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# GRNT: 1,741 James Goss Tops Huge Field

With 1,741 participants from coast to coast, James Goss, Bay City, Michigan came home the winner in the 1999 edition of the National Grass Roots Tournament. This Grass Roots club 97 member posted an excellent 34 GP 15/18 +269 card to take honors. Goss was one of 10 players to score a Grand Slam (9 for 9). This event is broken into two 9-game segments, with the 18-game total score used to determine the winners.

Timothy Morrissey, Chehalis, WA, came close, and settled for 2nd with a 33 15/18 +221 score.

The top 8:

James Goss, Bay City, MI (97) 34 15 +269 Timothy Morrissey, Chehalis, WA (232) 33 15 +221 Luther Lord, Alondra, CA (190) 32 15 +253 Charlie Finley, E. Longmeadow, CT (72) 32 15 +224 Doug Busch, Auburn, CA (190) 32 14 +202 Roman Obermeier, WI Rapids, WI (120) 32 13 +332 Joanne Reinhold, Virginia Beach, VA (117) 32 13 +193 Mike Ferretta, Virginia Beach, VA (117) 31 15 +148

Tournament Director Annett Eiffert reports that the event awarded some \$12,205 in prizes to 341 winners (24 GP's or more). 89 clubs hosted a tournament, with 130 GR clubs represented. The huge field played some 31,338 games...and only David Aiken, Grand Rapids, MI, was able to score a 29-hand. Some 14 28-hands were scored, and 10 Grand Slams. These 25 peggers picked up added prize money for these long-shots. According to Eiffert, final standings of all 1,741 players may be found on the cribbage web site at www.cribbage.org

#### Hogan Tops St. Croix

With a full field of 180 peggers, James Hogan (MN) came home the winner at the latest edition of the St. Croix Classic, played at Turtle Lake, WI on August 13-15. His final playoff match pitted him with Jean Cervantes (WI), and he won going away. With the win Hogan carted home a whopping 231 MRP's (after qualifying 6th) and is among the leaders as the 2000 cribbage year kicks off action. In addition to the bushel of MRP's, he also took home \$1,500 and a trophy clock. Cervantes took home 207 MRP's (after qualifying first with a nice 38 18/22 +192) and is also off to a great start for the new year.

Life Master Wayne Steinmetz (WI), fresh from earning All-American honors last year, is at it again, taking home 3rd. Derald Feda (MN) finished 4th.

118 peggers played the Consolation and Master Emil Lubinski (MN) took home the marbles, edging another Master...Larry Loupee (IA)... in the final playoff match. Loupee is very close to his Grand Master with the 45 MRP's earned.

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#### The President's Column

#### Everett "Ev" Bey

#### **Favorite Tournament**

As I suspected...and expected...the overwhelming preference among replies to my July questions about favorite sanctioned tournaments was the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open in Reno.

Comments complimented it on being "well run," thank in great part to Barbara Woodward, advertising-promotions director for the Sands Regency Casino & Hotel. Also, many remarked on the opportunity to meet the best players from all over the USA in this big event.

Reno's two other tournaments, 4th of July and Veteran's Day, also garnered many votes, due to enhanced payoff contributed by the casino and low hotel rates.

Among other tournaments getting the nod as "favorites" were the Stan Daniels Memorial in Portsmouth, VA; the St. Croix (WI) Casino events; Nipomo, CA; the oldestevent, my World Championship in Quincy, CA, "well run!": and the Timber Capital at Seven Feathers Casino, OR, especially for providing a financial report to all players after the event.

Members favored two-day tournaments over one-day events by a 3-1 margin..."it gives us more time to socialize," one reported.

The amount of prize money didn't seem to affect anyone's decision about attending or not attending a particular tournament. The percentage of return factor was mentioned as one reason for including or excluding a tournament among your choices.

A majority of players said they attend 7 to 12 tournaments a year. Half of that number make 1

to 6 tournaments yearly and the remainder are the die-hards, including a few who make 30-40 tournaments a year. You'll probably find their names among the regional leaders! An offhand comment: "You gotta play to get the pay."

Distance and convenience of travel to tournaments bore little concern over player's decision whether or not to attend. One reply said he would not attend if the tournament director is being paid.

Hotel and meal prices split about even in deciding a player's attendance at a tournament. Luckily, favorable rates are usually arranged, so this is not a big consideration.

Recently, Tournament Commissioners have been confronted with a proposal to hold midweek tournaments at the same place preceding a regularly-scheduled weekend tournament. Executive Board members took a dim view of this plan, allowing that it could water-down the Master Point Rating system by showing preference to those who could enter both tournaments. Sounds more like a scheme to benefit the casino involved. Also, it would interfere with regular weeknight Grass Roots schedules. Comments, anyone?

Considering the vagaries of the US Postal Service, I doubt whether this September '99 issue of Cribage World will reach you prior to the 18th Grand National in Las Vegas Sept. 10-11-12. Bob Gromek, Bob Julian and Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, the tournament directors, are looking for some 600 players to show up for this event.

By the way, did you know that this event is returning to the Riviera Casino where the first Tournament of Champions got its start in 1981 and 1982, before moving to Reno, first Karl's in Sparks and now at the Sands-Regency.

Keep peggin' Eu Bey

#### Hogan Tops St. Croix

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Kevin Post (MN) and Larry LaGassie (WI) nailed down 3rd and 4th. Ray Hansen (IA) posted a grand slam 9/9 in the qualifying round to take honors...and a \$100 bonus from the St. Croix Casino for the slam. Hansen had received free entry into the Consolation by being the top non-qualifier in the Main Event...and he cashed in on this largess in a big way!

The Satellites:

Friday: Francis Pasiuk (MN) Saturday: Bill Shirland (CO)

28's: Art Semmler, Carl Schroeder, Gary Haelfrisch, Maury Gort, Roger Wilson, Sue Schenk

Director Alan Lindner, with able help from Vickie Long, once again conducted a first-class event, attested to by yet another large crowd. The Casino, once again, paid out \$7,850 in bonus money. The 28-hand recipients each received \$250, and some 254 24-hands were awarded \$25 each. Lindner reports that no one has yet to take home the \$500 for a 29-hand..and hints that the October 1-3 edition may very well break the dry spell.

#### Melon King Back At It

Ken Capper makes his home in Hermiston, Oregon...and this area is famous for its watermelons and cantelopes.

Capper treated the Portland players in late July to all the melons and cants they could eat. This treat was so well received, that Capper decided to treat the players again. This time around, the Redmond Senior Center Open in Redmond, OR was given a Saturday lunch-time treat. Years ago Ken and Betty Capper were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World...with good reason!

Englewood GR 29 Sports 10-Year Old

Justin Johnson, age 10, Englewood, FL has joined GR club 29, and plays along with his grandmother (Cindy Johnson) and greatgrandfather (Bob McAnelly). According to secretary Donna Severson Justin is one sharp player and a delightful gentleman...and he loves his cribbage! And he keeps the group "thinking young!"

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## 138 In Woonsocket Bob Fitzgerald Tops New England Inaugural

Bob Fitzgerald, pegging out of East Hartford, CT, nailed the 138-player New England Inaugural on August 8. With the win, Fitzgerald zips out of the gate in the new cribbage year and is the leader in the Eastern Region. He garnered 196 MRP's for the win.

Tom Clark (NH), Don Shields (CT), and Master Al Tenenbaum (NJ) came home 2-3-4. Grand Master Dick West (MA) took qualifying honors with a nice 21 GP card in the 12-game round...and 35 MRP's.

Warren Gallagher (MA) won the 72-player Consolation, nipping Life Master George Bickford (MA) in the final playoff match. Master Charles Burgess, Jr. (RI) and Grand Master Zeke Veradt (MA) finished 3-4. Grand Master Lee Norris (RI) took qualifying honors, scoring a 16 GP card in the 9-game match.

Bickford was last year's Consolation champion and very nearly repeated that performance. Director Lee Norris reports that Bill and Sharlene Medeiros will conduct this event on August 13, 2000. Norris thanks all for their attendance and support.

## Todd Malmgren Cops Redmond Senior Center

Todd Malmgren, Clackamas, OR, posted 781 MRP's during the 1999 season, finishing 13th in the Western Region. But this year promises to be a special year for Malmgren. He blasted out of the gate in the new year winning the 84-player Redmond Senior Center Open in Redmond, OR on August 22...and earned his Grand Master (unofficially) rating in fine style. Finishing 2nd (and qualifying 2nd) was Lowell Bailey (WA), followed by Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA) and Master Bob Oriet (OR) in 3-4.

Sharon Hejtmanek (MT) continues to burn up the track. Fresh from a top-qualifying score in Boise (38 GP's), she, once again, topped the field in the qualifying round with a superlative 42 GP's. Picking up 101 MRP's in Boise and Redmond, she zips to the Western Region lead with 202 MRP's.

Ex-World Champ Rollie Heath (OR) nailed the 54-player Consolation. With the win he is nearing his Grand Master rating. Master Roger Lueschow (WA), Dan Hansen (OR), and Master Jack Holt (OR) finished 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: Bill Sword (7/7) High Roller: Rollie Heath

Doubles: Art Ferenze & Mitch Bourland

Saturday: Carolyn Blackman Last Chance: Paul Nolz 29: Shari Wikstron

28's: Margery Clark, Jeremy Brock

Directors Ralph & Marvis Reynolds kept all events on schedule, and, once again, conducted a well-run event.

#### Believe It Or Not Shari Wikstrom Scores ACC's First 29-Hand (2000 Year)

In one of the ACC's more unusual 29-hands, Shari Wikstrom (WA) came away with the ACC's first of the 2000 season.

What was unusual? Wikstrom nudged the player to her left, "Ras" Rasmussen before the draw...and her opponent, DeLynn Colvert, knew she was up to an unusual hand... probably a 29-draw.

She cut the deck, and Colvert pounded the top card, and demanded "The five of hearts!" Flipping the card down with extra force, and, viola!... there it was...the five of hearts! It was a perfect guess on Colvert's part. A 29-hand! With the five of hearts!

Asked later why he guessed the five of hearts, Colvert stated, "Well, Doris Denny used the five of hearts to win the National Open...that's the card to call. Besides, Shari and "Ras" were concentrating so hard on that card, the mental vibes made it easy!"

Colvert went on to say that the looks of shock on both players was worth the price of losing the game via a skunk! (He was shocked, too, overpegging five holes during the pegging sequence).

Last year, the ACC paid \$1,900 for 19 sanctioned 29-hands (a record season for these gems). Wikstrom may very well have kicked off another recordbreaking season for scoring perfect hands!

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### GALL CHER CALL CHER

It was Paul Gallagher vs. Warren Gallagher in the final playoff match at the 9th Eastern States Championship on August 15.

And went the dust had settled, it was Grand Master Paul Gallagher in the winner's circle. With some 88 players on board, Paul went home with 147 MRP's plus another 20 for qualifying 10th, bragging rights, and the championship purse. Warren fared quite well, too, as he topped the field in the qualifying round (23 GP's in the 12-game round), and took home an aggregate 150 MRP's. Both Gallaghers hail from Massachusetts.

Life Master Larry Samet (MA) and Dutch Gehrlich (MD) finished 3-4.

And it was Mederios vs. Medeiros in the 5-6 spot. Grand Master Rob and Life Master Bill are at it again as the ACC begins year number 20!

Grand Master Bill Shoemaker (CT) ran the table in the 56-player Consolation. He took qualifying honors (15 GPs, 8-game match), and went on the win the event as well. Master Jerry Bernier (MA) took 2nd, with Grand Master Dick West (MA), and Phyllis Aronoff (MA) in 3-4.

Director Bill Medeiros had several unique events on tap. Every 24-hand received a prize...for the opponent! The skunk bucket was split to the non-qualifying player who had the best last three games in the Main event and Consolation. Rit Alkas (CT) won the Main portion, and David Statz (NH) won the Consolation portion. Medeiros also had a team event that paid three places...and Larry Samet that Bruce Brown scored the meet's only 28-hand. No 29's showed.

#### And Didn't Win?

Judy Peipgras was a long way from her Alaska home on August 21. She was pegging away at the Saturday night game at Redmond, OR's Senior Center Classic. In the 7-game match, she scored SEVEN 24-hands...and she did NOT win the event. What next?

#### **Rosemary Hendricks Hot in Idaho**

Rosemary Hendricks, Rochester, WA, has taken up the grand old game with a vengeance. She scored some 552 MRP's last season...and begins the new season by taking home the Les Bois Championship in Boise, Idaho on August 8 (45 players).

Bob Chicera (NV) nailed 2nd, followed by Millie Wolf (WA) and Michelle Park (ID) in 3-4.

Sharon Hejtmanek (MT) brought home a nice trophy (and Q money) by posting a 38GP card in the qualifying round...and 60 MRP's.

Local Doug Hadley won the 30-player Consolation, followed by Marlene Stack (WA) in 2nd. Stack also took qualifying honors, winning 7 of 9. Les Sissel (OR) and George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) finished 3-4.

#### The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Jim Sime (WA) High Rollers: George Rasmussen (WA) Doubles: Alan Baze & Dan Tavel (ID) Saturday: Todd Malmgren Last Chance: Michelle Park 28's Todd Malmgren, Michelle Barthelmess

Director David Suhr keeps 'em pegging in Idaho!

#### Wild Night in Portland

A recent meeting of 14 peggers in Portland, OR had astounding results.

In the 126 games played, 14 were skunks...and an astounding four double skunks were scored.

According to Harry Kantas, he feels that National Grass Roots champ Gene Goodell has made a deal with the devil. He scored a grand slam 9/9 22 GP's...and had one of the double-skunks!

#### In Memoriam

#### Gene Ferche

Benecia, California

Gene was a dedicated member of the Solano 29ers Grass Roots club...and was a gentleman on and off the boards. He died July 27. His many friends and peggers mourn his passing.

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## President's Award

ACC President Ev Bey presents a deserving member of the American Cribbage Congress an annual President's Award.

This year was especially tough, as so many of our members are deserving of this award. He named **three members** of the congress as recipients of this year's award. They are:

#### Fred McGibney

South Burlington, Vermont

#### Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer

Washougal, Washington

McGibney has served the Congress as Treasurer for 12 years, and President Bey wrote, "He created a budget system to control ACC expenditures, gave the Board of Directors sound financial advice, and through an annual audit uncovered a major monetary loss that was draining ACC assets..."

The Hofbauers were also honored with this award, and Bey wrote, "Roy, as Western Regional Tournament Commissioner, has his wife assisting in the 50 to 60 Western sanctioned tournaments heldeach year. Together, they serve as co-directors of several ACC sanctioned

#### CLUB



- 1- Shari Wikstrom, Redmond Sr., Aug 22 99
- 2- Annett Eiffert, Castro Vailey, Aug 28 99
- 3- Annett Eiffert, Castro Valley, Aug 29 99

#### **Corrections**

Last month's CW listed well over 1,400 names, and other data, and, of course, a few typos were made.

Rose Chase, a recipient of a Masters Award, was listed as living in North, RI. We all know she lives in North Kingstown, RI.

Cres Fernandez finished 3rd at the Devil Mountain Caper in Antioch, CA. He was listed as Cres Hernandez. Cribbage World apologizes for these goofs.

#### **Bickford Continues**

George Bickford, National Tournament Commissioner, faxed CW a cute joke that began, "I can only please one person a day and today ain't your day!"

It continued, "(Tomorrow ain't looking too good either!)"

And it concluded, "Matter of Fact this month ain't lookin good!"

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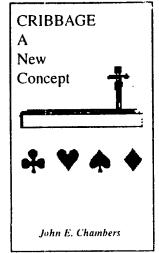
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## Grand National XVIII Predicted to Top 600!

With but a few days remaining, Co-Director Jeanne Hofbauer prerdicts that the final talley will exceed 600! And that will be a new record for attendance to this prestigious event. As *Cribbage World* goes to press (August 30) the talley is at 570!

## The Unbelievable Has Happened!

Annett Eiffert Scores TWO 29's! Annett Eiffert, a member of the ACC's Board of Directors from Sacramento, CA, has done the impossible! She scored a 29-hand on Saturday during the Main Event at the "Shut Up and Deal" event in Castro Valley, CA...and came back on Sunday morning and did it again (August 28 & 29)! Two sanctioned 29's in the same event! And \$200 from the ACC! What next?

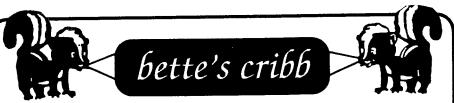


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#### In Memoriam

#### Ann Abbott

Apple Valley, California
Ann, "The Nevada Cribbage Queen," Abbott passed
away from a short illness on August 27, at the age of
65. She earned her Master rating in 1998. Ann and
her late hu sband, "Zoom," traveled the tournament
trail extensively. She left the following poem for her
family and cribbage friends.

#### MISS ME... But Let Me Go (Author Unknown)

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little...but not too long and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
MISS me...but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

MISS me... But let me go.

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#### **Tournament Results**

Last month's issue wrapped up the summaries of the ACC's sanctioned tournaments for the 1999 year.

The following two tournaments were not printed last month but the Master Rating Points have been posted in the totals for the 1999 cribbage year.

Maine Open
Portland, ME, Jul 11, 1999
Director: Laurie Owen
MAIN: 108
1 147 Robert Fitzgerald, CT

2 105 George E. Webb, MA 3 70 Robert O'Connor (NM), ME 3 70 Earle W. Remington, RI

CONSOLATION: 58 1 45 Zeke Veradt, MA 2 30 Bob Cunningham, MA 3 18 Ron Nelson, RI 3 18 Betty Schaeffer, FL

Westside Summer Sizzler West Springfield, MA, Jul 17-18, 1999 Director: Harry Palmer MAIN: 92

1 147 Zeke Veradt, MA 2 105 Ford Jewer, Ri 3 70 Joy Barnes, FL 3 70 Mike Misluk, CT

CONSOLATION: 52 1 45 Emily Medeiros, MA 2 30 Al Tenenbaum, NJ

3 18 Maurice Bellemare, MA 3 18 Joseph Beauregard, RI

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#### Schedule of Events

Friday, Dec. 10 2 PM, Time Passer, 9 games \$10, \$10 & \$20 Q 7 PM, Doubles \$50/team 9 games, no playoffs

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

Saturday, Dec. 11 8 AM, Registration, \$42, optional \$10 Q

9 AM, 22 games vs. 22 opponents, top 25% advance 7 PM, Sat. Special, 9 games, \$10, \$10 & \$20 O

Sunday, December 12 7:30 AM, First Round Playoffs, best 3 of 5

8 AM, Consolation Registration

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

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## Lightning Printing to the Rescue

Our August issue of Cribbage World was late due to a variety of reason, and editor DeLynn Colvert begged our printer in Richfield, MN, to go to bat and get the issue out pronto, since it was far, far behind schedule.

Brian Turveille and his fine staff hustled this issue out the door in record time, giving our ACC membership time to examine the invitations to the Awards Banquet in Las Vegas, and get one more chance to enter with a 2nd entry form on the inside back cover.

Cribbage World doffs it's hat to this printing firm!

Incidentally, this issue is far and away the largest ever produce in the 19-year history of the Congress...a whopping 44-pages!

ACLU and Others... An Apology

The American Civil Liberties Union and several of our ACC members called Cribbage World and demanded a retraction (and apology) for ridiculing a minority...in this case, the gay community.

On page 21 of the August issue, a vignette appeared concerning deductive reasoning, with the punch line being derogatory to this minority.

Upon reflection, your editor concurred 100% with those registering concern. It certainly was an uncalled-for article.

The original thought was to show that erroneous decisions are made without enough information. The punch line should have read, "You dumb Swede!"...because that is exactly what your editor is!

And many of our ACC membership also know that this dumb Swede is a "bleeding heart liberal" and he loves all people regardless of race, creed, religion, or sexual orientation! That is, except when they wax him at cribbage!

A sincere apology to any and all who were offended by this article!

#### Play Or Not Play Debate Rages On

Ref: Play or not play Consolation debate.

Why not chage the name from "Consolation" which according to a dictionary means, "solace, comfort, condolences, relief, support and or soothing," to a Sunday Showdown or Sunday Cribbage, or you pick a name other than "Consolation" and let everyone play. How about Sunday Getaway?

Don Kunz Boise. ID

Don, you may have a point...except the ACC has tons offorms, charts, and other references to "Consolation." So, unless you are volunteering to change all these publications, charts, and other paraphernalia that goes with this event, let's leave well enough alone, and simply decide who can or cannot play. Personally, I feel it ain't broken...and if it ain't broken, don't fix it! I yote for let 'em play! Ed.

#### Nice Tie. Nice Shirt!

A cribbage player, on his way to the "Top of the Riv" for the Awards Banquet, decided to wet his whistle at the downstairs bar and get a head start on the festivities.

He was the lone patron, and he ordered a beer and began sipping and munching peanuts.

A voice boomed out, "Nice Tie!"

Startled, he looked around but saw no one but the bartender. He took another sip, and the voice boomed out again, "Nice Shirt!"

Shaken up, he asked the bartender who was saying these things to him, as they were alone in the bar.

The bartender replied, "It's the peanuts...they're complimentary!"

#### In Memoriam

#### Shirley "Shay" Crawford

Seattle, Washington

Shirley passed away on July 1. She was a charter member of the Sea-Tac Peggers (GR 148), and loved her cribbage.

She was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1924 and learned to play cribbage on the train coming to Seattle 30 years ago. Shirley attended may events in the region. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

## **ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS**

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#### 1981

Arnold C. Crews, Jacksonville FL Rudy Hebein, Mukwonago WI James Arbiaster, 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 Kufahl, Marrill WI
Dottle Schwedrsky, Lyndon Sta. WI
Ralph Madsen, Crystal Lake IL
Scott Kooistra, Kalamazoo MI
Iris Fuller, Denver CO
Allan Lichty, Des Moines IA
Allen Callstrom, Northfield MN

#### 1983

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

#### 1984

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

#### 1985

Warren Sonderlcker, 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 Kliora, 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 Kliora, Waukegan IL
Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
Luis Lizzaribar, Ballwin MO
Scott Kooistra, Yankton SD
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Pat Coffey, Concord CA
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Lee Ladish, Milwaukee Wi

#### 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 Toli, Milwaukee WI

#### 1991

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

#### 1992

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

#### 1993

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

1994 (10th place tie)
Bob Julian, Milwaukee Wi
Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach VA
Anthony DelTufo, W. Bridg'er MA
Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
Jesse Jarreli, Pittsburg CA
Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
William Medieros, 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. Springf'ld MA

#### 996

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

#### 199

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

Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR (tle)
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT (tle)
Duane Toll, Oak Creek, Wi
Roger Wilson, Boulder, CO
Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA
Jason Shumate, Kings Beach, CA
George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA
Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR
Russell Adams, Minneapolis, MN
Bob Clark, Walnut Creek, CA

#### 1999 All-American Team

1- 1,344: Bob Julian, Milwaukee. WI

2- 1,335: William Summers, Seaside, CA

3- 1.324: DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT

4- 1,296; Duane Toll, Oak Creek, WI

5- 1,184: Jason Shumate, Kings Beach, CA

6- 1,093: Jones Hom, Fairfield, CA

7- 1.079: Todd Schaefer, St. Paul, MN

8- 1,063: Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA

9- 1.058; Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR

10- 1,053: Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee, WI



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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

3:00 to Late Entries (Singles) and Early Bird Doubles Registration.

6:00 p.m. Players must sign up and pay cash at the door.

6:00 p.m. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY'S EVENTS

7:00 p.m. Early Bird Doubles, 9 Games, No Playoffs

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

7:00 a.m. Singles Check In, Complimentary Coffee and Danish 8:00 a.m. Singles Play Begins, 22 Games against 11 Opponents

4:30 p.m. Championship Playoffs, Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff,

top 16 playoff Sunday at 7:30 a.m. (Three rounds Saturday night.)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 16 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7

8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and Danish. Sign up

and pay cash at the door. Consolation open only to players who competed in Saturday's main event and have been eliminated.

9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to best

2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5.

4:00 p.m. Registration opens for "Sundae Night Special"5:00 p.m. Sundae Night Special, 9 Games, No Playoffs

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#### H & H Girls On Roll

Rosemary Hendricks (WA) and Sharon Heitmanek (MT) have joined the cribbage circuit with a vengeance. These two stellar players have become fast friends and are sharing motel expenses lately...and sharing pegging skills as well. Beginning in June, these two players have been tearing up the track in the Northwest.

Hendricks won the Saturday Special in Portland in July, after qualifying 2nd with a 37 GP card. She then turned her sights on Boise's Les Bois Classic and came home the winner. This is in addition to many high finishes recently in High Rollers and other events. She finished the 1999 season with a rush, posting 552 MRP's for the year.

Hejtmanek has been equally impressive lately. She finished 2nd at Richland's (WA) High Roller event, rolled into Portland the next weekend and posted a very high 36 GP score, and followed that with a yet higher score in Boise...38 GP's and top honors. She finished the 1999 season with a lofty 665 MRP's.

Both Hendricks and Heitmanek begin the 2000 season with high marks. Cribbage fever, catch it... make new friends, and fatten your wallet (or purse).

#### Hey, New Jersey Has Oregon's Law

July's CW (page 18) stated that Oregon was the only state where you can't pump your own gas.

Oops, Dan Moore, Gibbstown, NJ, knows better. He can't pump his own gas in New Jersey. But CW wonders in New Jersey will let you terminate your life after losing 40 cribbage games in a row? Oregon is lenient in that respect, giving you permission to do just that (and maybe even after losing 35 games in a row)! Well... maybe you will have to get a doctor's permission.

Carson Valley Reservations
The Carson Valley Classic in Minden, NV, may have a room shortage. Director Marvis Reynolds suggests that players planning on attending this event (Sept. 24-26) reserve a room soon. Especially if you are planning on staying at the Carson Valley Inn (the playing site). See full page ad, this issue.

#### Reynolds Will Train Younger Director

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#### Louderback Hot

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FRIDAY, November 5th

3 PM Early Bird, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

7 PM Hi-Rollers, \$50, Opt. \$25 Q, 9 games, 25% Playoff

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

SATURDAY, November 6th

8 AM Registration, \$50 +\$5 late fee, Optional \$10 Q-pool

9 AM Orientation & Play, 22 games-22 opponents, 25% to playoff

7 PM Saturday Night Special, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

7 PM POSSIBLE FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS, Best 3 of 5

SUNDAY, November 7th

8 AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5

9:30 AM Consolation, \$20, Optional \$10 Q-pool, 9 games, 25% to Playoffs

1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3

2:30 Crybaby, \$10, 7 games

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## American Cribbage Congress Top 100 (Lifetime) August 1, 1999

#### LIFE MASTER - TWO STARS 1. 18,857 De Lynn Colvert - Missoula, MT

LIFE MA	STER - ONE STAR
2. 13,838	Jesse Jarrell - Pittsburg, CA
3. 13,562	Robert Michaelis (D) - Marinette, W
4. 12,742	Joe Bernard - Libertyville, IL
5. 11,924	Duane W. Toll - Oak Creek, WI
6. 11,341	Jim McManus (D) - Milwaukee, Wi
	Warren Sondericker - Milwaukee, W
8. 11,171	Phyllis Schmidt - Williamstown, MA
9. 10,816	Harry Palmer - W. Springfield, MA
10. 10,276	Scott Kooistra - Yankton, SD
11 10 030	Robert Julian - Milwaukee Wi

34. 6,304 Wayne Steinmetz - Milwaukee, WI 35. 6,277 Roger W. Wilson - Boulder, CO 36. 6,261 Brian Heroux - Woonsocket, RI 37. 6,072 Henry S. Delong - Woburn, MA 38. 6,055 Al Dinwoodie - Coventry, RI 39. 6,029 David R. Clemmey - Mansfield, MA

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40.	5,955	Robert Drukman - E. Bridgewater, MA
40.	5,955	Ken Cochlin - Kennewick, WA
42.	5,951	Ray Boesel - Glenbeulah, WI
43.	5,947	Deb Kvien - Vernon Hills, IL
44.	5,889	Gene Biegler - West Bend, WI
45.	5,722	Ron Hamilton - Topeka, KS
		Jeanne Hofbauer - Washougal, WA
		Jim Rein - Carver, MN
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AO	E 654	Gran Schlouener - Truckee CA
48. 49.	5,651 5,615	Greg Schleusner - Truckee, CA Elmer G. Rasmussen - Centralia, WA
49. 50.		
50. 51.	5,573	Jones H. Hom - Fairfield, CA
	5,546	
52. 53.	5,524 5,520	Buzz Railsback - Syracuse, NE Denny Van Orsow - Culver, OR
53. 54.	5,444	Alan R. Schaefer - Slinger, WI
55.	5,413	Helen Railsback - Syracuse, NE
56.		William Shoemaker - W Hartford, CT
57.	5,331	Joe Ramos - West Warwick, RI
58.	5,289	Doug Page - Appleton, WI
59.	5,275	Charlie Finley - Enfield, CT
60.	5,230	Lloyd L. Kraft - Seymour, Wi
61.	5,207	Lawrence A. Rowley - Madison, WI
62.	5,200	Bob Madsen - Chicago, IL
63.	5,199	Bill Hill - Hermiston, OR
64.	5,107	Ford Jewer - Wakefield, RI
65.	5,057	Bob Hanes - Urbandale, IA
66.	5,012	Sharlene Medeiros - Shrewsbury, MA
67.	4,991	Peter Setian - Ludlow, MA
68.	4,985	Joan Rein - Carver, MN
69.	4.974	Kenneth Vetterline (D) - Bar Mills, ME
70.	4.973	Dwight M. Christiansen - Monroe, CT
71.	4,912	Dick Graham - Englewood, CO
72.	4.904	
73.	4,887	Bernie Nelson - Pacific City, OR
74.	4,881	Eugene P. Mikulsky - Sobieski, Wi
75.	4,877	Leo J. Horigan (D) - Stoughton, MA
76.	4,876	Doug Brown - Pasco, WA
77.	4,871	James Ready - Stoughton, MA
78.	4,846	Darrel E. Miotke - Sublimity, OR
79.	4,828	Frank L. Trojan - Saint Paul, MN
80.	4,827	Bernie Saueressig - Richland, WA
81.	4,816	Jim Fabian - Naperville, IL
82.	4,790	
83.	4,761	Robert Medeiros - Quincy, MA
84.		Neal R. Friets - Keene, NH
85.	4,720	Phil Martin - East Hartford, CT
86.	4,707	Charles Rapoza - Brockton, MA
86.	4,707	Paul M. Gallagher - Avon, MA
88.		Russell R. Nelsen - Scottsdale, AZ
89.	4,651	
90.	4,633	
91.		John E. Chambers - Providence, RI
92.		Mary Gladish - Concord, CA
93.		Donna Lafleur - Bristol, CT
94.	4,580	Ginny Danielski - Little Chute, WI
95.	4,519	Joseph P. Aird - Gladstone, MI Donald T. Tofte - Madison, WI
96.	4,482	Donald T. Tofte - Madison, WI
96.	4,482	Roger King - Santa Clara, CA
98.	4,479	Todd D. Schaefer - Saint Paul, MN
99.	4,473	Aggie G. Mikulsky - Sobieski, WI

100. 4,467 Zeke Veradt - Taunton, MA

## Carson Valley Cribbage Classic 100% CASH PAYBACK + TROPHIES

(Minus \$2.00 Sanctioning Fee)

Handicapped Accessibility. No smoking in the playing rooms. Coffee & Pastries will be served in the a.m. All Tournaments pay 1 in 4; All Q-Pools pay 1 in 8 (graduated). Must be 21 years of age to play.

Main & Consolation Events Sanctioned By: AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS Not an A.C.C. Member? Call 888-734-4464 for membership information.

#### ALL EVENTS HELD AT THE CARSON VALLEY INN

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

3 PM EARLY BIRD, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

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

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1999

8 AM REGISTRATION, \$50 + \$5 late fee, Optional \$10 Q-Pool

9 AM ORIENTATION & PLAY (22 games vs. 22 opponents) 25% to Playoffs

TBA POSSIBLE PLAYOFFS OF FIRST ROUND SATURDAY EVENING

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1999

8 AM MAIN EVENT PLAYOFFS, best 3 of 5

8 AM CONSOLATION REGISTRATION, \$20, Optional \$10 Q-Pool

9:30 AM CONSOLATION PLAY, 9 games, 25% to Playoffs, best 2 of 3

1:30 PM CONSOLATION PLAYOFFS

2:30 PM CRYBABY, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

Money refunded if you cancel PLEASE PRE-REGISTER! Call 1-800-321-6983, ext. 679 for late entries or cancellation.

Directors: Marvis & Raiph Reynolds - (541) 447-5920, until Tuesday, September 21, 1999

Carson Valley Cribbage Classic: September 24 MAIL TO: Carson Valley Inn, 1627 US Hwy 395	N, Minden, NV 89423 or Fax: (775) 782-0318					
Register for the Cribbage Tournament Here. Payment by separate check must accompany this form:  \$10 FRIDAY EARLY BIRD  \$25 FRIDAY DOUBLES (For Yourself)  \$25 FRIDAY DOUBLES (Partner:)  \$50 SATURDAY MAIN EVENT  \$80 NON-ACC MAIN EVENT  \$10 MAIN EVENT Q-POOL (Optional)  \$5 LATE FEE (Saturday Morning)	Name Home Address  City State Zip  Home Ph#  Work Ph#					
Request Room Reservations Here. Below rates with this form only. No phone reservations. Res. # Arrival: Day Date (Check in is 3 p.m. or after) Departure: Day Date (Check in is 3 p.m. or after) Persons Room Preference: D-1 King Bed D-2 Queen Beds Non-Smoking Room (Not Guaranteed) Carson Valley Inn Hotel (868414) \$53.10 Sun-Thu, \$79.00 Fri. & Sat. Carson Valley Motor Lodge (868412) \$44.10 Sun-Thu, \$59.00 Fri. & Sat. Rates are per night, for 1 or 2 persons. Over two, add \$6 per person per night. 10% tax is additional. A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation (Card charged if you cancel after 6pm on arrival date): Card # Exp. Date Type: MasterCard Visa Am. Exp. Diners Discover						
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#### Tournament Trail

#### Upcoming Sanctioned Events

September 10-12, GRAND NATIONAL XVIII Riviera Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109. EF: \$80 (Q incl). Buffet lunch.FRIEB, FriHR, SatAwardsBan, Cons. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Robert Gromek (702) 876-3946; Bob Julian (414) 327-7985.

September 17-19, ACC/CVCC 3rd Annual Holiday Inn Select, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, buuffet lunch. FriEB7PMDBL, Cons, raffle. Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti.

September 17-18, Gateway To Sierra Classic Clovis Senior Center, 850 4th St., Clovis, CA 93611. EF: \$59, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriDBL6:30PM, Cons. Contact: Dennis Bays, 1687 5th St., Clovis, CA 93611. (559) 298-1432. Co-D: Daryl Taveras.

September 17-19, San Diego Peg for Border Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave., La Mesa, CA 91941. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FRIEBSGL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC, raffle. Bldg NOT handicapped access (1 flight stairs). Contact: Julie Hardardt, 13228 Lindo Lane, Lakeside, CA 92040. (619) 443-8395. Co-D: Carol Henderson (858) 578-1874; Darlene Carr (619) 448-3959.

September 18-19, Wine Country Open Veterans Home, Yountville, CA. EF: 60, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat lunch. SatS7PM, Cons. Contact: Jackie Doppelt, 158 Carlsbad Cr., Vacaville, CA 95687. (707) 447-7568.

September 19, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3161 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

September 25-26, Massachusetts Open Franklin Elks, 1077 Pond St., Franklin, MA 02038. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. SatDBL7:30PM, Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan.

September 24-26, Carson Valley Classic Carson Valley Inn, 1627 US 395N, Minden, NV 89423. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries. FriDBL, Cons, LC. 100% payback all events. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St. (PO Box 805), Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Abbreviation Keys:

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

September 24-26, Pensacola Beach Open

Comfort Inn, 40 Ft. Pickens Rd., Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Cons, HR (?), LC. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

September 25, Doucette/Wensel Memorial

American Legion, 840 West Fireweed Ln, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

October 1-3, Southern Oregon Lions

Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr., 228 Holly St., Medford, OR 97501. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to Lions S & H Ctr, FRiDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805 (220 S. Claypool St.) Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 1-3, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, soda, buffet lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, 24, 28, 29, GS awards. Contact: Alan Lindner, 503 E. Baird St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

#### October 1-3, 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. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. co-D: Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932, Clint Deisenroth (805) 241-8805, Cy Madrone (805) 962-1733.

October 1-3, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, I-90 exit 101, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri3PMTP, Fri7PMHR, Fri7PMDBL, SatS, Cons, LC, 28-29 pool, raffle. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855.

October 3, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. NO walkins, deadline for entry: Sept. 30. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 2-3, BC Championship

College of New Caledonia Cafeteria, 3330 22nd Ave., Prince George, BC. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB7PM, SatHR7PM, Cons. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

October 3-10, ACC/Internet Cruise

Cruise ship Célebration (Carnival). EF: \$50. \$15 Q. Cribbage every day. Cons. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

October 8-10, 3rd Colorado Fall Classic

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

October 8-10, Puget Sound Championship

PortOrchard Éagles, 4001 Jackson Ave., PortOrchard, WA 98366. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat lunch, trophies. FriTP3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, Team Play, Cons, SatS7PM. Contact: Barbara Merriman, 5425 E. Hillcrest Dr., Port Orchard, WA 98366. (360) 871-1153. Co-D: Joe Ferguson.

October 9, Feather River Open

Oroville Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95965. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, Cons. Contact: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene, Oroville, CA 95966. (530) 533-7793. Co-D: Tom & Vaida Stevens.

October 8-10, Stan Daniels Mem/Portside Open Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$56, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons. LC, 3-person team. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

#### October 10, Moose's WB Classic

West Bend KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 15-17, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Hwy 13 & I-90/94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Hosp. room. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., WI Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

October 15-17, Coastal "Gem" Classic

Lion's Hall, 4th & Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to Lions. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS7PM, Cons. LC. Lunch avail Sat & Sun. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 15-17, Ghosts & Goblins

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Donuts, coffee. FriTP3PM, FriDBL6:30PM, FriHR 7PM, SatS, Cons, Calcutta Sat7PM. Contact: James Seufert, 32126 E. Punkin Ctr., RD #6, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-9551.

October 22-24, Salem Classic

Comfort Motel, 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR 97301. (503) 585-9705. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Cont. Bkfst (Sat & Sun). FrIDBL7PM, FrIHR7PM, SatS, Cons, Team Play. Limited to first 180. Contact: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hills Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Co-D: Rollie Heath, Merl Mulkey.

October 22-24, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Rooms \$18.50/person/dbl occw/SS#(AFB). Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

October 22-24, Lake Tahoe Challenge V Crystal Bay Club, Hwy. 28 at N. Tahoe Stateline, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF:\$65, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, fresh fruit. \$2 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriSGL7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate III, PO Box 2465, Kings Bech, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

October 29-31, 8th Abe Kealoha Extrav. Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, H196813. EF: \$80, no Q. Coffee, lunch, awards banquet. FriDBL6PM, Cons., LC4PMSat, GRSun2PM. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, H196816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

October 31, Halloween Cruise Classic Cruise Ship Jubilee, Pacific Ocean, departing San Diego Oct. 30 - Nov. 6 for Mexican Riviera. EF: \$52, \$13 Q. Cons. SunS, MonS. Contact: Sharon Fly 1-800-289-0840 for cruise info. ACC info: Roy Cook, 3617 Frenzel Circle, Oceanside, CA 92056. (760) 967-7351. Co-D: Julie Hardardt Tuckett.

November 5-7, Prineville Lions Open EAgles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754.EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lions charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, Cons. LC. Lunch avail Sat & Sun, dinner Fri eve. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

November 5-7, Baltimore Charm City Classic Best Western Maryland Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB7:30PM, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons, LO. \$1,000 1st place-Main. Charity raffle (50-50). Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

November 6, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$10 Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF" \$10 (\$15 at door), no Q. Coffee, donuts, \$5 lunch credit. Cons. 2 cents refunded door. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 732-6666 or (408) 245-9777.

November 5-7, South Florida Open Holiday Inn, 7859 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33467. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Sat buffet lunch, coffee. FriEB7:30PM, SatS7:30PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Co-D: Ken Johnson (561) 627-6969; Garey Herter.

November 6, Thanksgiving Bird Brain American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30, Q(?), Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage, AK 79516-2413. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

November 7, Dante Club's 23rd W. MA Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089, EF; \$40, \$15Q, Coffee. donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 23 Peros Dr., Agawan, MA 01001. (413) 789-0672. Co-D: Charlie Finley, Jim Law.

November 12-14, Veteran's Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno NV 89501. EF: \$62 (incl \$10 Q). \$7.50 to Vets charity. Coffee, coffee cakes. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D. Roberta Huff.

November 19-21, River City Open Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. EF: \$62, \$10/10 Q. \$3 to charity. Contbkfst, Satlunch, trophies, prizes. FriEBSGL, FriEBDBL, Team Play, All-E, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Annett Eiffert & Bill Pope, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916)

November 19-21, 13th Jesse James Open Northfield VFW, 518 South Division, Northfield, MN. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Sat. Lunch. FriEB, SatS All-E, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (612) 783-7042, Bill Marson (507) 645-9469.

#### November 21, Yankee Classic

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Machester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06040. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL7PM, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main, E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Frank Corrado.

November 25-28, Thanksgiving Day Classic Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, softdrinks. Thanksgiving Day dinner, FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Larry Hassett, 729 W. Union, Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 672-1474. Co-D: John Thiems.

November 28, Holiday Classic/Gloria Dyndur Mem.

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Ann Somers, 61 Cross St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 883-8486. Co-D: Joe Dyndur,

December 3-5, 5th Eau Claire Classic Ramada Inn, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI. ÉF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Alan Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

December 5, 1999 Hawaii Championship Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makanani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF:\$40, no Q. Coffee, lunch, \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

December 5, LaFayette Open III

LaFayette Club, Lakeview Ave., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons, 3-person teams, "surprises." Contact: Zeke & Cindy Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222.

December 10-12, Holiday Classic

Holiday Inn/Portside, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$56, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons, LC. Team Event. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

December 10-12, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. \$1,000 added by Casino. Contact: Rollie Heath, 1585 SE 19th, #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Neison (503) 965-6410 (day).

December 11-12, Puerto Vallarta Open

Depart San Franciso via air Dec. 7, return Dec. 14. EF: \$40, Q-Pools, Cons, more cribbage sched. Non-smokers only. Side trips. Contact: Rick Rickmyer, 4480 Treat Blvd., #324, Concord, CA 94521. (925) 682-3178.

December 18, X-Mas Moose Nugget Classic

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30, Q(?). 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516-2413. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

January 7-9, Virginia Championship

Howard Johnson Hotel, 2401 W. Hundred Rd., Chester, VA 23831.EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch Sat. FriEB7PM, SatDBL8PM, HRSat8PM, Cons, LC. Contact: RickAllen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476.

January 9, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihuné Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

January 14-16, Washington Championship
Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA
98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q.\$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts,
lunch. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Geo. "Ras"
Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Lane, Centralia, WA 98531.
(360) 807-8392. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Rosemary Hendricks (360) 273-7151.

January 14-16, Georgia Open Holiday Inn, 120 & Washington Rd, Augusta, GA 30907.

EF: \$60. \$3 to charity. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907. (706) 860-4898. Co-D: Patricia Good.

January 21-23, North Pole Open
Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins St., Appleton, WI 54914.
EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, 1-gm elim, SatS, Cons, LC? Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

January 22-23, Pacific Coast Championship Masonic Temple, 48 E. San Joaquin, Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Team play, Cons. Contact: H. Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salina, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024.

January 23, 11th Super Lite Classic
Dante Club, Memorila ave., W. Springfield, MA
01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law, 167 Dwight Rd., Longmeadow, MA 01106.

February 5-6, JPW/ACC Open Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 98501. EF: \$80 (incl. \$20 Q). Cons. No entry limits. \$3,500 added by Sands. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 18-20, Ed Horigan Memorial

Holiday Inn, Portsmouth, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$58, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, SatHR, Team play, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvin Lewis 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

February 19, Willows Charity Open

Willows Elks, 150 S/ Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Elks Charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. No Cons. Contact: Carl Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (530) 934-7961.

February 20, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity, coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

February 27, Shawn's Special

Par'X Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee. FriHR, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (781) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington (401) 333-9216.

March 4, Sat. MLP March Madness Classic Howard Johnson, 2401 W. Hundred Rd., Chester, VA 23831, EF: \$50, \$15 Q (equal). Coffee, donuts. lunch. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Janet Meinert, 8455 W. Bon View Dr., Richmond, VA 23235. (804) 560-0313.

March 12, Tri-Valley Annual

Medway VFW, 126 Holliston, Medway, MA 02058. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Pat Liewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 17-19, Sunbird Classic

The Oaks Hotel & Convention Ctr., 3300 W. Russell, Sioux Falls, SD 57107. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: TJ Lewis, 3105 S. Norton Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105. (605) 373-1211, Co-D: Michael Rozeboom.

March 17-19, Timber Capital Classic

Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 87417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, softdrinks. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 19, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honlulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35, no Q. Coffee, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

March 24-26, Alaska Championship

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Varle, 6600 Downey Finsh Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516-2413. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

March 24-26, Oregon Championship

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lion's Charity. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

March 25, 13th Lions Open

Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville, CA 94526. (925) 820-7503. Co-D: Mary Herrmann, 2144 Stone Valley Rd., Alamo, CA 94526. (925) 837-4354.

April 1, Grass Valley Challenge

L.O.V.É. Bldg., 660 Minnie St, Condon Park, Grass Valley, CA. 95945. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch. FriDBL7PM, Cons. Contact: Don Flint, 18391 Sisil Ln., Penn Valley, CA 95946. (530) 432-3010. Co-D: John Wear (530) 272-8148.

March 31-April 2, Canada 2000 Millenieum

CNC Cafeteria, 3330 22nd Ave., Prince George, BC. EF: \$100, \$25 Q. FriEB7PM, SatHR, Cons. \$2,000 value door prizes. Apr 1 deadline, \$20 late fee. No alcohol on site. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince george, BC, Canada V2M 2L8. (250) 562-4827. Co-D: Dave Kee, Eleanor Arnold, Peter Chroscinski.

April 7-9, 5th Winnemucca Classic

Winnmucca Convention Ctr., 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, Cons, LC. \$1,000 added by Winners Casino. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St, Yves.

April 16, Hawaii Open

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

April 21-23, Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Lunch \$5. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Team Play, Cons, LC. Contact: Don & Marilyn Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036.

April 22, Rio Linda Open

Methodist Church, 6th & M St, Rio Linda, CA 95673. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks, desserts. Cons. Please register early. Contact: Craig Hays, 5000 Emerald Brook Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. (916) 920 4297. Co-D: Brad Archer, Ed Tilden, Janie Masterson.

April 30, Blackstone Open

Par'X Club, 36 Stanely Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee. FriHR, SatDBL. Contact: Earle Remington, 3750 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864-1618. (401) 333-9216. Co-D: Shawn Jordan (781) 769-1061.

May 5-7, 29th World Championship

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Rotary charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. FrIDBL7PM, SatHR7PM, SatS7PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (530) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith (530) 283-3292.

May 19, Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW Hall, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee. FriTP, FriEB, SatS, Cons. All-E. Boy Scout bkfst \$5. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams, Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-5319. Co-D: Vernon Ward (707) 464-4510.

May 26-28, Greater Spokane Open

Valley Eagles, E 16801 Sprague, Spokane, WA 99016. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, All-E, SatS, Cons. Contact: Irving Busby, 12808 E. Maxwell, Spokane, WA 99016. (509) 926-0538. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 428-6404.

June 2-4, Nugget Classic

Ridge Senior Čtr, 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$6 to Sr. Ctr. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. co-D: Bruce Forbes, Vern Meyers.

June 9-11, Cascade Classic

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 16-18, California Championship

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriDBL7:30PM, SatHR7PM, SatS, Cons. Contact: Miles DRake, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 586-3393. Co-D: Avon Ray (707) 546-8967.

July 21-23, 2000, Midnight Tourist Classic

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK EF: \$50, 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finsh Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516-2413. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

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If you would like to sanction a tournament, call your Tournament Commissioner for details.

#### August Cribbage World Knows Old Man Murphy

August Cribbage World was beset with a variety of problems, making the mailing of this issue quite late.

First, all of 1999's reports were required to post the final MRP numbers and award the All-American team their honors. In addition, the final numbers were required to award the Master, Grand Master, Life Master, etc. their honors via the official center-fold invitations for the Awards Banquet at Las Vegas's Grand National XVIII in early September.

Needless to say, it is impossible to get 100% cooperation from so many in a short time period. A couple of reports were late, forcing a re-do of all the MRP numbers, and this even changed the order of finish of the All-American teams and All-Regional Teams.

And if that wasn't bad enough, Larry Hassett, in preparing the mailing labels, had problems. The printer slipped a cog, forcing a re-do of several hundred labels, in addition to other problems.

Game Stopper

On August 8, the Drfiters Cribbage Senior League had 30 members playing their 7-game weekly tournament. Halfway through the first game, Al "PePe" LaRose arrived for a short visit as he had celebrated his 100th birthday the day before. All 30 players stopped in the middle of the first game to have birthday cake and coffee. They marked their positions and deal on their scorecards. The re-start went perfectly. I never thought I would ever see a game of cribbage stopped in the middle. This was true sportsmanship at its best!

Charles Burgess, Jr., Director East Greenwich, RI

Charles, along those lines, I was playing at the National Open, and the late Nick Pondannounced to the crowd that a lightning storm was brewing outside, and if by chance the lights went out, stay in your seat and wait. Bam!, The lights went out (and no windows in the huge hall). Players waited in the darkness for a few minutes, then the lights came back on. A shout rang out, "Judge!!" Ed.

#### No Master Point Lists This Month

August is a light month insofar as Master Rating Points are concerned...and the beginning of the new year. Statistician Bob McCabe will, once again, in September's issue of *Cribbage World*, list the leaders in the three Regions.

A brief summary of who is leading the nation in the early going in the 2000 year follows:

Eastern Region: Bob Fitzgerald (CT) won the 138-player New England Inaugural, scoring 196 MRP's. Grand Master Paul Gallagher (MA) picked up 167 MRP's for winning the 9th Eastern States Championship.

Central Region: Minnesotan James Hogan has taken the national MRP lead by winning the huge (180 players) St. Croix Classic. He gamered 231 MRP's. Jean Cervantes (WI)

is a step behind with 207.

Western Region: Sharon Hejtmanek (MT) took top qualifying honors in both her 2000 year starts...and zips to the 2020 MRP mark to lead this region. Grand Master Todd Malmgren (OR), and Rosemary Hendricks own a sanctioned win in the early going and are over the 100 MRP mark.



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