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## 318 In Reno

## Marilyn Brown Cops Reno Hirschman, Mickow Score Year-High Qualifying Marks

With the 2000 cribbage year ringing down, some 318 peggers from around the nation showed at the Sands in Reno for that one last try for honors. Most of the ACC's front-runners for this cribbage year were in attendance, and only Two-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) and Grand Master Jack Moritzky scored sizeable MRP's. Jarrell's 100+give him a virtual lock on the national championship for this cribbage year (1,500+). Moritzky's superlative 23 GP card in the Consolation qualifying round and additional playoff points keep his top-ten hopes alive.

But it was Marilyn Brown, Roseville, CA, who came home the winner in this huge (318 players) match, giving her the sizeable winner's purse, 252 MRP's, and bragging rights in this annual Independence Day Classic. Valerie Sumner (NV) took home 2nd...and 196 MRP's, running her MRP mark to a nifty 650 for this cribbage year. Grand Master Lloyd Kraft (WI) finished 3rd, and also ran his 2000 totals to the 600 mark. Rickie Mack (CA) nailed 4th (and 147 MRP's)

Ronald Hirschman, a Master pegger from Milwaukee, scored the ACC's top 22-game qualifying score with a great 43 20/22 +375 (see card this issue). He also finished 8th, taking home a whopping 190 MRP's (aggregate).

Another Master pegger...Dorothy Mickow (WA)...scored the ACC's top Consolation qualifying card for this cribbage year for the unusual 10-game match. Her 23 10/10 +275 is also reproduced in this issue.

Grand Master Mary K. Ryan (CA) won the 214-player event, besting Estelle Elliott (OR) in the final playoff match. Master David Gilkeson (OR) and Burt Ellis (OR) finished 3-4.

The Early Bird (Friday) was won by Donna Fialdina (NV) and the Sunday night game saw Master Douglas Henderson (WI) come away the winner.

No 29-hands showed, but six 28-hands were scored: Kenneth Benson, Linda Swiontek, Marvin Merrill, Robert Magnuson, and Tony Castanares (2).

As usual, the Veteran's benefitted from this match (and the vets helped with the scoring). Dorthalee and Bill Irons, plus a veteran staff handled the crowd in fine fashion. The Sands furnished coffee and pastries three days running, making this a favorite pegging spot for the nation's peggers.

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## Jarrell, Julian in Dual for National Championship

As Cribbage World goes to press, it appears that Jesse Jarrell (CA) has the inside track for the National Championship this cribbage year. Only Bob Julian (WI) has a mathematical chance to overtake Jarrell. Jarrell stands at 1,550 with one event to play (Portland Summer Open). Julian is at the 1,300 mark and will play at the Summer Sizzler (MA) and National Open (NC). He must score well in both events to have an outside chance of taking the crown.

The 2000 cribbage year, however, belongs to the Western Region. It appears that at least eight of the top ten spots will head west this year...and seven from the Northwest. Leading the charge is Paul Hatcher (OR), Rollie Heath (OR), Jack Moritzky (WA), DeLynn Colvert (MT), Claire Morse (OR), and Ron Morgan (CA). The 9th and 10th spot are up for grabs. Mary Herrmann (CA), Robert Chase (MN), Phyllis Schmidt (MA). George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA), Harry Palmer (MA), Todd Schaefer (MN), Frank Danielski (WI), and Jim Waldorf (OR) are in a dog fight for the final two top-ten spots. Now, it's National Open and Portland Summer Open time...to decide the 2000 All-American team!

## Honors

This month some five ACC peggers have attained a new status. They are:

Grand Master (4,000 MRP's)

147- Les Kvien, Mundelein, IL

148- Marlene Lazacheck, Franklin, WI

149- Phil True, Richland, WA

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Master (2,000 MRP's) 447-Sharon Hejtmanek, Missoula, MT 448-Diane Harvey, Albany, OR

These five stellar players are all veterans of the cribbage wars, and have been steadlily piling up those coveted MRP's.

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## 2000 National Grass Roots Tournament Denny Edwards Tops 1,695!

With a whopping 1,695 ACC Grass Rooters signed on for the Annual National Grass Roots tournament, it was Hermiston, Oregon's Denny Edwards winning going away. This Master pegger scored a nifty 35 16/18 +294 (3 skunks) to take home the winner's \$500 check.

Duane Sink, Benton Harbor, MI, came very close, losing by only 10 spread points, as he also scored a 35 16/18 card (+284). He took home \$400. Grand Master Claire Morse (OR) has been on a roll all year (in sanctioned play) and came home 3rd (34 14/18 +164). followed by Steward Kelly (WA) in 4th (33 15/18 +173).

John O'Shea (OR) nailed 5th, George McLauglin (WA) took 6th, Life Master Patrick Barrett (WI) nailed 7th and Karen Bouschor (AK) came home 8th in this huge event.

GR National Tournament director, Annett Eiffert, did yeoman's work in compiling the huge list of winners (some 333 players were in the money). In a rarity, no 29-hands were scored, but 20 28-hands were played. Seven Grand Slams (9/9) were awarded cash prizes (as were the 28-hands). Eiffert also reported that some 125 Grass Roots clubs participated, with \$11,940 paid in prizes.

#### Castanares Does Impossible

Tony Castanares, Los Angeles, CA, was in Reno for the Independence Day Classic. He qualified for the Consolation playoffs and proceeded with playoff action. He won a playoff match the easy way. He scored a 28-hand giving him a nice lead. His opponent thoroughly shuffled the cards, and on the very next deal, scored yet another 28-hand!

Needless to say, he won the game (and the match) handily. He continued on to finish 8th in the huge 218-player event: 28's back-to-back? 225,840,784 to 1!

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Nancy Vachavake (WI) and Duane Toll (WI)
were married in Reno in conjunction with the
Independence Day Classic: These two stellar
Central Region players illustrate the
camaraderie and social aspects of cribbage
play. The ACC and Cribbage World wish
them the very best...and may the cribbage
gods smile on this couple!

## Ricki Mack Hot

Ricki Mack (CA) was hot in Reno. Not only did she finished 4th in the Main Event, she plunked a quarter in the poker machine...and nailed a royal flush for another \$1,185!

Who is Doris Denny?

Why, she is number 1 on two ladders on interent cribbage play, that's all!

## The Hole/ Are Numbered

Rollie Heath (OR) emailed Cribbage World with this tidbit:

"Mr. Nicklaus, your name is synonymous with golf. You really know your way around the golf course. What is your secret?"

Jack's response? "The holes are numbered!"

As for cribbage:

"Mr. Jarrell, you obvioulsy know your way around the cribbage board. What is your secret?"

Two-Star Jesse Jarrell: "The holes are numbered!"

**Deadline Approaches** 

For anyone wishing to go on the Carnival Cruise Line this February 11-18...and play a little sanctioned cribbage for the Caribbean Championship... time is short. A deposit (refundable until November 20) of \$250 is due by August 20.

This fun-cruise leaves New Orleans Sunday, February 11 (6 PM), stops at Montego Bay, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel. It returns to New Orleans on February 18 (8 AM). The cost? Inside cabin \$765, outside cabin \$865. Both are double occupancy prices. For information: Doris Denny, 5035 Bell Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080. (770) 431-9301. E-mail: doubles9@hotmail.com

This cruise is an extension of the "Have Pegs Will Travel" group.

David Sniegowski Repeats in Maryland

Dave Sniegowski loves playing in Maryland. This Chesapeake, VA player came home the winner in this year's Baltimore Summer Special...repeating his 1998 win in the same event. This time around, it was Scott McNamee (MD) who had to take home 2nd place. Dutch Gehrlich (MD) and Robert Gilligan (NJ) finished 3-4 in this 66-player event.

Laren Wakeling (VA) won 10 of 12 to take qualifying honors (21 10 +149).

With 46 players in the Consolation field, it was Master Jim Duresky (VA) taking home the marbles. With the win, Duresky is moving in on his Grand Master rating. Lou Kessler finished 2md, followed by Mike Midgette (NC) amd Maynard King (PA) in 3-4. Rick Bryant (MD) won 6 of 7 to take qualifying honors.

Director Bruce Sattler hosted a Saturday night Early Bird event, and John Delinsky (MD) won 8 of 9 to win going away.

Sniegowski was on a roll in the Main Event, as he scored a 28-hand in the final round of the playoffs; and waltzed to the win. And it was opponent McNamee's first ever sanctioned event. Those 28's will wake up an opponent. but, the old law of averages will give McNamee his share of those 28's down the road.

## "Ras" Teaches Cribbage On Interenet

George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) is at it again. He is an avid internet cribbage player and even goes so far as to teach beginner players the finer points of the game. This computer contact has led to several hundred inquiries about the ACC...and many have joined the Congress.

One student writes: ... "My games have improved 100%! Before connecting with you on cribbage discards, I would win about half my games. I played "50/50", and now I seem to be winning at a higher rate... Thank you again, Ras, for all your help... I love this crazy game of cribbage and find it the most fascinating game I ever played... Student in learning, Cathryn Bacco, new ACC member.

#### Sea-Tac Peggers Tough

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California Wrap Roderick Tops Rio Linda

A late report from Rio Lindahas William "Ratso" Roderick coming away the winner in the 96-player event. This late March match had front-runner Jesse Jarrell coming home 2nd, giving this newly-crowned Two-Star player another 105 MRP's in his drive for the 2000 National Championship.

Sharon Schwarz (CA) and Mike Emerson (CA) took home 3-4. Schwarz was also the high qualifier, scoring a nice 24 GP card in the 14-game round.

Master Wayne Glashan (CA) won the 59-player Consolation, with James Aleschus (CA) taking 2nd. Miriam Russell (CA) and Vickie Miller (CA) finished 3-4. Russell was also the top qualifier with a superlative 20 GP card in the 10-game round.

In an oddity, John Svilarich (CA) score a 28hand in the Main event, and yet another in the Consolation. When you're hot, you're hot!

Director Craig Hays drew a sizeable crowd, despite not having the event advertised in Tournament Trail (Cribbage World). This will not happen next year, as his sanctioning for 2001 will be in this issue.

Hopper Takes California Crown

Gordon Hopper is a rare non-ACC member to win a sanctioned event, but he came away the winner in the 89-player California Championship played at Santa Rosa on June 16-18 Hopper lost 147 MRP's by failing to be a member of the ACC. However, Tony Montooth (CA) is a member, and he garnered 105 MRP's for a 2nd place finish. Grand Master Mary Gladish (CA) and Life Master Steve Reynolds (CA) finished 3-4. Don Brown (CA) nailed a super 42 GP qualifying round score to easily take honors (and 80 MRP's).

Joe Schalich (CA) won three tough matches in a row (story in July CW) to take the 54-player Consolation, followed by Master Jack Shumate III (CA) in 2nd. Master Phyllis Roderick (CA) continues a hot streak by taking 3rd, with Director Avon Ray (CA) in 4th. Ray was also the top qualifier (17GP 9 games).

The doubles satellite was won by Gossett and Shine (OR), the High Roller was won by Jack Shumate III, and the Saturday Special had Jerry Brisgel (CA) come home the winner.

Ras Takes Yreka

George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA), a Life Master who specializes in analyzing numbers, throws his hat into the top ten race with a late season win. He nailed the Peggin' Miners Classic in Yreka, CA on June 25. With 68 players in action, Ras took home 147 MRP's and he zips to the 800+ mark for the year.

Newly-crowned Master Beverly Honeycutt (OR) came home 2nd in this tough match, as most of the front-running Western Region players were in attendance vying for late-season MRP's. Grand Master Claire Morse (OR) is a top ten candidate and with a 3-4 finish is well over the 1,000 MRP mark for the year. Rickie Mack (CA) finished 3-4, and would do the same the following week at Reno's huge event.

Grand Master Darren Black (OR) took qualifying honors with a tough 33 16/22 +126. The low score attested to a field of exceptional players.

In the Consolation it was all Rosemary Hendricks (WA). She ran the table with a 16 7/9 +96 qualifying card, and won the playoffs as well. The 60 MRP's (aggregate) give her 600+ for the year. Herschel Mack (CA) of the Mack pegging clan nailed 2nd, with Graeme Gossett (OR) and Grand Master Jim Langley (CA) in 3-4.

Directors Garry Folz, Sandy Folz, and Julie Mower had a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Early Bird: Claire Morse

Doubles: Lowell Bailey & Vonita Gill (WA) High Rollers: Julie Mower (CA) Saturday: Harold Sontag (CA)

Last Chance: Hal Lamon (WA)

Team: Morse, Moritzky, Malmgren, Gossett

Cloring Time?

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When he ordered a 4th beer (after, once again, looking into his shirt pocket), the bartender's curiosity got the best of him.

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## Jack Shumate III Tops Truckee

The first Truckee River Classic had a co-director take home the bacon in it's inaugural. Master Jack B. Shumate III from nearby Kings Beach, CA, bested Bea Olyer (CA), in the final playoff match to take home the crown. Olyer, by finishing 2nd, zipped to her Grand Master rating (unofficially), as the 105 MRP's earned easily pushes her past the 4,000 MRP mark (lifetime). Shumate garnered 147 MRP's, and his total MRP's for this cribbage year have him at 700+. Helene Sontag (CA) and Roland Hall (CA) finished 3-4 in this 77-player match.

Tom Owens posted a fine 27 GP card (14 games) to easily take qualifying honors.

Dennis Phillips (CA) ran the table in the 39-player Consolation. He topped the field with a 14 GP card (7 games) and proceeded on to win the playoffs as well. He took home top money and his first-ever trophy board. Grand Master Jones Hom (CA) Grand Master Peter Setian (MA) won the 48finished 2nd (and is nearing his Life Master), followed by Richard Munroe (CA) and Avon Ray (CA) in 3-4.

In an oddity, Deena Lowry (CA) began play and her very first hand of the qualifying round was a 28!

Truckee is noted for being the city with the lowest and Neil Boreham (MA) year-round average temperature (high in the California mountains), but the cards were hot as some four 28-hands were scored: Adrian Levy, Lowry, Ted Fuller, and Estill Elliott nailed these Region players one more shot at earning lategems.

Director Ron Morgan, in the thick of the top-ten race, kept his mind on directing this event, but, nevertheless, has an excellent chance to earn his first All-American honors.

#### Brad Stevens Update

Brad Stevens, Denver, CO, was severely injured when a large rock came through his windshield on June 6. His brother, Michael, emailed Cribbage World with an update about Brad's condition.

He has lost his left eye, and has a severely ruptured right eye, along with facial and head injuries. He is making improvement and has his jaw unwired, and hopefully his trach will be removed shortly. He talks and is progressing nicely with his rehab. Mike states that with continued improvement he should be back playing cribbage in the future.

The ACC wishes Brad the very best and a speedy recovery!

## Donna LaFleur Nails Larry & Pat's Special

Grand Master Donna LaFleur, Bristol, CT. came away the winner at the Larry & Pat's Saturday Special in Medway, MA on July 15. In besting the 87 players in the field, LaFleur came away with 147 MRP's, the grand prize, and perhaps a lot of positive check marks on her talley sheet (her usual individual competition). Bob Boulris (MA) nailed down 2nd, followed by Life Master Henry DeLong (MA) and One-Star Phyllis Schmidt (MA) in 3-4. Schmidt vaults to well over 900 MRP's for the year, and yet another shot at All-American honors.

Master Joyce Vanelli (MA) posted a nice 27 GP card in the 14-game qualifying round to take honors.

player Consolation edging Grand Master John Rooney (MA) in the final playoff match. Frank Sigda (MA) and Life Master George Bickford finished 3-4. Herb Boreham (MA) took qualifying honors with a 17 GP card. nas si vastenias Nas Sasti, kenkuja

Two 28's were scored: Paul Cormier (MA)

Directors Larry Samet and Pat Llewellyn got this "Special" off and running, giving Eastern season MRP's.

#### A Tribute To Ken Capper by Mary Gladish

There is this crib player Ken Capper Who likes to play with a flapper. He will fifteen-two her to try to out-do-her... He'll do anything to zap her!

Now this same player named Ken Swaps jokes and lies with the men. He will sneak in a run While having his fun. And gleefully count his crib for ten.

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## Grass Roots 29-Hands

- 1- Melvin Toland (211), Cheyenne, WY Sept 1 99
- 2- Walt Olson, Santa Margarita, CA Sept 5 99 3- Marilyn Barricklow (107), St. Jospeh, Ml, Sept 8 99
- 4- Jerry Tardif, Bellingham (161), MA Sept 9 99
- 5- Armon McDowell (28), Portland, OR, Sept 11 99
- 6- Myron Luscinski (131), Ft. Walton Bch, FL, Sept 15 99 7- Calvin Braun (5), W. Seneca, NY, Sept 20 99
- 8- Bill Wakeman, San Lorenzo, CA (132), Sept 27 99
- 9- Bob Deanglo (124), Richmond, VA, Oct 13 99
- 10- Linda Swiontek (173), Santa Maria, CA, Oct 20 99 11- Lyle Lund, Chaska (215), MN, Oct 27 99
- 12- Jerry Hauf, Juneau, AK (80), Nov 10 99
- 13- Dave Garrett, Grand Rapids, MI Nov 17 99
- 14- Ken Schuldt, Roseburg, OR, Nov 30 99
- 15- Clem Cloutier, Edmonton, AB, Dec 13 99
- 16- Martin Leppala, Englewood, FL, Dec 16 99
- 17- Archon Yatroussis, Pt. Charlotte FL, Dec 22 99
- 18- Dorls Stump, Port Orange, FL Jan 12 00
- 19- William Crichton, Yountville, CA. Jan 15 00 20- Norm Herbert, Baltimore, MD, Jan 24 00
- 21- John Weir, Yuma, AZ, Jan 26 00
- 22- Marcus Liebermann, Yountville, CA, Feb 1 00
- 23- Sue Sirianni, Folsom, CA, Feb 3 00
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- 32- Mike O'Malley, Salem, OR MAy 4 00

Change of Address?

Cribbage World routinely gets requests from members asking for a change of address. Wrong! This information goes to Larry Hassett, membership chairman. Call 1-888-PEGGING.



#### Discarding to your own crib by George "Ras" Rasmussen

Did you know that the best discards you can make to your own crib are 5-5, 2-3, 5-J, 5-6, 5-K, 5-10, 5-Q, and 4-5 (in order of preference). Notice the absence of middle cards? Next is 7-8, followed by 5-7, amd 3-5. Then comes the pair of 7's. Pairs, except for 5-5, produce two points about half the time. Consider 1-5 instead of 1-1, 2-5 instead of 2-2, 3-5 instead of 3-3, 4-5, instead of 4-4, 5-6 instead of 6-6, 5-7 instead of 7-7, 5-8 instead of 8-8, 5-9 instead of 9-9, etc. The five with any card has a higher average to your crib than does that individual card paired.

These discarding tips were recorded in actual play over a period of nine years and are not computer generated.

#### What Gives?

Earle Remington, President of the Rhode Island Cribbage League, among others, has called Cribbage World inquiring about recent suspension notices published in Cribbage World that fail to give details involved. Remington feels that this procedure is not fair to all parties concerned.

This issue of notification to our membership concerning suspensions and expulsions was thoroughly discussed at a Board of Director's meeting several years ago. A majority of the BOD members voted to simply report the suspension, not giving details. The individual(s) have the right to appeal suspensions by presenting their case at the next Board of Directors meeting (or convenient BOD meeting).

The ACC Constitution and By-Laws Manual states:

#### ARTICLE X

Ethics

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## **Tournament Policy Discussed**

In response to the June article from Mike Taborski concerning tournament paybacks and expenses I feel I can relate and hopefully offer some insight to the problems that Mike is encountering at the World Championships:

Tournament paybacks has always been a controversial issue and there is no real set "standard" except for the mandatory 85% payback for the main tournament and the 90% for the consolation. The director may wish to take a large amount of the prize money and place it on 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th while the next director chooses to pay slightly less on top and furnel more money down through the middle and lower brackets. There are no guidelines to follow. As a 20 year veteran of tournament play I have seen many different types of payoffs but one thing sticks in my mind, PAY EVERY QUALIFIER! Nothing is more absurd than spending the entire day grinding, away in the qualifying round, making the playoffs, losing in the 1st round and receiving NOTHING for your efforts. I am a firm believer in paying back 1st round victims their entry fee or the entry fee minus the lunch/dinner expense. At least the player leaves the tournament with the satisfaction that they earned something for their time.

Tournament expenses have risen dramatically in the past few years as most directors can attest to. Meals, room rental, cards, boards, pegs, postage, printing, advertising, phone calls, trophies, etc....have all gone up for nearly all of us thus taking a little bigger bite out of the tournament prize funds thus making it look like the director is paying a little less every year, not true. Only a select few tournaments around the US have sponsors which cover expenses. The ideal situation is the casino based tournament where they offer free food, added prize money, 24, 28 & 29 hand prizes and other perks for the players in order to entice them to play, and of course, gamble at the casino. What the casino "gives" to the players during the cribbage weekend the gaming operation "takes" in order to offset the costs. I have the utmost respect for the directors who are able to work with the casinos but they have added incentive to draw players and it certainly shows in numbers such as Reno, GN XIX in Las Vegas, Turtle Lake, Seven Feathers, Keshena...just look at what \$10,000 to win does for Reno each year, what a weekend! \$1000 is nothing to sneeze at either for a few games of cribbage in Quincy.

The only thing I would eliminate from Mike's list of expenses is the Top 32 Qualifier's plaques. It may be a nice touch but an unnecessary expense. A High Qualifier plaque would be nice but not 32 plaques, it's got to be expensive.

The fact that Mike is drawing 200+ players shows that he is doing a fine job and deserves a little pat on the back, not a bunch of criticism. If I could be there Mike, I would!

Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI Director, Wisconsin Dells Classic & Grand National XVI

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Holiday Inn: 1-800-54-DELLS. Comfort Inn: 1-608-253-3711. Say "Cribbage" to get reduced rates.

#### The Schedule:

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Friday, Sept. 8 7:30 PM, Singles, \$20

7:30 PM, Super Singles, \$50

Saturday, Sept. 9 8:30 AM, Main Event, \$55, \$15 Q (\$60 after Sept. 7)

7:30 PM, Singles, \$20 7:30 PM, Super Singles, \$50

Sunday, Sept. 10 7:30 AM, Main Event Playoffs 10 AM, Consolation, \$30 2 PM: Last Gasp, \$15

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**Keezer Tops Madison Masters** 

James Keezer, pegging out of Saline, MI, nailed the 120-player Joseph P. Wergin/Madison Masters, on June 18. The championship playoff matchpitted him vs. Grand Master Donald Flesch (WI), and Keezer prevailed for the championship. Keezer garnered 147 MRP's and Flesch carted home 105.

The streaking Les Kvien is nearing his Grand Master by taking home 3rd. John Crouch, one of Iowa's top peggers, nailed 4th.

Master J. B. Blough (MI) smoked the boards in the qualifying round, scoring an extra nice 39 18/ 22 +27.

Life Master Wayne Steinmetz keeps his hat in the ring for cribbage honors this year by nailing the Consolation (72 players). He scored a grand slam 9/921 +236 to take qualifying honors and finished 4th in the playoffs as well. Grand Master Al Schaefer (WI) took home the playoff action, with Vickie Long (WI) finishing 2nd. Life Master Jerry Gruber finished 3rd.

The satellites:

Friday: Terry Pederson (WI)
Saturday: Jerry Gruber (MN)
All-Events: Terry Pederson (WI)
28: Joan Veith (WI)

In addition to Steinmetz's Consolation Grand Slam, Larry Waller also scored a gem. He nailed a 19 9/9 +146.

Director Virginia Nelson keeps this granddaddy event humming. The Madison Masters is one of the first events sanctioned by the ACC.

## Fred McGibney New Treasurer

As of July 1 (new ACC fiscal year), Fred McGibney (VT) has taken over the duties as Treasurer for the American Cribbage Congress.

Those that wish to submit expenses, or for other information, may contact McGibney at:

Fred McGibney
4 Barrett St.
South Burlington, VT. 05403
(802) 864-0476
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#### **ACC Internet Cribbage?**

As a longtime ACC member I feel that those of us who are geographically isolated and/or unable to get a local grass roots club going are at a distinct disadvantage in collecting points.

The only GR club in the Phoenix area meets twice a month, 40 miles from here and at a time that is very inconvenient. I have tried locally to start a club with no luck. Also there is only one tourney per year in our area. Why can't the Board of Directors explore contracting with the ZONE or some other web provider to have on-line capabilities for ACC members only in a special "room" so we all have the chance to show our skills.

I am not against the existing process and have played in many tourneys as time and travel allows. I also was a faithful member of my grass roots club in Las Vegas when we lived there. I do think my idea will enhance the growth of the ACC and give a more equal opportunity to all.

Kurt Bloeser Scottsdale, AZ

Kurt, I feel you have a very good idea for those peggers who are isolated. However, the ACC fosters comaraderie and fellowship via a good game, eyeball to eyeball, in a tournament setting. Scoring points are verified by tournament directors, with proper reporting to the region commissioners. Nevertheless, I feel your idea should be explored by the BOD. As you know, many ACC players routinely play internet cribbage with non-members. Ed.

#### In Memorian

#### Helene Johnson

Eureka, California

Helene was a dedicated pegger who had long been active in grass roots play in the northern California area. Her home base was the Humboldt Cribbers in Eureka.

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## George Stradiota

Eureka, California
George was a fiece competitor with the
Humboldt Cribbers, and along with Helene.

Humboldt Cribbers, and along with Helene, will be greatly missed by their fellow members and their many friends.

## The American Cribbage Congress

## **Grand Nationals**

The American Cribbage Congress began it's annual Grand National events in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in September 1982. Playing at the Marriott Inn, the peggers in the fledgling Congress kicked off play at Grand National I at 9 AM on September 18.

Playing in an unusual format of 45-minute rounds, and sporting two "Q" pools...one for all comers (\$25) and another (\$10) that excluded anyone finishing in the top 50 of that cribbage year. On Sunday morning, the usual best 3 of 5 game matches were played.

The Grand National has made the rounds in XIII- Bob Hanes the USA: XIV- Louis Caccia

Grand National I - Milwaukee, WI Grand National II - Springfield, MA Grand National III - Chicago, IL Grand National IV - Denver, CO Grand National V - Minneapolis, MN Grand National VI - Hartford, CT Grand National VII - Milwaukee, WI Grand National VIII - Prineville, OR Grand National IX - Des Moines. IA Grand National X - Fort Lauderdale, FL Grand National XI - Green Bay, WI Grand National XII - Missoula, MT Grand National XIII - St. Paul. MN Grand National XIV - Plymouth, MA Grand National XV - Napa, CA Grand National XVI - Wisconsin Dells, WI Grand National XVII - Daytona Beach, FL Grand National XVIII - Las Vegas, NV

This year's event is scheduled to be played in Eau Claire, WI. Your official entry form is to the right. Director Alan Lindner urges all players to get their entries in early. The absolute deadline for entries is September 15. The playing site is the beautiful Ramada Inn, and the program includes a full slate of events, including the Annual Awards Banquet. Check the blocks for the events you wish to enter...and we'll see you at the gathering of the clan in Eau Claire!

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## Grand National Winners:

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IV- Scott Kooistra
V- Bob Hanes
VI- Bill Seymour
VII- Jim Heemstra
VIII- Harvey Honeycutt
IX-Clay Collier
X- Joy Barnes
XI- Glenn Gauthier
XII- Bayard Lliteras
XIII- Bob Hanes
XIV- Louis Caccia
XV- Mary Hermann
XVI- Patrick Barrett
XVII- Bobby Stuart
XVIII- Joe Aird

I- Jim Pershing

Only Bob Hanes, Iowa, has been able to crack the winners circle more than once. He won in 1986 and 1994. This year's winner? With 500 or more peggers projected to attend, the 2000 championship is up for grabs.

The Annual Awards Banquet will see the nation's top ten players crowned as members of the All-American team. In addition, players earning Masters, Grand Masters, Life Masters, One-Stars, and Two-Stars will be inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame. the 19th ACC player honored. In addition, Grass Roots players will be awarded to those attaining Silver and Bronze status.

This 19th Grand National promises to be an event to remember! Jerry Gruber is planning a "kick-off" event 50 miles west...the Minni-Winni on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday that will allowplayers to peg to their heart's content. Eau Claire, here we come!

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Fri. Sept. 22 3 PM, Warm Up, 7 games \$10 (pay 1 in 5) 8 PM, 9 games, \$20 (pay 1 in 5) 8 PM, High Rollers, \$50 (pay 1 in 6)

Sat. Sept. 23 8:30 AM, Main Event, \$80 (incl. \$15 Q) 8 PM, 9 games, \$20 (pay 1 in 5) 6:30 PM, Awards Banquet Cocktail hour

7 PM, Dinner; 8 PM, Awards Ceremony

Sun. Sept. 24 7 AM, Main Event playoffs 9:30 AM, Consolation, \$40 2:30 PM, Last Chance, \$20, 7 games (pay 1 in 8) Sanctioned by AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

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**Etymologists at Work!** 

Anyone know what an Etymologist is? A person who studies the linguistics and history of words...and etymologists have concluded that the word "bilking" was derived from the game of cribbage.

The Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary's etymologists come up with this description of "bilking:"

Initially, "bilking" wasn't considered cheating... just good strategy for cribbage players. Language historians aren't sure where "bilk" originated, but they have noticed that its earliest uses occur in contexts referring to cribbage. Part of the scoring in cribbage involves each player adding cards from his or her hand to a pile of discards called the "crib." At the end of a hand, the dealer keeps any points in the crib. Strategically then, it is wisest for the dealer's opponent to put non-scoring cards into the crib. In the early days of the game, that strategy for preventing an opponent from scoring was called "balking." Etymologists theorize that "bilk" may have originated as an alteration of that cardgaming "balk."

You can tell that those experts at Websters are not cribbage players. No such thing as a nonscoring card! Just ask me, I've tried'em all...and have been burned by them all! Ed.

Cribbage World thanks Terry Hurtgen (AZ) for this tidblt.

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**New Judges** 

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## Tom Lewis Playing at 62%

Tom Lewis has an application pending for a Grass Roots charter in Albuquerque, NM.

The charter has been delayed, perhaps because Lewis is playing at 62% at his New Mexico home base, and the National Commissioner figures that the club simply can't make a go of it with the director playing at such a lofty level.

However, the ACC does not draw a line in the sand for winning percentage... and besides, with weekly play in the offing, no one plays at 60+% for very long.

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Sunday, September 24th

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## Hirschman, Mickow Score Top Cards

The 2000 cribbage season is fast winding down. At Reno's July Independence Day Classic. two ACC peggers set qualifying marks for this cribbage season, both in the Main and Consolation events.

In the Main Event, Ronald Hirschman, Sr., pegging out of Milwaukee, WI, scored a whopping 43 20/22 +375 to easily take honors...and set the high mark for this cribbage season. He won his first 12 games before losing. He lost the 19th game also. His card is only topped by Terry Hurtgen, playing at the Napa, CA Grand National in 1996. Hurtgen scored a 44 19/22 +374. Hirschman won 20 games (vs. 19) and scored one more spread point (375 vs. 374).

In the Consolation in Reno, Dorothy Mickow, a Master pegger from Vancouver, WA smoked the field by winning a ten-game grand slam. She posted a 23 10/10 +265! Very few events play a 10-game qualifying round, and hers is tops for the year. See the cards on this page, but, please, no drooling.

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## les Kvien Realistic

Les Kvien (IL) came up with the possible 110 points scored in one hand, but, as we all know, is not a realistic possibility. The pone simply would not discard a 5-J to their opponent's crib when holding a 3-3-4-4-5-J.

However, if the pone was holding a 3-3-4-4-J-J, a J-J discard is very likely. And if the dealer is holding a 3-3-4-4-5-5, heor she may very well discard the two 5's. The scoring would be a realistic 104-point possibility.

Keep on pegging...and let Cribbage World know when this happens (we are not holding our breath at Cribbage World).

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

Saturday, September 30 --

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

9 AM Orientation & Play (22 gms. / 22 opp.) Top 25% Playoff

9:15 AM Juniors Tournament (7 games, No Charge) 7 PM Saturday Night Owl, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

Sunday, October 1 ---

8 AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5

8 - 9 AM Consolation Registration \$20,\$10 Opt. Q-Pool

9:30 AM Consolation, 9 games, Top 25% Playoff

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## Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Abbreviation

EF: Entry fee EB: Early Bird Keys: SatS: Saturday Special Cons: Consolation

LC: Last Chance DBL: Doubles SGL: Singles HR: High Roller

August 5, Chief Solano Open
Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr.,
Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$57, \$10 Q, \$5 to charity.
Bktst, 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 11-13, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, Turtle lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, sode, juice, lunch. FriEB8PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20, bonus for 24, 28, 29, GS. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7625.

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, Hawali 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. ∞-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, juiice, 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,\$15Q. 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. August 25-27, Shut Up and Deal

Castro Valley, Moose, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, Moose, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546. EF: \$65; \$10-20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. FriDBL, FriSGL, Sat \$20/10; SatHR\$50/50, All-E, Cons. Contact: Mary Ryan, 893 Linnea Ave., San Lorenzo, CA 94580. (510) 481-5837. Co-D: Howard Mustain (510) 582-5017. Barbara Ruiz Memorial.

September 1-3. Alondra 29'ers Queen City CSU Dumke Conf. Ctr., 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802, EF: \$57 (\$67 non-ACC), \$10 Q. Coffee, snacks, Sat. lunch. Fri7PM\$20/9games, SatS7PM\$20/9games, Cons. Contact: Hodney Rideau, 3300 E. 2nd St., Long Beach, CA 90803. (562) 434-0199.

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 8-10, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Antigua Bay Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), Hwy 13 & I-90-94; Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch & hosp. room. Fri\$20, Fri\$50, Sat\$20, Sat \$50, Cons. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

September 8-10, Blue Mountain Open

Union County Fairgrounds, LaGrande, OR 97850. EF:\$45,\$15 Q. FriDBL7PM, FriHR7:30/\$75, Cons. Contact: Char & Rick Springer, 69952 Summerville Rd., Summerville, OR 97876. (541) 534-9050

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 17, Massachusetts Open Franklin Elks, 1077 Pond St., Franklin, MA 02038. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBLs7:30PM\$40 team, Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (721) 769-10-61.

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, WedMain8AM\$65/\$20, ThursCons\$30/\$10. 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, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

September 22-24, Emerald Coast Open

Pt. Walton Beach Elks, 1350 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Ft. Walton Beach, FL. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri7:30PM, SatS7:30PM, Cons. LC. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

September 22-24, B. C. Championship

CNC Cafeteria, 3330 22 Ave., Prince George, BC V2N1P8. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Sat. lunch. Fri7PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

September 29-30, So. Oregon Lions Open

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

September 29-30, Oct. 1, Montana Championship Joker's Wild, I-90, Exit 101, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC, raffle, 28-29 pool. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek (406) 549-2843.

October 1, W. B. Classic

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KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF:\$40 (before Oct. 1), \$20 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Gene Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (262) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 1, New Hampshire Open

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

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 6-8, St. Croix Classic

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

October 6-8, 4th Colorado Fall Classic VFW. 955 Bannock St., Denver, CO. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri\$20, SatS\$20, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 11527 Birch Dr., Thornton, CO 80233. (303) 254-4670.

October 8, Great Plains Open

Corn Husker Super 8, 2545 Cornhusker Hwy. Lincoln, NE 68521. EF: \$30, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Alfred Berchtold, 3931 Madison, Lincoln, NE 68504. (402) 325-6570. Co-D: Jerry Jaeger.

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 20-22, Crescent City Open Masonic Lodge, 250 9th St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM\$10, FRi7PM\$10/20/30Q's, SatS7PM\$10/10. Cons. Contact: Jim Waldvogel, 160 Hinky Lane, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-9168. Co-D: Vernon Ward (707) 464-4510, Jerry Cutsforth.

October 20-22, Ghosts & Goblins Eagles, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. EF:\$50,\$10Q.\$1 to charity.FRITP, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, Sat6:30PM Calcutta auction. Sat7PM, Cons. Contact: James Seufert, 63 Harrison Dr., Umatilla, OR 97882. (541) 922-3690.

October 20-22, Lake Tahoe Fall Vi Crystal Bay Club Casino, Hwy 28 at CA/NV State Line, Crystal Bay, NV89402. EF:\$65,\$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, fruit, cake. FriTP3PM, FriSGL7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatHR\$50/\$50; SatS\$20/\$10, Cons., LC. Contact: Jack Shumate III, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

October 27-29, Abe Kealoha Extravganza 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.

October 27-29, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FrITP, FriSGL, SatSGL, Cons, All-E. Contact: Gene & Aggle Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

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 3-5, South Florida Open

Waterford Hotel, 11360 US Hwy 1, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7:30PM \$20/10, Sat7:30PM\$20/10, Cons. LC. New hotel/facility. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Co-D. Ken johnson (561) 627-6969.

November 3-5, Des Moines Capital City Des Moines Airport Inn, 1810 Army Post Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315 (515) 287-6464 (say "cribbage"). EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Fri8PM\$20/ 9games, Sat8PM\$20/9games, Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, 1800 Natrous Ave., 26-F, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch.

November 4, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$15 Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Sarasota Ave., San Jose, CA. EF: \$15 (incl. Cons)registration at door is \$5 extra (\$20 total). Cons. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace DR., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

November 5, Dante Club Annual

DAnte Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 106 New Bridge St., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 789-0672. Co-D: Charly Finley.

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 10-12, Baltimore Charm City Classic Best. Western, 15101. Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri\$20/10, SatDBL\$20team. SatHR\$50, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Parkville, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

November 10-12, Menominee/MGM

Menominee Casino, Keshena, WI 54135, EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Fri7:30\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC, 24,28,29,GS bonus. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller (920) 430-1136, Jerry Lemke (715) 856-6856.

November 17-19, River City Open Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. EF. \$62, \$10 C. \$3 to charity. Conf. 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 19, Yankee Classic Machester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT. 06040. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D. Frank Corrado.

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.

December 1-2, Reynolds Christmas Wrap Moose Lodge, 1352 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. (510) 276-1600. Co-D: Steve Reynolds.

December 1-3, 6th Eau Claire Classic
Ramada Inn, W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI. EF:
\$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20,
Cons, All-E, \$10SGLEIIII. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

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December 3, Hawaii Championship 2000 Hon Blue, 51 Sumner St., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

December 3, LaFayette Open IV LaFayette Club, Lakeview Ave., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$45, \$10 Q (semi-grad). \$2 to charity, 3-person teams, Cons. Contact: Zeke & Cindy Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222.

December 8-10, Chinook Winds Open Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. FriTP2PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, SatS, Cons. LC, team play. Contact: Rollie Heath, 1585 SE 19th, #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367 (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410 (day). 

January 7, Hawali Open Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813 EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihuine Place, Honolulu HI 967816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

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.

January 19-21, Pacific Coast Championship Masonic Lodge, 48 E. San Joaquin, Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Team Play, Cons. Contact: H. Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024. Co-D: Mel Ashley, Bill Head.

January 19-21, Savannah (GA) Open Masters Inn, 4200 Hwy 21 North, Garden City, GA 31408. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB\$20/\$10Q, SatS\$20/\$10Q, Cons. Contact: Bill Cooper, 313 E. 57th St., Savannah, GA 31405. Call (508) 460-0604 before 12-25-00, (912) 233-5976 after 12-28-00.

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 11, Hawaii Open

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

February 11, 4th Minnesota Valentine Special Blainbrook Bowl, 12000 Central Ave., Blaine, MN 55417. EF: \$37, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (763) 783-7042.

February 11-18, Caribbean Championship Cruise Ship Inspiration (Carnival). EF: \$50, \$20 Q, Cons, other events planned. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. Co-D: DeLynn Colvert (See ad page 6, July CW)

February 16-18, Roadrunner Classic Apache Wells Activity Hall, 2237 N. 56th St., Mesa, AZ: EF:\$50,\$10. Coffee, juice, donuts. Fri7PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan, 15 W. Sahuaro Dr., Queen Valley, AZ 85219. (520) 463-2747. Co-D. Terry Hurtgen, Peggy Cunningham.

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, CA 95988.

February 23, MGM Open

Midway Hotel, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriHR\$1007:30PM, FriDBL\$30team7:30, FriDBL\$30team7:30 SatS7:30\$20, SatDBL\$30team7:30, Cons, LC, \$100 29, 28 award. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller (920) 430-1136, Jerry Lemke (715) 856-6856.

March 18, Hawaii Open

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

April 6-8, Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr, 50 W. Winnemucca Bivd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, Cons, LC. Winner's Casino adds \$1,000, 100% paybacks. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Jarwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754, (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 20-22, Mid-Columbia Open American Legion, 3rd & Cascade St., Hood River, OR 97031, EF, \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch, FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR6:30PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don & Marylin Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036.

April 22, Hawaii Open (April) Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3161 Kilihune Place. Honlulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D; Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

April 28, Rio Linda Open

Rio Linda Community UMC, 6800 6th St. (PO Box 306), Rio Linda, CA 95673. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity Coffee, donuts, trophies, prizes Cons. Contact: Craig Hays, 5000 Emerald Brook Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. (916) 920-4297. Co-D: Richard Pitcher, Bill Richardson.

May 4-6. World Championship (30th) Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Charity: Quincy Rotary Com. Svc Fund. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner. FRiDBL\$40/ team, SatHR\$50, SatS\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (530) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

May 18-20, Bill Mitchell Memorial VFW, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, Fri7PM\$20, All-E, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531, Co-D: Vern Ward.

May 25-27, Greater Spokane Valley Open Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuis. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99212. Co-D: Bruce Denend.

June 8-10, Cascade Classic
Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR
97756. EF:\$40,\$10Q.\$3 to charity. FriTP3PM,
FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons. Contact:
Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR
97702. (541) 382-5646. Co-D. Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 22-24, Peggin' Miners Classic Yreka Elks Lodge, 332 Miner St., Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP, 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.

#### Tournament Commissioners:

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Central Region: Joe Bernard (847) 395-7599

Western Region: Roy Hofbauer (360) 835-3623

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

#### Kudos

Our Grass Roots club, "Oro Dam Peggers," is very lucky to have Tom and Vaida Stevens as directors! Tom and Vaida work very hard and most players do not realize the directors receive nothing for running a club, yet they have the responsibility of keeping records, checking all score cards, reporting scores to National Grass Roots, paying out winnings, reporting grand slams, 28 and 29 hands, and giving out certificates.

With the help of a few early arrivals, Tom and Vaida have the cribbage boards all set up, the coffee made, and cake ready when we show up to play.

With a smile and a cheery "hello" they sign us up and we are ready for a friendly evening of cribbage. After play is completed, winners are paid, and Tom and Vaida end the evening by making sure the club is clean and all boards and cards are put away.

Thanks, Tom and Vaida Stevens, for being our directors.

> Beverly Halstead Oroville, CA

Beverly, the ACC Grass Root's program owe many unsung workers a vote of thanks ... and this dedication is what makes our sport unique in America and Canada. Keep 'em pegging, Tom and Vaida! Ed.

## **Joan Rein Appointed Grass Roots Commissioner** Paul Barnes Appointed National GR Statistician

Joan Rein has been appointed the Grass Roots Commissioner by the American Cribbage Congress Executive Committee. Joan will be in charge of the program which currently has 4,000+ Grass Roots members.

Rein has appointed Paul Barnes as the new Grass Roots National Statistician, effective immediately.

The Grass Roots season runs from September 1 to May 31 every year. Please forward any Grass Roots issues to:

> Joan Rein **PO Box 306** Carver, MN 55315

All Grass Roots statistics should be sent to:

Paul Barnes 1316 Fatio Rd. DeLand, FL 32720

The ACC Executive Committee and the Board of Directors would like to thank past Grass Roots Commissioner Gene Mikulsky and past National Statistician Joe Ramos for their hard work and help in the growth of the Grass Roots program during their terms in office

Patrick Barrett ACC VP of Operations

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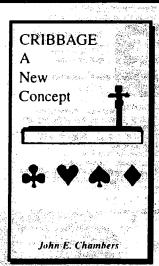
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1 147 William K. Roderick Jr., Magalia CA

2 105 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA

3 70 Sharon L. Schwarz, Santa Rosa CA 3 70 Mike Emerson, Santa Rosa CA

CONSOLATION: 59

1 45 Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg CA 2 30 James Aleschus Sr., Fair Oaks CA

3 18 Mirlam Russell, Fair Oaks CA

3 18 Vicki Miller, Susanville CA

Edmonton Open

Edmunton, AB, Jun 3-4, 2000 Director: Dennis Misenar MAIN: 67

1 147 Sharon Hejtmanek, Missoula MT

2 105 Ron Salk, Edmonton AB

70 Shirley Ruff, Warburg AB 70 Estalita A. Elis, Blanchard ID

CONSOLATION: 43 1 45 Fredella Haab, Helena MT

2 30 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA

3 18 Marvin Blomquist, Edmonton AB 3.18 John Simac, East Helena MT

Spring Classic Richmond, VA, Jun 10, 2000

**Director: Huston Kitts** 

1 147 Jim Duresky, Richmond VA

2 105 Peter K. Lerch, Herndon VA 3 70 Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA 3 70 Craig Phipps, Virginia Beach VA CONSOLATION: 48

1 45 Andrew Hulcher, Richmond VA

2 30 Janet C. Viands, Reston VA 3 18 John J. Noblet, Alexandria VA

3 18 Jerry Gooden, Raleigh NC

Villager Cribbage

Sturbridge, MA, Jun 11, 2000 Director: Jerry Bernier **MAIN: 108** 

1 147 Robert Drukman, E. Bridgewater MA

2 105 Charles Rapoza, Brockton MA

70 Bob Bousquet, Palmer MA 70 John E. Chambers, Providence Ri CONSOLATION: 64

1 45 Joan Fletcher, Hartford CT

2 30 Laurence Samet, Wellesley MA

3 18 Paula Abele, East Bridgewater MA

3 18 Hal Mueller, Windsor CT

Cascade Cribbage Classic

Redmond, OR, Jun 10-11, 2000 Director: Lucille Endicott

MAIN: 106 1 147 Paul J. Noiz, Redmond OR

2 105 Mary Miller, Brush Prairle WA 3 70 Clair E. Morse, Bend OR 3 70 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal WA

CONSOLATION: 70

1 63 Anne Haller, Bend OR

2 45 Bruce Pomery, Blanchard ID

3 30 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA 3 30 De Lynn Colvert, Missoula MT

California State Championship Rohnert Park, CA, Jun 17-18, 2000 Director: Avon Ray & Jerry Brisgel

**MAIN: 89** 

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1 147 Gordon Hopper (NM), Santa Rosa CA 2 105 Tony Montooth, Palo Alto CA

3 70 Mary Gladish, Concord CA

3: 70 Stephen Reynolds, Concord CA CONSOLATION: 54

1 45 Joseph T. Schalich, Santa Rosa CA 2 30 Jack B. Shumate III, Kings Beach CA

3 18 Phyllis Roderick, Magalla CA 3 18 Avon C. Ray, Santa Rosa CA

JPW Madison Masters

Madison, WI, Jun 18-20, 2000 Director: Ginger Nelson

**MAIN: 120** 

1 147 James Keezer, Saline Mi 2 105 Donald Flesch, Brookfield Wi

3 70 Les Kvien, Mundelein IL 3 70 John P. Crouch, Indianola IA

**CONSOLATION: 72** 

1 63 Alan R. Schaefer, Slinger Wi 2 45 Vickle Long, Greenwood Wi 3 30 Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN 3 30 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee Wi

Peggin Miners Classic

Yreka, Ca, Jun 24-25, 2000 Director: Garry Folz

1 147 Elmer G. Rasmussen, Centralia WA

2 105 Beveriee Honeycutt, Beatty OR

70 Clair E. Morse, Bend OR 70 Rickie Mack, Mckinleyville CA

CONSOLATION: 44

1 45 Rosemary Hendricks, Rochester WA

2 30 Herschef Mack, Mckinleyville CA

3 18 Graeme Gossett, Prineville OR

3 18 James Langley, Red Bluff CA

#### Baltimore Summer Special Baltimore, MD, Jul 9, 2000

Director: Bruce Sattler MAJN: 66

1 147 David J. Sniegowski, Chesapeake VA

2 105 Scott G. McNamee, Silver Spring MD

3 70 Dutch Genriich, Bowle MD 3 70 Robert M. Gilligan, Brigantine NJ

CONSOLATION: 46

1 45 Jim Duresky, Richmond VA

2 30 Louis Kessler, Odenton MD

3 18 Michael B. Midgette, Kill Devil Hills NC

3 18 Maynard King, Phoenixville PA

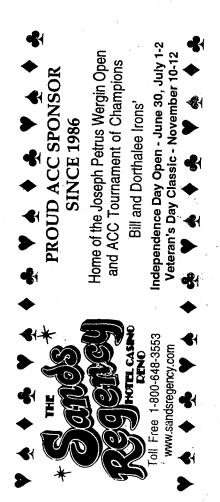


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