8140. Co-D: James Seufert.

### **November 6-8, Prineville Lions Open**

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Junior event Sat. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

**Nov. 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. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact:  
Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks,  
NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. co-D: Roberta  
Huff.

**December 6, 1998 Hawaii Champ.**  
Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makenani  
Dr., Honolulu, HI 96819. EF: \$60. \$2 to  
charity. Lunch, dinner, refreshments.  
Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune  
Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.  
Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

**January 10, 1999, 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.

## Charles Ritter Runs Table In Nebraska

Master pegger Charles Ritter, Grand  
Island, NE, nailed the recent Minden  
Open in Minden, NE. He not only  
qualified first (19 GPs/12 games) but  
came on to win the playoffs as well.

Buzz Railsback (NE) also scored a 19  
GP card in the qualifying round, but  
finished 2nd in the playoffs. This duo  
hogged almost all of the prize  
money...and MRP's.

## Grass Roots Members:

The Grass Roots Meeting scheduled in Reno after the  
JPW/ACC Open was for the Board of Volunteers (BOV).  
The BOV consists of the volunteers at the National and  
Regional Level only. It was not listed as an open meeting  
on the schedule of events. The meeting is run similar to  
the ACC BOD meetings. All Grass Roots members are  
welcomed to attend as spectators only. When the BOD  
has a discussion regarding disciplinary actions the meeting  
is closed. The BOV follows the same procedure. The  
privacy of the individuals being discussed must be  
maintained. This portion of our meeting lasted longer  
than anticipated. We apologize to all Grass Roots Members  
and other guests who were waiting outside the closed  
door. In the future this portion of the BOV meeting will  
be the last item on the agenda.

*Eugene Mikulsky*  
*Grass Roots National Commissioner*

## In Memoriam

**Harry R. Stoops**  
Hialeah, Florida

Harry passed away the first week of February. Harry was  
a great competitor and a great sport. His sense of humor  
was top notch. But he will be remembered most by our  
ACC members as the Director of Grand National X in  
Fort Lauderdale, FL. Under his directorship, those at-  
tending had a memorable weekend, complete with an  
awards ceremony aboard the Jungle Queen cruise ship,  
and a banquet on a tropical isle. The ACC has lost a great  
member.



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2 592 Medeiros, Robert, MA  
3 527 Alkas, Rit, CT  
4 469 Groz, John, FL  
5 467 Corrado, Frank, CT  
6 451 Gould, Larry, NC  
7 436 Ready, James, MA  
8 427 Martin, Phil, CT  
9 409 Shoemaker, Wm., CT  
10 388 Palmer, Brenda, MA  
11 383 Easterbrook, Matthew, VA  
12 377 West, Richard, MA  
13 371 Phifer, Larry, NC  
14 368 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA  
15 367 Norris, Lee, RI  
16 347 LaFleur, Donna, CT  
17 346 Barnes, Joy, FL  
18 345 Myers, Jack, MA  
19 309 Llewellyn, Pat, MA  
20 306 Setian, Peter, MA  
21 305 Samet, Laurence, MA  
22 274 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA  
23 269 Aronoff, Phyllis, MA  
24 263 Webb, George, MA  
25 257 Brown, Bruce, MA  
26 254 Jewer, Ford, RI  
27 244 Lewis, Marvin, VA  
28 241 Medeiros, Bill, MA  
29 239 Rooney, John, MA  
30 238 Perkins, Cathy, NC  
31 237 Whitfield, Bernard, NC  
32 233 Drukman, Robert, MA  
33 227 Stuart, Bobby, GA  
34 227 Deane, Sharon, VA  
35 226 Townsend, Jim, NC  
36 225 Perkins, Russ, NC  
37 224 DeLong, Henry, MA  
38 223 Moore, Daniel, NJ  
39 221 Clemmey, David, MA  
40 218 Barnes, Paul, FL  
41 216 Dumaine, Dudley, MA  
42 212 Goss, Peggy, FL  
43 209 Clark, Tom, NH  
44 206 Rapoza, Charles, MA  
45 206 Bladasz, Jean, MA  
46 205 Lampke, Syd, MA  
47 195 Kaplan, Robert, MA  
48 195 Breen, Elinor, MA  
49 186 Glass, Harvey, CT  
50 184 Ritchey, Dave, FL  
50 184 Johnson, George, MA  
52 176 Somers, Ann, MA  
52 174 Bryant, Rick, MD  
54 173 Finley, Charlie, CT  
55 172 McCoy, Brian, MA  
55 172 Cormier, Paul, MA  
55 172 Reece, Ronald, VA  
58 169 Foxwell, David, GA  
59 166 Lunder, Jim, FL  
60 164 Berry, Hugh, VA  
61 162 Bernier, Jerry, MA  
61 162 Burgess Jr., Charles, RI  
63 159 Bodogh, Frank, NY  
63 159 Whiting, Bill, VA  
65 157 Babiec, Stan, MA

## Central

1 674 Bernard, Joe, IL  
2 626 Andrusko, Shawn, MN  
3 545 Toll, Duane, WI  
4 522 Biegler, Gene, WI  
5 495 Fischer, Jerome, WI  
5 495 Collier, Clay, NE  
7 429 Kvien, Les, IL  
8 427 Bremmer, Kevin, WI  
9 400 Schaefer, Alan, WI  
10 396 Perez, Emilio, IL  
11 390 Gruber, Gerald, MN  
12 370 Danielski, Frank, WI  
13 347 Barrett, Patrick, WI  
14 337 Adams, Russell, MN  
15 326 Zimmerman, Larry, WI  
16 310 Rice, Jim, WI  
16 310 Mikulsky, Aggie, WI  
18 299 Schaefer, Todd, MN  
19 280 Johnson, Darlene, MN  
20 278 Huser, James, WI  
20 278 Leier, Frank, MN  
22 277 Upton, Patricia, MN  
23 275 Blough, Kathy, MI  
24 274 Gauthier, Glenn, WI  
25 272 Dockter, Jack, MN  
26 271 Wauters, Roger, WI  
27 268 Frost, Richard, WI  
28 258 Page, Doug, WI  
29 253 Jacobs, Herman, NE  
30 241 Lazachek, Marlene, WI  
31 238 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI  
32 237 Booth, Al, MN  
33 228 Sperry, William, MN  
33 228 Tofte, Donald, WI  
35 226 Sondericker, Warren, WI  
36 220 Benson, Kenneth, MI  
37 218 Willborn, Jack, WI  
38 216 Hanes, Bob, IA  
39 204 Stroup, Sandra, IL  
40 203 Steplyk, Max, IL  
41 199 Rehm, Kenneth, WI  
41 199 Lindner, Alan, WI  
43 195 Henderson, Douglas, WI  
43 195 Erickson, William, IL  
43 195 Morlock, Elmer, MN  
46 196 Kraft, Lloyd, WI  
47 185 Williams, Ron, WI  
48 183 Sommer, Robert, MN  
49 182 Langman, Harry, WI  
49 182 McManus, Jim, WI  
51 181 Burns, Mike, MN  
52 177 Michaelis, Mick, WI  
53 175 Bouffliou, Karen, WI  
53 175 McCabe, Robert, WI  
55 174 Habighorst, Mark, WI  
56 172 Charles, Clarence, WI  
57 168 Bunker, Eileen, WI  
57 168 Mikulsky, Eugene, WI  
58 167 Railsback, Helen, NE  
59 167 Vincent Sr., Dale, WI  
61 166 Railsback, Buzz, NE  
62 165 Julian, Bob, WI  
63 164 Schweig, Roberta, IA  
64 163 McNurlen, Dennis, IL  
65 162 Munro, Richard, WI

## Western

1 628 Monroe, Jeff, CA  
2 590 Clark, Bob, CA  
3 573 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA  
4 564 Langley, James, CA  
5 520 Colvert, DeLynn, MT  
6 519 Wilson, Roger, CO  
7 506 Shirland, William, CO  
8 502 Hatcher, Paul, OR  
9 448 Moritzky, Jack, WA  
10 439 Banducci, Roy, CA  
11 409 King, Roger, CA  
12 393 Doppelt, Jackie, CA  
13 277 Halmgren, Todd, OR  
14 371 Herrmann, Robert, OR  
15 361 Saueressig, Bernie, WA  
15 361 Black, Darren, OR  
17 358 Webb, Sundae, CA  
18 357 Hornbacher, James, WA  
19 352 Nelsen, Russell, AZ  
20 346 Bolstad, Helen, CA  
20 346 Gladish, Mary, CA  
22 344 Heath, Rollie, OR  
23 332 Sime, Jim, WA  
24 329 Wakeman, Bill, CA  
25 321 Schumate, Jason, CA  
26 320 Markham, Tom, WA  
27 314 Sissel, Gene, OR  
28 311 Nelson, Roberta, CA  
29 302 Flatto, Mark, WA  
30 293 Shumate, Jack III, CA  
31 287 Herrmann, Mary, CA  
32 273 Gogolin, James, OR  
33 270 Cover, Joseph, OR  
34 268 Carr, Dan, WA  
35 266 Jarrell, Jesse, CA  
36 265 Paddock, Rex, MT  
37 262 Gott, Dave, CA  
38 256 Glashan, Wayne, CA  
38 256 Brown, Doug, WA  
40 255 Nohrden, Thomas, CA  
40 255 Montooth, Tony, CA  
42 251 McDonald, Boyd, CA  
43 250 Ryan, Mary K., CA  
44 249 Bodine, Robert, CA  
45 243 Rickmyer, Rick, CA  
46 242 Johnson, Betty, WA  
46 242 Summers II, William, CA  
48 240 Bail, Charlie, AZ  
49 233 Rowe, Michael, AK  
50 229 Hassett, Larry, OR  
51 220 Sheeran, Anne, CA  
52 217 Libby, Alfred, CA  
53 214 Gilkeson, Bryant, NV  
53 214 Gillmore, Evelyn, CA  
55 213 Lueschow, Roger, WA  
55 213 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA  
57 208 Kochenburg, Dale, CA  
58 207 Swiontek, Linda, CA  
59 206 McNeil, Richard, OR  
60 205 Shine, Eileen, OR  
61 204 Mock, John, CA  
62 202 Ryan Jr., John, CA  
62 202 Torrise, Angelo, CA  
64 200 Haller, John, OR  
64 200 Edwards, Denny, OR

## Tournaments MRP's Entered This Month

Hawaii (December)

Kah-Nee-Ta

Virginia Championship

Pacific Coast Championship

North Pole Open

Georgia Open

JPW/ACC Open

Minden Open

## Richard Price Tops in Ventura County

Richard Price nailed the Ventura County (CA) Club Championship for 1997...and he even scored a 29-hand on October 5!

# Tournament Results

## Hawaii Championship

Honolulu, HI, Dec. 7, 1997

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 24 (No Consolation)

1 70 Chuck Schutz (CA)

2 42 Richard Kodama (HI)

3 21 Creighton Lee (HI)

3 21 Len Wahlig (HI)

## Ghetto Classic

Minneapolis, MN, Dec. 14, 1997

Director: Shawn Andrusko

MAIN 47

1 105 Kevin Bremmer (WI)

2 70 Sharon Pederson (MN)

3 42 Shawn Andrusko (MN)

3 42 Don Ernst (MN)

Consolation Not Sanctioned

## Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

Warm Springs, OR, Jan. 2-4, 1998

Director: Jim Waldorf

MAIN 77

1 147 Paul Hatcher (OR)

2 105 Jack Shumate III (CA)

3 70 Marty Symons (OR)

3 70 Lee Chambers (OR)

CONSOLATION 46

1 45 Doug Brown (WA)

2 30 Irma Symons (OR)

3 18 Charlie Ball (WA)

3 18 Graeme Gossett (OR)

## Georgia Open

Augusta, GA, Jan 16-18, 1998

Director: George Dean

MAIN 50

1 105 Larry Phifer (NC)

2 70 Vic Struminger (GA)

3 42 Mark Adams (GA)

3 42 Virgil Dulin (NC)

CONSOLATION 36

1 45 Pat Goad (GA)(NM)

2 30 Russell Perkins (NC)

3 18 Frank Danielski (WI)

3 18 Ginny Danielski (WI)

## Pacific Coast Championship

Salinas, CA, Jan. 16-18, 1998

Director: Ross Njaa

MAIN 98

1 147 Boyd McDonald (CA)

2 105 Tony Montooth (CA)

3 70 Debbie Wrightman (CA)

3 70 Jeff Monroe (CA)

CONSOLATION 66

1 63 Roberta Nelson (CA)

2 45 Roger King (CA)

3 30 Jim Sime (WA)

3 30 Dick Combie (CA)

## JPW/ACC Open

Reno, NV, Jan 31-Feb 1, '98

Directors: Scott Kooistra, Jeanne &

Roy Hofbauer

MAIN 1,024

1 315 Gene Biegler (WI)

2 252 Jack Dockter (MN)

3 196 Tom Markham (WA)

3 196 Kathy Blough (MI)

5 147 Harvey Rasmussen (MI)

5 147 Linda Swiontek (CA)

5 147 Jim Langley (CA)

5 147 Kevin Bremmer (WI)

CONSOLATION 800

1 135 Jim Sime (WA)

2 108 Eileen Bunker (WI)

3 84 Matt Easterbrook (VA)

3 84 Sally Peters (OR)

5 63 Harry Langman (WI)

5 63 Neva Richmond (OR)

5 63 R. M. Robson (CA)

5 63 Tom Clark (NH)

## Tournament of Champions

Reno, NV, Feb. 27, 1998

Directors: Jim & Joan Rein

MAIN 486 (Not Sanctioned)

No Master Points

1 Bob Loch (WI)

2 Damon Handley Jr (CA)

3 Mike Kuvaas (OR)

4 Jerry Gruber (MN)

5 Al Karr (WI)

5 Bill Sperry (MN)

5 Danny Bennett (VA)

5 Darlene Stier (AK)

CONSOLATION 294 (Not Sanctioned)

1 Roger Wilson (CO)

2 Ken Rehm (WI)

3 Richard Frost (WI)

4 Charlie Parker (MN)

## Virginia Championship

Richmond, VA, Jan. 10-11, 1998

Director: Rick Allen

MAIN 90

1 147 Marvin Lewis (VA)

2 105 Bernard Whitfield (NC)

3 70 Rick Bryant (MD)

3 70 Ray Meinert (VA)

CONSOLATION 64

1 45 Frank Bodogh (NY)

2 30 Glenn Gregoire Sr. (VA)

3 18 Sharon Deane (VA)

3 18 Andrew Hulcher (VA)

## North Pole Open

Appleton, WI, Jan. 17-18, 1998

Directors: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky

MAIN 141

1 196 Kenneth Benson (MI)

2 147 Glenn Gauthier (WI)

3 105 Emilio Perez (IL)

3 105 Sandra Stroup (IL)

5 70 Jack Willborn (WI)

5 70 Tony Danihel (WI)

5 70 Les Kvien (MN)

5 70 Todd Schaefer (MN)

CONSOLATION 88

1 63 Alan Schaefer (WI)

2 45 Jim McManus (WI)

3 30 Francis Froelich (WI)

3 30 Wayne Steinmetz (WI)

## Minden Open

Minden, Nebraska, Jan. 18, 1998

Director: Don Wright

MAIN 23 (No Consolation)

1 70 Charles Ritter (NE)

2 42 Buzz Railsback (NE)

3 21 Nancy Warren (NE)

3 21 LeAnn Holstein (NE)

## Shawn's Special

Woonsocket, RI, Feb. 8 1998

Director: Shawn Jordan

MAIN 84

1 105 Zeke Veradt (MA)

2 70 David Clemmey (MA)

3 42 Bob Benes (MA)

3 42 John Boutiette (RI)

CONSOLATION 50

1 30 Sal Garofolo (CT)

2 18 Brenda Palmer (MA)

3 9 Bob Cunningham (MA)

3 9 Irving Torrey (MA)

## Wild Hand

Having recently returned from Reno, where I was fortunate enough to play in the Tournament of Champions, although my trip was not profitable, it was quite anecdotal. A couple of things happened during play, that, personally, have never happened to me.

First, one hand between my opponent and myself. I held 4-5-5-6, and he held 3-3-6-6, and the cut card turned up was a 6. As you can imagine, during the count we ran into all kinds of runs and pairs, and when the dust had settled, with my crib of 8, we had pegged between us 69 points. I'm sure this is not a record, but my opponent and I agreed that it was personal highs for both of us and was quite exciting to play.

In another game, on the same day, another opponent and I were playing, and you know how hard it is to get crib flushes, we each had one in the same game, and they were both in clubs. Another rarity for me.

I'm looking forward to next year where I hope to trade in anecdotes for a good finish.

Sam Swartz  
Foxboro, MA

# One-Star

7- Warren Sondericker  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## Grand Master

96- James P. Hartung  
Richland, Washington

## Master

336- Glenn Gauthier  
DePere, Wisconsin

337- Evelyn Gillmore  
Concord, California

338- Thomas A. Nohrden  
Sacramento, California

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- 4- Richard Price, Gold Coast, Oct 4
- 5- Jim Huser, WB Classic, Oct 12 97
- 6- Garey Herter, FI Open, Nov 15 97
- 7- Don Alexon, Jesse James, Nov 23 97
- 8- Mike Smith, Chinook Winds, Dec 14 97
- 9- Mattie Bradshaw, GA Open, Jan 18 98
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