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Reno Draws 324

Terrace, WA, is on a roll! He took the Reno Veteran's Day Classic by storm (324 players) and memory problems. is unofficially well over the 600 MRP mark for the year. This veteran Northwest pegger has always posted high marks, but this year is special. He is taking home bushels of MRP's at almost every stop, and has unofficially taken the National MRP lead for this cribbage year. Another pegger on a roll is Grand Master Ron Morgan (CA). He finished 2nd in this huge event (196 MRP's) and is also unofficially at the 500 MRP mark for the year. Another perennial winner...Life Master Greg Schleusner (CA)...nailed down 3rd, followed by Alaskan Charles Fetters in 4th.

Master Roberta Nelson (CA) topped the field with an excellent 40 18/22 +340 to easily take qualifying honors. In the 210-player Consolation, it was Marion Buckley (AB) taking qualifying honors (219/10+182).

In the Consolation playoffs, Michael Stevens (UT) took the win...and he dedicates the win to his brother, Brad. Brad was severely injured when a grapefruit-sized rock came through his windshield,

Grand Master Jim Hornbacher, Mountlake blinding him in one eye, and leaving him with no sense of smell or taste, and short term

> Julien Pomerleau (CA) finished 2nd, with Dennis Bays (CA), and veteran ACC charter member (and Grand Master) Dick Graham (CO) in 3-4.

Bill and Dorthalee Irons and staff conduct many satellite events as well. The winners: Doubles: David & Bryant Gilkeson High Rollers: Todd Malmgren Sunday: Daulph Plummer 28's: Jason Eck. Ken Morgan, Ron LaBuff, Keith Gavnor

Pomerleau's 29-hand was scored in the 8th game of the Consolation qualifying round, and is the ACC's 3rd of the season. Pomerleau takes home the ACC's \$100 for the effort.

29: Julien Pomerleau

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Hornbacher...Again! 29's Galore!

Fresh from his Reno win, Grand Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) has nailed yet another large tournament. This time around, he waxed 'em all at the 154-player Thanksgiving Classic at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR. With another 196 MRP's in the bag, Hornbacher is unofficially at well over 700 MRP's for the season...the best early-season start in memory by any player in ACC history. Grand Master Jim Langley (CA) added 147 MRP's to his lofty lifetime totals by taking home 2nd. Ken Julkowski (OR) and Master Jerry Hahn (OR) finished 3-4 in this large event. John O'Shea (WA) took qualifying honors with a nice 38 16/22 +208, adding 60 MRP's to his ledger.

A sizeable group played the Consolation and it was Ken Slama (WA) besting Vonita Gill (WA) in the final playoff match. Jerry Brooks (OR) and Virginia Grant (OR) finished 3-4.

Co-directors Larry Hassett and John Thiems hosted a long four-day event that featured Thanksgiving dinner and a Thanksgiving day match. The winners:

Thanksgiving Day: Jim Albrecht (WA)
Time Passer: Kenneth Morgan (CA) (age 11)
Doubles: Deena & Michael Lowry (CA)

High Roller: John Furler

28's: Mary Miller, Lee Broggi, Glenna Little, Dick Walcker, Todd Anderson

29's: Patricia Echard, Graeme Gossett (doubles), Dan Freeburg, and Jerry Hahn

The four 29-hands in one event is a record for ACC play. Echard's was scored in the Time Passer, Gossett's was scored in doubles (and was the longest odds), but Freeburg and Hahn scored sanctioned 29's...and took home a cool \$100 each for their gems. Needless to say, old man odds took a shellacking with the hot cards scoring these 216,580 to 1 gems.

Kenneth Morgan, 11-year old son of Ron Morgan, scored a great 15 7/7 grand slam to take the Time Passer event on Friday afternoon.

The host Seven Feathers Casino gave away \$1,000 in 24-hand prizes, and furnished coffee, tea, and pop for all the players. In addition, Joe Cover (OR) had the lucky key for the treasure chest and took home a \$72 bonus! The quality playing areas make these Canyonville, OR events special...and the crowds keep coming.

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Comfort Suites 4-Star!

Clair Morse Cops Salem Fall Classic

Grand Master Clair Morse finished 8th in last year's ACC action, earning his first All-American team honors...and it appears he is on track for yet another run for the roses. Not only did he take qualifying honors (37 17/22 +250), he came home the winner in the playoffs as well at the recent 158-player Salem Fall Classic in Salem, Oregon. His MRP take was an impressive 251, and he is back in the MRP hunt once again.

Jerry Blackman (OR) finished 2nd and picked up a nifty 147 MRP's, in addition to a sizeable 2nd place check. Grand Master Frank Ornie (OR) rode into town in a huge motor home, and his 3rd place check may fill up his gas tank. Master Susan Chambers (OR) finished 4th.

Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) nailed the 104-player consolation (after qualifying 2nd), and he took home an aggregate 154 MRP's. Bill Mero (OR), Susan Herman (WA), and Grand Master Heidi Glashan (CA) finished 2-3-4. Glenna Little (WA) scored a 17-GP card to take qualifying honors.

Director Paul Hatcher had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Friday Time Passer: Ed Peterson (OR)

High Roller: John Furler (OR)

Doubles: D. Mickow (WA) & L. Pruett (OR)

Saturday: Jim Gogolin (OR)

Last Chance: Sylvia Hampton (OR)

Sadie Hawkins: S. Hejtmanek, D. Colvert Team: C. Morse, S. Hejtmanek, D. Colvert, J.

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(Record 169 GP's, see story, this issue) 28's: J. Thiems, G. Gossett, J. Blackman, N.

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The host Comfort Suites Inn rolled out the red carpet for the players, and even guests who were not registered were allowed a nice continental breakfast, in addition to snacks and an unlimited supply of coffee, day and night. Director Hatcher was pleased with the turnout, a solid 18% increase over last year's 130 players. The host Comfort Suites, plus Hatcher's expertise certainly attribute to the increase. Mark your calendars for next year's event.

Mitch Mitchell Started Duyallup Fair Promotion

Last month's Cribbage World had the Puyallup Fair promotion as the feature article. It had one glaring omission...C. A. Mitch Mitchell was the brain-child of this promotion. He arranged with the Fair Board for space...and the rest is history. Atta way, Mitch!

Ras Almost Wins by Forfeit

Ras Rasmussen's (WA) opponent in round one playoffs at Reno was very late. Each 15-minutes a game was forfeited. After a 40-minute delay, Ras had two games in the bag and was 5-minutes from winning the match by a forfeit. Opps, Walt Howell (OR) made it in the nick of time...and proceeded to win three in a row!

Buckley's Have Odd Day

The travelling Canadians had an odd day in Reno. In the Consolation, Harold Buckley won his first game, and spouse Marian lost her first game. Then the worm turned. Harold lost his next 9 games, and Marian won her next 9 games (and was top qualifier)

Membership Card Numbers

Larry Hassett, our Membership Secretary, would like to clarify the numbers printed on your membership cards.

Only the lifetime totals at the end of the season are shown on the membership cards.

The "Throw-a-way" section of the form will show the seasonal ACC points accumulated as per the date of the last update (about 18th of each month). It also shows the GR points earned for the previous season.

To provide members with current information, membership cards are mailed once a month after the updated ACC MRP's have been received (about 18th of each month).

Membership cards are mailed when members join or renew their memberships. Cards for lifetime members are mailed after the final ACC and GR updates are received after the close of the season.

Larry adds that Lifetime cards were late again this year. He also adds that Lifetime members should verify the information on their cards, as a new form was used. Problems? Call 1-888-PEGGING.

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Joe Bernard Tops October St. Croix

One-Star Joe Bernard, Antioch, IL, is the ACC's 4th-ranked player (lifetime) and he is making a move up by taking the October issue of the St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake, WI. With a whopping 198 players in action, Bernard took home a nifty 196 MRP's. He is, once again, on track for All-American honors. His lifetime MRP totals? Well over 13,000!

Jim Stricker (MN) nailed down 2nd, followed by Kathy Maresh (WI) and Steve Finnegan (MN) in 2-3-4. Bea Johnson (WI) scorched the boards with a nice 37 16/22 +282 to take qualifying honors.

Newly crowned Grand Master Les Kvien (IL) took Consolation qualifying honors, winning 8 of 9, 19 GP's +129. Mike Jacka (MN) took home the playoff action in this 110-player event (and 63 MRP's). Helen Adair (WI), Lee Tesch (WI), and Diane Waite (MN) finished 2-3-4.

As usual, director Alan Lindner had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Connie Staven (WI) Saturday: Dale Vincent, Sr. (WI)

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28 (\$250): Clark Donnelly; 29 (\$500): Gary Dunham (MI); 24-hands (\$25): 262! Total casino perks: \$7,550!

Director Lindner reports that the first-ever 29-hand was scored in this event (in 14 trys). Gary Dunham, Spring Lake, MI, turned the trick to pick up \$500 from the St. Croix Casino and another \$100 from the ACC.

Lindner is scheduling more of these popular events. Check Tournament Trail, this issue, and enter early. Lindner reports these Classics sell out early.

Dan Carr... Who Is He?

Dan Carris one of America's greatest Grass Roots players. He drives two hours round-trip from his home in Shelton, WA to play as a member of the Chehalis-Centralia GR 232 club. During the last four years, he has earned 1,003 national rating points...an average of 250 per year! He will become the first member of this club to earn a bronze award from this club. During that period won two championships (scoring 290 and 266 points). He holds the record for scoring 73 wins in a 108-game quarter's action. And he has played in 108 consecutive sessions.

Director George "Ras" Rasmussen invites you to play in his upcoming Washington State Championship in mid-January and meet Dan Carr. He proclaims him "One of the real wonders of the Cribbage World."

Capper At It Again

At the Salem Fall Classic in Salem, OR, there was Ken Capper (OR) at it again! This time around he was handing out sacks of potatos for 24-hands!



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Mel Ashley Tops Gold Coast

Master Mel Ashley, Marina, CA, collects postage stamps...and now he is in the business of collecting championship cribbage trophies. He won the Gold Coast Classic in Ventura, CA on October 8. In besting the 66-player field, Ashley vaults among the Western Region MRP leaders with his 147 MRP's earned in this event.

Greg Staven (CA), Grand Master Boyd McDonald (CA), and Nancy Forte (CA) finished 2-3-4. John Gray (CA), playing in his first ACC sanctioned tournament, scored a superlative 40 17/22 +303 to easily take qualifying honors. The six skunks zipped him to a rare +303!

Mary Ann Milliken (CA) scored a grand slam in the 45-player consolation match qualifying round...and zipped to a 3rd place finish, netting 39 MRP's. But it was Terry Mixer (CA) taking home the marbles in the playoff action. Brian Kearney (CA) nailed down 2nd. Andrea Mendoza was a long way from her Connecticut home, and her 3-4 finish helped pay for the trip.

Milliken teamed with Dennis Culver to cop the Friday doubles, and the Saturday Special was won by Billie Reddell. Paul Halucka scored the meet's only 28-hand...in the main event.

Director Cy Madrone reported attendance up a solid 35% from last year in this well-run event. Mark your calendars for next year's action.

Correction

Jerald L. Keuter won the Les Bois action in Boise, ID in early August. CW apologizes for the mis-spelling.

Donna Hassett Needs Beauty Sleep Donna Hassett is the spouse of Larry Hassett, the ACC's Membership Secretary.

Larry has a toll-free phone number for information concerning memberships, or address changes. Donna complained to *Cribbage World* that this toll-free number is located in Oregon (Pacific Coast time)...and she would like our membership to take note and **DO NOT CALL BEFORE 8 AM, Pacific Coast time**. That means peggers on the East Coast should wait until 11 AM to call this number (10 AM in the Central, and 9 AM in the Mountain region). Donna needs her beauty sleep!

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Kudos

Congratulations to my good friend Ann Jo Tasker on her first tournament win at Lake Tahoe VI on October 21-22, 2000.

She displayed true sportsmanship outpegging Mike Beauvais, Jack Shumate, Ron Morgan, and Tad Pileski on her way to the top. Way to go, A. J.!

Patty Echard, GR 11 Reno, Nevada

Married Couples Score

At the recent Salem Fall Classic in Salem, OR. married couples fared quite well. With 158 players, some 40 qualified for the playoffs. And there was Susan and Lee Chambers, Shari and Bob Wikstrom, and Jo Ann and Clair Morse all lined up for playoff action.

And it was the Morse's finishing the best. This duo is on a roll. Jo Ann nailed the Montana Championship recently, and this time around it was spouse, Clair winning the event. Jo Ann finished 7th.

Walt Christenbury Hot...or Cold

Walt Christenbury, Gig Harbor, WA, was tuning up for the Salem, OR event with a little Thursday night Grass Roots action in Chehalis, WA. He nailed a super 20 9/9 grand slam! Bring on Salem...he is ready!

Oops, Walt played the Saturday Special in Salem...and zipped to a 0 0/9 string of pearls. Cribbage fever, catch it...you never know what to expect!

Team Record Score

Out in the Northwest, five-person team events are a regular satellite event.

Years ago, Clarence Van Orsow and Denny Van Orsow anchored a team that scored 169 game points in the 110-game event (5 x 22) at the Oregon Championship in Prineville, OR.

That mark has stood the test of time...until Clair Morse (37), Sharon Hejtmanek (37), DeLynn Colvert (37), Jack Moritzky (35), and Paul Hatcher (23) roared to the team win at the Salem, OR event and equalled the record. This team signed on the top four qualifiers (of 158 players) in this high finish.

Anna Jo Tasker Tops Lake Tahoe VI

Anna Jo Tasker drove over the hill from Reno to the State Line Crystal Bay Club Casino to play in the Lake Tahoe Challenge Fall Tournament VI...and she came back down the hill with the championship. In besting the 90-peggers in attendance, Tasker picked up 147 MRP's, a Clyde Ross Champions board, and a wad of cash. Tad Pilecki (CA) nailed down 2nd, followed by John Bourgon (NV) and Ron Morgan (CA) in 3-4. Morgan, fresh from earning All-American honors last year, is at it again. He very nearly scored a record-breaking card in taking qualifying honors (see card, this page), and took home an aggregate 150 MRP's.

Some 44 peggers played the Consolation, and it was Grand Master Boyd McDonald (CA) winning going away. 1999 All-American Wes Summers (CA) took home 2nd, with Jim Aleschus (CA) and Life Master Jones Hom taking 3-4.

Director Jack Shumate III always has a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Time Passer: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

Friday: Raymond McPherson (CA) Doubles: John Bourgon & Bob Gromek (NV)

Saturday: Mary Gladish (CA) High Rollers: Bob Julian (WI) Last Chance: Bob Julian (WI) All-Events: Ron Morgan (CA)

28's: Kay Conner (NV), Les Sumner (NV)

Director Shumate proudly awarded trophies made by Clyde Ross, Bill O'Malley, and Carl Mantini. These three craftsmen make top-notch boards, and are highly coveted by the players.

Mel Ashley's 22 Events

Mel Ashley (CA) is a stamp dealer, and he claims he did far better playing cribbage last year than he did selling stamps. He played 22 cribbage events and posted a very nice 810 MRP's. He also broke about even, money-wise. His stamp sales? His 15 stamp show sales lost \$5,800. His stamp inventory? Only \$500,000! He simply can't quit now and hit the cribbage trail...too much inventory.

Cy Madrone: "PEG ENVY"

Cy Madrone (CA) has a nifty license plate. It reads: PEG ENVY

Love To Play In Salem

Salem, OR, director Paul Hatcher says that players simply love to play at his events. Nine peggers were so anxious to play the Saturday Night Special that they paid their entry fee... TWICE!

Almost...But No Cigar!

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Ron Morgan (CA) very nearly scored a record score card at the Lake Tahoe event on October 21. He nailed down a superlative 42 19/22 +289. A full month later, he was still lamenting his 9th game with Ross Njaa (CA). He lost by a single point! If he had won that game, he would have owned the record for a 22-game card, besting Terry Hurtgen's 44 19/22 +374 (a 44 20/22 would be a higher card, albeit, not as many spread points). Feast your eyes on this gem:

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Karen Bouffiou Cops North Pole Open

With 108 peggers in action, it was Karen Bouffiou, Milwaukee, WI, coming home the winner. The win came with 147 MRP's, a sizeable purse...and bragging rights. Master Allen Karr (WI) finished 2nd (105 MRP's). Dale Vincent (WI) and 1983 National Champion Norm Wright (WI) finished 3-4.

Mark Habighorst (WI) nailed the qualifying round with a superlative 37 GP's (22 games) to take honors.

Grand Master Les Kvien (IL) scored 17 GP's (9 games) to take qualifying honors in the 66-player consolation, but it was Dan McCarthy (WI) winning the playoffs. Grand Master Aggie Mikulsky (WI) took home 2nd, followed by Jom Goss (MI) and Master Doug Henderson (WI) in 3-4.

Directors Gene and Aggie Mikulsky had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Friday Time Passer: Paul Kilkelly (IL)

Friday: Tony Danihel (WI) Saturday: Jim Huser (WI) All Events: Jim Huser (WI)

29: Roger Wauters (Friday night)

This North Pole Open has been scheduled in the dead of winter in years past...but this time around, the Mikulsky's ran the show in October (27-28-29).

Kraatz Tops Niagara Falls Open

Bill Krattz kept honors at home by winning the recent Niagara Falls Open. With 52 players in the field, Kraatz came home with 105 MRP's, the championship trophy, and the top purse.

Newly-crowned Grand Master Joyce Vanelli, Quincy, MA, nailed down 2nd, and is running among the top ten players in the Eastern Region this cribbage year. Stanley Bochinski (NY) and One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) finished 3-4.

Duane Boyer (MI) tattooed the boards in the qualifying round, scoring a great 39 GP's in the 22-game round.

Dutch Gehrlich (MD) won the 34-player consolation (45 MRP's), edging Marilyn Barricklou (MI) in the final playoff match. Grand Master Zeke Veradt (MA) and Shamus O'Connor (NY) finished 3-4. O'Connor also took qualifying honors (16 GP's, 9 games).

Director Nelson Wheaton reported Don Bossche (MI) won the early bird, and Dan and Cynthia Toussaint (NY) copped the doubles action. Wheaton also reports a run of cold cards...no 28's or 29's were scored.

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Joy Barnes Wins South Florida Open

Master Joy Barnes does her best pegging in her home state of Florida. She won Grand National X at Fort Lauderdale, and she recently won the 2nd Annual South Florida Open in North Palm Beach. This time around, some 105 peggers were on hand, and Barnes took home the top prize, 147 MRP's...and being able to call herself the best numbers person in Palm Beach County. She punched all the right holes and had her pegs on track as she raced to the win.

Bill Christofferson (FL) nailed down 2nd, followed by Lindsay Peever (FL) and Steve Campanale (FL) coming home 3-4. Connally Thomas (FL) scored a 33 GP card in the 20-game qualifying round to take honors.

Russell Cook (FL) nailed the 67-player Consolation, besting Cindy Johnson (FL) in the final playoff match. Ray Wanke (TX) and Paul Howard (FL) finished 3-4. Cathy Perkins, 1999 President of the ACC, scored an excellent 19 GP grand slam (9/9) card in the 9-game qualifying round to easily take home the top "Q" prize.

Directors Joe Daesch and Kenneth Johnson

report the satellite winners: Friday: Ethel Sherwan (WI) Saturday: M. S. Elkins (FL)

Last Chance: Joe Daesch (FL) 28's: Michael Black, Don Pilcher, John Groz

Don Russell Yankee Classic King

Don Russell, pegging out of Yarmouth, Maine, showed the field that he is the Yankee King of Cribbage by winning the recent Yankee Classic in Manchester, CT. With 132 peggers on hand, Russell garnered a nifty 196 MRP's, along with the top prize. Robert Van Gorder (CT) came home 2nd, and took home 147 MRP's. Tony Mascolo and Jim McDonald took home the 3-4 bracket (105 MRP's).

Grand Master Donna LaFleur (CT) showed her expertise in taking qualifying honors with a nice 21 9/12 +161...and added 35 more MRP's to her lofty lifetime total.

72 players stayed for the Consolation and none other than Life Master Larry Samet took home the bacon. The 63 MRP's inch him ever closer to his One-Star rating. Jim Clemmey (MA) nailed 2nd, and Grand Master Dwight Christiansen (CT) and Master Lou Petosa (CT) finished 3-4. Jerry Moren (NH) took qualifying honors with a nice 16 8/8+65 grand slam.

A highlight of the meet saw Joyce Vanelli, Quincy, MA, score that elusive 29-hand... the ACC's 4th of this cribbage year. The \$100 may well accompany her Grand Master rating, as she is unofficially at the 4,000 MRP mark. Master Pat Frattallone (CT) scored the meet's only 28-hand.

Director Phil Martin was pleased with the large turnout. Look for a re-run of this event again next year.

Washington State Championship Has Added Drize Money

Super promoter George "Ras" Rasmussen is at it again. This time around he has rounded up some \$2,050 to date to add to his Washington State Championship to be played in Centralia, WA on January 12-14 (see ad, this issue).

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Groskreutz Tops In Des Moines

Arnold Groskreutz, Wells, MN, nailed the 59-player Capital City Classic in Des Moines, Iowa on November 5. Groskreutz garnered 105 MRP's for the win...and bragging rights. Master Clay Collier (NE) took home 2nd, with John Crouch (IA) and Mike Burns (MN) zipping to the 3-4 bracket. Crouch also took qualifying honors with a tough 30 15/22 +110 card. This score attested to a field of evenly matched peggers.

40 players played the Consolation and it was Life Master Jerry Gruber taking home the bacon...and adding to his 7,800 lifetime points. Grand Master Helen Railsback (NE) took 2nd, followed by Nancy Warren (NE) and Bart Jaeger (NE) in 3-4. Warren was also top qualifier with a nice 17 7/9 +172.

Director Dick Ogden reported the following satellite winners:

Friday: Bill Sperry (MN) Saturday: Ben Garner (NE) 28: Lyle Lund

Ogden also reported that both the Main Event and the Consolation went to the wire. With the score at 3-3 in the Main, it was Groskreutz who pegged out first in a tight finish. Likewise, the Consolation final was at 2-2, and Gruber pegged out to win by an eyelash. Ogden thanks the R & J Home Center for helping sponsor this event, and adding additional prize money to the winners. This event was played in a first-class hotel, with excellent meals, complete with a bar in the playing area. Ogden will hold a rematch next spring...and he predicts increased attendance. This time around, players showed from 10 states.

Dave Kee Hot

Dave Kee, Prince George, BC, was pegging at his home club on November 23, and he had a night to remember.

First he scored a 28-hand...and then proceeded to score a 9 for 9 grand slam!

Jones Hom Gets Even

Jones Hom entered Ed Bloom's Teeny Tiny event, and began the 11-game qualifying round. In the very first game, he held a commanding lead on 4th street, but, alas, his oppoent hit a 24-hand and zipped around him for the win. Did that deter Hom? No way! He won 10 straight for a 20 GP card. Did that take qualifying honors? No way! A 21 GP card took first. Keep on pegging, Jones!

24th Annual Cindy Veradt Tops Dante

The Dante Club's 24th annual, played in West Springfield, MA, has been at it for 24 years...and the 24th edition's winner was Grand Master Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA.

Her final match in this 116-player event pitted her against the formidable Charlie Rapoza, a Grand Master from Brockton. MA. Veradt prevailed and took home 147 MRP's...and bragging rights.

Master Paul Cormier (MA) and Bob Fitzgerald (CT) finished in the 3-4 bracket.

Bob Van Gorder (CT) won 10 of 12, 22 GP's +119 to take qualifying honors.

Grand Master Paul Gallagher (MA) won the 62-player Consolation, besting Larry Harmon (CT) in the final playoff match. Maurice Bellemaire (MA) and Bob King (CT) finished 3-4. Grand Master Frank Corrado (CT) won 7 of 8, with two skunks to take qualifying honors

Director Tom Fiorini reported two 28-hands were scored...by Irene Sorel and Richard Brault.

In Memoriam

Herman L. Jacobs Omaha, Nebraska

Master pegger Herman Jacobs, one of Nebraska's best peggers, passed way recently. A long-time ACC member (NE-19), he was a formidable pegger from the Central Region. Herman was a great sport and will be missed.

Edward C. Donahue

North Attleborough, Massachusetts Ed was a veteran pegger from the Eastern Region, and at the time of his death had amassed some 1,983 MRP's. He loved his cribbage and was a competitive pegger, He will be missed by his many friends and peggers. Jeff Raynes Cops Charm City

North Carolinians dominated the recent Baltimore Charm City Classic, taking the top three spots. Master Jeff Raynes, pegging out of Cary, NC, bested the 102 peggers in attendance, and took home the top prize, 147 MRP's and bragging rights. Frank Abernathy took home 2nd (and 105 MRP's), followed by Bernard Whitfield and Floridian John Grozin 3-4. The 70 MRP's earned by Groz may very well have earned him his Grand Master rating as he stands right at the 4,000 mark (lifetime).

Robert Milk (VA) nailed a nice 35 17/22 +188 card to take qualifying honors.

With 76 players in the Consolation field, Grand Master Donna LaFleur (CT) came away the winner, besting One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) in the final play-off match. Two Virginians took home 3-4....Andy LaVenture and Jack Brown.

Director Steve Sattler reported the following

winners of satellite events: High Roller: Donna LaFleur (CT)

Friday Early Bird: Kelly Breedlove (VA)
Doubles: Danny Bennett & Ray Klocko (VA)
28's: Betty Schaeffer, Larry Samet, Al
Tenenbaum

Sattler also reported that some \$160 was raised for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Phil True In Prineville

Grand Master Phil True came home the winner in the 74-player Prineville (OR) Lions Open on November 5. He nipped Keith Blackman (OR) in the final playoff match for the title...and 147 MRP's. Blackman earned 105 MRP's for finishing 2nd. Jim Taylor (OR) and Grand Master Jack Moritzky (WA) finished 3-4. Master John Theims (OR) took qualifying honors, posting a nice 36 17/22 +173.

Master Paul Nolz (OR) won the 46-player Consolation, edging Rod Schott (WA) in the final playoff match. Master Ike Endicott (OR) and Jerry Blackman (OR) finished 3-4. One-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors.

Marvis and Ralph Reynolds had the usual satellite games. The winners:

Early Bird: Joe Cover (OR)

Doubles: Irma Symons & Clarence Van Orsow High Rollers: Paul Hatcher (OR)

Saturday: Frank Ornie (OR) 28: Montana Conell (MT) **Koncan Tops Menominee**

Tom Koncan, Waukegan, IL bested some 160 players at the recent Menominee MGM Classic in Keshena, WI. His final playoff match pitted him vs. One-Star Bob Julian (WI), and Koncan prevailed in a close finish. Julian's high finish, once again, boosthim among the nation's MRP leaders. Another stellar player...Life Master Wayne Steinmetz (WI)...took home 3rd, followed by Nathan Selk (WI) in 4th.

Master Doug Henderson (WI) posted one of the better qualifying scores this cribbage year...an excellent 42 19/22 +269! This nifty score earned Henderson a whopping 80 MRP's.

With 80 players in the Consolation field, Rick Kuehn (WI) came home the winner. Neal Mateke (WI) took 2nd, followed by Jim Weires (MN) and Marsha Mahan (WI) in 3-4. Albert Podevels (WI) took qualifying honors with a nice 17 +139 card.

The Green Bay MGM crew of directors (Jerry Lemke, Bob Miller, and Tom Gallagher) hosted a full array of satellite events. The winners:

High Roller: Clyde Schuette (WI)

Friday: Larry LaGassie (WI) Saturday: Marlene Lazachek

28's: Neal Matzke, Bill Erickson, Elliot Havitz, Yvonne Kaelin, Arlene Barrett

This event continues to draw large crowds, partly due to the Menominee Casino's largess in awarding bonus prizes for 24-hands, grand slams, 28 and 29-hands. In addition, the expertise of Lemke, Miller and Gallagher keep all events running smoothly.

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Jarrell Tops Feather River

Two-Star and perennial winner Jesse Jarrell won his 12th sanctioned Main Event on October 14 by winning the 110-player Feather River Open in Oroville, CA. His final playoff match pitted him vs. Master Dan Zeisler (CA) and he prevailed with the win. Grand Master Helen Bolstad (CA) and Grand Master Bill Wakeman (CA) nailed down 3-4 (and 70 MRP's each). Rich Garrison (CA) scored 29 GP's in the 18-game qualifying round to take honors.

38 players stayed for the Consolation and Master Phyllis Roderick won the event, taking home 45 MRP's for the win. Master Jerold Montgomery (CA), William Roderick (CA) and Peggy Walberg (CA) finished 2-3-4.

On Friday night, John Prehn (CA) came home the winner. Bill Wakeman scored the meet's only 28-hand. Oddities had Jarrell winning this event for the 3rd time in it's 15-year history, and Montgomery finishing 2nd in the Consolation...again (1999, also).

Donna Hassett in Crescent City

Grand Master Donna Hassett, perennial GR club winner from Roseburg, OR came home the winner at the small, but friendly, Crescent City (CA) Open on October 22. She took home 70 MRP's for the win. Ruth Fraker (CA), Carl Stone (CA), and Larry Williams (NV) finished 2-3-4. Williams was also high qualifer (34 GP's, 22 games).

One-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) won his 6th Consolation event by winning the 20-player competition. Grand Master Frank Ornie (OR) earned some motor home gas money by taking 2nd, followed by Tim Hutsell (CA) and Master Dan Mitchell (CA) in 3-4.

Donna Hassett also won the Time Passer, Jim Gogolin (OR) took home Early Bird honors, and Ruth Fraker won the Saturday night game. Director Jim Waldvogel reported no 28's or 29's were scored.

Oddity at Baltimore Charm City Classic

Danny Bennett and Ray Klocko were partners in the Saturday night doubles...and it was skunk night! They scored a 22 8/10+173. They won the last five games via skunks, and won by a skunk in game 4. On the other side of the ledger, they were skunked in games 3 and 5, making 8 of the 10 games played won by skunk scores! This hot run of cards barely won the event, but old man skunk brought home the bacon!

Hornbacher...Again (and Hovik)

On November 8th, red-hot Jim Hornbacher scored a 21 GP grand slam, and Walt Hovik scored an 18 GP grand slam in a 16-player Grass Roots meet in Everette, WA.

McDaniel Burns Ghosts & Goblins

Master Mike McDaniel was smoking at the recent Ghosts and Goblins event in Hermiston, OR. He ran the table by taking qualifying honors (39 18/22 +215), won the playoffs, won the super "Q" and took the Calcutta event as well. This hot run netted \$1,547, two black-cat trophy boards, and bragging rights galore...and earned 212 MRP's!

Master Lea Hornbeck (WA) finished 2nd, followed by Master Marty Symons (OR) and Eric Gorrell (ID) in 3-4 in this 104-player event.

Some 66 players played the Consolation, and Jerry Hearsum (OR) took home the trophy, the cash, and 63 MRP's. Grand Master Phil True (WA) took 2nd, with Keith Blackman (OR) and Larry Walton (OR) finishing in the 3-4 bracket.

Director James Seufert conducted a fun event, using the Halloween motif to liven up the crowd. The winners of the odd events:

Time Passer: Betty Johnson (WA)
High Roller: jack Moritzky (WA)
Doubles: Ruth Lacoti & Joan Lyons (OR)
Saturday: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
Calcutta: McDaniel & Caldwell
Last Chance: Kathy Farrens (ID)
28's: E. McKiney, M. McDaniel
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Best pumpkin: M. Buckley

Ken Capper went all out with his unique trophy boards, with the black-cat boards the most coveted. He also had white ghost trophy boards galore, helping make this event one of the most unusual in all of cribbageland.

Mis-Deal?

George Bright (GA) would like clarification of the mis-dealing rule when a card is inadvertently exposed while dealing. He writes he has seen judges rule it two ways. One, fault of the dealer, redeal. Two, fault of pone, no re-deal. Cribbage World believes in fair play and good sportsmanship. If a card is exposed (and no other cards have been looked at), no matter whose fault it is, re-deal.



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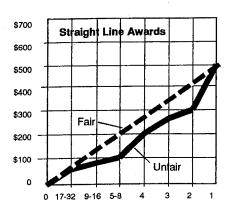
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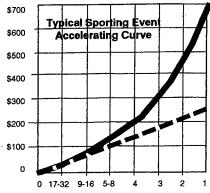
by DeLynn Colvert

In my many years of pegging on the tournament trail, I have heard my share of gripes, and whining galore. (And I have contributed my share of whining, too.) One of the more consistent complaints is paybacks, especially when they are considered unfair.

Out in my stomping grounds, tournaments have slowly evolved into a common ground. They usually pay back all qualifiers their entry fee. For example, a \$50 entry fee awards first round losers \$50. Players seem happy with that. It is the second round losers that are commonly not awarded a fair amount. Many tournaments award the second round losers an additional \$25...\$75. If the first round is \$50, the second round should be at least \$100. And every round thereafter should pay at least as much as the previous round.

Most sporting events award prize money in a ascending curve, with the winner getting the biggest bump. The two charts below should illustrate fair paybacks, and unfair paybacks:

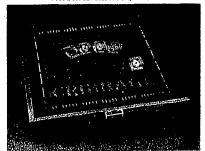




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Elizabeth Morgan (CA) had never played in an organized tournament, but she was cajoled into playing in the Last Chance event at the Lake Tahoe Challenge. She was doing quite well and she needed to win the last game to be in the winner's circle. Her opponent? Tournament Director and Master player Jack Shumate III. Her son, Kenneth, said, "Don't worry, Mom...he's easy!" She proceeded to skunk Shumate and took 2nd place. As she collected her winnings she was heard to say, "I don't see what's so hard about this game!"

Hornbacher Sets Torrid MRP Pace In Early Going

Pages 1 and 3 of this issue clearly indicate what is going on in cribbageland! It is Jim Hornbacher, Mountlake Terrace, WA, on an unprecedented roll! Winning the huge Reno Veteran's Day Classic, and following that with a win at the huge Thanksgiving Day Classic in Canyonville, OR has vaulted Hornbacher to well over 700 MRP's (unofficial). He is scoring points so fast, that not even the Regional Commissioners and National Statistician can keep pace. In fact, the cribbage grapevine must be employed this month to give our readers some semblance of what is going on in the MRP race.

One-Star Warren Sondericker (WI) is at the 500 MRP mark in the Central Region, with Kathy Maresh (WI) close behind at 474 MRP's. One-Star Bob Julian has been scoring well lately and has joined the fray as well.

In the Eastern Region, perennial winner Life Master Bill Medeiros (MA) has topped the 400 mark in the early going, and many other Eastern Region players are but a stone's throw hehind.

But the action is out west. The action is going so fast and furious it is hard to keep track of the winners. Grand Master Todd Malmgren, Life Master "Ras" Rasmussen, Grand Master Ron Morgan, Three-Star DeLynn Colvert, Master Mel Ashley, Grand Master Rollie Heath and many others are trying to keep Hornbacher in sight. Cribbage World predicts it will take a record 1,250 MRP's or more to make the top ten this year, as more and more players are in the hunt.

This cribbage year is off to a furious pace, and may very well be a record-setting run for the roses. More new tournaments are sprouting up in every part of the nation. Cribbage fever is at an all-time high, and the American Cribbage Congress is on a roll. The upcoming Tournament of Champions and the satellite Joseph P. Wergin/ACC Open may very well set new records in attendance. The satellite All-Star game is generating competition between regions, and this event is always up for grabs. More and more players are giving the old college try to make their region's All-Star teams (top 8), and play in this spirited comptetition.



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11th All-Star Game Slated February 1 East: 4; Central: 3; West: 3

Lastyear's All-Star game saw the Eastern Region's squad post a solid win by taking 73 games (of 128) to coast to their 4th win in the 10-year history of the event. The match remains a close one, as the Central and Western squads have three wins under their belt.

This year's event appears to be too close to call. The Eastern Region has two One-Star players anchoring their squad (Phyllis Schmidt and Harry Palmer). The Central is fielding three One-Star players (Bob Julian, Duane Toll, and Warren Sondericker), and the Western squad also has three One-Star (or better) players in action (Jesse Jarrell, Paul Hatcher, and DeLynn Colvert).

This year's match is scheduled to be played on Thursday, February 1, 6:30 PM at the Sands Regency. The event will kick-off the long weekend of pegging, featuring the Tournament of Champions on Friday, and the JPW/ACC Open on Saturday and Sunday.

The All-Star format has each region fielding an 8-person squad, playing one game each vs. the other two region's squads, for a 16-game event.

This year's match will have the same format as last year. The event will be strictly a team event, and with a \$100 entry, the winning team members will win \$300 (100% payback). For those players wishing to compete by individual scores, an optional \$20 Q-Pool will be offered. The top four will split the pot (40%, 30%, 20%, 10%).

The top eight players from each region are listed below, with three alternates. Each player should contact his/her captain to insure all players will be present (say "yes" or "no.")

Eastern Region Phyllis Schmidt* **Harry Palmer** Frank Corrado William Shoemaker **Larry Samet Bernard Whitfield** Phil Martin Warren Gallagher A- Mike Azevedo A- Paul Gallagher A- Bill Medeiros *Phyllis Schmidt, Captain 95 Nutmeg Lane Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-8693

Central Region Bob Julian* Robert Chase Frank Danielski **Duane Toll Todd Schaefer** Donald Flesch **Wayne Steinmetz** Warren Sondericker A-Patrick Barrett A-Robert Sommer A-Jim Rein *Bob Julian, Captain 4432 W. Howard Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53220 (414) 327-7985

Western Region Jesse Jarrell* Paul Hatcher DeLynn Colvert Rollie Heath Clair Morse **Ronald Morgan Jack Moritzky** Mary Herrmann A-"Ras" Rasmussen A-Todd Malmaren A-Jim Waldorf *Jesse Jarrell, Captain 205 Kona Circle Pittsburg, CA 94565 (925) 427-6167

Mass Mailings to Members

Larry Hassett has informed Cribbage World that he has the capacity to do mass mailings to our members (by groups) for the low price of 23 cents a letter, using the ACC's mailing permit. He reports it would take only a few hours to produce 500-700 letters. Call Larry at 1-888-PEGGING for more information.

Hazel Scores 29! Finally!

Hazel Weichseldorfer, Tacoma, WA, has been pegging for some 70 years...and she finally did it! She scored a 29-hand on October 24 in Grass Roots play!

Rookie of the Year?

Tim Julkowski, Portland, OR, has been pegging in sanctioned events for one full year, and in only 12 events (2000), he posted a great 570 Master Rating Points. Rookie of the Year?

Late Report (Too Hot to Handle)

On December 13, 1999, the pegging took a strange twist for the Grass Roots action in Auburn, CA. Clyde Ross double-skunked Marilyn Anderson by 63 points. Then it was Jan Johnston double-skunking Zaida Retievich by 68 points. And to wind down the evening of wild pegging, it was Bob Todd double-skunking Erik Carlson by 61 points!

Hey, Don't Pick On My Hat!

First of all, congratulations on being voted President. Is this the first President to wear a hat while playing sanctioned events?

Secondly, the \$1.50 sanction fee (down from \$2)...I would much rather you try and use the extra 50 cents to add monetary prizes for all Grass Roots 29-hands. Someone could do the math and see if it is possible. As for Grass Roots being separate funds, my comment is yes, but "we are one big happy family now" so let's make an exception. Please propose it, and vote on it. Or re-visit at the next appropriate meeting.

Thirdly, the comment regarding Joe Ramos (who I do not know personally) stated "rumors have it he is organizing a new cribbage organization and wishes no part of the ACC." Isn't it rumors that keep getting us into trouble? How about a suggestion we stop printing even more rumors, true or not, doesn't matter.

Andy Wroblewski Durham, NC

Andy, now you've done it! Picking on my hat! I played so much baseball when I was a kid, that the baseball hat was there, morning, noon, and night! It's an old habit, hard to kick...and yes, I am the only ACC President to wear a baseball hat while playing an indoor cribbage game! As for the GR 29-hands, Joan Rein informs me that the Grass Roots program awards pendants and certificates for this gem. Your suggestion for a cash award is a good one, and I'm sure she will look at the possibility of doing just that. As for the "rumor" concerning Joe Ramos organizing a new cribbage league. Well, let's just let it go at that! We have a great Grass Roots program, and it's humming along just fine, thank you! Ed.

The Old 29 to 12 Peg Trick

At the Salem Classic event, Lee Bodkin (OR) and Clarence Payne (WA) were pegging along, and out of the blue, there it was...the 29 to 12 peg job!

Both players held 1-1-2-2. The pegging went 2-2-2-1-1-1-1, for that old 29 to 12 job! This can also happen with the 2-2-2-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-4-4-4-1, 1-1-1-3-3-3-3, 1-1-1-1-4-4-4-1, 1-1-1-5-5-5-5, 1-1-1-1-6-6-6, 2-2-2-2-4-4-4-4, 2-2-2-2-5-5-5-5, Nine ways for a blissful 29-points for one player, and a nasty 12 peg points for the other!

In Memoriam

Arthur Ferenze

Bend, Oregon

Art was a regular on the Western Region "trail." He played with a hook for a hand, and skillfully manipulated the cards with his other good hand. He was an excellent player and great sport. He died last spring. His death was inadvertently missed by *Cribbage World*.

John Trump

Fremont, California

John died on October 22 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was active with his cribbage in the Bay area. He practiced law for 30 years, but he always had time for his cribbage. His many friends and peggers will sorely miss him.

Deirdre "Didi" Burgess

Atlanta, Georgia

Didi's sudden death in September has left her husband, Art, an avid, lifelong pegger, and the greater Atlanta pegging community deeply saddened. She was artistic, world traveled and courageous. Taking up cribbage late in life, she will be remembered for her spunk in both learning the game and capturing one of the biggest local skunk pots with a 28-hand. She is already missed.

Gary W. Motley

Livingston, Texas, and Gresham, Oregon Gary died recently in Las Vegas from complications of diabetes after being air-lifted from Arizona for treatment. Gary was one of cribbageland's great players, having earned All-American honors three times (1990, 1991, and 1993). At the time of his death, he was the ACC's 33rd ranked player (lifetime) and had attained some 7,071 MRP's. He had been plagued with ill health the past few years, curtailing his play. He played by the rule book, but, nevertheless, never complained about a bad run of cards. and was a gracious winner.

Nelson Wheaton Hot

At the Niagara Falls Open, Nelson Wheaton scored 24-hands, back-to-back, TWICE! This rare event occurred in the Consolation.

Wheaton was the director of this event, and discreetly declined to win, despite the largess of the cribbage gods.

Committee Actions

The American Cribbage Congress has six standing committees, and they report the following actions:

Tournament Rules/Guidelines (George Bickford, Chairman)-The Tournament Rules and Guidelines Committee are putting together rules and guidelines for underage players. We will be submitting our recommendations to the Board of Directors at the BOD meeting in Reno, NV, on February 1, 2001. Any person wishing to voice their opinions, write or fax:

George Bickford 49 Ely Ave. W. Springfield, MA 01089-2213 Fax: (413) 747-3761

Rules Committee (Jim Ready, Chairman)-Current Rule Book adequate at present time.

Public Relations/Publicity (Paul Barnes, Chairman)- Enormous work-load as Grass Roots Statistician has this committee on hold at present time.

Judges Program (Jeff Shimp, Chairman)- Many ACC members are now qualified Judges. Senior Judges may need additional appointments.

Grass Roots Program (Joan Rein, Commissioner)- Grass Roots program is off and running this cribbage year, with funds from GRCP Corporation being disbursed according to IRS regulations. National Statistician Paul Barnes has GR numbers in good shape (this issue CW has last year's winners listed).

Ethics Committee (Joe Bernard, Chairman)-The Ethics Committee is a group of seven people which exists for the sole purpose of maintaining the honesty and integrity of the ACC. It has no function until a formal complaint is lodged against a member of the Congress. At that point it is the committee's job to thoroughly investigate the complaint and take whatever action it deems necessary based on facts, previous complaints against that person, if any, and certain guidelines that have been established based on previous cases. Punishment, if any, varies from a slap on the wrist with a stern warning about any future complaints, to expulsion from the ACC. The committee consists of three members from the West and two each from the Central and East. The committee currently consists of: Annett Eiffert, Roy Hofbauer, Lea Hornbeck, Joe Bernard, Scott Kooistra, George Bickford, and Jim Ready.

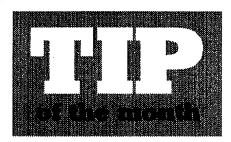
Scoring 28-29 Hands Clarified

Don Russell, Yarmouth, ME, asked about the ACC's policy of awarding 28 and 29 hands in sanctioned play. He asked if the hand had to be scored to be awarded \$100 (29-hand) or a 28-hand certificate. Recently, Roy Hofbauer (WA) scored a 29-hand at the Minni-Winni (WI), but could not count the hand because his opponent pegged out. Hofbauer was awarded \$100 as he had the 29-hand on the table, albeit he could not count it.

More Numbers

"Ras" Rasmussen has been on the internet and has been "chatting" with a cribbage numbers nut. This player has come up with some 1,009,008 ways to score a ZERO hand! And he reports there are 3,680 ways to score a 24-point hand (including the starter card).

Now I know why I have so many zero hands! Ras says you may click on "Cribbage-Amazing Cribbage Facts" after clicking on internet explorer and running search word "cribbage." Ed.



by George "Ras" Rasmussen

Have you ever faced the dilemma of holding a 5-5-5-K (or other ten card)? And it's your lead. Do you lead a 5 or the ten card?

I have analyzed this situation, and it is far better to lead a 5!

If you lead your 10-card, the pegging may very well go 10-4-5-3-5-4 and your opponent scores 8 points. And you're stuck leading your last 5 to begin a new sequence. By leading a 5, you will probably be burned by only a 15-2, and a possible 2nd 15-2...risking 4 points.

JPW/ACC Open Entry Deadline: January 26, 2001

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

December 16, Christmas Moose Nugget American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK 99508. EF: \$30, 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

January 6, Central Coast Open

American Legion, 417 Orchard, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. EF: \$40, \$5 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.

January 6-7, Portland Area Winter Open

Elks, 11605 SE McGHillvray. Vancouver, WA 96884. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FrtTP, FriHR6:30PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons. LC (?). Contact: Ken Julkowski, 2819 SE 58th, Portland, OR 97206. (503) 788-6907.

January 7, 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 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 Cohrol. Contact: George Ras Rasmussen, 1100 Cohrol. Contact: Quantity WA 98531 (260) 807-8302

Cobra Lane, Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Rosemary Hendricks.

January 12-14, Virginia Championship Howard Johnson Motel, 2410 W. Hundred Rd., Chester, VA 23831. EF: \$55, \$20. Coffee, Satlunch. FriDBL7:30, SatS\$30, SatS\$50, Cons, LC. See website: http://captaincribbage.net Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476.

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

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.

January 21, 12th Super Lite Open
Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089.
EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch.
Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16Carol St., Enfield,
CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Mail entry to: Phyllis

Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstwon, MA 01267.

Abbreviation Keys:

EF: Entry fee
EB: Early Bird

SatS: Saturday Special Cons: Consolation

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

January 27, Super Bowl Classic

Elmira Fire Hall, 6080 A St., Elmira, CA (near Vacaville), EF: \$55, \$10 Q (equal), \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. Cons. Contact: Jeanne Jellee, 809 Notre Dame Dr., Vacaville, CA 95687. (707) 642-3311 (w), (707) 469-7486 (h). Co-D: Thelma Weber, Jackie Doppelt.

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) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 10, Valentines Day Open

Antioch ŚEnior Center, 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509, EF: \$57. \$10 O. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Bill Robe.

February 11, Hawali 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.

February11, 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. (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 16-18, Ed Horigan Memorial Classic Holiday Inn Portsmouth, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704 (757) 393-2573. EF: \$58, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, snacks. FriEB\$20, SatDBL\$20, SatHR\$50, Cons, LC, 3/teams\$30. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

February 16-18, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, Juice, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, bonus: 24, 28, 29, GS. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vicki Long.

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, W! 54304. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriHR\$1007:30PM, 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.

February 23-25, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

February 25, Shawn's Special

Par-X Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, Rl. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, no lunch. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (781) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington (401) 333-9216.

March 2-4, Mid-Atlantic Open

Sheraton Park South, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, pastries. FriEB, SatS, Cons. LC. Hosp. room after 11AM. Contact: Huston Kitts/John Mangiaratti, 1403 Walton Bluff Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23113. (804) 744-0150 or (804) 379-9678.

March 2-3-4, Yreka Peggin Miners

Dennys, 100 E. Miner, Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity.Coffee. FriDBL, FriS, SatS, Cons, LC. Gold pan trophies. Contact: Scott Dague, 308 Herzog Blvd., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-7158. Co-D: Ron Van DeHey.

March 2-4, Capital City Cribbage (MN)

Ramada Inn, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Cons, LC. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N, Oakdale, MN 55128. (651) 699-5878.

March 11, Tri-Valley Open VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medway, MA 02019. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, SatDBL\$30/ team, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 16-18, Oregon Champ., Joe Nelson Mem. Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. Charity (remainder of 10% after exp.) Trophies. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Lunch avail Sat & Sun, Dinner Fri PM. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

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.

March 23-25, Alaska Championship American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK 99508. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

March 23-25, Timber Capital Classic Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Miwaleta Ln., Canyonville, OR. 97417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, softdrinks. FriTP, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons. LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 25, 20th South Shore Open Leo J. Horigan Memorial

Randolph Elks, School St., Randolph, MA. EF: \$44, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch avail., Cons. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St., Stoughton, MA 02072. (781) 344-0417. Co-D: John Rooney, John Brennan.

March 30-31, April 1, Montana Open Jokers 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.

March 30-31, April 1, St. Croix Classic St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Leastski, Cons, bonus: 24, 28, 29, GS. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vicki Long.

April 1, Eastern States Championship Maironis Park, 52 Quinngamond Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, EF: \$50, \$10 Q, \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Bill & Sharlene Medeiros, 47 Edgewater Ave.. Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (508) 755-6199.

April 6-8, Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr, 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., 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, 220 S. Claypool, Prineville, OR97754. (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 20-22, Milwaukee Challenge Westwood Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Captains\$30, Sat\$7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595.

April 21-22, Atlanta Classic

Holiday Inn Atlanta South, 6288 Old Dixie Highway, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, Sat Iunch. Fri7:30\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC\$20. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. (770) 381-7383. CoD: Gene Bradshaw.

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 22, 7th Blackstone Valley Open (New Date) Franklin Elks, 1077 Pond St., FRanklin, MA. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact:

Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062. (781) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington.

April 28, Rio Linda Open

Rio Linda Community LIMC, 6800 6th St. (PO Box 306), Rio Li CANCELLED 10 0. \$4 to charity. Co Contact: Craig Trays, 3000 Linerad Brook Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. (916) 920-4297. Co-D: Richard Pitcher, Bill Richardson.

April 29, Ken Vetterline Memorial Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, Iunch. Cons. Contact: Dennis Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Susan Cousens.

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 6, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$35, no Q. Coffee, danish, buffet meal. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

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 18, Greensboro Open (NWNC Open)
Holiday Inn-Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd.,
Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. Coffee,
donuts, lunch, trophies. Fri7PM, SatS, SatHR, Cons.
LC. Contact: Robert Wenzel, 4327 Lake Jeanette
Rd., Greesnboro, NC 27455. (336) 286-3977.

May 20, 21st Connecticut Championship

Rockville Elks, 9 N. Park St., Rockville, CT 06066. EF:\$48,\$10 Q. Donuts, coffee, lunch. SatDBL7PM, Cons. New location. Contact: Bill Richmond, 72 Sunset Rd., Newington, CT 06111. (860) 666-4794. Co-D: Bob Fitzgerald, Pat Frattallone, Don Shields.

May 25-27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99212. Co-D: Bruce Denend (509) 325-3061. Pat Rice (509) 892-1051.

May 25-27, Nipomo Open

St. Joseph's Hall, 298 S. Thompson, Nipomo, CA. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. \$3 to charity. FriSGL, 4-player team, Cons. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman (805) 925-9514.

June 1-3, Alberta Open (Site Change)
Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton,
AB 1-888-484-9660. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee,
donuts. FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS\$20, Cons,
LC\$20. Contact: Harold Buckley, 52526 Range
Rd., Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3M2. (780) 962-5083.
Co-D: Dwayane Pankin (780) 475-1032.

June 1-3, Nugget Classic Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity.

Sat Junch, Sun brunch. FriEB\$20/10. Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. Co-D: Bruce Forbes.

June 1-3, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, Leastski, Bonus: 24, 28, 29, GS. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Long.

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Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$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 10, Hawaii Open

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

June 16, California Championship

Vets Memorial Building, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB\$25, Cons. Contact: Jacky Schalich, 627 Wright St., Santa Rosa, CA 95404. (707) 546-4631. Co-D: Avon Ray, Alice Wilson.

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. July 15, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35. \$ 2 to charity. Coffee, conuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Klihine Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

July 20-22, Midnight Sun Tourist Classic American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK99508, EF: \$50, 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

August 10-12, Humboldt Bay Classic Mad River Rapids Rec. Room, 3501 Janes Rd.,

Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Bagels, coffee, fruit, juice, snacks. FriHR6:45PM, FriDBL7PM, Sat6:45PM\$20/10, All-E. Limited to first 100, walk-ins only if space avail. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Julie Mack-Felkins.

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August 17-19, 2nd Mt. Bachelor Challenge Bend Elks, 70 NW Newport Ave, Bend, OR. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS. Cons. Contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Dr., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher.

August 24-26, Slinger Sizzler 2001 Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E. Commerce Blvd., Slinger, WI 53086. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, do-FriEB8PM. SatS730PM, lunch. SatHR730PM, Cons. Contact: Al Schaefer, 3446 Cumberland Trail, Slinger, WI 53086. (262) 644-9530. Co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

August 24-26, Peach State Classic Holiday Inn, Atlanta South, 6288 Old Dixie Hwy, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons, LC. Airport shuttle avail. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. Co-D: David Foxwell.

September 9, Hawaii Open (Sept) Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

September 21-23, Grand National XX Holiday Inn Select, 1021 Koger Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. Coffee. FriTP, Fri\$20, Fri\$50, SatS, Cons, LC, SunPMS, Awards Banquet Sat, door prizes, raffle, surprise prizes. Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Rd., Midlothian, VA

23113. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti, 1403 Walton Bluff Ter., Midlothian, VA 23113.

September 28-30, Winnemucca Fall Classic Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV. 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

September 28-30, 2nd Emerald Coast Open Elks, PO Box 535, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat lunch. FriEB. SatS, SatHR. Cons, LC. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. Co-D: Howard Bunton.

October 5-7, Montana Championship Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, 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. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek (406) 549-2843.

October 5-7, St. Croix Classic St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Leastski, Cons, Bonus: 24. 28, 29, GS. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Long.

October 14, Moose's WB Classic KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF:\$45, \$15Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090, (262) 334-2980, Co-D: Richard Frost.

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- 2 105 Warren Sondericker, Milwaukee Wi
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- 1 63 Jean Cervantes, Green Bay Wi
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Turtle Lake, WI, Oct 7-8, 2000 Director: Alan Lindner MAIN: 198

- 1 196 Joe Bernard, Antioch IL
- 2 147 Jim Stricker, Saint Cloud MN
- 3 105 Kathy Maresch, Greenwood WI
- 3 105 Steven Finnegan, Stillwater MN
- 5 70 Elizabeth M. Algiers, Hartford WI
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- 1 63 Mike Jacka, Saint Paul MN
- 2 45 Helen Adair, Appleton Wi
- 3 30 Diane Waite, Saint Paul MN
- 3 30 W. Lee Tesch, Green Bay WI

Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls, NY, Oct 27-29, 2000 Director: Nelson Wheaton MAIN: 52

- 1 105 William M. Kraatz, Niagara Falls NY
- 2 70 Joyce Vanelli, Quincy MA
- 3 42 Stanley Bochinski, Tonawanda NY
- 3 42 Harry Palmer, West Springfield MA CONSOLATION: 34
- 1 45 Dutch Gehrlich, Bowie MD
- 2 30 Marilyn Barricklow, Coloma MI
- 3 18 Zeke Veradt, Taunton MA
- 3 18 Shamus O'Connor, Orchard Park NY

North Pole Open

Marinette, WI, Oct 27-29, 2000 Director: Eugene & Aggie Mikulsky MAIN: 108

- 1 147 Karen Bouffiou, Milwaukee WI
- 2 105 Allen E. Karr, Green Bay Wi
- 3 70 Dale G. Vincent Sr., Green Bay WI
- 3 70 Norm Wright, Madison WI
- CONSOLATION: 66
- 1 63 Dan McCarthy, Oshkosh WI
- 2 45 Aggie G. Mikulsky, Sobieski Wi
- 3 30 James C. Goss, Bay City MI
- 3 30 Douglas I. Henderson, Racine Wi

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- 1 105 Arnold C. Groskreutz, Wells MN
- 2 70 Clay Collier, Beatrice NE
- 3 42 John P. Crouch, Indianola IA
- 3 42 Mike Burns, Saint Cloud MN CONSOLATION: 40
- 1 45 Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN
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- 1 147 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
- 2 105 Charles Rapoza, Brockton MA
- 3 70 Paul H. J. Cormier, Marlborough MA
- 3 70 Robert Fitzgerald, East Hartford CT CONSOLATION: 62
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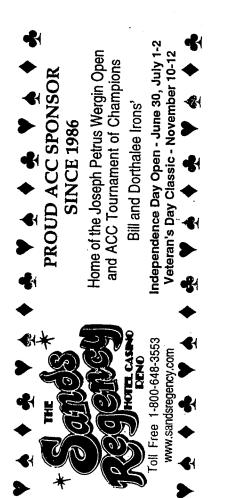
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