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Central Region Rolling!

Chase Nails Feb. St. Croix Julian Tops 348 At MGM Hamilton Wins In St. Paul

The late winter months in the Central Region is a mecca for America's cribbage players. Many outstanding events are scheduled every year, and this year was no exception. Beginning with the February edition of the St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake, WI, the pegging action was on! Next came the huge MGM Open in Green Bay hosting a whopping 348 players. And this event was followed the next weekend by the Capital City Open in St. Paul, MN.

Turtle Lake, WI, Feb. 20: Master Robert Chase, Minneapolis, came home the winner at the huge 178-player St. Croix Classic. His final match pitted him vs. Doug Munneke (MN) and his cards remained hot. He took home the bacon...and 196 MRP's. Munneke garnered 147 MRP's and a nice purse for his high finish. One-Star Duane Toll (WI) vaults to the top of the Central Region's MRP list with a 3rd place finish, followed by Wes Fales (MN) in 4th.

Bonnie Jennie (MN) smoked the field in the qualifying round with a superlative 41 18/22 +315 to easily take qualifying honors. Don Ernst (MN) took qualifying honors in the Consolation with 18 8/9 +135.

Al Bailey (MN) won the 109-player Consolation, followed by Lyle Lund (MN), Grand Master Todd Schaefer (MN), and Diane Waite (MN) in 2-3-4. Schaefer's high finish keeps his All-American hopes alive, having topped 700 MRP's this cribbage season.

Director Alan Lindner had a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Chuck Reinke (WI)

Saturday: Tom Koncan (IL)

Friday Leastski: Karl Ascher (WI)

Saturday Leastski: Al Stanek (ND)

28's (\$250): Francis Pasiuk, Darlene Althaus, David Shaft, Wayne Steinmetz.

24's (\$25): 264 players

Director Lindner has St. Croix events scheduled for April, June, August and October. Check Tournament Trail, this issue, for details. These events always draw large crowds as Lindner's expertise and the St. Croix Casino's largess in providing perks keep Turtle Lake buzzing.

Green Bay, WI, Feb. 27: Three-time National Champion Bob Julian (Milwaukee) once again throws his hat into the annual MRP

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race by winning the huge 348-player MGM Open. In besting the huge field, Julian took home 252 MRP's and vaults among the national MRP leaders. He stands at the 800 MRP mark for this cribbage year.

Mark Habighorst (WI) nailed down 2nd, and he garnered a bushel of MRP's as well...196! Daryl Halopka (WI) and Jerry DeMarse (MI) finished 3-4. Jim Porkorney (WI) won 17 of 22 games to take qualifying honors (38 GP's).

Newly-crowned Life Master Gene "Moose" Biegler (WI) won the 134-player Consolation. Jack L'Huillier (MI), Glen Gauthier (WI) and Chris Martin (MI) finished 2-3-4. Tim Salmen (WI) won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors.

Directors Jerry Lemke, Bob Miller, and Tom Gallagher scheduled a full array of satellite events. Their doubles matches are the largest played in ACC action every year. The winners:

Fri. Doubles: Bob & Kevin McCabe (WI)

High Rollers: Randal Gries (WI)

Saturday: Larry Rowley (WI) 9/9 Grand Slam

Sat. Doubles: Jack Cervac & Mario Lenzini (IL)

Last Chance: Phyllis Schmidt (MA)

29: Dennis Pokorney (WI) (ACC's 14th)

28's: Bea Johnson, John Hill (2), Elmer Fox, Tim Krawford

The MGM Open continues to draw the largest crowd of the year (except for Grand Nationals) in the Central Region, and the Green Bay players just love their doubles, attested to by the huge Friday and Saturday night crowds.

St. Paul, MN, Mar. 5: Todd Schaefer's Capital City Open continues to draw large crowds, and this time around some 164 players were in action. When the smoke had cleared after two-days of spirited pegging, only Grand Master Ron Hamilton, Topeka, KS emerged unbeaten in the playoff round. Hamilton took home 196 MRP's and the top prize...and is knocking on the door for his Life Master rating as well.

George Costanzo (MN), Derald Feda (MN), and Tom Larson (MN) finished 2-3-4.

National front-runner One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) won the 134-player Consolation, edging Mark Wenzel (MN) in the final playoff match. Jack Dockter (MN) and Dick Neunsinger (MN) finished 3-4.

Director Schaefer always has cribbage on tap, Friday through Sunday. The winners:

Friday: Don Flesch (WI) 21 9/9!

Saturday: Marlene Lazachek (WI)

All-Events: Don Flesch (WI)

Last Chance: Tim Krawford (KS)

28's: Ralph Forrest, Gene Mikulsky, Lori Johnson

Director Schaefer reported a balmy 70 degrees in St. Paul on game day. This unprecedented heat-wave for Minnesota in early March can only be attributed to California's Jesse Jarrell opening his suitcase and letting the hot air out! Cribbage fever, catch it...and warm up!

Jacobs Tops Willows

The Willows (CA) Elks Charity event was won by Dennis Jacobs, Chico, CA. In topping the large field (110 players), Jacobs copped the top prize and 147 MRP's. Charles Hakenson (CA) took home 2nd, followed by Herb Hollander (CA) and Craig Ross (CA) in 3-4.

Director Carl Martens reported that Grand Master Bill Wakeman (CA) scored a 34 GP card (21 games) to take qualifying honors...and Les Kovach (CA) scored the only 28-hand of the event. No Consolation was scheduled.

Bussert Tops Port Orchard

In a rare one-day event in the Northwest, Lonnie Bussert, Everett, WA came home the winner at the recent Port Orchard Open. With over 80 players in action, Bussert garnered 147 MRP's for the day's play. Ron Balmer (WA) is a newcomer to ACC play, and he is off to a great start, finishing 2nd, after a fine showing at the Washington Championship in January. Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA) and Grand Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) finished 3-4...and picked up 70 MRP's for the day's pegging.

Co-director Jim Merriman (WA) scored a nice 21 9/12 +159 to take qualifying honors.

Don Keuter (WA) won the Consolation, with the streaking Jim Waldorf (OR) in 2nd. Waldorf is a Master pegger and is in the hunt for honors this cribbage year. Master Roger Lueschow (WA) and Vonita Gill (WA) finished 3-4.

Director Barbara Merriman reported she was very pleased with the turnout. She signed on two new players for ACC action, and expressed sympathy for George Stanton (WA) for his 0-9 card in the Consolation. She also reported that Bob Witzdam (WA) scored the meet's only 28-hand.

Willie Thull Cops Sunnyside

Non-ACC members rarely win a sanctioned event but Willie Thull topped the recent Washington State Open, played at Sunnyside, WA on March 3-5. He copped the \$1,000 first place award, but passed up the 147 MRP's for the win as he is not an ACC member. But Patricia Rice from Greenacres, WA is a member and she took home 105 MRP's for finishing 2nd...and a nifty \$600 to boot. Walt Swearingen (WA) and Master Betty Capper (OR) came away 3-4.

The Main Event played to a record crowd of 106 players, as co-directors Linda Johnson and Toni Morrow pull out all stops to reward players for their play...and the word is getting around about their great paybacks and extra amenities. A well-stocked 24-hand table had ample prizes, as well as their raffle.

Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) is moving in on her Life Master by taking top-qualifying honors...a very nice 35 16/22 +224.

A sizeable Consolation saw Master Roger Lueschow (WA) take home the bacon, with Master Mike Rowe (AK) taking home 2nd.

The satellites:

Time Passer: Sherri Albrecht (WA)
Doubles: Roger Lueschow (WA) & Gene Sissel (OR)
High Roller: Paul Hatcher (OR)
Saturday: Tom Wilson (OR)
Team: R.Hofbauer, J.Hofbauer, M.McDaniel, T.Malmgren

Correction

The back-page Sands advertisement has been listing the wrong dates for the upcoming Independence Day Open and Veteran's Day Classic.

The correct dates:

Independence Day: June 30, July 1-2
Veteran's Day Classic: November 10-12

Grand National Date Firm

Director Alan Lindner has firmed up the date of the upcoming Grand National XIX. This event will be played in Eau Claire, WI on September 22-24. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for details.

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170 At Tri-Valley Annual Tom Clark Tops In Massachusetts

Tom Clark, pegging out of Candia, New Hampshire came away the winner at the huge Tri-Valley Annual in Medway, MA on March 12. With 170 peggers in action, Clark came away with 196 MRP's...and the top prize. Laurie Owen (ME) took home 2nd, and 147 MRP's. Two New Hampshire peggers nailed down 3-4...Henry Bergeron and Louis Streeter.

Veteran Al Dinwoodie, a Life Master from Coventry, RI, scored a nifty 22 GP card in the 12-game qualifying round to take honors, and tacked on yet another 40 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total.

Master Jack Gauthier (CT) very nearly ran the table in the 94-player Consolation. He topped the field with a superlative 18 GP card (8 games), and came home 2nd in the playoffs. This combined effort netted Gauthier 69 MRP's. Clovis Prendergast (MA) prevailed to win the event, however, and netted 63 MRP's. Mike Hutchiko (MA) and Ray Tondorf finished 3-4.

Director Pat Llewellyn reported that Sue and Dennis Cousens (ME) won the satellite doubles event. She also reported four 28-hands: John Brodeur, Emil Chrabaszcz, John Heald, and J. J. Rooney. Llewellyn complimented members of GR 161 for their volunteered help...making this event a great success.

Kudos From A Veteran

My name is Drake Jones and I found this site through the MSN Game Zone. I was pleased to find the link because I have needed to thank the American Cribbage Congress for about a decade now. In 1990, I was in the Army and deployed to the Persian Gulf when I found the game of cribbage. Guys in my unit played and I picked up the game from them. One of the fellows...I think his name was Dennis...had a connection to the ACC through his father and your organization provided us with cribbage boards. I still have the board that the Congress made up and sent over for us and it is one of my prize possessions from that period of my life. Those boards really helped morale, giving us something to do when we had a down time. I even won a prize or two while playing in tournaments and that really helped my morale!

I just want to thank your organization for the kind act and tell you how much I appreciated the support of the ACC back then. Please pass this letter of thanks on to your officers and members and especially to anyone who had a role providing these boards. Thanks again.

Drake Jones
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Hofbauer Takes TimberClassic

Life Master Roy Hofbauer, the ACC's Western Region Tournament Commissioner, came to play at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR on March 19. He topped a huge field of 238 peggers and added some 196 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total, in addition to a four-figure top prize. Master Mary Herrmann (CA) survived hitting her head on DeLynn Colvert's mini-wagon, and went on to score a nifty 2nd place finish...and 147 MRP's. She is knocking on the door for her Grand Master rating, as well. Joe Cover (OR) and Don Allen (OR) nailed down 3-4.

Glenna Little (WA) smoked the field in the qualifying round with a nice 36 16/22 +253 to take honors.

146 players stayed for the Consolation, and Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) snapped a slump in taking the event. His final match pitted him with the streaking George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA), but Colvert's cards remained hot for the win. James Seufert (OR) nailed down 3rd.

A highlight of this event saw veteran pegger Anne Haller (OR) score the ACC's 15th 29-hand of this cribbage season, giving this Master pegger a nice \$100 bonus from the ACC.

Directors John Thiems, Larry and Donna Hassett had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Time Passer: Roger Lueschow (WA) 7/7 15 GP

High Roller: Mac McNeil (OR)

Doubles: Harold & Helen Sontag (CA)

Saturday: Bob Wikstrom (WA)

All Events: Jackie Doppelt 61 GP

Team: Jarrell, Colvert, Hatcher, O'Malley, and Heath 29: Anne Haller (OR)

The Seven Feathers is one of the premier playing halls in sanctioned play, with quality elbow room to spare. With each passing event, more and more players are flocking to this facility. Don't miss the upcoming Thanksgiving Classic next November!

Nifty Shirt, Nifty Hat

At the Seven Feathers Casino, Ed Peterson (OR) was spotted wearing a shirt with words of wisdom emblazoned on the back. The shirt read:

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breakfast drink!

And then there was Barrett Mace (CA) wearing a baseball cap with "Grin and Barrett" lettered on the front.

Ken Capper Repeats

Grand Master Ken Capper (OR) is the first two-time winner of the long-running Oregon Championship in Prineville, OR. With 114 players on hand this time around, Capper nipped local Dick Tooley in the final playoff match to take home \$1,000...and yet another 147 MRP's to add to his lifetime total. George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) is on the move by taking 3rd and is now among the national MRP leaders this cribbage year. Al Whitsett (OR) nailed down 4th.

David Isaacson (OR) won 17 of 22, 37 GP's +151 to take qualifying honors.

A sizeable Consolation saw Joe Cover (OR) win going away, with Paul Nolz (OR) taking 2nd. Nolz also scored a fine 19 8/9 +161 to take qualifying honors. Virgil Hamilton (OR) and Grand Master Todd Malmgren (OR) took home 3-4. Malmgren's 30 MRP's keep him in the hunt for national honors this cribbage year.

The satellites:

Friday: DeLynn Colvert (MT) 7/7 17GP

High Roller: Larry Antijunti (OR)

Doubles: Jeanne Hofbauer & Jan Scott

Saturday: Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) 7/7

Last Chance: Betty Nolz (OR)

29: John Simac (MT)

28: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

John Simac (MT) scored the ACC's 16th 29-hand for this cribbage year, and he took home \$100 for this gem. Jesse Jarrell (CA) scored the meet's only 28-hand.

96-year old Ray Rasmussen (OR) was on hand for the Saturday night game...and he can still pick 'em up and lay 'em down.

In an oddity, Marlene Stack inadvertently falsely claimed the game and had a 15-point penalty assessed. Now it was opponent David Isaacson's turn to peg...and he, too, falsely claimed the game and moved back 15 points. However, with first count the next deal, Isaacson won the game. This error kept Stack from qualifying, making the play doubly tough!

Directors Marvis and Ralph Reynolds keep 'em pegging in one of the longest running events in the Northwest.

Brad Stevens Cops 4th Colorado Winter Open

Coloradans came through with flying colors and won all the top four spots at the recent 4th Colorado Winter Open. Brad Stevens, Lakewood, took home the bacon in this 68-player match, nipping Master Jim Nohrden in the final playoff match. Bill Shirland and Frank Price took home 3-4. Shirland is nearing his Grand Master with this high finish. Nohrden also took qualifying honors with a nice 36 16/22 +192.

Master Iris Fletcher (CO) won the 34-player Consolation, edging Larry Shuel (CO) in the final playoff match. Ira Deutsch (CA) and Betty Davis (CO) finished 3-4. Deutsch won 7 of 9 to take qualifying honors.

The satellites:

Friday: Roland Beuttenmuller (CO)

Saturday: Tamie Hopp (SD)

28's: Larry Shuel, Bernie Nowogrocki

Director Roger Wilson had all events on time, and prize-money boards were on the wall and clearly spelled out in a timely manner.

Shimp's Pay For Ski Trip In Arizona

Jeff and Joy Shimp decided to take in the Roadrunner Classic enroute to a skiing vacation...and the pegging paid off big time! Life Master Jeff won the Main Event (84 players) and spouse Joy won the 44-player Consolation (in addition to being high qualifier). The double win netted over \$1,400...and the skiing was on the house for this Indiana duo!

Peggy Cuningham, a co-director, took home 2nd place, followed by Darlene Carr (CA) and Harold Paulson (AZ) in 3-4. Bruce Goff (WA) took qualifying honors with a very nice 39 GP card.

In the Consolation, Pam Pomeroy (CA) finished 2nd, with Joy Shimp winning the final playoff match. John Simac (MT) and Helen Burley (AZ) finished 3-4.

Directors Laurie and Ron Logan had a full array of satellite events. The winners:
Friday: Joy Shimp (IN) (again!)
Saturday: Darlene Carr (CA)
28: Sue Halvorsen (AZ)

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Shoemaker Tops Shawn's Special

Bill Shoemaker, Bloomfield, CT, is edging in on his Life Master rating by winning the recent Shawn's Special in Woonsocket, RI. With 103 players on board, Shoemaker nailed down yet another 147 MRP's and throws his hat into the ring for national honors this cribbage year. He stands at nearly 600 and is among the leaders.

Carol Nadell (MA) nailed down 2nd...and tacked on 105 MRP's to her lifetime total, in addition to a nice purse. Master Dorothy Boreham (MA) and Grand Master Dwight Christiansen (CT) finished 3-4, and both earned 70 MRP's for this high finish.

Steve Jastremski (MA) won 10 of 12 in the qualifying round to take honors...and 30 MRP's.

58 players played the Consolation and Master Ann Somers ran the table. This Bellingham, MA pegger won 7 of 8 in the qualifying round, and went on to cop the playoffs as well. This run netted Somers 60 MRP's. Devron Cole (MA), Grand Master Lee Norris (RI) and Bob Cunningham (MA) finished 2-3-4. Norris is nearing his Life Master with this high finish.

Shawn Jordan directs this annual event, and entries continue to grow each year, attesting to a well-run event.

Kyle Ecklund Wins 4 of 9... And \$125!

At the St. Croix Classics' in Turtle Lake, WI, the Casino is very generous with added prize money. They pay \$25 for every 24-hand, \$250 for every 28-hand, and \$500 for a 29-hand. A Grand Slam is also rewarded.

Kyle Ecklund, Crystal Lake, IL, was playing in his very first tournament, and, of course, the field is full of experienced sharks. He did manage to win 4 games (of 9) in the Saturday Night Special. Normally, a 4/9 comes home empty-handed. But, no, Ecklund scored FIVE 24-hands...and picked up \$125. More than enough to pay for his weekend's pegging.

Director Alan Lindner has another St. Croix Classic coming up on March 31, April 1-2. This issue had already gone to press, but CW predicts another hot run of 24-hands will be reported. The February St. Croix event had some 264 24-hands scored...for a nifty \$6,600 bonus to the players.

The cribbage gods were very unkind to me in this February event...nary a 24-hand showed. Ed.

March Madness Ray Fischer Tops in Virginia

March Madness means NCAA basketball playoff action...but did you know that in Chester, Virginia, it means a good cribbage match! With 78 players in the field, North Carolina's Ray Fischer came away the winner, taking home 147 MRP's and the top prize.

Bruce Sattler, Baltimore, MD, had a special event. Not only did he take 2nd, but earned his Master rating as well. And he scored the meet's only 28-hand enroute to a fine weekend of pegging.

Master Russell Perkins (NC) and Danny Bennett (CA) finished 3-4.

Stanley Bochinski, pegging out of Tonawanda, NY, won 11 of 12 to earn high qualifying honors...and 45 MRP's.

Bernard Whitfield (NC), fresh from winning the Ed Horgan Memorial event two weeks earlier, came home the top qualifier in the 48-player Consolation. But when the playoff action was completed, only Howard Terry (VA) was left unbeaten. Loren Wakeling (VA), Phil Babcock (VA) and Master Jim Duresky (VA) finished 2-3-4.

Maynard King (PA) won 7 of 9 on Friday night to take the early bird.

Director Janet Meinert had a scare on Thursday afternoon. A fire destroyed the hotel where the event was scheduled two days later. Andy Hulcher came to the rescue and found another playing site to save the event. Murphy's Law continues to rear it's ugly head from time to time. Cribbage fever...catch it...you never know what to expect.

I recall Grand National XII in Missoula, MT. The playing site cancelled their agreement at the last minute when they realized they had to have a gambling license...and refused to cooperate, even with the Governor of Montana and the Attorney General promising support. At the time of the cancellation, some 63 room reservations had already been made. Directors DeLynn Colvert and Rex Paddock lost some sleep (and hair) over that one! The Joker's Wild Casino and Restaurant came to the rescue at the last minute and shoe-horned some 406 players into their establishment. Ed.

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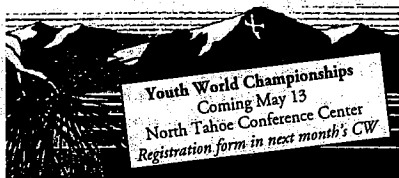
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Sunshine State Sets Record Gehrlich Tops 165

The Greater Orlando Open played to a record 165 peggers in late February and Dutch Gehrlich, Bowie, MD, came home the winner. Gehrlich took home \$850, two nights free lodging at the local Travelodge...and 196MRP's. Paul Howard from nearby Englewood, FL took home 2nd, followed by Bruce Corson (FL) and Louis Gardner (GA) in 3-4.

Bob Sheehan (FL) took honors in the qualifying round, posting a nice 36 GP's...and 50 MRP's.

A sizeable 116 players played the Consolation and Joe Daesch (FL) came home the winner...and \$415 (plus 77 aggregate MRP's). Sue Brokowsky (FL) nailed down 2nd place, with Jack Broderick (FL) and Jack Marchand (NY) in 3-4. Beatrice Cook (FL) garnered 17 GP's in the qualifying round to take honors.

The Satellites:

Friday: John Blowers (FL)

Saturday: Mike Black (FL)

Last Chance: Doris Perkins (MA)

28's: Frank Podjun (WA), Shirley Schill (FL), Frank White (FL)

Director Paul Barnes was pleased with the record crowd (and signing up five new members), and furnished the ACC with a detailed, printed report. His next Florida event will be the Jim Arblaster/Florida Open that will be played June 2-4, 2000 in Kissimmee, Florida. See ad this issue and Tournament Trail.

Trophy Hunters...Take Note

For those players who covet trophies for their cribbage exploits, the upcoming Idaho Championship in Wallace, Idaho (April 14-16) is a must! Director Roy Carlson has gone the extra mile in trophies. He has gold-plated gold pans, complete with an attractive black design in the center. He has nine of these beauties ready for players with the hot hand.

Bickford Has Second New Knee

National Tournament Commissioner George Bickford (MA) is on the mend from having his 2nd knee surgically fixed. His golf game is bound to improve...and maybe his cribbage will improve also. His 300+ MRP's to date this cribbage year are not quite up to his Life Master standards. Along those lines, Paul Nolz, a Master pegger from Oregon, is not at all happy with his new knees. It appears it works for some...and not for others.

11620304 Writes Cribbage World

Keith Jespersion is the ACC's most infamous pegger. Jespersion is in the Oregon State Penitentiary for a life sentence. This ex-long haul truck driver was convicted of multiple murders of young women committed during his travels throughout the USA.

He recently wrote CW. A few quotes: "Prison is...well, it's prison. I get to play a lot of cribbage and pinochle in here. Never too much cribbage... I miss the tournaments and the quality people associated with the sport...I am sorry for any problems I may have caused your organization with me being one of your members...At no time was anyone associated with your organization in harms way to me. My problem had to do with another problem. Please say hello to everyone for me. I do miss the company."

No comment...except I did mail Jespersion a Cribbage World. Perhaps he will re-join the ACC to keep up with his old pals. Ed.

\$182 in Memory of Ed Horigan

The late Ed Horigan was recently inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame. In his home state of Virginia, tournament director Marvin Lewis recently conducted a sanctioned event in Ed's memory. Lewis and players from this event donated \$182 to the Cancer Society of America in his memory.

In Memoriam

Fred Dettling

Aurora, Colorado

Master pegger Fred Dettling died February 22 at age 75. Fred had pegged for many years with the ACC, and travelled far and wide to participate in tournament play. He will be remembered for his acerbic wit and support of the ACC. As a 19-year old he was among the youngest to fly a P-51 fighter in World War II...and continued on to fly F-84's as he wound down his military career. His many friends and peggers will mourn his passing.

Clair L. Hanson

Tacoma, Washington

Clair died February 6. He was a charter member of GR 243 in Pierce County. He has known for creating, leading and playing. He designed a 6-handed cribbage board that his many friends enjoyed playing. He will be missed by all.

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Synopsis

Board of Directors Meeting Reno, February 3, 2000

All members present except Ramos (excused) & Eiffert (excused), Shimp late due to flight delay.

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Appreciation for past members given, welcome to new members expressed.

Wilson reviewed financial report. Excess monies from GN XVIII (Las Vegas) to be distributed at GN XIX (Eau Claire, WI) as part of prize fund. Wilson's projected budget approved.

Lindner reported on upcoming GN XIX at Eau Claire. Llewellyn noted to ask members to watch for conflict with religious holidays when scheduling events. GN XX (2001) discussed. No new information, but Barnes will keep tabs on event.

All-Star event discussed. BOD voted 15-8 to keep event at Reno in conjunction with TOC and JPW/ACC Open.

Ready will chair Rules Committee (replacing Lulinski), and Webb appointed chair of Publicity/Public Relations Committee.

Midweek tournaments discussed. Midweek tournaments approved and must be 2-day events, one per director per year. One per quarter per region (4 maximum per region) in different location from other event (double-header concept). All mid-week events must be approved by Regional Commissioners.

Hall of Fame balloting elected Ed Horigan (deceased) from Virginia. Eleven members considered for election.

Hatcher discussed Ethics Committee activities. Julian updated BOD on Jeff Monroe prosecution. Presently waiting for another court date. Monroe did not want to plead guilty to present charges in hopes of lowering amount of money taken to under \$50,000 in an attempt to lower the prosecution. Julian noted that allowing city of Napa, CA to prosecute will take longer, but that allows the ACC to NOT incur the expense of legal counsel. Julian complimented for his persistent actions.

Barrett moved to pay present Treasurer Wilson \$200/month, retroactive to October 1, 1999. Carried.

Colvert and Hassett discussed new procedures in mailing Cribbage World. By changing cover stock to more absorbent paper allows directly printing

labels on CW. This eliminates tedious and costly printing and mailing of sticky-backed labels...a saving of about \$400 per month.

Mikulsky reported 144 active Grass Roots clubs. Audit has been completed with an increase of \$4,000 in the Treasury.

Barnes moved to disallow mandatory Q-Pools in sanctioned events. Motion defeated, general consensus was that it should be a director's decision.

Lulinski presented data to substantiate his motion to dissolve the Corporation of Grass Roots as of July 1, 2000 in an effort to unify the ACC and its Grass Roots organization. Motion passed 20-2, with one abstention. Hatcher moved to have existing Grass Roots Manual be rescinded at the end of current GR season (May 31, 2000) and the prior GR Program Manual be reinstated subject to revisions at BOD meeting in Sept. 2000. Carried 13-8.

Lulinski moved that after current GR financial season, the GR will use the ACC Taxpayer ID# and will provide information for its account to the ACC Treasurer where it will be included on the ACC's financial report and tax returns. Carried 21-1 with one abstention. Lulinski moved with Hassett amending that the VP-Operations and Executive Member at Large jointly recommend an auditor to handle the respective operations of the Grass Roots. Appointment to be reviewed for approval by the Executive Committee and presented to the BOD meeting at the Sept. 2000 meeting. Appropriate reports must be presented to the ACC BOD at dates designated by ACC Treasurer.

Grand National XXI (2002) proposals presented. Lake Tahoe (Shumate) and Canyonville, OR (Hassett) discussed. Lake Tahoe awarded GN XXI (15-8).

Shimp moved to discontinue recertification of judges. Carried unanimously.

Hatcher moved to compensate three Regional Tournament Commissioners \$300/month effective Feb. 1, 2000. Carried 15-8. Julian moved to form adhoc committee to evaluate each position to come up with a fair hourly rate versus number of hours worked. Executive Board will then make recommendations and possibly adjust present compensations. Carried.

Bickford moved to approve the new updated Manual. Carried.

ACC member William Roderick (spectator) suggested the BOD say the pledge of allegiance at BOD meetings.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes recorded by Rein, Secretary.

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Ed Horigan Memorial Whitfield Tops In Virginia

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Master Bobby Stuart (GA), a Grand Master winner in 1998 (XVII), very nearly won another event, but settled for 2nd, followed by Master Jack Howsare (VA) and Billy Smith (VA) in 3-4. Howsare is fresh from taking qualifying honors at the huge JPW/ACC Open in Reno (1,091 players) and continues his fine run.

Jerry Groden (VA) nailed the qualifying round, winning 18 of 22 to take honors.

One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) won 8 of 10 to take the 74-player Consolation qualifying honors. However, Philip Babcock (VA) came away with the win in the playoff action. John Delinsky (MD), Grand Master Paul Gallagher (MA) and Grand Master Ginny Danielski (WI) finished 2-3-4.

Joyce Bryant (MD) scored the ACC's 13th 29-hand in the Main Event, and will take home \$100 from the ACC for this gem. The cards were hot all weekend, as some six 28-hands were also scored: Andy Wroblewski, Glen Gregoire, Joanne Reinhold, Sharon Deane, Bobby Stuart, and Dakota Palmer (age 10).

Director Marvin Lewis had a full array of satellite events. The winners:
Friday: Frank Danielski (WI)
Doubles: John Noblet & Clyde Royce (VA)
High Rollers: Jerry Gooden (NC)
Last Chance: Dave Foxwell (GA)

Dakota Palmer is the 10-year old son of Harry and Brenda Palmer, two of the ACC's top-ranked players from Massachusetts. Dakota, playing in the Last Chance, scored a 28-hand...and promptly counted it correctly. He is a chip off the old block!

Director Lewis reported some \$182 was donated to the American Cancer Society in the memory of Ed Horigan.

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Quiz

As many of our ACC members know, *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert is a real numbers nut. And he also bores the socks off of you bragging about the exploits of the love of his life...his 1990 Honda CRX. Now the quiz:

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TIP

of the month

By DeLynn Colvert

Many of our members have asked for a monthly tip to help them with their play...or at least have a tidbit to chew on and debate which is the better way to play. I am kicking off this "Tip of the Month" column, but I hope that our better players will contribute tips that will help our membership in playing the grand old game with more finesse. I expect our authors (Dan Barlow, John Chambers, and others), One-Stars, and Life Masters to give us their methods of attaining their high honors.

I will begin this series with a tip on pegging when on 4th street. Playing "On" or playing "Off" is critical when the end game approaches. **You are the dealer and are playing a 2-4-4-9. A king is cut.**

Playing ON: You are dealing, needing 21 points to win the game. Your opponent is 28 points from winning. Your opponent leads a 9. Pairing a 9 is one of the most dangerous pairs in cribbage, but in this case, pair the 9 for a sure 2. **Now you hope your opponent has the third 9!** You want to score at all costs, to win the game with first count on the next deal, and, if he triples your 9, with the count at 27, your 4 makes "31" and two more. A trade of 4 for 6 at this point is to your advantage.

Playing OFF: You are dealing and need 34 points to win the game. Your opponent is at 33 points from winning, with first count. In this case, with a 9-lead, you lay off, playing the 4, hoping he will play a 2nd 9, with your scoring "31 for 4" with your 9. In this case you trade 4-0! And if he does not play a 2nd 9, you have at least played defense, which, with the board position, is to your advantage.

Remember, the average hand and crib, plus a hand with first count will tally about 26. Make your judgements as to whether you play defense or offense by this average. You want to win the game with first count being as close to the game hole as possible. If you cannot get within 10 (considering what you discarded, the cut card, your hand, and possible peg points) play defense (unless your opponent is surely going to win regardless of how you play...in this case, you must go all out to win with a long shot).

Q-Pools!

Reference Edward Donahue's letter to March Cribbage World.

As a 20-year veteran of ACC cribbage tournaments nationwide I feel I can help you understand the Q-Pool frustration you encountered in Reno.

First of all "Q-Pool" is a slightly misleading brand which most veterans of cribbage now call the "side pool." Yes, you must qualify in order to place in the Q-Pool, but the original designation for this pool was to reward the upper crust of the qualifiers a modest sum for their qualifying day scorecard. This was to ensure that those who ranked the highest were guaranteed prize money even if their cards go sour early in the playoff rounds. Believe it or not certain tournaments did not even pay prize money or MRP's for first-round losers in the early years of the ACC! This has since stopped as far as I know due to complaints, as well as declining participation, gave the directors an idea of what may happen to their tournament if this persisted.

As of now, the standard Q-Pool payoff is 1 out of 8 in most of the tournaments I attend (10-15 per year). I feel a 27 GP card (22 games) is a possible qualifier at the majority of tournaments but certainly not worthy of any pool money, so to speak. If you are not satisfied with this system the best way to show it is not to participate, but beware of the day that the cribbage Gods smile down on you with a great card, and you'll be sorry!

Patrick Barrett
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Mystery!

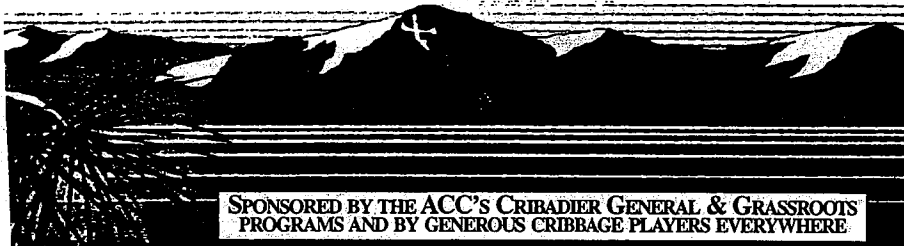
Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert has his routine every weekday. He begins by picking up his mail at his PO Box, then reading this batch of mail while eating his \$1.99 breakfast. The mystery: he opened a letter from Paradise, CA, and a bank statement. He ordered his breakfast and continued reading the mail. When finished, the Paradise, CA letter and bank statement were missing. He looked under the seat, under the table cloth, got a flashlight from the waiter and search high and low. No letters! What happened? It finally dawned on Colvert the letters may be inside the menu he had read. Mystery solved!

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For Want of Change

At a recent Board of Directors meeting our esteemed representatives voted to pay the Tournament Commissioners a monthly fee. This action fractures the definition of volunteerism which has survived for several years, thanks to the many who have given their time, energy, and in some cases funding to further the aims of the American Cribbage Congress.

Are we so steeped in the spend-spend philosophy, that we fail in what would surely benefit the general membership...a lowering of the sanctioning fee, an action long over-due.

Is this not the same BOD, through a total lack of responsibility, stood woefully by while monies in excess of \$50,000 were pilfered from our treasury? Should not this alleged light-fingered individual have been bonded? Infrequent, or non-existing audits failed to discover, what should have been obvious, that something was amiss. In any business, this would certainly amount to blatant irresponsibility!

Surely, a lowering of the sanctioning fee would be more a judicial action than expending funds to pay Tournament Commissioners. If these individuals are in need, I'm sure there are volunteers available to replace them, or assist them.

Common sense reasoning, apparently not in abundance, has vividly shown that long-term Board positions, do not, in most cases, reflect the opinions of the general membership. There appears to be a total lack of communication between Board meetings and the general membership.

It is obvious, that there is ample room for improvement. Changes are in order.

George Webb
Avon, MA

George, you certainly make some good points concerning the BOD's naive trusting of individuals handling large (or small) sums of money. But now that the cat is out of the bag, action has responsibly been taken to insure that this does not happen again. Annual audits of all areas of the ACC's operations, bonding of individuals involved in handling monies, and increased awareness of temptations that beset individuals where money is involved, has been legislated. An audit did, indeed, catch a \$10,000 discrepancy of the individual you mention, and an accounting was demanded. Unfortunately, before a second surprise audit on the premises, major embezzlement had taken place. This will not happen again!

But getting to your major point, the compensation of Tournament Commissioners, I feel the BOD did NOT act irresponsibly in this matter. A quick look at Tournament Trail, this issue, shows how enormously the ACC has grown since you were Eastern Region Commissioner some 10 years ago. The ACC is approaching some 200 events per year, and each event entails scheduling of events, several mailings of documents to and from each event, collecting fees, mailing banners, and the myriad details that go with administering this growing program. Volunteerism sounds great, but I doubt if any sane person would long continue on the job, considering the ever-increasing work-load.

In fact, the ACC now compensates 7 jobs. The three Commissioners, the Secretary of Memberships, the National Statistician, Cribbage World Editor, and the Treasurer. As Cribbage World Editor, I work closely with this group, and can only say that the compensation may barely reach the minimum wage level. This, of course, does NOT include the furnishing of office space free of charge (Cribbage World takes two rooms away from the editor's living space, for example).

We have come a long way in the ACC's 20-year history. In the early days of volunteerism, Cribbage World was usually an 4 to 8 page typewritten publication, listing perhaps a dozen tournaments. A look at last month's issue (36 pages) clearly demonstrates the huge increase in the workloads of all aspects of the organization.

I agree with you, George, changes are in order! And the BOD works diligently, through democratic action, to keep up with the changes! Ed.

Hot Cards at the MGM

With well over 300 players attending the recent MGM Open in Green Bay, 28 and 29-hands were expected. And they arrived right on schedule! Dennis Porkorney, Mauston, WI nailed the ACC's 14th 29-hand gem of this cribbage season. This earns Porkorney \$100 from the ACC...and another \$100 from the MGM. Four players scored 28's: Bea Johnson (WI), Elmer Fox (WI), Tim Krawford (KS), and John Hill (MI). And Hill scored TWO of these gems.

When You're Hot, You're Hot! And When You're Not, you're Not!

Chuck Mokres, Lake Elmo, MN, was playing at the Capital City Classic in St. Paul last month, and he began play with a bang! He scored a great 9/9 19 GP grand slam on Friday night!

With great anticipation and a chance at the All-Events crown he began play on Saturday night. Oops...he lost them all. A string of pearls! When you're hot, you're hot! And when you're not, you're not!

David Aiken, Jim Murphy Know High Hands!

Last month, CW challenged the membership with the 5-5-5-5-2-2-2-2 pegging job that netted 14 and 29 points to the players, for a total of 43 pegging points.

David Aiken (MI) and Jim Murphy (CA) both wrote CW and presented their better pegging hand. Each player is dealt a 5-5-7-7, and the total pegging reaches 44! Murphy went on to elaborate that if both players were dealt 5-5-7-7-9-9 and discarded the 9's, then cut a 6 for the starter card, the dealer would score a whopping 66 points!

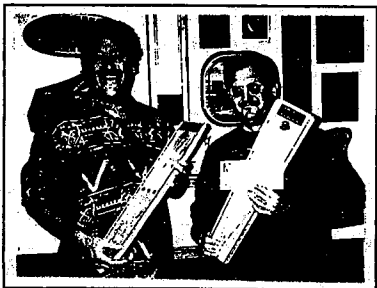
OK, cribbage land. Can anyone top that score by any other combination?

Greg Schleusner Continues Roll

Newly-crowned Life Master Greg Schleusner, Truckee, CA won the huge 1,091 JPW/ACC Open in February, and he continues to roll on...just like the mighty Mississippi!

On his home turf they play a SnowFest Championship (non-sanctioned) every March...and Schleusner is still rolling.

Shown below on the right, he won yet again. On his left is Jim Stohlgren, a Tahoe City dairyman. He can brag that he took Schleusner to the 5th game of the best 3 of 5 match.



In Memoriam

Bill Sands

Helena, Montana

Bill was one of the foundations of the Helena Grass Roots Club and he finished his course here on earth, and went home to the Lord on March 9. If you listen closely while you are playing, you can hear him reply, "Get a cut?!"

*Sandy Sands
Helena, MT*

Thomas J. Southworth, Jr.

Santee, California

Tom died on March 4, after a struggle with cancer. He was a retired Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant, and served in World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. He was buried with full military honors. He was an honorable man and always had a twinkle in his eyes. The San Diego Cribbage Club and his many friends will sorely miss him.

Darryl Maresch

Greenwood, Wisconsin

Darryl was killed in an automobile accident on March 14. Darryl was a member of a cribbage-playing family...his wife, Kathy, and his mother, Ruth, and father, Bruce. He was highly skilled at the game and had finished in the 9-16 bracket in the huge JPW/ACC Open Consolation (816 players). His many friends and peggers will mourn his untimely passing.

Grand National Warmup!

Jerry Gruber (MN) is planning a doubleheader in conjunction with the upcoming Grand National this September 22-24.

He is scheduling a "Mini-Winni Classic" for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (September 19-21) before the Grand National. He has chosen the St. Croix Meadows Dog Track in Hudson, WI for the playing site. This is only 60 miles west of Eau Claire. So peggers, you can go to the dogs...and make a comeback at the Grand National! See Tournament Trail, this issue.

Gruber reports that many fine golf courses and camping facilities are in this area. Ed.

A Plea For More Courteous Play

My opponent in Reno outdid himself in fast play, picking up each hand and crib to read it himself and thrusting it across to me as fast as possible. He even put his crib down covering his hand on my side of the board as I was still checking his hand point count. I asked him to conform to the ACC rules: The hand/crib are to be face up on the counter's side of the board while the count is made and counter is to peg before passing the cards over. He reluctantly slowed down enough to allow me to readily check his counts. I think that a less experienced player not familiar with the rules might well have been intimidated into not checking his point counts. Why? Because he made it so difficult by not giving me the opportunities called for by the rules.

This and other experiences lead me to make the following suggestions aimed at more courteous play:

1- Fast players: please slow down and give slower opponents a fair chance to check your count. Obey the rules if that is the only way you can see to slow yourself down.

2- New/slower players: be aware that you have the right to ask your opponent to put his/her hand/crib on the table face-up on his/her side so that you can count it with them and while they are pegging.

I know that slow play is a continuing problem at tournaments. However, I do not see pressuring your opponent by fast play is a legitimate tactic to help solve that problem if you are not following the rules which requires that you give your opponent time/opportunity to check your counts.

*Boyd McDonald
Mountain View, CA*

Boyd is absolutely correct about this rule. Unfortunately, many experienced players speed up their game by showing, tossing, and pegging. If you are playing a new player, or one who obviously is having trouble keeping up with your counting, please slow down, and, as Boyd says, be courteous! Ed.

ACC Membership Up

ACC Membership Secretary reports that the membership took a leap upwards in February...to 7,278.

He also reports that Murphy's Law keeps attacking the mailing. February's mailings to Canadian members were found in the extras from the printer. What next?

Lurch?

Eric Carlson, Nevada City, CA, was thumbing through a "History of Words" by Jordan Armond and he came upon the word "lurch."

Quote: "The expression comes to us from the game of cribbage. The game is marked by inserting pegs in two rows of holes in a board, one after the other, as the player makes a fresh score. Once up and down the board completes a game. If one player has gone up and down the board before the other has finished going up, he wins what is called a "lurch" or double-game...and his opponent, left so far behind, has been "left in the lurch!"

You can tell Armond doesn't know cribbage. He is describing a double-lurch! Hey, I thought lurch meant you had too much to drink and you were lurching? Just kidding. Ed.

New Judges

These new Judges are certified using the ACC Book of Rules:

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Miller reports that re-certification is no longer required. Those judges that were deleted from the approved Judges list with expiration dates of December 1999, will be added back in.

Kantas Pulls "Gotcha"

Harry Kantas (OR) is a real jokester. At his Grass Roots club he sold a scratch lottery ticket that show a winner for two bucks to Gene Goodell for one dollar! Goodell didn't know that Kantas had already collected his two bucks and the ticket was worthless.

Kantas is a little worried, however, as he is quoted, "I suspect that when he tries to cash it in, the clerk will tell him it's already been paid. And then he'll have to kill me. So if you hear about a killing on Combine Ct. in Beaverton, you will know who...and why!"

- 1- Shari Wikstrom, Redmond Sr., Aug 22 99
- 2- Annett Eiffert, Castro Valley, Aug 28 99
- 3- Annett Eiffert, Castro Valley, Aug 29 99
- 4- Thomas Owens, Carson Valley, Sep 25 99
- 5- Connie Staven, WI Dells Clasic, Oct 16 99
- 6- Ronald Oleman, Coastal Gem, Oct 16 99
- 7- Pat Frattalone, Dante Club, Nov 7 99
- 8- Bob Cooper, Holiday Classic, Nov 28 99
- 9- Jack Brown, Holiday Classic, Dec 11 99
- 10- Dick Williams, Pacific Coast, Jan 22 00
- 11- Bob Brown, North Pole, Jan 23 00
- 12- Darlene Stier, JPW/ACC Open, Feb 5 00
- 13- Joyce Bryant, Ed Horigan Mem., Feb 19 00
- 14- Dennis Porkorney, MGM Open, Feb 26 00
- 15- Anne Haller, Timber Classic, Mar 18 00
- 16- John Simac, Oregon Champ., Mar 25 00

Gross Roots 29-Hands

- 1- Melvin Toland (211), Cheyenne, WY Sept 1 99
- 2- Marilyn Barricklow (107), St. Joseph, MI, Sept 8 99
- 3- Jerry Tardif, Bellingham (161), MA Sept 9 99
- 4- Armon McDowell (28), Portland, OR, Sept 11 99
- 5- Myron Lusinski (131), Ft. Walton Bch, FL, Sept 15 99
- 6- Calvin Braun (5), W. Seneca, NY, Sept 20 99
- 7- Bill Wakeman, San Lorenzo, CA (132), Sept 27 99
- 8- Bob Deanglo (124), Richmond, VA, Oct 13 99
- 9- Linda Swiontek (173), Santa Maria, CA, Oct 20 99
- 10- Lyle Lund, Chaska (215), MN, Oct 27 99
- 11- Jerry Hauf, Juneau, AK (80), Nov 10 99
- 12- Dave Garrett, Grand Rapids, MI Nov. 17 99
- 13- Ken Schuldt, Roseburg, OR, Nov 30 99
- 14- Clem Cloutier, Edmonton, AB, Dec 13 99
- 15- Martin Leppala, Englewood, FL, Dec 16 99
- 16- Archon Yatroussis, Pt. Charlotte FL, Dec 22 99
- 17- John Weir, Yuma, AZ, Jan 26 00
- 18- Marcus Liebermann, Yountville, CA, Feb 1 00
- 19- Sue Sirianni, Folsom, CA, Feb 3 00
- 20- Bob Turner, Santa Maria, CA, Feb 16 00

Finally! That Damned Fly Is Dead!

One-Star Jesse Jarrell has a trained pet fly that annoys his opponents when the going gets tough. The fly met his Waterloo when a quick-handed slap from Jarrell's irate opponent nailed the pesky insect. Now Jarrell will have to rely on his skill only to bring home that national championship! The photo below shows the fly in a miniature casket being mourned by Jarrell.



Awards

Seven players have attained their Life Master, Grand Master and Master this month. They are:

Life Master

48- **Jeanne Hofbauer**, Washougal, WA

Grand Master

- 137- **Jack Moritzky**, Mabton, WA
- 138- **Jackie Doppelt**, Vacaville, CA
- 139- **Heidi Glashan**, Pittsburg, CA
- 140- **Mary Herrmann**, Alamo, CA

Master

- 429- **Bernard Whitfield**, Raleigh, NC
- 430- **Bruce Sattler**, Nottingham, MD

Master Rating Point Race Heats Up

Master Rating Points are being earned at a furious pace as the season hits the final stretch. With a one-month lag reporting time, the cribbage grapevine is abuzz with who is earning what.

One-Star **Jesse Jarrell** (CA) is leading the pack with an unofficial 900+, and is being closely chased by a bevy of peggers who have topped the 800 mark. Life Master **Paul Hatcher** (OR), Grand Master **Jack Moritzky** (WA), One-Star **Bob Julian** (WI), One-Star **Duane Toll**, One-Star **Harry Palmer** (MA) and Master **Ron Morgan** (CA) are in the chase.

Another group are lurking but a stone's throw back and include many seasoned players. The include Grand-Master **Todd Schaefer** (MN), Life Master **Larry Samet** (MA), Master **Bill Shirland** (CO), Grand Master **Todd Malmgren** (OR), Life Master **George "Ras" Rasmussen** (WA), Life Master **Patrick Barrett** (WI), and **George Rodriguez** (MT).

Many other veteran players are in the hunt, and many large events remain to be played. This season appears to be one of the most competitive in years. Cribbage fever...catch it (and get those MRP's!)

Ruth Fraker Is Lucky...Or What?

Ruth Fraker (CA) is the luckiest pegger of the month! At the Seven Feathers event in Oregon, she drew one of the two black chips out of the hat for \$100 (for scoring a 24-hand). Then those that pre-registered had a chance at another \$100 by choosing a key to open the money chest! You guessed it, she drew the lucky key (at 100-1 odds) and took home another \$100!

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

April 7-9, 5th Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca 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 8-9, Atlanta Classic

Holiday Inn, Atlanta South, 6288 Old Dixie Hwy, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Fri730PM\$20, SatS730PM\$20, Cons, Sun130PM\$20. Holiday Inn has Airport shuttle. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. (770) 381-7383. Co-D: Gene Bradshaw.

April 7-9, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriTP, FriEB, 1-game elim Fri, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

April 9, Granite State Open

Knights of Columbus, Porter St., Manchester, NH 03034. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tom Clark, PO Box 446, Candia, NH 03034. (603) 483-1084.

April 14-16, Milwaukee Challenge

Westwood Inn (Ramada Inn), 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, Captains (3-handed), Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595 (H), (414) 933-6970 (W).

April 14-16, Idaho Championship

Elk's Lodge, 6th & Cedar St., Wallace, Idaho 83873. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriDBL7PM, SatHR7PM, Cons. Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, ID 83873. (208) 556-6371.

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 28-30, Yreka Gold Panners

Denny's, 100 N. Main, Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat lunch, trophies. \$3 to charity. FriDBL7PM, FriSGL7:30PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Scott Dague, 308 Herzog Blvd., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-7158. Co-D: Ron Van DeHey (530) 397-2857.

April 28-30, Lake Tahoe Spring Challenge

Crystal Bay Club, Hwy 28 at CA/NV State Line, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. FriTP3PM, FriSGL, FriDBL, SatHR. SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate III, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell.

April 28-30, 15th Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: James Seuffer, 63 Harrison Dr., Umatilla, OR 97882. (541) 922-3690.

April 30, Blackstone Open

ParX 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 5-7, Island Quest Open

Chip-In Island Resort, W. 399 Hwy 2 & 41, Harris, MI 49845. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, beverages. FriEB, SatS, Cons, Pools. Contact: Joe Aird, 1308 Montana Ave., Gladstone, MI 49837. (906) 428-9260. Co-D: Donna Aird.

May 5-7, Hawkeye Classic

Starlight Village, I-235 & 3rd St. Exit, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St S., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

May 5-7, Black Hills Open

American Legion, 818 E. St. Patrick St., Rapid City, SD 57701. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E. Contact: Ron Hopp, 749 E. Anamosa #307, Rapid City, SD 57701. (605) 399-1565. Co-D: Ray Quinn (605) 348-9751.

May 7, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$35. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

May 12-14, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Coffee, soft drinks. FriTP2PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. LC. \$1,000 added by Chinook Winds. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd ST., Washougal, WA 98671 (360) 835-3623/ Co-D: Rollie Heath (541) 994-9658, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410 (day), (503) 392-3062 (night).

May 13, 13th Lions Open (THIS IS DATE CHANGE)

Alamo Woman's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94587. 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 94507. (925) 837-4354.

May 19-21, 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 19-20, NWNC Open

Holiday Inn, Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd., Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB \$15/\$10, SatS \$15/\$10, SatHR \$50, Cons, LC \$15. Contact: Robert Wenzel, 4327 Lake Jeanette Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455. (336) 286-3977. Co-D: Henry Douglass.

May 21, Connecticut Championship

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06040. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL7:30PM, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 175 Thistle Pond Dr., Bloomfield, CT 06002. (860) 243-9505. Co-D: Harvey Glass.

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) 926-6404.

May 26-28, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7PM\$20, SatDBL\$40team, Cons. AFB rooms (need SS#). Contact: Shamus O'Conner, 3797 Lynn Dr., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

May 26-28, Nipomo Open

St. Joseph Hall, 298 S. Thompson, Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20, Sat/team(4), Cons. Entry deadline May 26. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman (805) 925-9514.

June 2-4, Nugget Classic

Ridge Senior Ctr, 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 2-4, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20, 24-28-29-GS prizes. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

June 2-4, Edmonton Open

West Harvest Inn, 17803 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, Alberta. EF: \$63, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. contact: Dennis Misenar, PO Box 32170, Glenwood PO, Edmonton, AB, T5P-4V8. (780) 913-6047.

June 2-4, Jim Arblaster/Florida Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to charity. FriEB7:30PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatlo Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

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 9-10, 2nd Central Virginia Classic

Holiday Inn Select, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriDBL, SatS, Cons, raffle. Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti (804) 379-9768.

June 11, 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.

June 11, 5th Villager Open

Sturbridge Isle, PO Box 215, Sturbridge, MA 01518. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, bkfst, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jerry Bernier, PO Box 122, Wales, MA 01081-0122. (413) 245-9461. Co-D: Jim McDonald.

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.

June 16-18, J. P. Wergin Madison Masters

Quality Inn South, 4916 East Broadway, Madison, WI 53716. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. LC. Contact: Ginger Nelson, 139 Wolfe St. #305, Oregon, WI 53575. (608) 835-8693. Co-D: Nolan Johnson, Jerry Dickinson.

June 23-25, Peggin Miners Classic

Yreka Elks, 332 W. Miner, Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Garry & Sandy Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-7769. Co-D: Julie Mower (530) 842-2490.

June 30, July 1-2, Independence Day Open

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to Vets. Coffee, donuts. FriSGL7PM\$35, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 7-9, Lewis & Clark Classic

Best Western Kelly Inn, E. Hwy 50, Yankton, SD 57078. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriEB, FriDuplicate \$50 first 54 paid, SatS, Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

July 8-9, Maine Open

Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME 04103. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7PM, Cons. Contact: Laurie Owen, 13 Parkway, Bowdoin, ME 04287. (207) 666-5838.

July 9, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$45, 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.

July 9, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Road, Baltimore, MD 21207. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Fox Ford Stream Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 256-9079. Co-D: Steven Sattler.

July 14-16, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Cont bkfst, lunch. FriEBSGL, FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark.

July 14-16, Fayetteville Classic

Days Inn, 2065 Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28301. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. FriEB7:30, SatS7:30, Cons, LC. Contact: Aaron Geroux, 2505 Pinnacle Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306. (910) 425-2655. Co-D: Virgil Dulin, Charles Bowzer.

July 21-23, Midnight Tourist Classic

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

July 23, West Side Summer Sizzler

American Legion, 83 Park Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, pastry. Cons. Muggins. Limited to first 100. Contact: Harry Palmer, 162 Grandview Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 788-6453. Co-D: Brenda Palmer.

July 28-31, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. FriEB, SatS, Losers-Losers, Cons, Last Round-Up, High Rollers. Match play, best 4 of 7 (Main). Contact: Catherine Perkins, 1030 Barker Rd., Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Russ Perkins, Harold Baum. Send entries to: PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207.

August 5, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$57, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Bkfst, lunch, coffee, donuts. No Sanct. cons. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Betty Bryan.

August 11-13, 4th Les Bois Classic

Boise Elks, 348 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83705. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$2 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, Cons. Contact: David Suhr, 10608 Cruser Dr., Boise, ID 83709. (208) 375-9310. Co-D: Joe Dunn (208) 343-6612, Don Kunz (208) 658-0986.

August 13, New England Inaugural

Elks Lodge, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Bill & Sharlene Medeiros, 47 Edgewater Ave., Shrewsbury, MA 01595. (508) 755-6199. Co-D: Charlie Burgess.

August 13, Hawaii Open

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

August 11-13, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids Rec. room, 3501 James Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Bagels, coffee, donuts, fruit, juice, snacks. FriHR6:45PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, All-E, Cons. Limited to first 120. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Julie Mack Felkins (707) 269-9408.

August 26-27, New England Peer

Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch (Sat). FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. Peer pairings in Qual. rd. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

August 18-20, Mt. Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 70 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR 97701. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jerry and Carolyn Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Dr., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hill Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306.

September 3, Labor Day Special

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$42. \$10 Q. Coffee, juice. SatS, Cons. Contact: Donna Hassett, 729 W. Union St., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 672-1474. Co-D: John Thiems, Larry Hassett.

September 15-17, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. FriTP\$10, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Walter Conell, 3718 E. Shore Dr., Helena, MT 59602-9739. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Kathy Thompson.

September 19-21, Minni-Winni Classic

St. Croix Meadows Greyhound Park, 2200 Carmichael Rd., Hudson, WI 54016. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. TueTP1PM, TueEB730PM\$20, TueHR730PM\$50, Wed730PM\$20, Wed730PM\$50HR. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (612) 783-7042.

September 22-24, Grand National XIX

Ramada Inn, 1202 W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. EF: \$80, Q Incl. Coffee, pastry. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, Awards Banquet. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Long.

September 22-24, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries (by Winner's Casino). FriTP3PM, FriDBL\$50/team, FriHR\$50/\$25Q, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

September 29-30, So. Oregon Lions Open

Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr., 228 Holly St., Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50, \$10 Q, \$5 to charity. FriTP3PM\$10, FriHR630PM\$50, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood Ave., #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 6-8, Puget Sound Championship

Eagles, 4001 Jackson Ave., Port Orchard, WA 98366. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Barbara Merriman, 5425 E. Hillcrest Dr., Port Orchard, WA 98366. (360) 871-1153. Co-D: Joe Ferguson (360) 779-3435.

October 6-8, Gold Coast Classic #5

Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura, CA 93001. EF: \$59 (\$69 non-ACC), \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Sat lunch, coffee, donuts, fruit Sat & Sun morning. FriDBL, SatHR \$30, Cons, LC. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Cy Madrone (805) 962-1733, Clint Deisenroth (805) 241-8805.

October 6-8, Stan Daniels Portside Open

Portside Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23321. EF: \$56, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatHR, SatDBL, Cons, LC, Team Play (Main). Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

October 13-15, Coastal Gem Classic

Yachats Lions, 4th & Pontiac St., Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR7PM\$50, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC, SatJr (no entry fee). Lunch available Sat & Sun. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 14, Feather River Open

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

October 27-29, Abe Kealoha Extraganza

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

October 27-29, Salem Fall Classic

Comfort Suites Motel, 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Cont. bkfst/Sat & Sun. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR 12games\$50/\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hills Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Co-D: Rollie Heath, Merl Mulkey.

October 27-29, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch Sat. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. \$16 rooms/dbl occ. SS # req. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

November 3-5, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Charity: remainder of 10% after expenses. FriTP3PM, FriHR7PM\$50, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Lunch available Sat & Sun, Fri dinner. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

November 4, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$15

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Sarasota Ave., San Jose, CA. EF: \$15 (incl. Cons) registration at door. Cons. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace DR., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

November 10-12, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to vets. Coffee, pastries. FriDBL\$50/team, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

November 17-19, River City Open

Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies, prizes. FriDBL, All-E, Team Play, Cons, LC. Contact: Virginia Towey, 6853 Rock Crest Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621. (916) 726-4144.

November 23-26, Thanksgiving Classic

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

January 12-14, 2001, Washington Champ.

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Lunch. FriTP2:30PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. \$1,000 added. Contact: George Ras Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Lane, Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Rosemary Hendricks.

February 3-4, 2001, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries. Cons: Sands adds \$3,500. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-3016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 10, 2001, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$57, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Sundae Webb, 17251 N. Tretheway Rd. #5, Lockeford, CA 95237. (209) 365-6911. Co-D: Mitch Mitchell.

February 17 2001, Willows Open

Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. No Cons. \$2 to charity. Contact: Carl Martens, 519 S. Shasta St. Willows, CVA 95988.

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Rank	Club Pts.	Name
1	71 248	Phil Homrich, Jenison, MI
2	162 218	Harold Sontag, Dixon, CA
3	71 196	Michelle Gryka, Walker, MI
4	215 190	Lyle R. Lund, Carver, MN
5	62 181	Donna Hassett, Roseburg, OR
6	147 180	Beatrice E. Cook, Punta Gorda, FL
7	22 177	Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral, FL
8	127 176	Walt Howell, Toledo, OR
9	257 173	Sylvia Sutton, Burbank, CA
10	55 172	Jerry Brisgel, Santa Rosa, CA
	162	Chester Jackson, Sacramento, CA
12	127 170	Edward Lawrence, Depoe Bay, OR
13	26 168	D. Carl Deyette, East Hartford, CT
14	211 167	C. 'Pink' Pinkerton, Cheyenne, WY
15	62 166	John C. Thiems, Roseburg, OR
16	29 164	Lucinda Johnson, Sarasota, FL
17	202 163	Mark Ostheller, Boise, ID
	72 163	Peter Setian, Ludlow, MA
19	89 162	Phillip Babcock, Alexandria, VA
20	159 161	James Langley, Red Bluff, CA
21	198 159	Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA
22	43 158	R.A. Kaufmann, San Leandro, CA
23	120 157	Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids, WI
24	80 156	Steven T. Clark, Juneau, AK
	191 156	John Pedro, Molalla, OR
	81 156	Jack Puleo, Mansfield, MA
27	215 154	Robert Sommer, Excelsior, MN
28	62 153	Gerald Hahn Jr., Winston, OR
29	127 152	Bob Diefenbach, Newport, OR
	119 152	Al Doucet, Atlanta, GA
	178 152	Bruce D. Sattler, Nottingham, MD
32	252 150	William Richardson, Rio Linda, CA
33	31 149	Frederick Doyle, Bellingham, MA
34	100 148	John E. Bolner, Yountville, CA
35	113 147	Susan Chambers, Albany, OR
36	100 146	Roland A. Hall, Napa, CA
	120 146	Barry Hansen Sr., WI Rapids, WI
38	107 145	Harry Bean, Saint Joseph, MI
	31 145	Brian Heroux, Woonsocket, RI
	215 145	Bob Joslin, Waconia, MN
	232 145	Gary Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA
	257 145	Rose Rosen, Burbank, CA
43	162 144	Helene Sontag, Dixon, CA
44	147 143	Richard Christman, Osprey, FL
45	131 142	E. Dana Pratt, Ft. Walton Bch, FL
46	194 141	Bob Girsback, Eureka, CA
	58 141	Larry Gould, Raleigh, NC
	252 141	Craig Hays, Sacramento, CA
	6 141	Thomas Mintner, Milwaukee, WI
	162 141	Garry W. Peterson, Woodland, CA
	127 141	Dick L. Walcker, Waldport, OR
	243 141	Raymond Zeuschel, Tacoma, WA
53	197 140	Douglas Henderson, Racine, WI
	26 140	Robert King, Bristol, CT
	26 140	Ed Prasol, Granby, CT
	168 140	Bon C. West, Warwick, RI
57	241 139	Richard Alderson, Deerf. Bch, FL
	62 139	David Gilkeson, Winchester, OR
	218 139	Harold Lund, Gladstone, MI
	1 139	Henry Weits, Madison, WI

Division 2

Rank	Club Pts.	Name
1	17 130	Ray Hansen, Des Moines, IA
2	266 124	James Hornbacher, Mt. Terrace, WA
3	97 122	Thomas Borkowski, Bay City, MI
4	227 119	James Laird, Laguna Hills, CA
5	227 118	Mark Jenkins, S. Juan Capistran, CA
6	266 114	Lonnie Bussert, Everett, WA
7	193 112	Clinton Deisenroth, Thous.Oaks, CA
8	96 109	Charles P. Broer, Rapid City, SD
	220 109	John Wichland, W.Townshend, VT
10	38 107	Tom P. Anderson, La Grande, OR
11	68 104	Dave Olson, West Covina, CA
	225 104	Robert Toone Sr., Col. Heights, VA
13	193 96	Mel Kranz, Ventura, CA
14	94 94	Mike Burns, Saint Cloud, MN
15	249 93	Patti Whiteaker, Chico, CA
16	5 90	Lucille Simpson, Niagara Falls, NY
17	219 89	Ralph Haynes, Colebrook, NH
18	97 88	James C. Goss, Bay City, MI
	96 88	Ray Quinn, Rapid City, SD
20	94 87	Ron Cathey, Sartell, MN
	154 87	Beverly Halstead, Oroville, CA
	38 87	Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR
	220 87	Elmer Tole, Walpole, NH

Division 3

Rank	Club Pts.	Name
1	267 73	Leo L. Schnurr, Langley, BC
2	102 69	Henry Douglass, Reidsville, NC
3	24 64	Russell R. Nelsen, Scottsdale, AZ
4	267 61	I.V. Graham, Yuma, AZ
5	248 59	Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL
	267 59	John Weir, Saskatoon, SA

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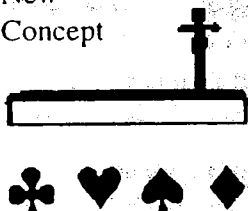
Club	Name
29	Joseph Cornelissen, Englewood FL
26	Frank Corrado, East Hartford CT
29	Donald A. Diehl, Sarasota FL
240	Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN
252	Craig Hays, Sacramento CA
127	Walt Howell, Toledo OR
28	Jethro Huffman, Hillsboro OR
127	Richard W. Lanegan, Lincoln City OR
156	Wayne Larson, Sunnyside WA
58	Larry Pfifer, Raleigh NC
107	Betty Scott, Coloma MI
81	Irving Torrey, Mansfield MA
147	Phil Ziska, Port Charlotte FL

Eastern Region

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 649 Palmer, Harry, MA | 35 258 Beauregard, Joe, RI | 68 177 O'Neil, David R., GA |
| 2 611 Samet, Laurence, MA | 36 256 Martin, Phil, CT | 69 176 Schaeffer, Betty, FL |
| 3 583 Gallagher, Paul M., MA | 37 254 Barnes, Joy, FL | 70 175 Stuart, Bobby G., GA |
| 4 573 Shoemaker, William, CT | 38 250 DeLong, Henry S., MA | 71 172 Abernathy, Frank, NC |
| 5 565 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA | 39 249 Christiansen, D., CT | 71 172 Brennan, John, MA |
| 6 546 Gallagher, Warren, MA | 39 249 Del Santo, Jeffrey, RI | 73 168 Ready, James, MA |
| 7 513 Corrado, Frank, CT | 41 239 Douglass, Henry, NC | 73 168 Clark, Tom, NH |
| 8 481 Whitfield, Bernard, NC | 42 238 Webb, George E., MA | 73 168 Veradt, Cindy, MA |
| 9 417 Gelson, Harry E., RI | 43 234 Perkins, Doris, MA | 76 167 Fischer, Ray, NC |
| 10 415 Phipps, Craig, VA | 44 232 Bennett, Danny L., VA | 77 164 Luton, Earl A., NC |
| 11 407 Azevedo, Mike, MA | 45 231 Musard, Paul, RI | 77 164 Dinwoodie, Al, RI |
| 12 399 Miller, Albert, NH | 45 231 Simpson, Lucille, NY | 79 163 Boreham, Dorothy, MA |
| 13 391 Medeiros, Robert, MA | 47 226 McDonald, James, MA | 80 162 Somers, Ann, MA |
| 13 391 Medeiros, Bill, MA | 48 221 Taylor, Jean E., FL | 81 159 Berry, Hugh A., VA |
| 15 384 Gehrlich, Dutch, MD | 48 221 Toone Sr., Robert, VA | 82 158 Bochinski, Stanley, NY |
| 16 382 Howsare, Jack, VA | 50 220 Brokowsky, Sue, FL | 82 158 Cormier, Paul H. J., MA |
| 17 370 Norris, Lee, RI | 51 215 Shields, Donald, CT | 84 157 Gould, Larry, NC |
| 18 365 Fitzgerald, Robert, CT | 52 213 Palmer, Brenda, MA | 84 157 Woodard, Wendell, NH |
| 19 333 Sattler, Bruce D., MD | 53 210 Phifer, Larry, NC | 86 154 Cunningham, Bob, MA |
| 20 332 Barnes, Paul C., FL | 54 204 Deane, Sharon L., VA | 87 153 Burgess Jr., Charles, RI |
| 21 311 Statz, David, NH | 55 203 Lampke, Syd, MA | 88 151 Bryant, Rick, MD |
| 22 310 Brown, R. Bruce, MA | 56 202 Stormont, Calvin A., FL | 89 149 Allen, Rick, VA |
| 23 305 Drukman, Robert, MA | 57 198 Whiting, Bill, VA | 89 149 Corson, Bruce A., FL |
| 24 295 Bickford, George, MA | 58 196 Spadea, Barry W., RI | 91 148 Midgette, Michael, NC |
| 25 294 Setian, Peter, MA | 59 192 Richmond, Bill, CT | 91 148 Gauthier, Jack, CT |
| 26 289 Harmon, Larry, CT | 60 190 Peoples, Walter W., PA | 91 148 Cousens, Susan, ME |
| 27 285 Foxwell, David B., GA | 60 190 Perkins, Russ, NC | 94 147 Orf, Richard, MA |
| 28 281 Fisher Jr, Russ, FL | 62 187 Vanelli, Joyce, MA | 94 147 Jackson, Bob, PA |
| 29 280 Clemmey, David, MA | 63 186 Rapoza, Charles, MA | 94 147 Bradshaw, Gene, GA |
| 30 264 West, Richard H., MA | 63 186 Lerch, Peter K., VA | 97 145 Taylor, George E., FL |
| 31 263 Morrison, Joan, MA | 63 186 Veradt, Zeke, MA | 98 144 Struminger, Victor, GA |
| 31 263 Bradshaw, Mattie, GA | 66 182 Howard, Paul A., FL | 98 144 Donahue, Edward, MA |
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| 2 | 548 | Toll, Duane W., WI | 34 | 249 | Kvien, Deb, IL | 67 | 157 | Rehm, Kenneth, WI |
| 3 | 540 | Danielski, Frank, WI | 36 | 247 | Frost, Richard, WI | 69 | 156 | Kooistra, Scott, SD |
| 4 | 526 | Barrett, Patrick, WI | 37 | 241 | Sather, Ronald O., MN | 70 | 155 | Gustafson, David, MN |
| 5 | 514 | Julian, Robert, WI | 38 | 240 | Lubinski, Emil, MN | 70 | 155 | Obermeier, Roman, WI |
| 6 | 501 | Chase, Robert P., MN | 39 | 238 | Patrin, Donald A., MN | 72 | 152 | Erickson, William, IL |
| 7 | 461 | Schaefer, Todd D., MN | 40 | 236 | Buckley, Harold, AB | 73 | 149 | McCabe, Bob, WI |
| 8 | 455 | Flesch, Donald, WI | 41 | 233 | Schmidt, Cyril, WI | 74 | 147 | Kuehn, Rick, WI |
| 9 | 425 | Aird, Joseph P., MI | 42 | 226 | Morlock, Elmer, MN | 74 | 147 | Trojan, Frank L., MN |
| 10 | 415 | Benson, Kenneth, MI | 43 | 222 | Gunderson, Alan, MN | 76 | 144 | Burns, Mike, MN |
| 11 | 404 | Shimp, Jeff, IN | 44 | 213 | Blough, Jim, MI | 77 | 136 | Boyer, Duane, MI |
| 12 | 375 | Adams, Russe, MN | 45 | 209 | Leier, Frank, MN | 77 | 136 | Zimmerman, Larry, WI |
| 13 | 371 | Steinmetz, Wayne, WI | 46 | 205 | Kolby, John, IL | 77 | 136 | Johnson, Nolan, WI |
| 14 | 365 | Sperry, William, MN | 47 | 200 | Lindner, Alan J., WI | 80 | 135 | Stamschror, John, MN |
| 15 | 361 | Mikulsky, Aggie G., WI | 47 | 200 | Kraft, Lloyd L., WI | 80 | 135 | Jaeger, Bart, NE |
| 16 | 357 | Cervantes, Jean, WI | 49 | 199 | Schmidt, Myron, MN | 80 | 135 | Allen, Colleen, IA |
| 17 | 343 | Habighorst, Mark, WI | 50 | 196 | Syftestad, John, WI | 83 | 134 | Verbeski, George, WI |
| 18 | 340 | Rein, Jim, MN | 51 | 195 | Fingleton, Martha, WI | 84 | 133 | Vachavake, Nancy, WI |
| 19 | 333 | Sommer, Robert, MN | 52 | 193 | Schaefer, Dorothy, MN | 85 | 132 | Reistroffer, Todd, SD |
| 20 | 323 | Lang, Marvin, IL | 53 | 191 | Feda, Derald, MN | 86 | 131 | Ernst, Donald, MN |
| 21 | 309 | Page, Doug, WI | 54 | 186 | Bernard, Joe, IL | 87 | 130 | Rein, Joan, MN |
| 22 | 306 | Joslin, Bob, MN | 55 | 184 | Stroup, Sandra, IL | 87 | 130 | Prill, Donald, IL |
| 23 | 300 | Aird, John W., WI | 56 | 182 | Mintner, Thomas, WI | 89 | 126 | Schweig, Roberta, IL |
| 24 | 298 | Karr, Allen E., WI | 57 | 176 | Post, Kevin S., MN | 90 | 125 | Breeling, Shad, NE |
| 25 | 294 | Langman, Harry, WI | 58 | 171 | Hirshman Sr., Ronald, WI | 91 | 124 | Podevels, Albert, WI |
| 26 | 287 | Fischer, Jerome, WI | 59 | 170 | Staven, Connie, WI | 92 | 123 | Williams, Ron, WI |
| 27 | 283 | Kvien, Les, IL | 59 | 170 | Henderson, Douglas, WI | 93 | 120 | Rasmussen, Bob, WI |
| 28 | 269 | Koncan, Thomas, IL | 61 | 166 | Brown, Bob, WI | 94 | 119 | Parker, Charles, MN |
| 29 | 268 | Biegler, Gene, WI | 62 | 165 | Madsen, Bob, IL | 95 | 118 | Meyer, Donald, MN |
| 30 | 266 | Buckley, Marion, AB | 62 | 165 | Corbo, Norma, MN | 96 | 115 | Paulson, Harold, MN |
| 31 | 265 | Danielski, Ginny, WI | 64 | 162 | O'Gorman, Babe, MN | 97 | 114 | Shimp, Joy, IN |
| 32 | 259 | Perez, Emilio, IL | 65 | 160 | Jacobsen, David C, MN | 98 | 112 | L'Huillier, Joe, MI |
| 33 | 257 | Schaefer, Alan, WI | 65 | 160 | Mikulsky, Eugene P, WI | 98 | 111 | Nelson, Ginger, WI |
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| 2 | 794 Hatcher, Paul, OR | 36 | 360 Webb, Sundae, CA | 70 | 245 Milliken, Mary Ann, CA |
| 3 | 737 Moritzky, Jack, WA | 37 | 358 Deutsch, Ira T., CA | 71 | 244 O'Malley, Mike, OR |
| 4 | 635 Shirland, William, CO | 38 | 352 Sissel, Gene, OR | 72 | 243 Hassett, Donna, OR |
| 4 | 635 Rodriguez, George, MT | 39 | 341 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR | 73 | 242 Stier, Darlene, AK |
| 6 | 608 Morgan, Ronald L., CA | 40 | 333 Balmer, Ron, WA | 74 | 240 Halucka, Paul S., CA |
| 7 | 589 Doppelt, Jackie, CA | 41 | 332 Shumate III, Jack B., CA | 75 | 239 Miller, Mary, WA |
| 8 | 575 Wilson, Roger W., CO | 42 | 331 Markham, Tom, WA | 75 | 239 Njaa, H. Ross, CA |
| 9 | 549 Waldorf, Jim, OR | 43 | 323 Ormie, Frank, OR | 77 | 238 Lynch, Andrew J., CA |
| 10 | 544 Malmgren, Todd, OR | 44 | 311 Robe, William W., CA | 78 | 237 Stevens, Thomas, CA |
| 11 | 542 Hendricks, Rosem., WA | 45 | 305 Wikstrom, Shari, WA | 78 | 237 Roderick Jr., Wm., CA |
| 12 | 531 Schleusner, Greg, CA | 46 | 303 Horn, Jones H., CA | 80 | 235 Hahn Jr., Gerald, OR |
| 13 | 518 McDaniel, Mike, WA | 47 | 302 Owens, Thomas C., CA | 81 | 234 Gladish, Mary, CA |
| 14 | 517 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA | 47 | 302 Julkowski, Timothy, OR | 81 | 234 Black, Darren, OR |
| 15 | 514 Gogolin, James R., OR | 49 | 301 Gilkeson, Bryant, NV | 83 | 231 Hogen, Jim, AZ |
| 16 | 499 Wakeman, Bill, CA | 50 | 299 Nelson, Bernie, OR | 84 | 230 Glashan, Wayne, CA |
| 17 | 481 Bailey, Lowell W., WA | 51 | 298 Seufert, James, OR | 85 | 229 True, Phil, WA |
| 18 | 480 Hill, Bill, OR | 51 | 298 Eiffert, Annett J., CA | 86 | 223 Nelsen, Russell R., AZ |
| 19 | 475 Wikstrom, Bob, WA | 53 | 289 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA | 87 | 220 Loch, Robert, NV |
| 20 | 468 Stevens, Brad, CO | 53 | 289 Weichseldorfer, H., WA | 88 | 219 Paddock, Rex, MT |
| 21 | 458 Herrmann, Mary, CA | 55 | 283 Krakauskas, Bill, CA | 89 | 213 Merriman, Jim, WA |
| 21 | 458 White, Fred L., HI | 56 | 282 Van Orsov, Denny, OR | 90 | 210 Sibert, Robert, CA |
| 23 | 439 Hejtmanek, Sharon, MT | 57 | 277 Gromek, Robert J., NV | 91 | 206 Kochenburg, Dale, CA |
| 24 | 434 Morse, Clair E., OR | 58 | 273 Rowe, Michael M., AK | 92 | 205 Reynolds, Stephen, CA |
| 25 | 427 Heath, Rollie, OR | 59 | 272 Olyer, Beatrice, CA | 93 | 199 Reilly, James R., ID |
| 26 | 407 Bolstad, Helen V., CA | 59 | 272 Bordenik, Bryan, WA | 94 | 196 Mitchell, C.A., CA |
| 27 | 402 Hornbacher, James, WA | 61 | 270 O'Malley, William, OR | 95 | 195 Locati, Ruth, WA |
| 28 | 393 Clark, Bob, CA | 62 | 267 Ng, Harry, CA | 95 | 195 Kahue, James L., HI |
| 29 | 389 Langley, James, CA | 63 | 261 Rodgers, Charles, HI | 97 | 194 Lyon, M. Joan, WA |
| 30 | 387 Ashley, Mel, CA | 64 | 258 Ray, Avon C., CA | 98 | 192 Carle, Arlene, AK |
| 31 | 375 Ryan, Mary Kathleen, CA | 65 | 256 Schmucker, John, CA | 99 | 190 Albrecht, Sherri, WA |
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| 33 | 372 Sumner, Valerie, NV | 67 | 253 King, Roger, CA | 99 | 190 Anderson, Todd, OR |
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Yountville, CA, Sep 18-19, 1999

Director: Jackie Doppelt

MAIN: 84

- 1 147 Avon Ray, Santa Rosa CA
- 2 105 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA
- 3 70 Iris Fletcher, Aurora CO
- 3 70 Thomas Nohrden, Sac. CA

CONSOLATION: 38

- 1 45 Thomas Stevens, Oroville CA
- 2 30 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
- 3 18 Jay Snyder, San Leandro CA
- 3 18 Goldia Rager, Sonoma CA

Valentine's Day

Antioch, CA, Feb 12, 2000

Director: Sundae Webb

MAIN: 94

- 1 147 Jackie Doppelt, Vacaville CA
- 2 105 Marion Buckley, S. Grove AB
- 3 70 Thomas Owens, Roseville CA
- 3 70 Harry Ng, San Leandro CA

CONSOLATION: 56

- 1 45 H. Ross Njaa, Salinas CA
- 2 30 Jim McKnight, Napa CA
- 3 18 Robert Hansbery, Sonoma CA
- 3 18 Tad Pilecki, Martinez CA

Minn Valentine's Day

Blaine, MN, Feb 13, 2000

Director: Jerry Gruber

MAIN: 98

- 1 147 Duane W. Toll, Franklin WI
- 2 105 Daniel Pluff, Saint Paul MN
- 3 70 Babe O'Gorman, C. Falls MN
- 3 70 David Gustafson, Minnetonka MN

CONSOLATION: 52

- 1 45 Allen Bailey, Nerstrand MN
- 2 30 Stacey Brown, Minneapolis MN
- 3 18 Dave Yaeger, Saint Paul MN
- 3 18 Frank Leier, Saint Paul MN

Willows

Willows, CA, Feb 19, 2000

Director: Carl Martens

MAIN: 110 (No Consolation)

- 1 147 Dennis M. Jacobs, Chico CA
- 2 105 Charles Hakenson, Wheat. CA
- 3 70 Herb Hollander, Paradise CA
- 3 70 Craig Ross, Rohnert Park CA

Ed Horigan Memorial

Portsmouth, VA, Feb 19-20, 2000

Director: Marvin Lewis

MAIN: 91

- 1 147 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC
- 2 105 Bobby Stuart, Law'ville GA
- 3 70 Jack Howsare, VA Beach VA
- 3 70 William Smith, Richmond VA

CONSOLATION: 76

- 1 63 Phillip Babcock, Alexandria VA
- 2 45 John Delinsky, Bowie MD
- 3 30 Paul M. Gallagher, Avon MA
- 3 30 Ginny Danielski, Little Chute WI

Port Orchard Open

Port Orchard, WA, Feb 26, 2000

Director: Barbara Merriman

MAIN: 88

- 1 147 Lonnie Bussert, Everett WA
- 2 105 Ron Balmer, Puyallup WA
- 3 70 H. Weichseldorfer, Tacoma WA
- 3 70 Jim Hornbacher, M. Terrace WA

CONSOLATION: 57

- 1 45 Don Keuter, Tacoma WA
- 2 30 Jim Waldorf, Madras OR
- 3 18 Roger Lueschow, M. Valley WA
- 3 18 Vonita Gill, Everett WA

Colorado Winter Open

Denver, CO, Feb 26-27, 2000

Director: Roger Wilson

MAIN: 68

- 1 147 Brad Stevens, Denver CO
- 2 105 James Nohrden, Aurora CO
- 3 70 William Shirland, Denver CO
- 3 70 Frank L. Price, Brighton CO

CONSOLATION: 34

- 1 45 Iris Fletcher, Aurora CO
- 2 30 Larry D. Shuel, Littleton CO
- 3 18 Ira T. Deutsch, Oxnard CA
- 3 18 Betty J. Davis, Denver CO

Roadrunner Classic

Mesa, AZ, Feb 26-27, 2000

Director: Laurie Logan

MAIN: 94

- 1 147 Jeff Shimp, Nashville IN
- 2 105 Peggy Cunningham, Phoe. AZ
- 3 70 Harold Paulson, Northfield MN
- 3 70 Darlene Carr, Santee CA

CONSOLATION: 44

- 1 45 Joy Shimp, Nashville IN
- 2 30 Pamela Pomeroy, Norwalk CA
- 3 18 Helen L. Burley, Mesa AZ
- 3 18 John Simac, East Helena MT

Shawn's Cribbage Special

Woonsocket, RI, Feb 27, 2000

Director: Shawn Jordan

MAIN: 103

- 1 147 Wm. Shoemaker, Bloomfield CT
- 2 105 Carol Nadeil, Randolph MA
- 3 70 Dorothy Boreham, Raynham MA
- 3 70 Dwight Christiansen, Monroe CT

CONSOLATION: 58

- 1 45 Ann Somers, Bellingham MA
- 2 30 Deveron Cole, Middleboro MA
- 3 18 Lee Norris, N. Kingstown RI
- 3 18 Bob Cunningham, Ashland MA

Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, Feb 26-27, 2000

Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN: 169

- 1 196 Dutch Gehrlich, Bowie MD
- 2 147 Paul Howard, Englewood FL
- 3 105 Bruce A. Corson, Hobe Sound FL
- 3 105 Louis A. Gardner, Smyrna GA
- 5 70 George Bright, Atlanta GA

CONSOLATION: 116

- 5 70 Calvin Stormont, W. Springs FL
- 5 70 Perry Stump Sr., Edgewater FL
- 5 70 Raymond Wanke, Livingston TX
- 1 63 Joe Daesch, Pompano Beach FL
- 2 45 Sue Brokowsky, Longwood FL
- 3 30 John Broderick, Longwood FL
- 3 30 John Marchand Sr., Roch'ter NY

Saturday MLP March Madness

Richmond, VA, Mar 4, 2000

Director: Janet Meinert

MAIN: 78

- 1 147 Ray Fischer, Cary NC
- 2 105 Bruce Sattler, Nottingham MD
- 3 70 Russ Perkins, Bear Creek NC
- 3 70 Danny Bennett, VA Beach VA

CONSOLATION: 48

- 1 45 Howard Terry, Alexandria VA
- 2 30 Loren Wakeling, Sterling VA
- 3 18 Phillip Babcock, Alexandria VA
- 3 18 Jim Duresky, Richmond VA

Washington State Open

Sunnyside, WA, Mar 4-5, 2000

Director: Linda Johnson

MAIN: 106

- 1 147 Willie Thull, Greenwald MN
- 2 105 Patricia Rice, Greenacres WA
- 3 70 Walter Swearingen, Pasco WA
- 3 70 Betty Capper, Hermiston OR

CONSOLATION: 62

- 1 45 Roger Lueschow, M. Valley WA
- 2 30 Michael Rowe, Anchorage AK
- 3 18 Jim Waldorf, Madras OR
- 3 18 James R. Reilly, St. Maries ID



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