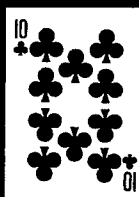


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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

181 At Turtle Lake

Julian Cops St. Croix

Bob Julian, a Life Master from Milwaukee, had a down year last ("only" 620 MRP's). However, he begins the new cribbage year by roaring out of the gate. He won the huge (181 peggers) St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake, WI. and scored a whopping 238 MRP's. Julian, a two-time National Champion, leads the nation in the early going.

Earl Fox (MN) took home 147 MRP's for a 2nd place finish, followed by Tony Danihel (WI) and Art Semmler (MN) in 3-4.

One-Star Duane Toll (WI) showed his stuff in the qualifying round, nailing a very nice 39 18/22 +235 to easily take honors.

110 players played the Consolation and Grand Master Buzz Railsback (NE) took home the win. Les Kvien (IL), Master Darlene Johnson (MN), and Grand Master Frank Trojan (MN) finished 2-3-4. Master Charlie Parker (MN) won 8 of 9 to take top honors in the qualifying round. Ray Hansen (IA) won the Friday night game, and Pat Upton (MN) won the Saturday game. Both players won 8 of 9.

The host St. Croix Casino, once again, paid handsome bonus's for 24-hands, 28-hands, grand slams, and 29's. This time around some 265 players cashed their 24-hands for \$25 each...and four lucky players won \$250 for a 28-hand (Pat Kufahl, Kenneth Rehm, Shawn Andrusko, and "Tubby" Dahl). No 29's showed, and grand slams were not scored.

Director Alan Lindner has two more events on tap at this casino...one in October and one in February, Mark your calendars.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Cribbage World Mailing

Timely delivery of your *Cribbage World* monthly magazine has been a problem that has plagued us for years.

For a number of years we mailed it as first class material, paying the higher postage rate. To save money, we tried 3rd Class mail, but this proved unsatisfactory because it was lumped with low-paying advertising junk mail and delivery-time was erratic.

We finally qualified for 2nd Class mailing privilege, giving us a lower-priced postage cost and, supposedly, guaranteeing 1st Class delivery. This was not always the case, as many newspaper publishers also found out.

Revised postal regulations and a new Postmaster-General have now established the former 2nd Class mail as the "Publications" category. At the same time, postal officials have promised to monitor the delivery of this class of mail to be certain that it is not maltreated.

Our *Cribbage World* editor, DeLynn Colvert, compiles each edition in an effort to wrap it up by the 20th of each month. He then sends the 28 to 40 camera-ready pages to the printer (Lightning Printing in Richfield, Minnesota). They are supposed to print, collate, staple, address and deliver the finished product to the Post Office before the 5th of the month.

Then, despite rain, sleet, snow or heat of day, the USPS couriers are charged with prompt delivery

of our association's informational news publication.

Elsewhere in this month's magazine you will find a form requesting information about the delivery of your *Cribbage World*. We want to track the delivery-times throughout the country.

Here in the Southwest, I usually receive my *Cribbage World* about the 22nd of the month. In my opinion, the long-gone Pony Express could have delivered it faster than that. Three weeks to get from Minnesota to Arizona is not very timely.

Postal officials have promised to follow up on any complaints we might file with them, so we're asking ACC members to give us the vital information...they'll track it and find out where the bottlenecks exist, and hopefully try to correct them.

This month's edition of *Cribbage World* preceeds the Grand National XVII tournament in Daytona Beach, FL, October 16-18, where the annual meeting of the Board of Directors takes place, where hundreds of awards and trophies are presented to cribbers and Grass Roots members who have qualified for various awards during the past year. Our congratulations to all of them.

See you-all in the Sunshine state.

Keep peggin'....Ev Bey

Deadline for Entry: October 12

**Grand National XVII
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October 16-18**

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(Entry forms in July *Cribbage World*)**

Peggy Goss Tops Pensacola

Peggy Goss, pegging out of Beverly Hills, Florida, won the recent Pensacola Beach Open...and picked up 105 MRP's to begin the new year in grand style.

Bobby Stuart, the travelling pegger from Georgia, nailed down 2nd, followed by two other travellers...Glenn Gauthier (WI) and Harvey Grunow (MN) in 3-4.

John Opitz (FL) won 16 of 22 qualifying games to take honors. His 36 GP card (+205) earned Opitz 50 MRP's.

Master Dave Ritchey (FL) topped the qualifiers in the Consolation (winning 8 of 9) and came home 2nd in the playoffs. However, John Groz (FL) won the event. Jackie Depizol (FL) and One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) finished 3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday: Jesse Jarrell (CA)
Saturday: Jesse Jarrell (CA)
28: Cal Storment

Director David O'Neil reported that three generations of the Bailey family played the Friday and Saturday satellites: grandfather Lee, son Scott, and grandson Ryan. O'Neil also reported Jesse Jarrell, on a sojourn to Florida for the Grand National, was a terror the entire weekend, winning both satellites and qualifying in the Main and Consolation. In addition, he reported the Comfort Inn in Pensacola Beach provided a spacious playing area, and furnished complimentary coffee and donuts. O'Neil plans a re-match next September, prior to the Grand National in Las Vegas.

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Virginia Reilly Tops In Helena

The Capital City Classic in Helena, MT drew 60 peggers to their 14th annual event, and Virginia Reilly, pegging out of St. Maries, Idaho came away the winner. Her final playoff match saw her pitted against Pete Monsen from far-away Green Bay, WI, and she prevailed in a tough match.

The local crowd kept their honor intact by taking 3-4...Tana Conell and Ron Whyde. Conell also had the top qualifying score (35 16/22 +232).

The Consolation played to 38 peggers and Gil Johnson (WA), in winning this event, is zeroing in on his Grand Master, needing but a handful of MRP's to reach the 4,000 MRP plateau. Grand Master Bayard Lliteras (ID) took home 2nd. Master Rex Paddock (MT) and Lee Carpenter (ID) took home 3-4. It was Carpenter's first sanctioned event, kicking off his ACC action in fine style. Spokane's GR 198 club took home first in the Main & Consolation (Reilly & Johnson)...and 2nd in the Consolation (Lliteras).

The satellites:

Time Passer: Fredella Haab (MT)
Doubles: Fredella Haab & Ken Haab (MT)
Saturday: Gil Johnson (WA)
Cry Baby: Ralph Hagen (WY) 7/7

This 14th annual event saw the red carpet, once again, extended to the players, as GR club 25 go all-out to pamper the players. The local Helena merchants really support this event, and 100%+ prize money is awarded. For example, first round losers received \$85 (with a \$45 entry). Walt and Tana Conell, with able assistance from Club 25 members did a great job, keeping players well supplied with candy, pastries, coffee, and root beer (and a raffle). This event continues to grow and is one of America's best kept secrets in sanctioned play. Mark your calendars for next year's action.

Walt and Tana Conell really threw out the red carpet, inviting several players to their Canyon Ferry lakeside home for some early bird (Thursday) cribbage-action and a bar-b-que. In addition, they entertained their guests with a nice boat ride on the 35-mile long lake. Cribbage fever...catch it, and join the camaraderie!

Joe Dunn Cops 2nd Les Bois Classic

Co-director Joe Dunn took home the bacon at the 2nd Annual Les Bois Classic in Boise, Idaho kicking off the new cribbage year with a nice start (105 MRP's). And last year's National Champion, Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) is back at it again and on track for another run for the roses. He finished 2nd. Master Bill Wakeman (CA) and Grand Master Gene Sissel (OR) nailed 3-4 in this 53-player event.

Jerry Blackman (OR) took qualifying honors with a 33 16/22 +72 score.

Tom Markham (WA) took home the 30-player Consolation win, with Master Betty Capper (OR) taking 2nd. Grand Master Bayard Lliteras (ID) and Alan Baze (ID) finished 3-4.

The Satellites:

High Rollers: Paul Hatcher (OR)
Early Bird: Gary Bradshaw (ID)
Doubles: Betty Capper & Wendell Rush (OR)
Saturday: Dale Newberry (ID)

Directors Joe Dunn and Don (Santa) Kunz ran a well-run event...and reported that the top four qualifiers in the Consolation finished in the exact order in the playoffs.

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7. 10,628 Duane W. Toll - Oak Creek, WI
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10. 10,154 Phyllis Schmidt - Williamstown, MA

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155. 3,332 Tom Green (E) - Franklin, WI
156. 3,318 Arthur R. Martin (D) - Northboro, MA

David Jacobsen Runs Table In Appleton

David Jacobsen, pegging out of Minneapolis, ran the table at the recent Belle City Classic in Appleton, WI. Not only did Jacobsen win the playoffs, but posted the top-qualifying round score...a very nice 39 18/22 +318. This great effort netted some 212 MRP's and places Jacobsen among the leaders in the early going for the 1999 cribbage year. An even 100 players played this annual match directed by Tom Maresh.

Al Karr (WI) took 2nd, followed by Don Patrin (MN) and Sharon Schaefer (WI) in 3-4.

Deb Schisel, a Grand Master from Vernon Hills, IL, almost ran the table in the 68-player Consolation. She took qualifying honors (17 7/9 +102) and finished 3-4 in the playoffs...and has topped the 5,000 MRP mark (lifetime). However, Sylvia Lyon, Waupaca, WI won the event. Grand Master Doug Page (WI) finished 2nd, followed by Master Lucille Simpson (NY) and Schisel in 3-4.

Director Maresh conducted a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday \$20: Nancy Vachavake (WI)

Friday \$50: Donald Tofte (WI)

Friday Fast 3: Dale Rohm (WI)

Saturday: George Stankus (IL)

Sat. Fast 3: George Stankus (IL)

28's: Dan McCarthy (WI), Jerry Gruber (MN)

Take a look at Tofte's Friday night scorecard to the right. It was a record-setter!

Record Score Card Don Tofte Scores 10-game Gem

In the Friday night satellite event at the Belle City Classic, Don Tofte, a Grand Master from Madison, WI, scored a whopper! In the 10-game card match, he scored an unbelievable 26 10/10 +256! Not only did he win all 10 games, he skunked his opponents in six of them, the last five skunks in succession. Feast your eyes on this scorecard...it will be a long, long time before this one is topped:

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TABLE _____ SEAT _____

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3	2	07	RA	1
4	2	07	BL	4
5	2	05	BL	12
6	3	37	AL	10
7	3	44	TM	2
8	3	36	CS	5
9	3	37	LR	6
10	3	42	LR	3

Total 26 Totals 256 Checked by: _____
Net Pts. +256

Steve Herwig Tops In Nebraska

Steve Herwig, Paullina, Iowa nailed the 56-player Omaha Open on August 9...and took home the top prize and 105 MRP's. Richard Smith (NE) finished 2nd, with Ronald Ralston (IA) and Bill Mohler (NE) taking home the 3-4 spots.

Larry Bartholomew (MO) came close to recording a record qualifying round score by scoring a whopper! His 42 18/22 +401 is one of the top scores ever in a 22-game match. (The record is 44 19/22 +374 scored by Terry Hurtgen at GN XV in Napa, CA).

Jerry Mittelstaedt (CO) won the Consolation, edging Nancy Warren (NE) in the final playoff match. Warren took top honors in the qualifying round. Ray Bohy (NE) won the Early Bird, and Grand Master Buzz Railsback won the Saturday game. Director William MacQuarrie keeps 'em pegging in Nebraska.

Shari Wikstrom, Rod Schott Play Nifty Hand

At the Redmond Senior Center Benefit in Redmond, OR, Shari Wikstrom (WA) and Rod Schott (WA) played a very unusual hand.

Both players held 4-4-6-6...and you guessed it, a 5 was turned. Needless to say, this was a very short game

Vernon Ward Takes Humboldt Classic

Vernon Ward drove south a few miles from his Crescent City, CA home to participate in the inaugural Humboldt Bay Classic in Arcata, CA, and he came away the winner. In besting the 88-pegger field, Ward begins the new cribbage year with a nice 147 MRP start, and is among the national leaders in the early going.

Bob Girsback (CA) nailed 2nd, and used a 28-hand in the 3-4 round to work his way into the finals. Dan Mitchell (CA) was stung by Girsback's 28-hand, but still managed a 3rd place finish. Jim Hansbery (CA) nailed 4th.

Bob Clark (CA) earned All-American honors in 1998...and he begins the new season with another fine showing. This time around he topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 36 17/22 +208...earning 50 MRP's.

58 peggers played the Consolation and Bob Dellinger (CA) won 8 of 9 to top the qualifiers, but Bill Robe (CA) won the playoffs. Director Herschel Mack took 2nd, with Julie Felkins and Dellinger in 3-4 (tie).

The Satellites:

Friday: Jim Brooks (CA)

Saturday: Frank Hansbery (CA)

High Rollers: Tom Goucher (CA)

All Events: Dan Mitchell (CA)

Director Mack was pleased with the fine turnout for this inaugural event...and reported a very unusual hand: Barrett Mace (CA) was 14 points from the winner's hole and dealing. He held A-A-A-A-7-8, discarding the 7-8 (and feeling pretty secure about the game as his opponent, Paul Hatcher, needed 20 to win with first count). Hatcher held 5-5-5-5, and a 2 was cut. Needless to say, Mace was stunned when he held Hatcher without a peg, but the 20 hand was the perfect number to win! Dealing two four-of-a-kind hands is very unusual, indeed, and the circumstances make it even more unusual.

Ken Julkowski New GR 28 Director

Ken Julkowski, Portland, OR, has taken over the directorship of GR 28 in Portland. This large club has 70 members and is one of the nation's finest. He succeeds Harry Kantas who directed this club for 3 years and was statistician for 12 years.

Teeny Tiny Draws 74 Jason Shumate Wins \$10 Event

Jason Shumate. Kings Beach, CA, earned All-American honors last year...and just to prove it was no fluke won the very first tournament of the new year in his area. He won Ed's Teeny Tiny at the Santa Clara (CA) Fairgrounds. This time around he won bragging rights, as the \$10 entry paid expenses and lunch...and very little else, Shumate garnered 147 MRP's, however, and begins the new season on a high note...and even earned his Master rating.

Ross Njaa (CA) nailed 2nd, with BOD member Annett Eiffert (CA) and Bruce Fein (CA) finishing 3-4. Mary Fenley (CA) had an excellent 23 GP card in the 11-game qualifying round to take honors.

Master Bill Jensen (CA) won the 58-player Consolation. Joe Lusignan (CA) finished 2nd...and is moving in on his Grand Master. Rae Fedde (CA) and Tad Pilecki (CA) finished 3-4.

According to director Ed Bloom, the 74 players drank over 250 free drinks and ate 150 free donuts...and a great time was had by all.

British Columbian Bombs in Alaska

Linton Walker's home is in British Columbia, and he makes the rounds in the Western Region. He recently took a sojourn to Alaska for three events (Juneau, Anchorage, and Skagway), and he came away with empty pockets. He began in Juneau and his first two games he lost by 37 and 31...and it was downhill from there. The old Law of Averages were not kind to Linton...as he is usually a winner!

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1999 Season Off and Running Emil Chrabaszc Top 150 In Woonsocket

Emil Chrabaszc, Ware, MA, earned the ACC's 31st Life Master (6,000 MRP's) in late June as the 1998 season was winding down.

And Chrabaszc has roared out of the gate in the new season by topping the huge (150 peggers) New England Inaugural on August 9. Combined with qualifying 13th, Chrabaszc is leading the nation in the early going with a nice 216 MRP's.

Richard Brault (MA) also begins the new season with a bang, bringing home 2nd...and 147 MRP's. This fine showing netted Brault his Master rating. Wilma MacDonald (MA) and Harry Gelson (RI) nailed 3-4. And MacDonald and Gelson qualified 1-2. MacDonald's fine 23 GP card (12 game round) netted her 45 MRP's, and combined with 105 for 3rd, scored an aggregate 150 MRP's.

88 players played the Consolation, and National Tournament Commissioner George Bickford (MA) took home the top prize. This Life Master is also off and running in the new season. Dudley Dumaine (MA) copped 2nd, followed by Joe Beauregard (RI) and Cindy Veradt (MA) in 3rd and 4th.

Sharlene Medeiros (MA) earned 25 MRP's for qualifying 12th, and another 21 MRP's for a 17-32 finish...and has zipped to exactly 4,002 MRP's. This earns Medeiros the ACC's 111th Grand Master.

A highlight of the event saw Sam Shwartz (MA) score the ACC's first 29-hand of the new season...and \$100 from the ACC for this gem.

Director Lee Norris reports that Susan Turcotte and Ford Jewer provided home-baked pastries for the sizeable crowd...and, unbelievably, no 28-hands were scored. Norris also conducted a 3-person team event, and GR club 109 took home the marbles. The winning team: Joan Morrison, Joyce Vanelli, and Doris Perkins.

Howard Grossman Upholds Cribbage Odds?

The odds of scoring in a cribbage match are 1 in 4, and the Howard Grossman clan (NJ) had four members in attendance at the recent PennJay Open in Gibbstown, NJ. Howard got the odds backwards, however, as only one of the four should have cashed. His wife and two sons cashed, but Howard made up for the reverse odds by going 0 for 9 in the Consolation...and a long, embarrassing ride home.

Ann Somers Wins PennJay Open, Earns Master

Ann Somers, Bellingham, MA, earned her Master rating in grand style...she copped the championship at the recent 64-player PennJay Open in Gibbstown, NJ. In winning the match, she scored 105 MRP's and zipped over the 2,000 mark (lifetime).

Local Nancy Grossman took home 2nd, followed by Larry Phifer (NC) and Peter Lerch (VA) in 3-4. Charles Woodward (PA) posted a nice 32 GP card in the 20-game qualifying round to take home honors.

Jane Cannizzaro (NY) copped the 52-player Consolation, edging Pat Llewellyn (MA) in the final playoff match. Nancy Roncetti (PA) and Sean Murphy (MD) finished 3-4. Nancy Roncetti (PA) topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 17 8/9 +116.

Director Dan Moore reported this match was strictly for the ladies, as they copped the first two places in both the Main and Consolation. He also conducted a full slate of satellite events. The winners:
Friday Early Bird: Phil Martin (CT)
Doubles: Phil Martin & Frank Corrado (CT)
Sunday: Sam Rubin (PA)
28: Bob Gilligan (PA)

He also reported an oddity, as the highly ranked Palmer's (MA) had to play in the first round playoffs, and One-Star Harry knocked Life Master Brenda out of the match. Brenda confided to Moore that she would get even later.

Top Banana Peeled

Top Grass Roots player Gene Goodell (OR) has the ACC's only Silver Award in Grass Roots play (2,500 points), but, according to Harry Kantas, he is human.

He missed two points! While playing Steve Hutcheson on September 29, Gene led an ace, Steve played a seven, then Gene proudly played his last card, a seven, for 15-2 and one for the last card. He missed the pair!

According to Kantas, it's tough being number one, as the entire field is out to nail you...and report any slip-ups!

Last 24-Hand Battle

Grass Roots 28 in Portland, OR, has added incentive in their matches. The last 24-hand of the night gets a special pot! On September 12 it was a 2-man battle for the cash award...with Rob Wintersteen and Harry Kantas in an unusual duel. Early on Rob scores a 24-hand with 4-5-6's. Harry takes back the 24-hand lead with another gem two games later. Then Rob plays Harry head-to-head, and they both score 24-hands on the same deal. Rob had a big smile when his was counted last (he was the dealer). His joy was short lived, as Harry scored another 24-hand in the next game! This 24-hand held on to win the last 24-hand of the night. All five 24-hands were the 4-5-6 combination. When you're hot, you're hot!

Eastern Region Gems

I just returned from a great tournament. I have been to three "new" tournaments this year and one "old" revitalized one. These have been great tournaments for being their first. First, Aaron Geroux, with the help of Lois Lam, has brought the Fayetteville, NC tournament back to life. Aaron did a great job. Larry Phifer had one in Myrtle Beach, SC. Robert Wenzel had one in Winston-Salem, NC, and David O'Neil had one that we just returned from in Pensacola, FL. These people had great, well run, well organized tournaments in beautiful locations. The hospitality was outstanding and a good time was had by all. They are to be congratulated, and if people can arrange their schedules they could find them most enjoyable.

*Paul Barnes
DeLand, FL*

Jim Taylor Tops Redmond Senior

Jim Taylor from nearby Bend, OR nailed the 91-player Redmond Senior Center Benefiton August 23. Shari Wikstrom (WA) finished 2nd, followed by Jerry Blackman (OR) and Grand Master Denny Van Orsow (OR) in 3-4. Frank Ornie posted a nice 37 16/22 +220 to take qualifying honors.

Graeme Gossett (OR) won the 64-player Consolation, winning the final playoff match in a tight tussle with Bill Sword (OR). Master Helen Bolstad (CA) and David Gilkeson (OR) finished 3-4. Dorothy Westerlund (OR) won 8 of 9 to top the qualifiers.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: Jim Gogolin (OR)
Doubles: Phil True & B. Saueressig (WA)
Saturday: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
Cry Baby: Daulph Plummer (AK)

A highlight of this event saw Beverlee Honeycutt (OR) score her third sanctioned 29-hand in her ACC career in the Consolation event.

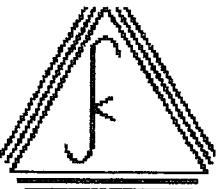
According to director Marvis Reynolds, the Redmond Senior Center benefitted from this event, as each player donated \$5 from their entry to support this facility...and their hospitality for the players was first rate!

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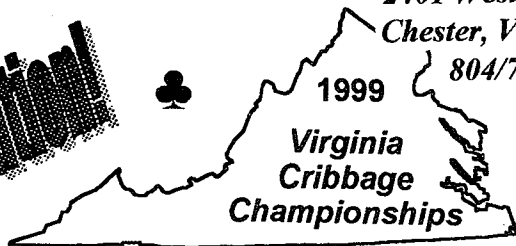


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In Memoriam

Gloria Dyndur

Woonsocket, Rhode Island

We in New England mourn the unexpected and tragic death of Gloria Dyndur at the age of 59. Gloria was a long-time member of the ACC and a dedicated tournament player. She was a loyal friend and an especially nice person. Her generosity in life was only exceeded by her generosity in death as she gave life and sight to several unknown persons. Gloria's distinctive laughter and great humor should make even Heaven a happier place.

Lee Norris
North Kingstown, RI

Youth Cribbage

It's been a long time since I've had the opportunity to update our members in regards to the youth program. First of all, let me assure everybody that it is very much alive and kicking. Since going on-line as part of the ACC's web page, requests for youth and educational materials has increased significantly. To date, I have received 234 requests for my teacher's manual, and two of my last three have been from Canada! I have also received requests from many adults wishing to learn how to play cribbage themselves, or how to teach their child or grandchild. Since my teachers manual wasn't developed to meet those needs, I've expanded my resources to include two of Joe Wergin's books: *The Cribbage Generation Is Here* (\$5), and, *Cribbage For Kids* (\$10). Prices include shipping and handling, and all proceeds go to the continued promotion of youth cribbage across the nation.

I now like to consider my program as not only a youth program, but an education program manual or either of Joe's excellent publications, you can contact me one of several ways: Phone (209) 536-1549; FAX (209) 536-0851; E-mail: danthefan@yahoo.com. Mail: 21429 Montgomery Rd., Sonora, CA 95370.

Dan Zeisler
Sonora, CA

Mick Michaelis Unique

Any tribute to Robert Michaelis is incomplete without mention of the unique ACC record he alone holds.

Mick is the only person voted into the Hall of Fame by a vote of the entire membership, rather than the 25 to 30 person Board of Directors.

Given the existing method of electing Hall of Fame members, that record is untouchable.

Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT

Joe, you are absolutely right on this one. Mick is the only Hall 'o Famer elected by his peers. The ACC conducted several Hall of Fame elections by popular membership vote, and only Mick succeeded in getting elected. A 75% majority of all those who voted was sufficient for election. Mick received 118 votes of the 134 cast in the year he was elected, easily making the criteria (88%). Unfortunately, in the two or three years employing this method of election, the voting was woefully poor...only 134 voted of some 7,000 members. Therefore, in order to give players a chance of induction, the vote was returned to the Board of Directors. The BOD has pondered methods of electing members worthy of the Hall of Fame. Our membership has shown apathy in voting for election to the Hall of Fame...and in electing our Board of Directors. Cribbageland...any suggestions for getting more input in electing those worthy of the Hall of Fame...and in electing our Board of Directors? Ed.

More 29's

My fiancée Paula Lebrocquy and I were playing cribbage last week to get ready for the New England Championship in Auburn, MA. This will be our third tournament since joining the ACC a few months ago. On Saturday, I suggested we play a couple of games. In the second game, I got my very first 29-hand ever! The following Friday, I got another 29-hand! Both times, it was with the five of spades as the starter card!! If I could only get these in the tournament...

I know it was only during practice at home, but I thought you might enjoy knowing about this. We're looking forward to many more tournaments, and renewing some of the friendships we've made since our first tournament. The ACC has a great membership, and we're very glad we joined.

Henry Bergeron
Webster, NH

Yessir, Henry, you let \$200 slip away on those two gems. Hang in there, the cribbage gods will reward you sooner...or later (ask Bev Honeycutt!) Ed.

Grass Roots

McKinleyville, CA Club 194

Harold Reed

This Grass Roots club was formed five years ago. They play weekly at the Red Cross building in Eureka, Ca on Thursday night at 6:30. Both Barrett Mace and Herschel Mack have a large extensive collection of cribbage boards. On Aug 14th to 16th they had their first A.C.C. Humbolt Bay Classic tournament. A very successful one.

Monterey, Ca Club 82 Mel Ashley

Marauders Smash Terrorist's Den!

No, this is not a National Headline - it's another chapter in a friendly but fierce rivalry between the tiny Monterey Calif Grass Roots Club 82 and the mighty "4th Street Terrorist" of Concord - Walnut Creek area.

5 man teams were organized at the "Terrorists" annual tourney - Devil Mountain Caper, in July. The "Monterey Marauder" in attendance formed a team and scored 160 points to outdistance all comers by a large margin! This little ditty sums it all up:

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Showed the way
When they beat all comers
in team play
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this fiat
"terrorist" - stuff it in your hat!

Mel Wish I was closer to the border so I can get a large *sombrero*. Bob Clark

Laguna Hills, CA Club 227 Paul Yellon

At our weekly meeting Len Randall had won only 2 out of 5 games. He then decided to get tough and did he ever! He swept the next 4 games - all skunks - amassing 164 peg points! Within the past 5 months Ed Ciechanowski has scored two 28 hands. Pauly Rabson and Al Packer have each tallied one, resulting in a depleted skunk pot!

Corvallis, Oregon Club 113

Where to find a mate? How to make an ideal marriage. Susan and Lee Chambers met each other while playing cribbage at the 50-50 tavern.

Starting a New Grass Roots Club Need help - Contact:

Eugene Mikulsky
National Grass Roots Director
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A list of all Grass Roots Clubs is available. This list, 11 pages, includes all clubs in the United States and Canada. The list includes club #, location, time, and days they play. Write to Bob Clark at the address below. Cost \$2.00. Response has been great to date.

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Gene Goodell Sets Record 9-Gamer

Gene Goodell, the nation's top Grass Roots pegger, was ridiculed (story in this issue) for missing two pegging points...but he gets even! He recently scored a record-breaking 9-game score!

At his home club (GR 118) in St. John's, OR (Portland) on Thursday, September 17, he scored a whopping 24 Game Points. That means he won them all,,with six skunks. Cribbage World will inquire as to his spread points, as this score will now be the score to beat for a 9-game match.



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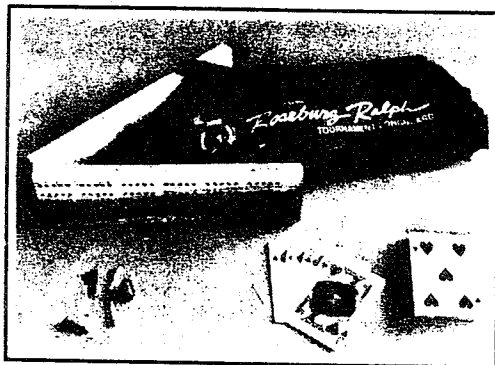
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Rudy Hebein, Mukwonago WI
James Arblastar, Kissimmee FL
Vernon Hackbart, Poynette WI
Robert Immel, Northfield MN
*Player Expelled
Richard Maringer, Greendale WI
Edward Green, Madison WI
Michael Burke, Waukesha WI
Griffin Perry, Round Lake IL

1982

*Player Expelled
Ervin Patrin, St. Paul MN
Don Rhode, Marinette WI
Peter Kutahl, Marrill WI
Dottie Schwedsky, Lyndon Sta. WI
Ralph Madsen, Crystal Lake IL
Scott Koolstra, Kalamazoo MI
Iris Fuller, Denver CO
Allan Lichty, Des Moines IA
Allen Callstrom, Northfield MN

1983

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

1984

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

1985

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

1986

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

1987

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

1988

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

1989

*Player Expelled
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
Ted Kloria, Waukegan IL
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Luis Lizzaribar, Ballwin MO
Scott Koolstra, Yankton SD
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Pat Coffey, Concord CA
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Lee Ladish, Milwaukee WI

1990

Scott Koolstra, Yankton SD
*Player Expelled
Gary Motley, Gresham OR
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE
Jim Waldorf, Madras OR
Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
Steve Jacobsen, Cottage G. MN
Duane Toll, Milwaukee WI

1991

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
*Player Expelled
Roy Hotbauer, Washougal WA
Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
Gary Motley, Gresham OR
Buzz Railsback, Syracuse NE
John Schuch, New London CT
George Webb, Halifax MA
Dennis Cousens, Windham ME
Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA

1992

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

1993

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

1994 (10th place tie)

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

1995

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

1996

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

1997

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
Todd Schaefer, Oakdale, MN
Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA
Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR
Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT
Robert Medeiros, Quincy, MA
Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee, WI
Russell Adams, Minneapolis, MN
Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI
Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI

1998 All-American Team

1- 1,331: Paul Hatcher (tie)
Salem, OR (tie)

1- 1,331: DeLynn Colvert (tie)
Missoula, MT

3- 1,242: Duane Toll
Oak Creek, WI

4- 1,240: Roger Wilson
Boulder, CO

5- 1,183: Harry Palmer
W. Springfield, MA

6- 1,048: Jason Shumate
Kings Beach, CA

7- 1,026: George Rasmussen
Chehalis, WA

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Minneapolis, MN

10- 921: Bob Clark
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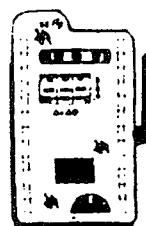
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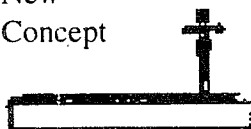
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Here's how to help those hard-working directors: leave them alone. Don't ask them where your best friend is seated, don't ask where your pool money is from the satelllite that finished an hour ago, don't stand at the sign-in table and make small talk. Those are merely examples of the kind of time-wasters that can easily be avoided. There are hundreds more. DOBE ON TIME, go to your seat 10 minutes before the tournament starts, converse with your new friend seated next to you, and try NOT to spill anything on the table! Stay out of doorways, listen quietly to the orientation, and try not to goof up your scorecard too badly with stray artwork...they have to be read by a stranger later.

Lastly, menus...when a tournament includes a meal, I know there are people who have specific diets...the onus is upon you to contact the kitchen...and ask that your meal be specifically

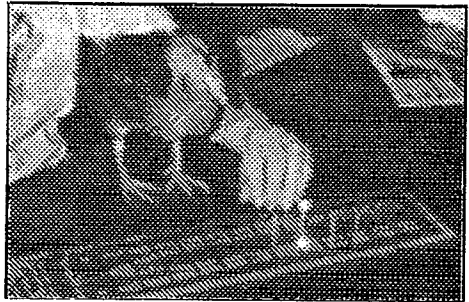
prepared. The fact that a tournament includes a meal in an entry does not give you a free whack at a director for not knowing you are a vegetarian, kosher, or macrobiotic dieter. Please deal with a restaurant directly and don't ask tourney directors to do one more job. They already will be doing the other 20 jobs it takes to get a well-run tournament done.

For myself, to those who made it a pleasure to get only 7 hours sleep during the three days of the Dells Classic, thanks! I look forward to doing it again next year!

*Mike Barrett
Wisconsin Rapids, WI*

Pet Fly? How About a Pet Duck?

Jesse Jarrell (CA) is reported to keep a pet fly that he unleashes to annoy his opponent...but how about Bill Sands (MT) pet duck? With a quack, quack here, a quack, quack there...



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9 Games w/ playoffs

Saturday Dec. 5, 1998 8:30 a.m.

Main Event \$60.00 \$10.00 Q
21 Games 25% Qualify
First Round Playoffs \$100 p.m.

Saturday Night Special 7:30 p.m.
9 Games \$20.00 NO PLAYOFFS

Sunday Dec. 6, 1998

Playoffs Continue 8:00 a.m.
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GR Club 229 Has Newsletter

Daniel Betz directs the Muskegon, MI Grass Roots club...and he publishes a nifty newsletter to acquaint new players with their format, dates, and other pertinent information. With directors like Betz, is it any wonder that the Grass Roots program is alive and well.

This club (229) plays every Monday at 7 PM (except holidays) at the Lakeside Eagles, 2355 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI.

More Bang For Your Buck

And speaking of Grass Roots action, Jack Allison (GA) is calling for ideas to make weekly play more fun. Skunk Pots, Last 24-hand awards, largest crib, double skunks penalties...any little side action to make the game more fun and exciting.

If you have an interesting idea, why not mail them to *Cribbage World*, and we will spread the word.

CW thanks Allison for getting the ball rolling to make Grass Roots play more fun!

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November Cribbage World Will Be Late

The November issue of *Cribbage World* will be mailed 7-10 days later than usual.

Editor DeLynn Colvert will be on the road checking out tournament play in all three regions, beginning with the Colorado Fall Classic in early October, then on to the Grand National in Daytona Beach in mid-October. On the return swing to home base in Montana, Colvert plans on attending the Minnesota Valley Open in Carver, MN. This sojourn will cause a delay in producing the November issue.

Ed Bloom Submits Tidbit

Ed Bloom, Cupertino, CA, submits this tidbit:

The Reverend Billy Graham tells of a time in his early ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven."

"I don't think I'll be there," the boy said. "You don't even know the way to the post office!"



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29 Queen: Beverlee Honeycutt

Sam Shwartz, Foxboro, MA, scored the ACC's first 29-hand in the new 1999 season at the New England Inaugural at Woonsocket, RI on August 9.

But two weeks later in Redmond, OR, Beverlee Honeycutt, Beatty, OR scored the 2nd one. And that's not all...she holds the record for sanctioned 29-hands. She now has scored three of these gems, and the \$300 earned more than pays for her lifetime membership in the ACC.

The lucky dates:

April 28, 1989; Santa Maria, CA

June 10, 1994; Medford, OR

August 23, 1998; Redmond, OR

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1- Sam Shwartz, NE Inaugural, Aug 9

2- Beverlee Honeycutt, Redmond Sr., Aug 23

Ode to Twenty Nine

Emily Medeiros

Quincy, MA

I was trying to play cribbage,
As usual it was going bad
It was the first tournament of the season,
And already I was sad.
My husband and my dad were also there with me,
Hopefully their luck was better,
How much better, I would soon see.
An announcement rang out,
"Someone had a TWENTY-NINE!!!"
I looked at my cards
To be sure it wasn't mine.
The name was finally said,
And I couldn't have been more glad,
You see, the lucky wonderful person,
turned out to be my DAD!!

Yes indeed, Sam Shwartz scored the ACC's first 29-hand in the 1999 season! Ed.

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I've been playing cribbage on the internet site games.yahoo.com. I usually mention the ACC and our web site. Very few of the 2,000 players have heard of the ACC and I think this is a fine way to recruit players. I've brought two players to club 28 in the last two weeks and players across the nation have stated that they would check the site out.

I don't know how many ACC members play on the internet, but there are certainly some. You might mention this in CW if there is room. Thanks.

*Ken Julkowski
Portland, OR*

Ok, Ken, yahoo is mentioned. Now the ACC expects you to uphold the honor of this organization by waxing all those non-members you encounter. Ed.

Questionnaire

When Did You Receive Your *Cribbage World*?
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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

October 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. **Jr. Event on Sat.** Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Jerry & Kathleen Hahn. Mail entries to Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504.

October 2-4, 3rd Gold Coast Classic

Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura, CA 93001. EF: \$59-\$69, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, CB. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Ira Deutsch (805) 985-5665, Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932.

October 2-4, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, \$ prizes for 24, 28, 29 & GS. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

October 2-4, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriTP3PM, FriEBHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC, team-play, raffles, 28-29 pools, 24-hand prizes. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379, Sharon Hejtmanek (406) 549-2843.

October 4, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

October 6-13, Mexican Open

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. EF: \$47, \$20 Q. Cribbage every night. Cons. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-2689. Co-D (tour director) Doris Denny (770) 431-9301.

October 9-11, BC Championship

French Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC V2L1E7. EF: \$45, \$10- Q. Lunch avail. FriEB, SatS, Cons, team play, Last 24. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas, Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

October 9-11, 2nd Colorado Fall Classic

Elks, 2475 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriEB7PM, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

October 9-11, Stan Daniels Mem/Portside Open

Holiday Inn, Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704 23704. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to charity. FriEB, HR, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Vallejo Pl., Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 483-2467. Co-D: Jack Howsare.

October 11, W. B. Classic

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 State Rd. (Hwy 60 & 175), Slinger, WI. EF: \$40, \$20 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

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.

October 23-25, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus, Frank Bodogh.

October 23-25, Lake Tahoe Challenge

Crystal Bay Casino, Hwy. 28, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, \$5 lunch coupon. FriTP3PM, FriSGL7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

October 23-24, Minnesota Valley Open

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

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$80, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

October 30-31, Ship Ashore Open

Rec. Hall, Hwy 101 N, Smith River, CA 95567. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Susie Ertell, 300 Shore Line Dr., Smith River, CA 95567. (707) 487-4025. Co-D: Vernon Ward.

November 1, 22nd Dante Club Open

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

November 6-8, Prineville Lions Open

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

November 6-8, Menominee/MGM Open

Menominee Casino, Keshena, WI 54135. EF: \$50. \$20 Q. Fri\$20, Fri\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Jerry Lemke, Bob Miller.

November 6-8, Peg for the Border Open

Santee City Center, 10601 N. Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriDBL, SatS, Cons, CB. Raffle dwg. Contact: Julie Tuckett, 11509-13 Fury Lane, El Cajon, CA 92019. (619) 670-6684. Co-D: Carol Henderson, Darlene Carr.

November 7-8, Baltimore Charm City Classic

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

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.

November 20-22, River City Open

Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. \$60 EF, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies, pins. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Pope. (Contact Annett Eifert) PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 721-7473. Co-D: Annett Eifert.

November 20-22, 12th Jesse James Open

Northfield VFW, 518 S. Division, Northfield, MN. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth, Bill Morson.

November 21-22, Yankee Classic

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissel St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7:30, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Bill Shoemaker.

November 28, VFW One-Day Special

VFW Hall, 800 H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. No Cons. VFW bkfst \$4.60. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510.

December 4-6, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

December 4-6, Reynold's Christmas Wrap

Moose Lodge, 1353 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. FriEB, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94541. (510) 886-7667 (days). Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

December 6, 1998 Hawaii Champ.

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makanani 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.

December 6, LaFayette Open II

LaFayette Club, Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Cindy Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222. Co-D: Zeke Veradt.

December 11-13, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FRITP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC (?). \$1,000 added by Chinook Winds. Contact: Rolie Heath, 1585 SE 19th #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 392-3062.

December 12-13, ACC Open Singles

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

December 13, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall, Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. No unexpected walk-ins. Cons. Contact: Ann Somers, 61 Cross St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 883-8486. Co-D: Joe Dyndur (401) 766-4142.

January 8-10, Virginia Championship

Howard Johnson, 2401 W. Hundred Rd., Chester, VA 23831. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriDBL, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Hosp. Room. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Laddria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: Matt Easterbrook, Andy Hulcher.

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.

January 15-17, 1999, Washington Champ.

Moose Lodge, 1200 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee (by donation), refreshments, lunch (optional). FriEB, HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Rasmussen, 437 Yates Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532. (360) 740-0120.

January 15-17, Pacific Coast Championship

Salinas Moose, 11 Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriSGL, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024. Co-D: Mel Ashley, PO Box 771, Marino, CA 93933.

January 15-17, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn Augusta, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. EF: \$55. \$2 to charity. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907-3809. (706) 860-4898. Co-D: Patricia Goad.

January 22-24, North Pole Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch. FriEB, Fri 1-game elim., SatS, Cons. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

January 22-24, Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. FriTP, FriEBDBL, FriHR, Cons. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear Dr., Madras, OR 97741. (541) 475-3992. Co-D: Carroll Evans.

January 24, 10th Super Lite Classic

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

Feb. 5, ACC Tournament of Champions

Sands, Reno, By invite only.

Feb. 6-7, ACC Open

Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries. Cons. \$3,500 added by Sands. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Muiberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 12-14, Hampton Rd. Ed Horigan Mem.

Portside Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy., Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$57, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920. No Walk-ins.

February 14, 2nd MN Valentine Special

Keller Lake Lounge, 2280 Maplewood Dr., Maplewood, MN 55417. EF: \$48 (incl. \$10 Q). Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (612) 783-7042, Todd Schaefer (612) 699-5878.

February 19-21, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. 24, 28, 29 hand, GS prizes. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 64437. (715) 267-7629.

February 21, 1999, Hawaii Open

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

February 26-28, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to Crib. Gen. Coffee, Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Skunk pot for 28-29 hands. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz.

February 26-28, MGM Open

Midway Hotel, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriDBL, FriSGL, SatSGL, SatDBL, LC, \$100 bonus for 29. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller (920) 430-1136, Jerry Lemke (715) 856-6856.

March 14, Annual Tri-Valley Open

VFW Post 1526, Holliston St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. DBLS, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 16-22, Copper Canyon Open

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

March 19-21, Timber Capital Classic

Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 21, 1999, Hawaii Open

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

March 26-28, 1999, Oregon State Champ.

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

March 26-28, Alaska Championship

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

March 26-28, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd off I-20, Columbia, SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to Crib. Gen.. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, Apt. E-10, 2700 Feather Run Trail, W. Columbia, SC 29169. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Paul McClanahan.

April 3, Gold Country Challenge I

L. O. V. E. Building, 660 Minnie St., Condon Park, Grass Valley, CA 95945. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Donald Flint, 18391 Sisil Lane, Penn Valley, VA 95946. (530) 432-3010. Co-D: John Wear (530) 272-8148.

April 9-11, 4th Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP, FriDBL, Cons, LC. **\$1,000 Added.** Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 11, Central VA Spring ACC Open

Holiday Inn, 1021 Koger Ctr. Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. SatEB, Cons. Prize Dwgs. Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 S. Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti (804) 379-9678.

April 18, 1999, Hawaii Open

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

May 28-30, 1999, Greater Spokane Valley

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

June 13, Hawaii Open

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

July 11, Hawaii Open

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

July 16-18, Mid-Summer Tourists Classic

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99576. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

Stephen Reynolds Earns Life Master; Sharlene Medeiros New Grand Master; New Masters: Richard Brault, Ann Somers, Jerome Fischer, Richard Neunsinger, Jason Shumate

The American Cribbage Congress kicks off the 1999 season with a bang. Not only did August and September sport a bevy of tournaments, seven members also reached a milestone in their pegging careers. They are:

Stephen Reynolds, Concord, CA, recently earned his 6,000th MRP...and the ACC's 35th Life Master rating. Reynolds finished 5th nationally in 1995, and has been scoring MRPs at nearly every stop since.

Sharlene Medeiros, Worcester, MA, begins the 1999 campaign by topping the 4,000 MRP mark, earning the ACC's 111th Grand Master rating.

Five peggers have topped the 2,000 MRP mark in the early going this year. They are: **Richard Brault**, Monson, MA; **Ann Somers**, Bellingham, MA; **Jerome Fischer**, Colby, WI; **Richard Neunsinger**, Waite Park, MN; and **Jason Shumate**, Kings Beach, CA.

Fischer and Shumate had a great year in 1998. Fischer finished a lofty 3rd in the Central Region (916 MRPs) and Shumate finished 4th in the Wester Region, topping the 1,000 mark for the year. At age 21, he is one of the youngest ACC members to earn Master. Somers won the PennJay Open in New Jersey to top the 2,000 mark, and Brault nailed 2nd at the large (150 players) New England Inaugural in Rhode Island. Neunsinger was 73 points short coming into the new year, but he made that amount in short order to earn his Masters.

Bob Julian Kicks Off New Year In Style

12th ranked (lifetime) **Bob Julian**, Milwaukee, WI had an "off" year in 1998, earning but 620 MRPs, but he kicks off the 1999 season in great style, scoring a win at the huge (181 players) St. Croix Classic on August 16. This win gives Julian the national lead (238 MRPs) in the early going. **Emil Chrabaszcz**, Ware, MA, recently earned his Life Master, and is among the leaders by winning the large 150-player New England Inaugural in Woonsocket on August 9. He stands at 216. **David Jacobsen**, Minneapolis, MN won the Belle City Classic, and he, too, has topped the 200 mark. **Earl Fox** (MN), **Jack Myers** (MA), **James Taylor** (OR), **Jason Shumate** (CA), and **Jerry Blackman** (OR) are also off to a flying start.

Once again, the ACC is off and running in what appears to be yet another record year. Cribbage fever...catch it!

Eastern Region

- 1 216 Chrabaszcz, Emil G., MA
- 2 196 Myers, Jack, MA
- 3 150 Macdonald, Wilma, MA
- 4 147 Brault, Richard, MA
- 4 147 Miller, Albert, NH
- 6 145 Gelson, Harry E., RI
- 7 141 Gehrich, Dutch, MD
- 8 131 Vanelli, Joyce, CA
- 9 116 Palmer, Harry, MA
- 10 106 Simpson, Lucille L., NY
- 11 105 Somers, Ann, MA
- 11 105 Bakken, Nelson, CT
- 13 100 Grossman, Nancy, NJ
- 14 94 Veradt, Zeke, MA
- 15 90 Bickford, George E., MA
- 16 86 Barbour, Barbara, CT
- 17 85 Eichler, Paul, NY
- 18 84 Burgess Jr., Charles, RI
- 19 81 Dumaine, Dudley, MA
- 20 78 Medeiros, Bill, MA
- 20 78 Drukman, Robert J., MA
- 22 74 Shoemaker, William, CT
- 23 72 Caccia, Louis J., MA
- 24 70 Jordan, Shawn, MA
- 24 70 Taft, George H., RI
- 24 70 Rapoza, Charles, MA
- 27 67 Setian, Peter, MA
- 27 67 O'Connor, Timmy, MA
- 29 62 Bochinski, Stanley, NY
- 29 62 Groz, John C., FL
- 29 62 Alkas, Rit, CT
- 29 62 Brodeur, John, MA
- 29 62 Perkins, Doris, MA
- 34 60 Schaeffer, Betty, FL
- 34 60 Llewellyn, Pat, MA
- 36 57 Lerch, Peter K., VA
- 37 56 Bello, John G., FL
- 37 56 Grenon Jr., Al, RI
- 39 51 Morrison, Joan, MA
- 39 51 Phifer, Larry, NC
- 39 51 Frattallone, Pat, CT
- 42 47 Woodward, Charles, PA
- 43 46 Babiec, Stan, MA
- 43 46 Santa Jr., Gene J., RI
- 43 46 Medeiros, Shariene, MA
- 43 46 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
- 47 45 Cundy, James E., RI
- 47 45 Boudreau, Andre, MA
- 47 45 Cannizzaro, Jane, NY

Central Region

- 1 238 Julian, Robert, WI
- 2 212 Jacobsen, David, MN
- 3 197 Fox, Earl G., MN
- 4 130 Karr, Allen E., WI
- 5 125 Danihel, Tony, WI
- 6 124 Pasiuk, Francis, MN
- 6 124 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
- 8 122 Toll, Duane W., WI
- 9 113 Bernard, Joe, IL
- 10 112 Trojan, Frank L., MN
- 11 110 Smith, Richard D., NE
- 12 105 Herwig, Steven M., IA
- 13 101 Bartholomew, Larry, IA
- 14 100 Patrin, Donald, MN
- 15 95 Schweig, Roberta, IL
- 16 87 Page, Doug, WI
- 17 84 Railsback, Buzz, NE
- 18 82 Lyon, Sylvia, WI
- 19 80 Loch, Dianne, WI
- 20 72 Vadnais, Shelly, MN
- 21 71 Cervantes, Jean, WI
- 21 71 Young, Bob, IA
- 23 70 Schaefer, Todd D., MN
- 23 70 Gruber, Gerald, MN
- 23 70 Schaefer, Sharon, WI
- 26 69 Gauthier, Glenn, WI
- 27 67 Maresch, Bruce, WI
- 28 58 McCarthy, Dan, WI
- 29 56 Koncan, Thomas J., IL
- 30 54 Jensen, Bill, KY
- 31 51 Rowley, Lawrence, WI
- 31 51 Boesel, Ray, WI
- 31 51 Hokenson, Agnes, MI
- 31 51 Kiley, Bob, WI
- 31 51 Fischer, Jerome, WI
- 36 48 Schisel, Deb, IL
- 37 46 Beucler, Thomas, MN
- 38 45 Kvien, Les, IL
- 39 43 Selk, Nate, WI
- 40 42 Leech, Steve, NE
- 40 42 Jameson, Carla, WI
- 40 42 Ralston, Ronald, IA
- 40 42 Mohler, William, NE
- 44 41 Schmidt, Myron, MN
- 44 41 Staven, Connie, WI
- 44 41 Maresch, Darryl, WI
- 47 39 Loupee, Larry C., IA
- 48 36 Parker, Charles R., MN
- 48 36 Cruse, Richard, WI
- 48 36 Adams, Russell B., MN

Western Region

- 1 182 Taylor, James C., OR
- 2 172 Shumate, Jason, CA
- 3 166 Blackman, Jerry, OR
- 4 150 Wikstrom, Shari, WA
- 5 147 Ward, Vernon D., CA
- 6 120 Mitchell, Danny, CA
- 7 109 Hatcher, Paul, OR
- 8 105 Girsback, Bob, CA
- 8 105 Njaa, H. Ross, CA
- 8 105 Dunn, Joe, ID
- 11 100 Van Orsow, Denny, OR
- 12 87 Horn, Jones H., CA
- 13 81 Markham, Tom, WA
- 14 77 Wridge, Bruce, OR
- 15 76 Ornie, Frank, OR
- 15 76 Reynolds, Stephen, CA
- 17 72 Wakeman, Bill, CA
- 18 71 Clark, Bob, CA
- 18 71 Fenley, Mary, CA
- 20 70 Hansbery, Robert J., CA
- 20 70 Eiffert, Annett J., CA
- 20 70 Gauthier, Glenn, CA
- 20 70 Fein, Bruce, CA
- 24 67 Gossett, Graeme, OR
- 24 67 McGillivray, Claudia, CA
- 24 67 Snyder, Jay M., CA
- 27 66 Hassett, Donna, OR
- 28 62 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
- 28 62 Shumate III, Jack B., CA
- 28 62 Ng, Harry, CA
- 31 61 Pruett, Lowaine, OR
- 31 61 Webb, Sundae, CA
- 31 61 Culbertson, Ellen, CA
- 34 59 Capper, Kenneth, OR
- 35 57 Dellinger, Robert, CA
- 36 56 Symons, Marty, OR
- 36 56 Rager, Goldia, CA
- 36 56 Cover, Joseph, OR
- 39 54 Lyon, M. Joan, WA
- 40 51 Wilson, Roger W., CO
- 40 51 Blackman, Carolyn, OR
- 40 51 Bakko, Don, WA
- 43 47 Newberry, Earl W., CO
- 44 46 Lusignan, Joseph L., CA
- 45 45 Robe, William W., CA
- 46 44 Gilmore, Evelyn, CA
- 47 42 Evans Jr., Carroll, OR
- 47 42 Elliott, Gene, OR
- 47 42 Rickmyer, Rick, CA
- 47 42 Sissel, Gene, OR
- 47 42 Miller, Mary, OR

Tournament Master Points Entered This Month

Ed's Teeny Tiny
Les Bois Classic
Omaha Open
New England Inaugural
St. Croix Classic (Aug.)

PennJay Open
Hemboldt Bay Classic
New England Championship
Belle City Classic
Redmond Senior Center

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Ed's Teeny Tiny

San Jose, CA, Aug 1, 1998

Director: Ed Bloom

MAIN: 74

1 147 Jason Shumate, CA

2 105 H. Ross Njaa, CA

3 70 Annett J. Eiffert, CA

3 70 Bruce Fein, CA

CONSOLATION: 58

1 45 Bill Jensen, KY

2 30 Joseph L. Lusignan, CA

3 18 Rae J. Fedde, CA

3 18 Tad Pilecki, CA

Les Bois Classic

Boise, ID, Aug 1-2, 1998

Director: David Suhr

MAIN: 53

1 105 Joe Dunn, ID

2 70 Paul Hatcher, OR

3 42 Bill Wakeman, CA

3 42 Gene Sissel, OR

CONSOLATION: 30

1 30 Tom Markham, WA

2 18 Betty Jean Capper, OR

3 9 Bayard Litteras, ID

3 9 Alan Baze, ID

Omaha Open

Council Bluffs, IA, Aug 8-9, 1998

Director: William MacQuarrie

MAIN: 56

1 105 Steven M. Herwig, IA

2 70 Richard D. Smith, NE

3 42 Ronald Ralston, IA

3 42 William Mohler, NE

CONSOLATION: 24

1 30 Jerry Mittelstaedt, AZ

2 18 Nancy Warren, NE

3 9 Dana Rodgers, IA

3 9 Buzz Railsback, NE

New England Inaugural

Woonsocket, RI, Aug 9, 1998

Director: Lee Norris

MAIN: 150

1 196 Emil G. Chrabaszcz, MA

2 147 Richard Brault, MA

3 105 Wilma Macdonald, MA

3 105 Harry E. Gelson, RI

5 70 George H. Taft, RI

5 70 Shawn Jordan, MA

5 70 Charles Rapoza, MA

5 70 Harry Palmer, MA

CONSOLATION: 88

1 63 George E. Bickford, MA

2 45 Dudley Dumaine, MA

3 30 Joseph Beauregard, RI

3 30 Cindy Veradt, MA

St. Croix Classic (August)

Turtle Lake, WI, Aug 15-16, 1998

Director: Alan Lindner

MAIN: 181

1 196 Robert Julian, WI

2 147 Earl G. Fox, MN

3 105 Tony Danelhel, WI

3 105 Art Semmler (NM),

5 70 Gerald Gruber, MN

5 70 Roberta E. Schweig, IL

5 70 Todd D. Schaefer, MN

5 70 Ruth Ramstad (NM),

CONSOLATION: 110

1 63 Buzz Railsback, NE

2 45 Les Kvien, IL

3 30 Darlene Johnson, MN

3 30 Frank L. Trojan, MN

PennJay Open

Gibbstown, NJ, Aug 15-16, 1998

Director: Dan Moore

MAIN: 64

1 105 Ann Somers, MA

2 70 Nancy Grossman, NJ

3 42 Larry Phifer, NC

3 42 Peter K. Lerch, VA

CONSOLATION: 52

1 45 Jane Cannizzaro, NY

2 30 Pat Llewellyn, MA

3 18 Nancy R. Roncetti, PA

3 18 Sean Murphy, MD

Humboldt Bay Classic

Arcata, CA, Aug 15-16, 1998

Director: Herschel Mack

MAIN: 88

1 147 Vernon D. Ward, CA

2 105 Bob Girsback, CA

3 70 Danny Mitchell, CA

3 70 Robert J. Hansbery, CA

CONSOLATION: 58

1 45 William W. Robe, CA

2 30 Herschel Mack, CA

3 18 Robert Dellinger, CA

3 18 Julie Felkins, CA

New England Champ.

Auburn, MA, Aug 22-23, 1998

Director: John Chambers

MAIN: 144

1 196 Jack Myers, MA

2 147 Albert Miller, NH

3 105 Nelson Bakken, CT

3 105 Dutch Gehrlich, MD

5 70 Paul Eichler, N. NY

5 70 Glenn Gauthier, CA

5 70 Joyce Vanelli, MA

5 70 Zeke Veradt, MA

CONSOLATION: 58

1 45 James E. Cundy, RI

2 30 Dr. Ellen L. Tripp, ME

3 18 Marion Quackenbush, PA.

3 18 William M. Kraatz, NY

Belle City Classic

Appleton, WI, Aug 21-23, 1998

Director: Tom Maresh

MAIN: 100

1 147 David C. Jacobsen, MN

2 105 Allen E. Karr, WI

3 70 Donald A. Patrin, MN

3 70 Sharon Schaefer, WI

CONSOLATION: 68

1 63 Sylvia Lyon, WI

2 45 Doug Page, WI

3 30 Lucille L. Simpson, NY

3 30 Deb Schisel, IL

Redmond Senior Center

Redmond, OR, Aug 22-23, 1998

Director: Marvis & Ralph

Reynolds

MAIN: 91

1 147 James C. Taylor, OR

2 105 Shari Wikstrom, WA

3 70 Jerry Blackman, OR

3 70 Denny Van Orsow, OR

CONSOLATION: 64

1 45 Graeme Gossett, OR

2 30 Alex 'Bill' Sword, OR

3 18 Helen V. Bolstad, CA

3 18 David Gilkeson, OR

Correction

Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, was reported to have earned three All-American awards in last month's issue of *Cribbage World*.

Oops...Hatcher has earned FOUR All-Americans. In 1991 he finished 4th; in 1993 he took 8th; in 1996 he finished 10th...and in 1998 he came home the national co-champion.

Life Master
35- Stephen Reynolds
Concord, California

Grand Master
111- Sharlene Medeiros
Worcester, Massachusetts

Master
363- Richard Brault
Monson, Massachusetts
364- Ann Somers
Bellingham, Massachusetts
365- Jerome Fischer
Colby, Wisconsin
366- Richard Neunsinger
Waite Park, Minnesota
367- Jason Shumate
Kings Beach, California



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