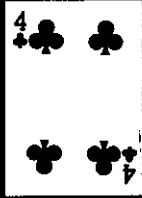


# CRIBBAGE WORLD



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## AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

### *New Format Draws 420*

## Don Patrin Cops MGM

Directors Tom Gallagher and Bob Miller pulled out all stops in reorganizing their 23rd annual MGM Open in Green Bay, WI. First, they moved the site to the beautiful, huge Oneida Casino/Radisson Hotel. Second, the promised perks for 24, 28, 29-hands, and grand slams had the playing hall humming with delight, as some 420 peggers from throughout the USA and Canada pegged for honors...and cash awards!

Master Ron Hirschman, Sr., Milwaukee, began the assault in the Main Event with a superlative 43 19/22 +388 in the qualifying round to smoke the field, tacking on yet another 85 MRP's to his lifetime ledger...and very nearly Grand Master as well. But after the playoffs had wound down, only Master Don Patrin, Roseville, MN remained standing. In taking the championship, Patrin garnered a whopping 252 MRP's, bragging rights, a sizeable winner's check, and he, too, is nearing his Grand Master. Life Master David Clemmey (MA) had a great event in finishing 2nd, as this stellar Eastern Region player added yet another 196 MRP's and zips to the 9,200+ range (lifetime). Master Tony Danihel (WI) took home 3rd, followed by perennial winner Wayne Steinmetz (WI) in 4th. With another 147 MRP's in the bank, Steinmetz, once again, joins the national race for honors.

Life Master Pat Barrett (WI) nailed the 210-player Consolation...and 112 MRP's. Local Don Jahnke took home 2nd, followed by One-Star Bill Medeiros (MA) and local Scott Vanden Hoogen in the 3-4 slot.

Directors Gallagher and Miller had a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Fri. Doubles: Rosie Kabacinski & Tom Gallagher

Fri. High Rollers: Tom Schumacher

Sat. Doubles: Brian Begotka & Brian Titulaer

Sat. Singles: Holly Highlander

28's: Podevels, Knorr, Tanck, Kvien, Goedert, Henthorne, Wright, Jahnke, Beckman, Upton  
Grand Slams: Gallagher & Kabacinski, Barrett & Jesse, Hofbauer & Hofbauer, Kraft, Schmidt

Gallagher reported some \$85,220 was paid to the players, with the raffle earning in excess of \$2,000 for the Cerebral Palsy and Salvation Army. Gallagher and Miller urge players to mark their calendars for next year's event (Feb 28-29) as this event is predicted to add more players as the cribbage grapevine spreads the word about the superior playing halls and paybacks, in addition to the first-class casino action available.

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this issue**

## **\$202,275 In Perks (25 events)**

# **Emil Lubinski Cops 25th St. Croix Classic**

Emil Lubinski earned his Grand Master this cribbage year and this Minneapolis pegger just keeps on rolling. This time around he nailed the 25th edition of the St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake, WI. With a capacity 212 players in the field, Lubinski netted \$1,600, the winner's trophy and a whopping 196 MRP's! His last match was a tough one as he had the streaking One Star Wayne Steinmetz (WI) to deal with. Lubinski, however, prevailed for the win. Steinmetz zipped to 871 MRP's with this high finish and is leading the Central Region. Joan Rein (MN) is getting ever-closer to her Life Master by finishing in the 3-4 slot with Master Ken Benson (MI). Diane Lundahl (MN) topped the Q field with a nice 37 17/22 +263 card.

Bill Neidlein (WI) won the 132-player Consolation, nipping One-Star Bob Julian (WI) in the final playoff match. Mike Jacka (MN) and Master Gary Haelfrisch (WI) finished 3-4. Grand Master John Hiland (WI) has been on a

roll lately, and topped the field to take home the Q prize (17 7/9 +150).

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

Friday: Duane Toll (WI) 19 9/9 +147

Saturday: Dan Pluff (MN) 19 9/9 +138

28's: \$250; Charlie Schmidt, Al Scarantino, Scott Nordlund, Ed Heinowski

Grand Slams: \$100; Toll & Pluff

24-hands: 284 @ \$25 each

Director Lindner reported a whopping \$8,550 in perks for this February event, running the tally for 25 events at this event to an astounding \$202,275! Lindner added he wished to thank his staff of helpers, and especially his wife, Vickie, for an outstanding job in managing these huge events. He also reported this tournament has signed on 300 new ACC members over the past five years...a number that stands at the top of the leaderboard.

## **Bob Julian Snaps Slump, Wins Valentine Event**

One-Star Bob Julian (WI) had been mired in a deep slump this cribbage year, but he snapped out with a vengeance at the recent 6th Annual Minnesota Valentine Open played in St. Paul, MN on February 9. He won this 125-player event going away, taking home 147 MRP's, and he moves up the ladder in the Central Region with the win (500+). John White (MN) finished 2nd (105 MRP's) followed by Sharon Pederson (MN) and Bob Joslin (MN) in the 3-4 slot. David Stoa (MN) smoked the field in the qualifying round with a nifty 24 11/14 +138.

Dan Pluff (MN) nipped Master Alan Lindner (WI) in the final playoff match to take home the 70-player Consolation title. Pete Shelstad (MN) and Mark Fries (MN) finished 3-4. Shelstad was also the event's top qualifier (16 8/8 +99, grand slam). In an oddity (nothing new here) Shelstad was cajoled into playing to make the field even. Director Jerry Gruber was pleased with the crowd as his previous high for this event was 116 players, attesting to his skill at managing cribbage events. Gruber reported that Ken Johnson and Pete Shelstad both scored a 28-hand in the Main Event.

## **Edmonton Sweetheart Open Dale Bjork Wins In Canada**

It was all Alberta players taking home the top spots at the recent Edmonton Sweetheart Open on February 15. Dale Bjork came home the winner in this 38-player event. He edged Leeson Ruff in the final playoff match and garnered 105 MRP's for the win. Herb Schaar and Lewis Skidmore finished 3-4. Schaar also topped the field in the qualifying round, winning 9 of 12 (20 9/12 +141).

With 30 peggers in action in the Consolation, it was Rob Voysey taking the final playoff match over Chris Unguran. Shawn Smith and Bud Kessler finished 3-4. Darren Saik won 6 of 7 to take Q honors (16 6/7 +77).

Director Doris Sanders reported an uneventful match with no 28's or 29's.

## **New Website**

For forming new clubs and meeting new players, check out this new website:

<http://cribbage.meetup.com/>

## Roadrunner Classic Shimp Wins Again! (Joy, Not Jeff)

Life Master Jeff Shimp (MI) had found a home at the Roadrunner Classic in Mesa, AZ. He has won 2 of the last 4 events there. But this time around, it was spouse Joy taking home the bacon. Joy ripped Master Jeanette Nielsen (OR) for the title in this match featuring snowbirds galore. With some 136 peggers enjoying the great Arizona weather, it was tough to stay indoors and on the boards. Bill Williamson (NM) and Daulph Plummer (OH) nailed down the 3-4 slot...and 105 MRP's each. In winning, Shimp garnered 196 MRP's, and a roadrunner trophy.

None other than director Laurie Logan took the Q action, posting an outstanding 38 17/22 +267 card (60 MRP's).

With 68 players in action in the Consolation, it was Carl Heath (OR) taking the final playoff match over Hall o'Famer Bob Madsen (IL). Master Ira Deutsch (CA) and Vera Perkins (MT) finished 3-4. Another Hall o'Famer...Joe Bernard (IL) took the Q action with a nice 17 8/9 +132. Bernard is in the hunt for national honors (again) this year. It was Madsen's week as he scored a rare 29-hand on Friday night, but it was one game too soon to earn the ACC's \$100 for a sanctioned 29. This was Madsen's first 29 ever!

Director Logan had a full slate of satellites:  
Friday: Dick Smith  
Saturday: Carl Ludtke  
All Events: Daulph Plummer  
28: John Simac  
29: Bob Madsen (Friday)

This well-run event continues to gain in popularity, as Ron and Laurie Logan rolled out the red carpet for the visitors, many of them in town for some sunshine...and spring-training baseball to boot.

## Good Neighbors

Kickie Mack (CA) and H. Ross Njaa sat side-by-side at the Timber Classic's Consolation qualifying round. Njaa qualified no. 1 and Mack qualified no. 2. And that is where they finished when the pegs were laid away. Njaa was the champ, and Mack finished 2nd.

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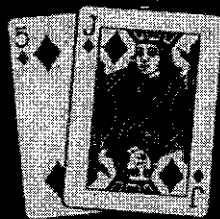
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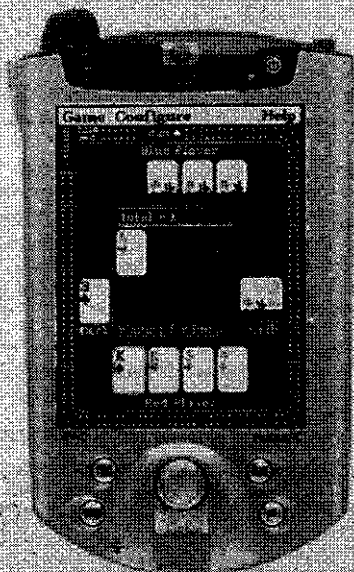
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## Earle Remington Repeats At Tri-Valley

In 1997 Grand Master Earle Remington came away the winner at the Tri-Valley Open, played at Medway, MA. And March 9, 2003, he came home the winner once again. This time around he nipped Life Master Paul Gallagher (MA) in the final playoff match for the title. The win came complete with 196 MRP's, a nice check, and bragging rights (again!) Master Jim Clemmey (MA) and Life Master Henry DeLong (MA) finished 3-4 in a star-studded final four. Jim Lynch (MA) scored a superlative 24 GP card in the 12-game qualifier to easily take honors in this 142-player match.

Life Master David Clemmey (MA), on a roll lately, took home the Consolation win (76 players). With 84 MRP's earned, he zips to the top of the Eastern Region's leader board. Brian McCoy (MA) took 2nd, followed by Steve Jastremski (MA) and One-Star Larry Samet (MA) in the 3-4 bracket. One-Star Bill Medeiros (MA) had a grand slam (209/9) card to take the Q action...and yet another 27 MRP's.

Director Pat Llewellyn reported that Warren Gallagher & John Pizo took the doubles action, and Clovis Predergast and Ken Maffei scored that elusive 28-hand.

## Leslie Hein Tops NW Open

In one of the Northwest's longest running events, it was Master Leslie Hein (WA) all the way, as she came home the winner in the 56-player Northwest Open. Santa Claus (a.k.a. Don Kunz, Boise, ID) finished 2nd. Boise's players fared quite well as Kathy Atwood and Steve Keuter took home 3-4. Local Dave Jampolsky came out of semi-retirement to take the Q action with a 36 17/22 +166.

Grand Master Jack Moritzky was smoking in the Consolation Q round, scoring a great 19 8/9 +166, but it was Bruce Pomeroy (ID) winning this 38-player event. Local Grand Master Gene Sissel finished 2nd, followed by Mimi Kaufman and Cecile Jensen (ID) in the 3-4 slot.

Director Rob Palmer had a full slate of satellites. The winners:  
Friday EB: Robert Talbert  
Doubles: Jack & Millie Moritzky  
High Rollers: Keith Blackman  
Saturday: Dan David  
Super Q: Leslie Hein

## Like Father, Like Son! Palmer's Cop Raleigh Power Peggars

Two-Star Harry Palmer and son Carl Palmer drove some 12 hours to play at Raleigh's Power Peggars March Madness event on March 14-16, but the drive home was a bit happier as both scored wins. Harry won the 69-player Main Event, and Carl won the 58-player Consolation.

Harry's win came over the Eastern Region's leader, Keith Widener (NC). Two Grand Masters finished in the 3-4 bracket... Henry Douglass (NC) and Jim Duresky (VA). Veteran John Worley (NC) scored a nifty 35 17/22 +140 to take the Q action.

Carl Palmer's last playoff victim in the Consolation was over Master Peter Lerch (VA). Hugh Berry (VA) and Kathy Williams (GA) finished 3-4. Master Bernard Whitfield (NC) topped the field in the qualifying round with a great 18 9/10 +148.

Director Ray Fischer sported a full array of satellites. The winners:

Friday: Cathy Perkins

Power Peggars: Bruce Sattler

Doubles: Bill Poole & Carl Braum

Last Chance: Fran Ward

28's: Stan Bochinski (EB), Jeff Raynes (PwrP), Hugh Berry (Main), Jim Klinger (Main)

Fischer also reported a broken water pipe in the ceiling sprayed water over the players whenever someone above took a shower. This spray had players keeping a wary eye on the ceiling. Fischer also reported that Fran Ward won the Last Chance event for the 2nd time in a row...this time with a grand slam 22 10/10 +223!

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## MGM-Oneida Perks

The MGM-Oneida event had a record-setting event insofar as perks paid to players. According to director Tom Gallagher some 350 24-hands @ \$25 paid \$8,750; 10 28-hands @ \$200 paid \$2,000; five grand slams @ \$100 paid \$500; and the casino added \$1,000 plus \$5 match play (\$9,000) ran the total perks to a whopping \$21,250!

Gallagher also reported this event signed on 19 new ACC members, making this event a glorious weekend for the ACC and its players. And Gallagher had a weekend to remember as well, as he teamed with Rosie Kabacinski in doubles play Friday night to win with a grand slam! Gallagher is quoted: "We would never have won the Friday Doubles without my ace in the hole...Rosie! She carried me all night!"

### **Jean Gates, Annie Laughton Think Alike?**

On March 6th at Grass Roots 219, Colebrook, NH, Jean Gates and Annie Laughton each scored an 84/9-17. They both had +55 and -72 to score identical cards. This is a rare event, but pops up every once in a while.

### **Do Or Die Hand**

One Starr Bob Julian (WI) was playing Jack Doctor (MN) and with the score at 1-1 in the best 2 of 3 Consolation playoff match, Julian was staring at the board in dismay. He needed 24 to win with first count, and Doctor is nearly out with the crib hand. Julian picked up a 4-4-6-6! You guessed it...he cut the five for the game. Slump over!

### **5-5 Great Discard to Your Crib?**

According to Ras Ramussen (WA) the best throw of a 5-5 to your own crib is not as common as one might think. He has compiled the 91 possible discards and finds that the 5-5 throw ranks as no. 45 in frequency, and occurs less than 1% of the time. Ras surmises that it often requires giving up too much of the hand potential to risk this discard.

## Kodama Tops In February Hawaii Open

Richard Kodama (HI) nailed down the win at the recent February edition of the Hawaii Open. He nipped Angela Lee (HI) for the title. Jimmy Kahue (HI) finished 3rd and took honors in the qualifying round.

## Bill Svetz Tops Martens @ McLeod

Bill Svetz (CA) came home the winner at the recent Martens & McLeod Open played at the Willows in California. His last playoff opponent (Les Sumner, NV) was on a hot streak, having qualified tops (33 15/21 +134) but Svetz nevertheless prevailed for the win. With 56 peggers in the field, Svetz carted home 105 MRP's, and Sumner earned 70. Pete Jackson (CA) and Dale Bean (CA) finished 3-4.

Master Cres Fernandez (CA), in the hunt for the national title, won the 30-player Consolation and earned 40 MRP's for the win. Mike Green (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Life Master Jones Hom (CA) and Chuck Sladoff (CA) in the 3-4 bracket. Hom was also the top qualifier with a 16 7/9 +141.

Director Bill Wakeman had Friday and Saturday satellites. The winners:

Friday: Mary Gladish

Saturday: Mike Green

28's: Jesse Jarrell, Jerry Moore, Mike Deason

Wakeman reported that Mike Deason's was cajoled into playing to make the field even...and he scored a rare 28!

## New Judges

Testing Examiner Al Miller reports new judges. They are:

Linda Bellingham, Central Point, OR

Rodger Bender, Roundup, MT

Evelyn Gillmore, Concord, CA

John Holseth, Phoenix, OR

Wayne Revelle, Central Point, OR

William Robe, Central Point, OR

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## Central Point, Oregon Has Judges Galore!

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7:30 P.M. Sat. Nite Special 9 games \$20 Q10

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9:00 A.M. Consolation 9 games \$20 Q\$10  
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## Hejtmanek On Roll, Wins Roy Carlson Memorial

Newly-crowned Grand Master Sharon Hejtmanek, Missoula, MT is on a roll! At the recent Roy Carlson Memorial, played at the Coeur d'Alene Casino in Worley, Idaho, Hejtmanek topped the field in the qualifying round (38 17/22 +248), and roared home the winner in the playoffs as well. This run netted Hejtmanek 207 MRP's, the winner's trophy and bragging rights galore. Her final playoff match pitted her vs. Life Master "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) and she prevailed for the win. In finishing 2nd, Rasmussen added 105 MRP's and zips among the nation's leaders in this year's MRP race. Also in the hunt for national honors is Grand Master John Furler (OR) and with a 3rd place finish adds 70 MRP's to his ledger. Master Keith Forrest (WA) also finished in the 3-4 bracket.

Canadian Marion Buckley topped the field in the Q-round in the 64-player Consolation (18 7/9 +131), but it was perennial winner Life Master Bill Hill (OR) coming home the winner in the playoffs. He nipped Randy Farrell (ID) in the final playoff match. Grand Master Willie Evans (WA) and O. K. Osborne (ID) finished 3-4.

Director Betty Johnson reported satellite winners:  
Early Bird: John Dolloff  
Doubles: Lee Carpenter & Jim Best  
High Roller: Dennis Misenar  
Saturday: Ron Morgan  
Team: Simac, White, Hejtmanek, Furler (133)

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## Bill McCammon Scores 3rd 29

Bill McCammon, Incline Village, NV, scored his first 29-hand some 83 years ago, playing with his grandfather. And on February 5, he scored his 3rd! It was a hot night in Truckee, CA, as Tom Chew and Les Sumner scored 28-hands. The field? Only 12 players!

## Arlene Barrett Master

After play in the qualifying round at the MGM Open in Green Bay, Arlene Barrett (WI) found herself with a new rating....Master!

## Don Patrin Pays Compliment?

MGM winner Don Patrin (MN) e-mailed DeLynn Colvert after winning this huge event. He wrote: "DeLynn Colvert, you magnificent bastard, I read your book, thanks!" I guess this is a compliment? Ed.

## Eiffert is Valentine

Grand Master Annett Eiffert came to play at the Valentine's Day Open in Antioch, CA on February 22. She became the Valentine for 112 peggers as she took home the marbles in winning going away. She nipped Virginia Cheney (CA) in the final playoff match in taking the win. Mike Leonard (CA) and Roland Hall (CA) finished 3-4. Hall's high finish (70 MRP's) propel him among the leaders this cribbage year, and combined with a high finish at the Road Runner Classic in Mesa, AZ, has Hall at well over 900. Leonard won 14 of 16 (30 14/16 +259) to take Q honors.

A sizeable field of 62 peggers played the Consolation, and it was Al Haines (CA) all the way for the win. Ray Mink (CA) in his first live cribbage action (he plays on-line) finished 2nd, followed by Rickie Mack (CA) and Gerd Langkau (CA) in the 3-4 slot.

Tony Haag and Harry Ng scored that elusive 28-hand. Director Evelyn Gillmore reported nary a 29 showed in this one-day event.

## Copper Canyon Trip Planned

Director David O'Neil (GA) is planning a Copper Canyon excursion, complete with sanctioned cribbage October 26-November 1. This 7-day excursion will leave Tucson, AZ via a flight to Las Mochis, Mexico, then a train ride through Copper Canyon (5 times bigger than the Grand Canyon, according to Doris Denny). This excursion is limited to the first 30 players. The cost is \$1,400. This covers air fare, most meals, and lodging (all inclusive). For information call:

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## Oregon Championship April 11-13

Director Graeme Gossett just missed connections to have his Oregon Championship advertised in March *Cribbage World*. This long-running event is one of the better ones. *Cribbage World* hopes this issue is in the hands of our members in time for notification. See "Tournament Trail" for more information.

## Grass Roots Play Alive and Well in WI

CW editor DeLynn Colvert was in WI in late February and he checked out Grass Roots play in Milwaukee and Green Bay. Both clubs sported 32 players. Duane Toll (WI) won in Milwaukee and Aggie Mikulsky took honors in Green Bay. The players are just as tough as ever, reported Colvert!

## David Clemmey Tops Ed Horigan Memorial

Life Master David Clemmey (MA) is on a roll. He knocked down first place at the Ed Horigan Memorial, played at Norfolk, VA in mid-February (and would take 2nd place at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay two weeks later). This 65-player event awarded Clemmey 147 MRP's for the win. He also won the High Roller event to complete a glorious weekend of pegging. Master Jeff Raynes (NC) took 2nd, and the 105 MRP's have him knocking on the door for his Grand Master. Master Bruce Sattler (MD) and Master Marvin Lewis (VA) finished 3-4. Two-Star Harry Palmer (MA) qualified tops with a superlative score...40 17/22 +328.

It was James Tanner all the way in the 32-player Consolation. This Virginia player took Q honors (20 9/10 +129) and won the playoffs as well, netting 67 MRP's for this outstanding effort. Keith Widener (NC) is pacing the Eastern Region this cribbage year, and he tacked on another 24 MRP's for finishing 2nd. Master Bernard Whitfield (NC) and Kathy Williams (VA) finished 3-4.

Director Marvin Lewis reported the satellite winners:

Friday: Wayne Myers  
High Rollers: David Clemmey  
Doubles: Dave Campbell & Bill Medeiros  
Team: H. Palmer, D. Clemmey, J. Raynes  
28's: Janet Viands, Bernard Whitfield, Randy Dennisson

This event was a memorial to the late Ed Horigan, a member of the ACC's Hall of Fame.

## McMillen, Thews Play Slow!

Tom McMillan, Appleton, WI and Mike Thews, Ripon, WI are well-known for their slow play. They are in their 13th consecutive year at playing cribbage by mail. To date the score stands dead even at six games each. The loser begins a new game on New Year's day. The games usually last until October or November. The pace? About one play a week!

## Membership Secretary's Mailing Address

Membership Secretary Larry Hassett has a new mailing address. Make sure you use this (and not the old one) as the Post Office will no longer forward mail with the wrong address.

Larry Hassett  
PMB 5194

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## Christofferson Wins Greater Orlando

The Greater Orlando Open, played in Kissimmee, FL in late February saw Grand Master Bill Christofferson take home the bacon. In besting a sizeable field of 136 peggers, Christofferson carted home 196 MRP's, bragging rights and the top prize as well. Max Rosenberg (FL) nailed won 2nd, followed by Paula Abele (FL) and John Pfenning (FL) in the 3-4 bracket. Larry Martin (FL) posted a 32 GP card in the 20-game qualifying round to take honors...and 40 MRP's.

86 peggers stayed for the Consolation and Curtis Lien (FL) was standing alone after the playoffs were finished. Hazel Carlson (FL) took home 2nd, followed by Robert Chevalier (FL) and Master Betty Schaeffer (FL) in 3-4. Master David O'Neil (GA) had a nice 18 GP card (9 games) to take the Q action.

Director Paul Barnes reported the satellite winners:

Friday: Ron Moon  
Saturday: Danny Fournier  
Last Chance: JoAnne Costa  
28's: Ron Carlson, Robert McAnelly, Bill Christofferson

Florida Grass Roots club (Halifax 230 vs. Orlando 22) had a friendly competition in the qualifying round of the Main Event. Halifax won with an average of 22.55.

## Grand National XXII

The upcoming Grand National XXII will be played at the beautiful Holiday Inn City Center, 100 W. 8th St., downtown Sioux Falls, SD. The date is September 18-21, 2003. Mark your calendars for this annual crib fest and awards/banquet ceremony.

This event will feature a "Rushmore High Rollers Bowl," a "Badlands Bowl," and "Custer's Last Stand," in addition to the Main Event and Consolation. The director of this event is Scott Kooistra. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for further information.

## 7th Game Gem

Jerry Hahn (OR) was busily pegging in game 7 of the Timber Classic's Consolation, when up popped a 3-3-3-3 hand. He cut a 9 for a nifty 24-hand...and a 56-point win!

## Larry Samet Tops Shawn's Special

The Par'X Club in Woonsocket, RI was abuzz with an even 100 players on February 23, and after a heated 12-game qualifying round (topped by Bob Medeiros's 23 10/12 +203), it was One-Star Larry Samet all the way in the playoffs. In taking the championship, Samet took home yet another 147 MRP's to add to his lofty lifetime total of well over 11,000 (lifetime). He nipped Deveron Cole (MA) in the final playoff match for the win. Bob Medeiros finished in the 3-4 bracket as well to take home an aggregate 120 MRP's. Master Mike Azevedo (MA) also finished in the 3-4 slot.

52 players stayed for the Consolation, and Grand Master Bob Kaplan (MA) used a 28-hand in aiding his win. Grand Master Cindy Veradt (MA) finished 2nd, followed by Life Master Paul Gallagher (MA) and Brenda Aldrich (MA) in 3-4. Brian McCoy (MA) won 7 of 8 in the Q round to take honors (14 7/8 +82).

Director Shawn Jordan reported nary a 29-hand, and only Kaplan's 28-hand showed.

## Cards Stacked In Internet Play?

Many players have complained that the deck is stacked against them in internet play. Steve Bain (WA) has made a study of this complaint, and his results show that in head-to-head games (live) the games are played in 9.068 deals, but in internet play the games average 9.030 deals, and that the starter card appears to be evenly distributed, with the most frequent cuts being Queens, 4's, and Kings in that order. This is a very small difference, with the sample base not fully studied.

Steve reports that he will continue his data analysis and when he has reached 1,000 games, will give the ACC an update.

The odds of being struck by a meteorite is about 10 trillion to one...about the same odds as scoring 29-hands back-to-back!

The favorite horse wins fewer than 30% of all races (about like Jim Langley's winning percentage!)

## Hejtmanek Wins Again

Sharon Hejtmanek, a newly crowned Grand Master from Missoula, MT, won her second consecutive event by taking home the bacon at the Washington State Open, played in Toppenish, WA. With this hot streak, Hejtmanek vaults unto the national MRP race, standing at well over 600 MRP's for this cribbage year. Life Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) was the last victim of Hejtmanek's run, but 2nd awarded 105 MRP's in this 94-player event. Life Master Ken Cochlin (WA) and Patti Dahms (OR) finished in the 3-4 bracket (and 70 MRP's each). Master Roger Lueschow (WA) earned another 50 MRP's in the Q round with a nice 36 16/22 +209...and is nearing his Grand Master rating.

Life Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) ran the table in the 61-player Consolation. He topped the Q round with a nice 18 8/9 +109, and roared to the win in the playoffs as well. Canadian Linton Walker has been on the road for a nine-week cribbage sojourn, and wound down his travels with a 2nd place finish. Grand Master Bruce Wridge (OR) and Grand Master Gene Sissel finished 3-4.

Director James Morrow played this inaugural event at the Legends Casino in Toppenish, and the event is off to a good start. The satellites:

Friday EB: Art Collins

Doubles: Rex Paddock & Ron Morgan

High Rollers: Jo Evans

Saturday: Ken Totten

Last Chance: Duane Toll 13 5/5 +151

28's: Duane Toll, Jerry Hearsum, Jim Gogolin

Highlights of this event saw Paul Hatcher and Gene Sissel score 23-hands (\$25); Jerry Hearsum two 23-hands and a 28 for (\$100), and Duane Toll collected \$50 for his 28. And Sharon Hejtmanek celebrated her 15th birthday in grand style by winning the event. No, that is NOT a typo, she was born on February 29!

## Rookie Ralph Mull Travels 55 Miles...

74-year old Ralph Mull from Stockton, CA, was invited to play at Fairfield's (CA) Grass Roots meet on March 20 by Jay Sorenson. Ralph had never played in a tournament, but this 74-year old rookie was willing to give it a try, despite a 55 mile-trip from home.

You guessed it, it was beginner's luck all the way. He won all 9 games for a great 22 9/9 +241. Four skunks! His victims were muttering about his missing points, and several miscoups. He even skunked Grand Master Jackie Doppelt by 50 points! Ralph was quoted: "There must have been a guardian angel sitting on my shoulder!" His opponents agreed.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- 3:00 to Late Entries (Saturday Singles) and Early Bird Singles Registration.
- 6:00 p.m. Players must sign up and pay cash at the door.
- 6:00 p.m. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY'S EVENTS
- 7:00 p.m. Early Bird Singles, 9 Games, No Playoffs, 100% payback

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 7:00 a.m. Singles Check In, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8:00 a.m. Singles Play Begins, 22 Games against 11 Opponents
- Time TBA Championship Playoffs, Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff, top 32 playoff Sunday. 85% payback plus **\$2,000.00** added,

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:30 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7
- 8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and Danish. Sign up and pay cash at the door. *Consolation open only to players who competed in Saturday's main event and have been eliminated.*
- 9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to best 2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5. 85% payback plus **\$500.00**.
- 4:00 p.m. Registration opens for "Sunday Night Special"
- 5:00 p.m. "Sunday Night Special," 9 Games, No Playoffs, 100% payback

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**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING AND STAYING WITH US!**

## Langley's Day 180 Play Timber Classic

It was Jim Langley's weekend at the recent Timber Classic, played at Canyonville, OR, March 14-16. This 2001 National Champion scored the ACC's 13th 29-hand this season in the 15th game of the qualifying round (five of hearts cut), and roared on to qualify. And he continued on the next day, winning the playoffs as well in this 180-player event. The win gave this Life Master yet another 196 MRP's and propels him into the race for the National Championship once again. Life Master Jim Gogolin (OR) finished 2nd (and 147 MRP's).

Grand Master Mike McDaniel (MT) finished in the 3-4 bracket, and the 105 MRP's (plus 20 for qualifying high) zip him into the national MRP lead, with an unofficial 1,001. David Gilkeson (OR) is nearing his Grand Master (and may have earned it) by also finishing in this bracket. Gilkeson was the meet's top qualifier (37.16/22 +298), earning an aggregate 160 MRP's.

It was Grand Master Ross Njaa (CA) time in the 107-player Consolation. He qualified tops and won the playoffs as well, nailing down another 84 MRP's plus qualifying points. In an oddity, Rickie Mack (CA) qualified 2nd, and finished 2nd. Master Jim Broadhurst (OR) and Walt Howell (OR) finished 3-4.

Directors John Thiems, Larry and Donna Hassett had a full slate of satellites. The winners:  
Friday EB: Mike Dendras  
High Roller: Bruce Wridge  
Doubles: Jerry Hahn & Kathy Hahn  
Saturday: Sharon Hejmanek  
29: Jim Langley  
28's Jackie Doppelt, John Thiems, Bruce Wridge  
Super Q: Jim Langley

This event was played at the Seven Feathers Casino, featuring spacious playing halls and a huge gambling facility. Soda was furnished 3-days running, and coupled with Thiems' and the Hassett's expertise, made for an excellent event.

## Forms Available

The latest ACC Membership forms should have ACC form 21-001 10/2002 in the lower right hand corner. You may order these forms from Larry Hassett, PMB 5194, 1030 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg, OR 97470. Via e-mail, use Word format. If ordering via USPS, make copies of form mailed.

## Wardenburg Nips Julian In Thriller River City Classic Humming

In one of the ACC's more exciting finishes, it was Master Richard Wardenburg nipping One-Star Bob Julian for the title in this 122-player event. Julian was up 3-0 in the best 4 of 7 match, and he needed a win to earn Two-Star. But Wardenburg gamely held on and won games 4-5 & 6. Game 7 was a humdinger, with Wardenburg edging Julian in the stink hole to claim the River City championship, played in Fair Oaks, CA on March 7-9. Julian has snapped his recent slump and is, once again, in the race for national honors. Wardenburg, in winning, garnered 147 MRP's...and bragging rights galore. Billie Cole (CA) and Rickie Mack (CA) finished 3-4. Grand Master Heidi Glashan (CA) topped the field in the Q action, with a nice 35 16/22 +137.

Boyd Horne (CA) won the 72-player Consolation, nipping Julie Felkins (CA) in the final playoff match. Richard Munroe (CA) and Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) finished 3-4. Felkins was also the meet's top qualifier with a 17 8/9 +102.

Director Annett Eiffert sported a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Friday Doubles: Steve Harding & Cliff Dutrow  
Friday Singles: James Fanning 20 8/9  
Saturday: Art Fisher  
Last Chance: Pat Russell  
Team: M. Leonard, R. Wardenburg, H. Glashan, M. Ashley  
All Events: Ron Morgan (60)  
28's: Roy Boyles, Helen Bolstad, Cliff Dutrow

This event sports the best bar-b-que in all cribbage land. In addition this club keeps the snacks and goodies well stocked the entire weekend. Karen Shimizu had a great well-stocked raffle with over \$1,000 raised for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. And to top all this largess was a welcome bag complete with mugs, pens, and other treats. This event rolls out the red carpet, big time! Mark your calendars.

## SILVER

Name (Club) St./Prov.  
Donna Hassett (62) OR

# GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Items for this column are encouraged and should be sent to [TomLewis@Spinn.net](mailto:TomLewis@Spinn.net) or mailed to Tom Lewis, 7916 Eagle Rock Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122-2753



Hi Everyone,

## VOTE!

This issue contains the nominees for the ACC Board of Directors. I encourage you to vote for the candidate(s) of your choice. Please take the time to review the autobiography of all the candidates and submit your ballot. Ask yourself what the candidates have done for the ACC and Grass Roots. Decide which ones you think will make responsive hard working board members. **Above all, Please Vote!**

Last month I asked if anyone was interested in starting a Grass Roots cribbage club in their area. So far there have been two responses. Yuma, AZ and Cedar Rapids, IA. If you live in or near those cities, let me know and I'll put you in touch with the folks who are considering a new club startup.

There are many cities throughout the country where we used to have Grass Roots clubs. If you were a member of one of those clubs and would like information about reactivating the former club, please contact me. I can tell you if your city had a club and at least who one of the members was.

### Grass Roots Column Input

We currently have 162 Grass Roots Clubs operating in the United States and Canada. So far I have only heard from 31 of those clubs. (19%) If your club has not been mentioned in this column send me some interesting stories! That's what this column is all about - Grass Roots clubs and their members. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing your members' names and ACC numbers in print! Sometimes a column can become repetitive. Tell me what you think. If you have suggestions about Grass roots related items you'd like to be included in this column, please let me know.

**Reminder: There has been a rule change for Awards for visitors:** If a visitor attains a 28 or 29 hand or a Grand Slam Scorecard, they are entitled to the award. This is retroactive to the start of the current season, so Club Directors should submit

Award Certifications for those folks. Page 15 of the GR Awards Program was correct prior to the start of this season but the change was voted in during the Grand Nationals at Lake Tahoe, CA last fall.

**Survey Response.** Does your club share the Grand Slam Pool? So far only six clubs have responded. Please let me know if your club shares!

I like to recognize our players by including their ACC numbers in this column but many of the submittals do not list that number. I have been making inquiries to the website to find the information but as this column grows, it is getting hard to find the time to keep doing it. Bottom line? **If you do not include the players ACC number, I will assume you do not want it to appear in the article.**

### Space Costs in CW

Space in Cribbage World costs \$100 a page, so please try to limit your submittals to a maximum of 100 words. Due to the page costs, we will not be able to print scorecards in this column unless they are record breakers or very unusual. Thanks for understanding!

**"Kristy Haught who is our National Grass Roots Statistician** reports that she is extremely pleased with how well the website is progressing. I very much agree with her. As Region IV Statistician I work in the website every day and have noticed how well the system is running. Why is it working so well? One of the main reasons is because your club directors and club statisticians are putting in a lot of hard work to make sure your scores are put into the website correctly. Our site has progressed extremely well over the past eighteen months since it was created. As problems were detected, they were promptly fixed. New re-

ports have been added and your club statisticians can now download and print all of those reports within an hour of entering their tournament results.

**How are you doing this season?** You are not a Club Director or Club Statistician, but you'd like to know a little more about standings, rules and other stuff, right? Go to the Grass Roots website <http://www.acgrassroots.org>. Single click on American Cribbage Congress Grass Roots and save it to "favorites." Single click on "Members Only." Click on "Go to Member Center." Click on any button on the left. There is a wealth of information you may look at. If you click on "Member Statistics" you can find reports that tell how you are doing in your club, in your region or in your division. This is easy to find and is a "read-only" part of our website. Have a look!

### **GRASS ROOTS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT (GRRT)**

The GRRT for the 2002 - 2003 season has now been completed. A BIG pat on the back for our Regional Grass Roots Commissioners who conducted the tournaments in their regions. They are **Patrick Ward, Roger Wilson, Alan Lindner and Dave O'Neil**. These guys are all volunteers and have spent many hours compiling the information to make their tournaments work. They put together and mailed a letter of instruction to all the Grass Roots clubs, opened bank accounts to deposit the entry fees, and set up a GRRT tournament space in the website for clubs to enter their results. They tracked the entries that we club directors have entered into the system and made needed corrections. After January 31<sup>st</sup>, they made sure all of the numbers balance, prepared the standings, wrote the checks and mailed the prizes and a copy of the GRRT results to every club.

We had a total of **1864 (official) participants** throughout the USA and Canada this season. The top players in each region are listed below. Due to space limitations, only the scorecards of 30 and above are listed along with those receiving a 28 hand or a Grand Slam scorecard.

A special congratulation to **Evon Forrest (MT 221)** who had the highest GRRT scorecard from the entire USA and Canada. Evon resides in Spokane, WA and plays in Club 69 - Lilac City.

**Judith Beay (CA4488L)** not only won the Region IV GRRT, but came back four days later at the Ventura, CA (Club 193) regular session with a 20/9/178 Grand Slam Scorecard, holding the rest of the competition "at Beay!" The next question is what is Judith going to do for an encore??

### **REGION II - 524 Players**

**Forrest, Evon - 36/16/+353**  
**Bodkin, Lee - 35/16/+189**  
**Stuart, Steve - 33/15/+227**  
**Mackie, George - 32/14/+253**  
**Ertle, Anita - 32/14/+240**  
**Therault, Joseph - 31/14/+244**  
**Robe, William - 31/14/+194**  
**Swearingen, Walter - 31/13/+246**  
**Dunn, Joe - 30/15/+227**  
**Weilep, Edwin - 30/14/+210**  
**Fulwider, Jay - 30/14/+194**  
**Christensen, Joseph - 30/14/+165**  
**Sissel, Gene - 30/12/+221**

### **REGION IV - 500 Players**

**Beay, Judith - 34/15/+205**  
**Jackson, Pete - 33/15/+143**  
**McFarland, Mary - 32/15/+209**  
**West, Robert - 31/15/+219**  
**O'Neil, James - 31/13/+244**  
**Russell, Ken - 31/13/+204**  
**Fletcher, Bob - 30/14/+155**  
**Joseph, Irene - 30/14/+106**  
**Gregson, Paul - 30/13/+225**

### **REGION VI - 399 Players**

**Kachel Sr., William - 33/16/+172**  
**Desormeau, Ray - 33/15/+241**  
**Carey, Dave - 31/14/+194**  
**Rosko, Michael - 30/13/+236**  
**Schafer, John - 30/13/+170**

### **REGION IX - 251 Players**

**Braun, Cal - 35/16/+258**  
**Jordan, Shawn - 31/14/+204**  
**Lerch, Peter - 30/14/+213**

### **REGION XII - 190 Players**

**Sams, Bill - 32/14/+147**  
**Perkins, Russ - 30/14/+149**

### **GRRT AWARDS**

**29 Hands - \$100**  
**NONE**



### **28 Hands - \$25**

Baldwin, Charles - OR 970  
Brown, Bert - CA 4901  
Culver, Tony - WI 2708  
Draper, Dave - MI 687  
Gentile, Stan - CA 2582  
Jacobson, Ivan - WA 1730  
Koran, Charles - AZ 391  
Lewis, Tom - NM 53  
Orrell, Rob - MI 932  
Styczynski, Robert - CA 1632

### **Grand Slam Scorecards - \$25**

Adair, Helen - WI 1477  
Forrest, Evon - MT 221  
Laird, Jim - CA 4069  
Lippert, Bob - CA 2463  
Meyer, Donald - MN 597  
Weilep, Edwin - WA 551  
Wintrobe, Bill - IL 897

### **SILVER AWARD!!**

Donna Hassett (OR 611) of Roseburg, OR has earned her Grass Roots Silver Award. Donna placed third earning 15 Grass Roots points on February 25<sup>th</sup>. This increased her lifetime rating point total to 2,503 points. Donna started playing at the Timber Capital Grass Roots Club in 1990. Her first ACC tournament was in Salem, OR in the year that the Grand Nationals were held in Prineville. (1991?) She has been club champion 6 years and has won 3 ACC Main tournaments and earned her Masters during the 1995/1996 season. Well-done Donna!

### **29 Hand for AL Lloyd (OR 704)**

Al Lloyd playing in the Emerald Valley, OR Cribbage Club # 297 scored a 29 hand on the very first hand he was dealt in the 2/27/03 tournament. This was the first 29 hand ever recorded for the Emerald Valley club.

**Club 222 in Truckee, CA** had an awesome night on February 5, 2003. There were only twelve players including four visitors in attendance but they managed to score one 29 hand and two 28 hands! Bill McCammon (NV00001) was dealt his third lifetime 29 hand and says his first one was against his grandpa 83 years ago! Number four is out there waiting for you Bill! Tom Chew (CA 4132) and Les Sumner (NV 105) received the 28s. That's pretty rough when a 28 hand comes in second best! Well done Bill, Tom and Les!!

**Club 294 is the High Desert Peggers** located in Madras, OR. A regular nine game tournament was held there on February 27, 2003. Ray Rangila (OR 1421) was playing against Clarence Van Orsow (OR 440) and he scored a 28 and 24 hand in the same game! Two games later Marcia Waldorf (OR 3209) was playing Claire Morse (OR 136) from the Bend, OR club and had three 24 hands in that game. Clair did not see the humor in it, perhaps because last year in Prineville Marcia also had back-to-back 24s against Clair.

*Hmmm..Three 24s against you in the same game? Now that really would be difficult for the receiving party to find humorous!... Tom*

**Maintenance Man dislikes Marta's Scorecard!!** Club 132, Ryan's Raiders in Castro Valley, CA was playing their weekly tournament and Marta Zahn (CA 3497) had a "sit-out." She went to get a soft drink and upon her return discovered that the maintenance man had tossed her scorecard in the trashcan along with some newspapers. Perhaps he looked at her card and discovered since it contained only two wins the can was the best place for it!

**Club 46 draws players from all over! Robin Freeburg (FL 1305)** is their Club Director and has convinced players from many different clubs to come and play in Salem, OR. The club met for their weekly tournament on February 13, 2003 and received many out of town visitors. Bob Page (OR 3222) from Springfield, OR; Roy Hofbauer (WA 165) and Ken Julkowski (OR 2317) from Portland, OR; Della Walker (BC 278) and Linton Walker (BC104) from Prince George, BC; and Bill Bushnell (AK 345) and his son Kelly from Juneau, AK. A bigger than usual crowd provided an extra large "Super Q". Linton Walker finished with a respectable 17/8/+127 but Rollie Heath (OR 574) took the top spot with a great 20/8/+200 scorecard. Rollie almost attained a Grand Slam but lost his third game by 8 pegs but made up for it with four skunks! Well done Rollie and Linton!

*Robin, since you're looking for out-of-towners, would you let me know when your aircraft shuttle is scheduled for Albuquerque, NM? I have about 60 members who would like to come to Salem and play!... Tom*

**A Bad Hair Day!! Mary Munns (ID 327)** belongs to the Boise Peggers -Club 202. Mary received a 28 hand but was unable to count it since her opponent had already pegged out. All is not lost, as Mary will still receive a 28 Hand Award from Grass Roots and her club will present her with a wall plaque utilizing the actual cards that made up the hand. Next time you're having a run of bad luck, think of Mary! The cards are hot and the tempers are not at the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club #232**. On December 19, 2002 Dick Winslow scored a 21/9+171 followed by George "Ras" mussen with a 20/9/158. Two Grand Slams on a single night is not that rare in this group as that has happened on two other occasions since 1996. This was the first time that a 20-gamepoint scorecard has finished in second place. Ras tells us that a Grand Slam is scored once in each 12,457 deals in their club. That's once in each 1,298 games played. During the 1996-1997 season Hal Benfield, Ras and Virginia Rasmussen all started game nine with eight wins each with 27 players present. What are the odds that three players could have gone undefeated until game nine? Only two of the three could score a Grand Slam given the number of players, as two of the three would have met on the final game.

Crib Classes are going real well with 68 in class sessions the last two weeks of February. The classes continue through mid-April. These classes in Auburn and Chehalis-Centralia are absolutely free and students are provided with the world's best material to take home. Email RAS at [ras@localaccess.com](mailto:ras@localaccess.com) if you would like to attend.

#### **Interesting Odds from RAS**

A crib flush occurs once in each 686 deals Four of a kind not to include the starter card occurs once in 719 deals. A 22-point hand is scored once per 1,557 deals.

**Wayne Desormeaux (MI 1073)** of Club 295 in Rochester Hills, MI scored his first ever Grand Slam scorecard on 2/26/03. Two of the games were won by a margin of three points. Wayne was thrilled and let out a big "Hooray" as he pegged the final points. The club has a \$1 per person jackpot going and it had built up to \$298. With that and \$32 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, Wayne gladly bought the club a round at CK Diggs restaurant with his \$330 winnings. (Wayne also came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Region VI GRRT!) Way to go Wayne!

#### **Buzz Koehler stings the competition!**

Dennis "Buzz" Koehler (WI 2647) of Club 120 is a relative newcomer to Grass Roots cribbage but he learns quickly. He topped all 27 players to become the 17<sup>th</sup> different winner in 23 weeks of play. His super 16/8/+133 was only one loss away from a rare Grand Slam. His loss came at the hands of past club champ Jerome Tork (WI 71) in game 5. An oddity occurred in weeks 23 and 24 in this club. **Buzz Koehler** won 8 games and lost 1 game to **Jerome Tork**. The following week Jerome won 8 games and lost 1 game to Buzz. Both players placed first one week apart and can't wait to play each other again!

#### **Exchange of Ideas between GR Clubs**

Local Grass Roots Clubs are free to determine the amount of the local entry fees, how much is to be retained for club expenses, and how much will become the prize fund. **Dennis Misenar**, Club Director of the **Alberta Peggers Club 293** is going to compile information on a CD about how the different clubs operate. Please email him information about your club at [albertapegs@telusplanet.net](mailto:albertapegs@telusplanet.net) This data will be available to all of our Grass Roots Clubs to learn from and will be used as a primary tool to generate ideas for starting new clubs. The items Dennis would like club directors to email him are: scorecards, spreadsheets, pay schedules, prize funds and Q pools, table rotations and ideas on how to bring in and retain new members to the clubs. How is your club organized? How many members do you have? Who sets up the tables? How do you advertise? Send him your ideas such as flyers, information to promote cribbage or any other forms or pictures. Please be certain to include your club number, if you use windows or mac and programs you use such as windows works, word, excel, etc.

*Dennis has taken on a very large task, so let's send him what he needs to compile a project that will certainly benefit Grass Roots Cribbage!!.....Tom*

**Don Kunz of Club 202** provides a good example of what Dennis is looking for. They have an incentive program that pays

50% of the pot for a grand slam (and they enlarge the scorecard and have it framed) A 28 hand wins 50% of the pot and the actual cards are used to make a plaque for presentation to the lucky player. A 29 hand is awarded 75% of the pot, which makes sure the pot is never depleted. That also gets a plaque. They also give part of the skunk pot away for a flush in the crib or a 23 hand. The playing fee is \$9 and \$1 goes into the incentive pot, \$1 goes into the club operating funds, \$1 to the bartender on duty and the remainder is paid out during that evening.

**Club 271 in Albuquerque, NM** Charges a \$2 playing fee and an optional \$3 to get into the side pot. The side pot pays \$10 for high hand, 50%, 30% and 20% of the balance go to the three best scorecards. All players pay 25 cents for a skunk. 50% of the skunk can is paid for a 29 hand and 25% of the can for a 28 hand or a Grand Slam score card. The club adds \$10 a week to the skunk can until the can reaches a minimum of \$200. \$5 is paid for four of a kind in the hand and \$10 if it's in the crib. (This does NOT include the cut card) Crib flushes used to be paid \$5, but there were too many of them and were depleting the funds! The \$2 per player playing fee pays for all club expenses including a catered lunch for GRRT and GRNT participants. It also pays all or a percentage of the GRNT \$11 entry fee based on the amount of tournaments played prior to the GRNT. This encourages GRNT participation in a big way.

#### **A Ramp for Pat**

Grass Roots Cribbage is all about cribbage, however, things often take place with our Grass Roots clubs that are not always related to cribbage. **Club 269 in Susanville, CA** has a woman who recently suffered a broken leg. She has a compound fracture and will be in a wheel chair for quite some time. The members of Club 269 got together on a weekend and built her a ramp from the front door to the sidewalk. They designed the ramp and got the job done quickly and efficiently. Grass Roots is about cribbage but there are three more C's that also fit. Compassion, Caring and Community. The entire club is quite proud of their endeavors and needless to say, Pat is very happy.

#### **10 Card Cribbage??**

Cribbage like most card games has many variations. **Iris Fletcher of Club 23 in Den-**

**ver, CO** tells us about 10-card cribbage! This is a doubles game in which the dealer deals ten cards to herself and ten cards to the player on her left. Each of these players keep four cards for themselves, give their partner four cards, and toss two in the crib! Talk about having to plan ahead!

Iris and Sue Edwards were playing Don Christensen and Butch Ehrlich in a recent game. Don was dealing from 5 points out and Iris & Sue were about 23 away. Sue told Iris she needed a 20 hand so Iris said OK. Don then dealt her four 5s. Butch had small cards, so the ladies did all the pegging and won the game! To make matters worse for the guys, this was a money game

**Club 110 in Hawaii** was playing their GR Tournament #24 on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Mary Jane Esera started off the night getting skunked by Roy Wong, then won 8 straight to take first with an 18/8 scorecard. Fred White scored a 16/7 to take second. Roy finished with a 15/6 ending third, but with only 11 players, he did not qualify for any GR rating points! Rather a large disparity that evening! Kathy Esposito (HI 163) finished with a String of Pearls contributing to the nice scorecards that Mary Jane, Fred and Roy finished with. All was not lost however. Since there were an odd number of players, Kathy filled in and won her 10<sup>th</sup> game against Charlie Rogers (HI 182) so at least the night was not a complete loss for her!

*Now that's hard to take. A 15 scorecard that gets no points?*

**Club 156 in Sunnyside, WA** provides good incentives for new members! At the Washington State Open, Larry and Marilee Arnold from Zillah, WA were in the casino to play some cards and noticed the cribbage tournament in progress. They both joined the ACC and attended their first Grass Roots tournament the following Thursday. Marilee turned over the five of diamonds for a 29 hand. Nice way to start your ACC membership! There is a down side to this story as well. Remember last month when Richard Larson got a 28 hand against his wife Janice? Well Marilee's 29 hand was also against Janice!

Pete Johnson also became the club's fourth bronze level player and there are two other players in Club 156 who are within 7 points of getting their bronze.

### **Club 119 breaks the odds...twice!**

**Dave O'Neil's** Atlanta, GA group are Grass Root Point gluttons. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, 16 players (all club 119 members) did the tournament shuffle. Al Doucet, a "Baw-ston" transplant, won with a 15/7/+100 scorecard. 11 points qualified for second place with no less than 7 players posting 11! How many times do you find half of the players receiving GR Points? Hold the phone! Two weeks later the tournament count was 16 again, with 4 visitors from sister clubs in the Atlanta area. Steve Angier posted a 14/6/+67, Aimee Karagen a 13/6/+56 followed by 6 players with 10 points each. 2 of the 6 were visitors & did not receive GR Points. However, if it were not for the fact that the visitors brought the count to 16, none of the club members posting

a 10 scorecard would have received their GR points! This seems to refute the argument that visitors take away points from the local club members. Jack Allison (GA 59L) reports that for Club 119 at least, the presence of visitors has increased the number of local players who received GR points over the past 2 ½ years. This club leaves the light on for visitors!

*There are many opinions regarding allowing visitors to be included in the GR point computation, but the vast majority I've heard from say that it all balances out in the end. They tell me visitors neither boost the totals or take away club member points... ..Tom*

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## **McDaniel Cracks 1,000, Takes MRP Lead**

**Mike McDaniel**, (MT) a Master pegger, has taken the MRP lead by a strong showing at the Timber Classic in Canyonville, OR. He finished a strong 3-4, after qualifying in the top 1/8 and has zipped to an unofficial 1,001 MRPs. He began his surge by taking home the win at this year's Grand National at Lake Tahoe. The cribbage grapevine must be used to keep on track of who is who, as this year's race is heating up bigtime. Life Master **Jim Langley** (CA) just knocked down a win at this same meet, and has topped the 900 mark. Master **Roland Hall** (CA) scored well at the Mesa, AZ Roadrunner and he held the top spot (unofficially) for one week, and the next week Three-Star **DeLynn Colvert** (MT) regained the lead with a strong Consolation effort at the River City Open in Sacramento, CA. And so it goes, the lead seems to change week by week, One-Star **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) had a strong showing at the MGM in Green Bay, One-Star

**Bob Julian** (WI) is back in the hunt as well as One-Star **Duane Toll** (WI). Life Master **Ras Rasmussen** (WA) is lurking but a stone's throw back, as is Master **Cres Fernandez** (CA). In the Eastern Region, Two-Star **Harry Palmer** has been lighting up the board with wins and high finishes lately, as well as **Keith Widener** (NC). And Life Master **David Clemmey** (MA) has also been tearing up the track, scoring well at the MGM, and some top finishes in Eastern Region action lately. Life Master **Bob Sommer's** championship in Reno keeps him in the race also. Many other players are nipping at the heels of the leaders, and with four months play remaining, this has been the most exciting race in years.

Many large events have yet to be played, and this year's race for honors will keep the top players on the road and in action. Cribbage fever, catch it, and get your juices flowing!

## **Ballots Must Be Postmarked By May 10** **American Cribbage Congress Board of Directors Election**

**Term of Office: September 1, 2003 thru August 31, 2005 (2 years)**

This centerfold ballot contains the biographies of 34 candidates. You may vote for as many candidates as you like, but **NO MORE THAN 25**. Mark your ballot with an "X" in the box of the candidates of your choice on the clip-out postcard ballot. This ballot is pre-addressed to: **ACC BALLOTS, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470-9718**. Clip ballot on dotted line, attach a 21-cent stamp and mail. Married couples will receive an additional *Cribbage World* with ballot.

**Patrick Barrett**, Wisconsin Rapids, WI: 42 years old, married to Linda, 23 year ACC member and tournament player. Member of the BoD since 1995. Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee and Internet Committee. Former ACC VP Operations where he appointed Joan Rein as GR Commissioner and Paul Gregson as ACC Webmaster. Director of Wisconsin Dells Classic and Grand National XVI. Senior Judge for the Central Region. Head Judge at many mid-west tournaments. Founder and director of GR 120. Current Life Master and GR Silver award winner currently ranking in the top 50 in both Master Points and Rating Points. Instrumental in getting the TOC invite for all Bronze recipients. Comes from a family of cribbage players and is proud to represent the ACC at each BoD meeting as well as each sanctioned tournament. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

**Joe Bernard**, Antioch, IL: I have been a member of the ACC since 1982 and am currently a member of the BoD. I serve as Chairman of the Ethics Committee, am a member of the Rules Committee, and am the Central Region Tournament Commissioner. I enjoy working for the betterment of the ACC and would appreciate your vote.

**George Bickford**, W. Springfield, MA: I would like to nominate myself for election to the ACC BoD for the two-year term, starting in June 2003. I have been a member in good standing since the inception of the ACC in 1979. I served on the BoD in its infancy, but was forced to resign, due to family and business commitments. I was elected to the Board in 1993, and have been on the BoD since. Currently I am the At-large member of the Executive Committee and also serve as the Eastern and National Tournament Commissioners. I have earned my Master, Grand Master and Life Masters, and also serve as Senior Judge. I ran the first sanctioned tournament in the northeast and continued for 20 years. Also, have been actively involved with the National Open, the birthplace of the ACC, serving as Chairman of the Consolation tournament for 15 years. I would appreciate your vote to serve two more years as a director. Thank you for your consideration.

**Kathy Blough**, Kentwood, MI: Most people don't know the exact day they learned cribbage. I do. On April 18, 1987, I met my husband to be at an impromptu birthday party and on that day, as a matter of course, learned to play. My husband and I founded

Grass Roots 71 that year. We have encouraged and advised the start of several other GR clubs and founded our current non-smoking club since then. Our "honeymoon" was spent helping Jeff Shimp conduct one of his tournaments. My husband and I have hosted a tournament and I've been a perennial volunteer at Reno. My tournament accomplishments include a 5th place in the Consolation at Reno, a top 50 in the Central Region, a 4th place in the Main at Reno, a 1st at Niagara Falls, and this year a final 16 in the TOC at Reno. Why do I want to run for the BoD? Over the years I've been involved in numerous volunteer organizations and this has held true for each: the majority of the members assume everything will get done, and the same few people will put in the effort to keep things running. This is ultimately not good for the organization. Also, everyone's circumstances change in life and the same people cannot be counted on to be there "forever." New people with new ideas who can be constructive and not divisive and are willing to learn from their peers are vital to keep any organization running well and growing. These last few years I have truly enjoyed the new people I've met and the friends I have made. I would very much like to take my turn at giving something back with my time and effort to the ACC.

**Don Brown**, San Pedro, CA: After 32 years, I have retired from the Chancellor's Headquarters Office of the California University system where I served as a budget analyst. In that capacity, I planned, implemented and administered the budgets for the 23 California State University campuses. I also spent time working in the University Advancement...fundraising community service and entrepreneurial sections...wing of the Chancellor's Office. I have been a member of the ACC for about 10 years and last year attained the Masters rating in addition to the Bronze award. I am also the director of the D & P Open tournament. I believe that I could bring a new perspective to the Board by means of my proven analytical skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. In addition, I

will be able to use my experience as both a budget and entrepreneurial analyst...and as an enthusiastic cribbage player...to help guide the BoD as it pursues new strategies in the 21st century. For example, I developed and disseminated the "Players Cribbage Preparation Form" which is now used by many cribbage players who plan tournament activities well in advance of the actual tournament. In short, I would bring an enthusiasm and respect for the games as well as a sincere desire to provide a fresh perspective to the Board. Thank you.

**David Campbell**, Parsonfield, ME: I am 37 and am married with two children. I own my own business IDM Maine Inc. I have been a member of the ACC for 2.5 years, was voted ACC Rookie of the Year for the 2001-2002 season and also finished 7th in the country for that time period. I ran the N. New England Championship in Portsmouth last December and plan on making it an annual event. I also am co-director of the Maine Open coming in July. My godfather taught me the game at the age of 4. I then started playing cribbage again online about 6 years ago and was introduced to the ACC by a wonderful woman from Oregon. Since joining I have promoted the ACC and gotten many online players to join the ACC. I am a judge and also help cross-check at many events throughout the east. I have played in many tournaments across the country and have had the pleasure of meeting many dear people whom I now have the pleasure of calling friends. If elected to the ACC BoD I would like to help work on ways to attract new members and also find ways to help people that want to learn more about playing cribbage have a way to do just that. I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I am sure that with your vote I can assist the other newly voted in members in further enhancing the goals of the ACC and help in continuing to attract new members to the organization. Thank you for your consideration.

**David R. Clemmey**, Mansfield, MA: I have been a member of the ACC since 1988, becoming a Life Master in 2000. I am currently the Director of the Ed Donahue GR 81 In

Mansfield. I am a judge at the JPW Open and Tournament of Champions in Reno, and most tournaments in the northeast. I also assist in cross-checking and other duties at various tournaments. I have traveled extensively to play cribbage and have made many good friends over the years. I would enjoy serving as your representative on the BoD. I appreciate your consideration and thank you for your vote.

**DeLynn Colvert**, Missoula, MT: If elected, I will work to continue our friendly competition in sanctioned play, emphasizing fair play and standardization in scoring nationwide. I will support our Grass Roots organization and all endeavors promoting the grand old game of cribbage. If surplus monies accumulate, I will work for perks for our members, such as bumper stickers, static cling signs, added awards, and possibly added prize money for our Grand Nationals. I have been a long-time member of the ACC's BoD, and am honored to be currently serving as President.

**Dwight Christiansen**, Monroe, CT: Current member of the ACC BoD and Ethics Committee. I achieved Life Master in 2002 and play nationwide in about 30 tournaments per year. My two main goals that I have been working on for the past two years: increase membership as well as retain current members. Increasing memberships in the ACC can be attained through a number of methods including various means of advertising. I shared responsibility with another Board member in distributing a survey I created for people who have let their ACC membership lapse. The data will be helpful in retaining ACC members going forward. I would like the opportunity to continue with these important issues. I consider it an honor to serve on the ACC BoD and would greatly appreciate your vote.

**Bruce Denend**, Spokane, WA: I live in Spokane, WA, since 1988 after 13 years service in the Air Force. I live with my wife and two sons, 13 and 9. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from the U. of Puget Sound and a Master's Degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U. I am currently the manager of a small non-profit organization. I have been an active member of the ACC since 1997 and serve as a judge. I am co-director/statistician for GR 69, and statistician for GR 198, Spokane Valley. I am co-director of 3 ACC events, one in Spokane and two in Worley, ID. I actively engage donors for the Spokane event, greatly reducing the cost to the club. I have established solicitation at the Eastern Washington State Fair for the last 3 years to help increase membership to the ACC and Grass Roots. It would be a great honor to serve the members of the ACC as a member of the BoD.

**Larry Hassett**, Roseburg, OR: With your support I would like to continue to serve the ACC/GR membership. I am the director of the Thanksgiving Day Classic (6 years) and co-director of the Timber Capital Classic (9 years) and the Labor Day Special

(7 years). I have been an ACC BoD member for 11 years, ACC Judge for 15 years, Senior Judge for 9 years and was GR II statistician for 8 years. As the ACC Membership Secretary (4 years) developed the Membership Secretary's policies and manual that will protect both the ACC membership and the ACC Membership Secretary. Changes have been made to the processing procedures and software to make the Membership Secretary's position more efficient and cost effective. The most dramatic change has been to switch to the USPS automatic mailing system which saves the ACC about \$400 a month in postage. I believe that our service to the ACC members should be as cost effective and efficient as possible and am working towards those ends. Thank you for your support.

**Sharon Heftmanek**, Missoula, MT: I am retired from the Elk's Lodge from a management position where I was employed for 22 years. I have been a member of the ACC for 14 years and have recently achieved Grand Master. I am honored to currently serve on the BoD and am directly involved with the following committees: Hall of Fame and Membership. I am also co-director for the bi-annual tournaments in Missoula, MT and Winnemucca, NV. I often volunteer assistance for many other tournaments as well, including the JPW/ACC Open. I am seeking re-election to the BoD and would sincerely appreciate your support. As evidenced by my past performance, I am willing to attend meetings and stay actively involved to best represent the ACC membership. My commitment to you is that I will try to fairly and honestly represent all members and their interests at all times. Win or lose, let's all join together, show good sportsmanship, and most of all, let's have fun!

**Jeanne Hofbauer**, Washougal, WA: I have enjoyed my first term on the BoD and ask for your vote again. I currently serve as a member of the rules committee and as recording secretary. I would dedicate my time to keeping the ACC an affordable organization aimed at providing all members the enjoyment of competition in a trustful environment.

**Roy Hofbauer**, Washougal, WA: I am now retired, with lots of time on my hands so I can spend it working for the ACC and the GR program. I have served on the BoD since 1989 and as Western Region Tournament Commissioner since 1990. I have served on the Rules Committee and currently serve on the Ethics Committee. I would appreciate your vote.

**Lea Hornbeck**, Washougal, WA: Retired from middle management with Pendleton Woolen Mills. Member of the ACC since 1985. Three-term member of the BoD, plus 1/2 term appointed.

**Bob Julian**, Milwaukee, WI: Retired after 40 years business career as Corporate President and Board Chairman of a corporation doing innovative work with major corporations involved in the manufacturing of aluminum cans for beverage industry. ACC Life Member 1980. ACC BoD member for 14 years. Currently Vice President of Operations. During previous term as VP Operations I coordinated the selection of Larry Hassett as Membership Secretary and Roger Wilson as Treasurer, and instituted new procedures for these offices. Also completed bonding of all ACC Offices handling significant amounts of money. Was in charge of handling case against Jeff Monroe which resulted in receiving restitution of \$30,000 to the ACC at minimal cost and legal expense. Served as director of Publicity and Promotion during which time ACC membership doubled. Worked on many other committees. Won Guy Pence award for most outstanding recruiting of new members twice. Was co-ordinator of, and helped organize our first Grand National in 1982. Co-director of largest Grand National XVIII held in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1999. Was on committee that worked to formulate our first set of rules in 1982. I am a Life Master One Star and 4-time National Champion, finishing 2nd once and won the National Long Match once. I participate in tournaments throughout the U. S. yearly and feel I fairly represent all sections of the country on the ACC BoD. Thank you for considering me as your representative.

**Tom Lewis**, Albuquerque, NM: Education: Bachelor's Degree in Management with minor in Accounting. Profession: Lockheed Corp. (retired) Assistant Program Manager for Cost Estimating. Current ACC and GR duties: GR 271 club director, in Albuquerque, NM. Started club from scratch for the 2000-2001 season and built it to 52 members within two seasons. Current membership is 60 members. Regional Statistician for GR Region IV (41 clubs and 1,100 players in 7 states). Columnist for the GR Corner in *Cribbage World*. Goals: Assist the ACC BoD in getting things accomplished and solving problems efficiently and in the minimum of time. Priority: Expand the membership of both the ACC and GR and assist whenever possible in the formulation of new clubs in localities where cribbage clubs do not currently exist.

**Alan Lindner**, Greenwood, WI: Joined the ACC in 1994. Director of GR 199 for 9 years. Director Eau Claire Classic for 8 years. Director of St. Croix Classics, 25 tournaments. Director of Grand National In Eau Claire, WI (2000), GR Region VI Commissioner for past 4 years. Have served on BoD for past 6 years. Served as Judge for 9 years and am willing to help with any tournament in the country. Please accept my nomination.

**Syl Lulinski**, LaGrange Park, IL: Phyllis and I will be celebrating 44 years of marriage in 2003. We have one daughter, Darice, and one grandson, Jeffrey. My services to the members of the ACC include: 16 years as a member of the BoD, 12 years as Executive Vice President, 5 years as National Tournament Commissioner, and 3 years as Tournament Director of the ACC Open in Reno. I've been fortunate to have received the following honors from the ACC: Life Master, Hall of Fame, 3-time Top Ten All-American, and the President's Award. I have always been and will continue to be willing to discuss the ACC operations with any member of the ACC. Thank you for your support; I will do my best for you and the entire ACC.

**Herschel Mack**, McKinleyville, CA: I seek your election to the ACC BoD. Last year I was fortunate to earn the rank of ACC All-American, a thrilling experience for me. Currently I have achieved Master and hope to achieve Grand Master by the time of this election. I am an active GR member, club 194 (Eureka, CA) and have been club champion the past 5 years. With my wife, Rickie, have directed the Humboldt Bay Classic for 6 years, including one in August. In addition, I volunteer in helping with the duties at a number of other tournaments. I would like to help represent CA, the state with the largest number of ACC members, but I also have the experience of competing in tournaments in VA, MD, and MA so I am acquainted with ACC issues on both coasts, and hope to venture into central section in the near future by attending upcoming GN in SD. My interest is in seeing the continued development of the ACC GR program, where the largest number of ACC members is active. If I am elected, I will do my best to keep the communication lines open between the BoD and the membership. Regardless of the outcome of the election, I pledge to keep working for the improvement of the ACC. So in advance, let me thank you for your consideration on my candidacy. Please vote in this election, even if you choose not to vote for me.

**Bob "Moojus" Milk**, Glen Allen, VA: I would like to give back to the ACC by serving on the BoD. I was taught to play cribbage by my grandfather and dad in 1959, when I was 7. In honor of my grandfather, I play with pegs he made in 1942, and handed down to my dad. I joined the ACC through the Richmond club in Jan. 1996. For the next 3 years, I played in this local club and only their Jan.

tournament. I was dragged to a couple of other tournaments, one being the National Open in Raleigh, and discovered the camaraderie among peggers. As the owner of an Information Technology Consulting firm, I travel extensively. I have been able to leverage this travel to include time to participate in many tournaments the past three years. Last summer, while working in ME, I played in many NE events. I have been working in SD for the past 6 months and have played in many Midwest tournaments as well as a couple of west coast events. This travel has provided the opportunity to play at many GR clubs. I have met many

wonderful and open folks at the local clubs and the tournaments. Last summer, I passed the judges exam and have served as a judge at many events. I have not had the opportunity to be a tournament director or co-director, but I help out at events where needed, from registration to passing out cards, cross-checking and cleanup. I feel this is the least I can do to support the directors. I have served as the statistician for the Richmond club. Presently, I am on the committee developing a pilot program for ACC supported tournaments. I am an

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## 25 Members Will Form American Cribbage Congress's Board of Directors

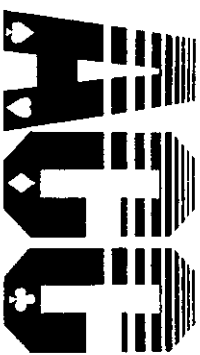
In August, 1979, the American Cribbage Congress was organized. At the inaugural meeting held at the National Open in Raleigh, NC, a 26-member Board of Directors was named, and a 9-member Executive Committee was appointed. As we vote this month to form our next Board of Directors, the format has changed somewhat. We have pared the Board to 25 members, and have only five Executive positions. The five Executive positions are elected each year by the Board of Directors.

No more than 10 can be elected from any one region, nor less than six. Only four can be elected from a state. If five (or more) from one state are among the top 25, then candidate 26 (27, 28, etc.) would be elected (if from another state). The candidate(s) who finished 5th (6th, 7th, etc.) from one state would not be elected. Be sure to vote today. Support the ACC. This is your opportunity to elect Board Members of your choice. You may vote for up to, but not more than, 25 candidates.



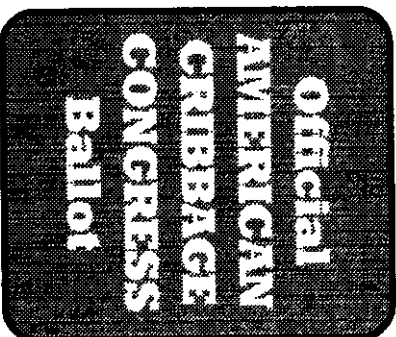
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avid, though just an average player. I play several hours a day on line. When stuck at airports, I play on my laptop. My wife, Peggy, though not a player, is very supportive on my cribbage addiction. I received a BS in Computer Science from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in MA. I was raised on the South Shore of MA and currently reside outside Richmond, VA

**Ron Morgan**, Loyalton, CA: I have been a member of the ACC since 1989. When traveling to various places throughout the country I do my best to promote cribbage, the GR program, as well as youth cribbage. (My son, Kenneth, took 1st in the Youth World Championship). I have been an active member of the BoD for 6 years. During that time I served two terms on the Ethics Committee. I was director of Quincy GR 111, and charter member, from its inception until June 1992. I am currently an active GR club 11 member (Reno). I achieved Master in 1994, Grand Master in 2000, and was fortunate to earn Life Master in 2002. I am director of the Truckee River Classic at Lake Tahoe and I assist in many others. I was on the All-American team in 2000 and 2001, and came close in 2002. I've been appointed ACC Historian, and plan to do a historical narrative on the history of the ACC, as time allows. I ask for your support. Thank you for your past support, and would like to continue on your behalf to promote the "grand old game," as Ev Bey, our past President put it. I look forward to serving you.

**Hal Mueller**, Hamilton, Ontario: After emigrating from what is now Poland, I grew up in Hamilton, ON, the son of a steelworker and working mother, both of whom were Christian fundamentalists that recognized the importance of devotion, education, hard work, and honesty. Until my retirement in 1998, I was professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at McMaster, York U. and Sheridan College. Two books, "All About Cribbage" by original Hall of Famer, Douglas Anderson (Statistics and Odds chapter) and "Play Winning Cribbage" by another Hall of Famer, DeLynn Colvert, (Cribbage for the Expert) inspired me to compute crib averages and later pegging averages in a computer program begun in 1985. I joined the ACC in 1990 and immediately raised my level of play enormously. I practiced and practiced (not knowing the nearest GR club was 60 miles away) against HALSCRIB, my program, and played my first tournament on my birthday in Niagara Falls. I was hooked after qualifying by winning my first 10 games. In 1998, after moving to Windsor, CT, and with the help of Phil Martin, I joined Hartford club 26, of which I am still a member. I am proud to have made many friends, as well as at Longmeadow GR where

Charlie Finley and his family treated me as a long-lost relative. During my 4 years in the Hartford area, I joined the tournament trail, meanwhile improving my program as my own game improved. After 9/11 "retired" for good and created a web-site, [www.halscrib.com](http://www.halscrib.com) which features many aspects of computer cribbage theory as well as promoting the ACC. If I have the privilege of being elected, I will use my talents to increase the honest average player's chances in qualifying by helping them improve their game, suggesting some minor rule modifications, and reducing ways cheaters can cheat. I invite you to visit the ACC page in my website for specific details of my platform.

**Catherine Perkins**, Bear Creek, NC: I have served as a volunteer on the ACC BoD since 1989, never missing a meeting. I am a charter member of the ACC and play 12-16 tournaments a year, earning Master and closing in on Grand Master. I have spent many enjoyable hours playing in tournaments while making countless friends. I have always maintained that playing in tournaments is a social event. Some folks get fortunate and bring home prizes. But I believe that if one views an ACC tournament anything but a social event, they are bound to go away disappointed. My purpose in being on the Board has always been to serve all members and give back to this organization which has provided me with so much pleasure these 20 plus years. While volunteering on the Board, I have served on the Executive Committee as President, Vice President Policy, and Member at Large, chaired and served on the Rules Committee, chaired and served on the Ethics Committee, served as first Director of Senior Judges. I am also active in the GR program serving as a club director since 1986, commuting 120 miles round-trip each week and earning Bronze level. I have served as a GR Regional Statistician for over 10 years. I have been co-director of the National Open for 12 years. I still have a few more years of service left. I seek your vote for re-election to the ACC BoD and pledge to work to uphold the high standards of the founding fathers, all of which I knew as cribbage friends. Thank you for your continued trust and confidence.

**Joan Rein**, Carver, MN: As a longtime member of the ACC and a volunteer on the BoD, I will continue to be a source for you to come to with concerns. I realize that as we grow, values change and we as an organization must also change and grow. I will set the example for players to follow by playing the rules and guidelines the ACC has set forth. I will work with the BoD members in every effort to make corrections/changes when necessary. Presently my time is very involved with the duties of GR National

Commissioner, Director of the TOC. Senior Judge, as well as helping out behind the scenes at many other sanctioned events nationwide including the GN Banquets. I have been volunteering on the BoD since 1986. I have been blessed with Grand Master, Hall of Fame, 1983 Member of the Top Ten Ladies Team in the U. S.

**Larry Samet**, Wellesley, MA: I am a proud 17-year member of the ACC and love the game of cribbage. I am current Board member and work hard to make a difference for the organization. I am a Life Master, One-Star, and two-time winner of the Tournament of Champions. I have introduced the 3 Region All Star competition, and the long match format, now used around the country. Two years ago I introduced a batting average contest in NE in which people are awarded for their win-loss percentage and not number of tournaments they enter. I have worked as a judge and tournament director. I am currently working with a committee on the BoD to change the way people are voted into the Hall of Fame. In this proposal we would move the voting role off the Board and onto a selected group of ACC members. I need your vote to continue my efforts on behalf of all ACC members. Thank you.

**Todd Schaefer**, St. Paul, MN: I am running for my 3rd term on the ACC BoD and I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I began playing the great game of cribbage when I was 8 years old, and have loved playing ever since. I have been a member of the ACC for almost 10 years and have been a regular tournament participant since 1995. I have enjoyed being the director of the Capital City Open in St. Paul, MN for the past 7 years and have been a local director during that same time period...the last 5 years as an ACC GR club. I have also co-directed several other tournaments and served as an ACC judge for several years, and have always been willing to help out in any capacity of tournament play. I am the Awards co-chairman for the GR and have been fortunate to attain Life Master and have earned two All-American awards. I was appointed to the ACC BoD in Sept. 1999, and I believe I have ably served our membership since then. If elected for another term, I will strive to keep our organization growing, and help maintain the ACC as what I believe to be the finest card organization anywhere. Thank you for your consideration.

**Phyllis Schmidt**, Williamstown, MA: My first cribbage tournament was at a Democratic Fundraiser in Greenfield, MA in 1977. My second one was at the Dante Club in W. Springfield, MA. It was double elimination and I didn't lose a match until I met the winner from the loser's bracket. I managed to

win the final match and was hooked for life. Cribbage has become a great addition to my life and has enabled me to enjoy many wonderful friendships. I was at the Inaugural Meeting in Raleigh in 1979 and became a Director of the first ACC BoD. I am a One-Star Life Master and have been on the All-American team 5 times. I received the President's Award in 1982 from Joseph P. Werglin. I was the top ACC player in 1992. I was elected to the ACC Hall of Fame in 2002. I am a Senior Judge. I volunteer on the judging and tabulating committees at the TOC and ACC Open in Reno, and the MGM in Green Bay. I help out at most of the tournaments in NE and I am a director of two tournaments at the Dante Club (MA) where it all began. I have served on the Berkshire Co. Women's Bowling Assoc. as a director, treasurer, secretary-treasurer and President. I am now a life member of that organization and the treasurer. I have also served as a Director on the MA Women's Bowling Assoc. I worked at Sprague Electric Co. for 40 years as an Engineering Assistant, retiring in 1996 due to plant closing. While an employee there I served on the Negotiating and Grievance Committees of the International Fed. of Professional & Technical Engineers and as director of the Sprague Electric Credit Union. I will do my best to represent all members. I would appreciate your vote.

**Jeff Shimp**, Grand Haven, MI: Founding member of the ACC; BoD member since its inception. Tournament Official (Director, Chief Judge, Chief Tabulator) for many years for the JPW/ACC Open, Grand Nationals and others. Founder and Co-director of annual Potawatomi Peggys Pow Wow (MI). Commissioner of ACC Judges Program. Perfect attendance at BoD meetings for many years. Elected to ACC Hall of Fame in 2001. Will continue to focus on clearer, more concise rules and player protection. Appreciate the opportunity to serve on the BoD and solicit your support to allow me to continue to help build the ACC. Everybody, please vote!

**Jack B. Shumate III**, Crescent City, CA: Cribbage has been the Shumate family game for three generations. My father taught me to play in 1963 and I have taught this great game to my three sons, one of whom is a two-time ACC All-American. I discovered and joined the ACC in 1995 and have played in scores of sanctioned tournaments throughout the country, reaching Grand Master and making the All-American team last year. Everywhere I have played, I have enjoyed the same high-quality experience of well-run events, sportsmanlike competition, and warm

social milieu, thanks to the well-thought-out and consistently administered policies and procedures of the ACC. In its first 20 years, the ACC has put down healthy, hardy roots. The challenge for the next 20 is to cultivate a flourishing national organization from these roots. We must stimulate membership growth; continue to refine our organizational structure, policies, procedures, and rules; take advantage of new technologies; and encourage player involvement in the direction of the ACC. In this effort, there is no place for regional chauvinism or clinging to the status quo. In order for the ACC to flourish in the 21st century, we need a forward-looking, open-minded BoD that is receptive to new ideas and committed to working cooperatively. For more than a decade I have demonstrated my effectiveness on a variety of deliberative boards, including the N. Tahoe Regional Advisory Council to the Placer Co. Board of Supervisors, the N. Tahoe Community Plan Team, and the N. Tahoe Design Review Committee. Since joining the ACC I have also devoted my energies to many projects advancing the interests of this organization including founding 2 sanctioned events, a GR club, and a youth championship and hosting last year's Grand National. I look forward to the opportunity to put my experience and abilities at the greater service of the ACC in the important new role of elected director.

**Bill Wakeman**, San Lorenzo, CA: I've been a member of the ACC since 1991. Last year I was privileged to receive my Life Master. For the past 9 years I've been co-director of the Reynolds Christmas Wrap. Currently I'm directing the Martins-McCloud event in Willows, CA. I also assist in 15 to 20 other tournaments I attend throughout the year. In addition I've been on the work committee in Reno for the past 5 years. I operate my own small business for over 30 years, retiring in 1999. It is my belief that these skills along with my knowledge of the cribbage rules I've learned from my capacity as a judge at tournaments over the past years can be of benefit as a board member of the ACC. If given the opportunity I will certainly represent the congress as a whole and the cribbage players to the best of my ability.

**Linton Walker**, Prince George, BC: Age 69 and a proud member of the ACC for over 11 years and a member of the GR program since 1995. I recently achieved the Bronze award. I hate to rain upon other persons party but I do not see the merit in Hon. President's opinion that the GR program "Ain't broke so don't fix it." Fully aware that not much is perfect, I want to improve the GR program. With my present total number of GR clubs that I have personally played at, standing at 59 out of the fluctuating number of clubs of about 150, and my goal of playing in EVERY GR club, I

offer this as a modicum of actual observation experience. I promise that no single aspect of the Board will dominate my time and work on the BoD. Any changes to the GR program would be undertaken ONLY after consultation and agreement of the majority of the clubs and NOT by decisions of the GR executive officers alone. But realize that a vote for me is an indication that you clearly can accept improvement in the GR program as well as other improvements toward harmony and playing pleasure playing the game of cribbage. Thank you all and best personal regards.

**Fred White**, Kailua on the island of Oahu, HI: I'm 51 and have worked for 24 years for a printing company with my area of concentration being in Architecture, Development & Construction. Originally from Gloucester, MA, moved to HI in the 70's. I still have family in the NE area, which has been a contributing factor to my presence at many East Coast tournaments. In fact, I've attended the last three Grand Nationals on the East Coast. As well, I haven't missed the JPW/ACC Open in years (made it to the finals in 2000, losing to Life Master Greg Schleusner). I also earned my Master at that tourney and my Bronze award in GR later that same year. I may rival DeLynn Colvert in mileage traveled only the majority of mine is through the air! I've been a member in good standing of the ACC since 1989. I've been Director of GR 110 for almost 10 years. In that time I've also co-directed over 50 ACC tournaments on Oahu and the big island of HI. I am also a certified judge and have served as a judge in Reno for the TOC and ACC Open events, as well as volunteering for the tabulating of scorecards and anything else that needs to be done. I think that the greatest part of the game has been to be able to travel and meet all the wonderful people over the years. I'll be traveling to my 10th (WI) and 11th (SD) states to play this year and as usual look forward to forging new bonds and as always to promote and develop the game! I think that we should seriously look at two areas: 1-promoting the ACC on the Internet and 2-developing the Youth Program. If you'd like to contact me, send an e-mail to: flyinhawn@hawaii.ii.com, in advance I'd like to thank you for your consideration and most of all please vote!

**Keith Widener**, Clemmons, NC: 48 years old, married, Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering, owns and operates tax and accounting business with wife. Edith. ACC charter member and member of Twin City GR 221. I am concerned about the long-term survival of the ACC and stagnant growth of the ACC. The average age of the ACC member keeps getting higher and higher. I want this organization to be around when I turn 65. If elected, I plan to help push membership far beyond its current numbers, and draw younger adults into the ACC. We need some new blood on the Board with fresh ideas and no political ties. Let me be the one.



# Cascade Cribbage Classic XVIII

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June 13 – 15, 2003

Redmond VFW Hall – Sisters Ave.

Directors: Liz Stockdale

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Friday, June 13	3:00 PM	Time Passer, \$10, 7 games
	6:30 PM	Hi Roller 10 games no playoffs (90% payback) optional \$50 pays 1/6
	7:00 PM	Doubles, \$50/Team, 9 games, no playoffs (90% payback)
Saturday, June 14	9:00 AM	Main Event, 22 games, \$40, \$10 Q (95% payback)
	7:00 PM	Saturday Night Special, \$10, \$10 Q, 9 games, no playoff
Sunday, June 15	8:00 AM	Playoffs (3 of 5)
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## One-Star Hatcher Wins Again

A few years back Mount St. Helens blew her stack, spreading ash for miles around, but this huge volcanic action did not deter cribbage action in this area. Director Chris McComas got this area off and running with his first Mt. St. Helens Classic, played at Longview, WA in mid-February.

And it was One-Star Paul Hatcher (Salem, OR) at the center of the fireworks as he won his 10th sanctioned Main Event in this 116-player field. With yet another 147 MRP's in the bank, Hatcher has earned well over 12,000 MRP's (lifetime). His final playoff win was over big Bob Brumley (WA). Brumley copped 105 MRP's for 2nd. Gary Wegener (OR) and "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) took home 3-4...and 70 MRP's each. Rasmussen vaults among the national leaders with this high finish. Wegener was also the top Q player, with a nifty 39 GP card (65 MRP's).

Winona Johnson (OR) took home the 70-player Consolation win, her first ever ACC win, and she earns an invite to the Tournament of Champions as a result. She nipped Clarence Cole (OR) in the final playoff match. Grand Master Verne Nielsen (OR) and Steve McWilliams (WA) finished 3-4. McWilliams was this event's top Q player as well (17 GP's).

Director McComas sported a full array of satellite events. The winners:  
Early Bird: Leonard Goodman  
High Rollers: Rosemary Hendricks  
Doubles: Chris McComas & Todd Malmgren  
Saturday: Paul Hatcher  
Last Chance: Karen Ferraro  
28's: Jim Tuning, Dick Winslow, Don Wanta, Sue Pisha (doubles) and Janet Riggs (LC)

### Website Helps!

Not long after Paul Gregson, our website wizard, hooked me up with [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org), I had a visitor at our front door. He explained that he and his wife had been looking for a long board on the internet. When they came across my spot, they said: "Look, he is here in Sacramento!" Then they said, "He's right here on Wemberly Dr." They live on the next street and were surprised that I lived so close. Needless to say, he bought a board on the spot to show to his wife!

Roy Boyles  
Sacramento, CA

## Walter Reed Cops Wine Country

Walter Reed (CA) won his first-ever ACC sanctioned event by nipping Manley Matousek (CA) in the final playoff match at the recent Wine Country Open. Matousek was also trying for his first sanctioned win in this 89-player event in Yountville, CA. Tom Barenchi (CA) and Grand Master Boyd McDonald (CA) finished in the 3-4 slot. Evelyn Gillmore (CA) is zeroing in on her Grand Master by taking Q honors, winning 12 of 14 (25 12/14 +122).

It was Paul Gregson (CA) all the way in the 52-player Consolation. Gregson qualified tops (15 7/8 +94) and then zipped to the playoff win as well. This is Gregson's first sanctioned win and he qualifies for the Tournament of Champions. Gregson is the ACC's website manager...and he can now add his name to the site as a winner! Life Master Ron Morgan (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Arne Lillimagi (CA) and Grand Master Heidi Glashan (CA) in the 3-4 slot.

Director Roland Hall reported that Lorraine Lowther, Scott Bartosh, and Ira Deutsch all scored 28-hands. He also reported that the following day (Feb. 9) a 27-player Grass Roots National tournament was played. Jim Markowitz scored a 27 13/16 +118 to pace the field. Thelma Weber had a nifty 28 13/16 +171 to take 2nd. Lionel Hvolboll scored this meet's only 28-hand.

## Dealer One Short, You Need 11? Don't Give Up!

One-Star Duane Toll (WI) relates this story to CW. He was 11 short and his opponent (dealer) was in stink hole. The play: 1-6-4-7-5 (for 4)-2-3 (for 6 and go). 11 points before dealer got his guaranteed one point! Dealer had pair of 2's. Only Toll could pull this one out of the hat!

## CLUB 29

- 1- Pat Llewellyn, NE Peer, Aug 24 02
- 2- Greg Schleusner, Sept. Sizzler, Sep 7 02
- 3- David Campbell, Webster, Sep 8 02
- 4- Paul Kilkelly, WI Dells Classic, Oct 26 02
- 5- Don Smith, Salem Classic, Oct 27 02
- 6- Jerry Goedert, Illinois Open, Nov 2 02
- 7- Beverly DeWitt, Vet's Day Reno, Nov 9 02
- 8- Duane Toll, Thanksgiving Classic, Nov. 30 02
- 9- Monica Newton, Chinnok Winds, Dec. 7 02
- 10- Wayne Pinquoch, X-mas Moose, Dec 14 02
- 11- Cathy Rendon, Portland Winter, Jan 4 03
- 12- Mary Gladish, Pacific Coast, Jan 19 03
- 13- Jim Langley, Timber Classic, Mar 15 03

## In Memoriam

### Robert E. "Stew" Stewart

Quincy, California

Bob lost a brief battle with renal cancer on February 9. He was a charter member of Quincy's GR 111 club. He was a US Air Force retiree who had served 24 years (including the Berlin airlift) and was also a Postal Service retiree. He traveled extensively with his wife, Sherry, during his 18 year retirement. He also loved the camaraderie of a good game of cribbage.

### Robert Sublett

Arlington, Virginia

Bob passed away suddenly on March 1 at the age of 53. He was an individual with many talents, including cribbage (long standing member of GR 89). He loved playing in tournaments or friendly games. Bob had a great sense of banter and a quick wit. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

### Hal Halldorson

Long Beach, Washington

Hal was co-director of the past Long Beach tournaments, aiding his wife Arlene. He loved cribbage and looked forward to reading *Cribbage World* every month, even though he was unable to play and travel. He also loved crossword puzzles and playing the guitar.

### Beatrice "Bea" Johnson

Green Bay, Wisconsin

The ACC lost a good friend and cribbage player Friday, March 22. Bea was a tough cribbage player, and a good sport and just a fun girl to be around. She played in many tournaments in the midwest. All that knew her will miss her and the friendly games. The Gallagher's and Miller's write: "I know that Bea, along with many of all our friends, are playing one heck of a tournament, and they are all winners!"

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- ☐ \$50 Main Event 9 AM Sat. 22 games
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- ☐ \$10 Main Event Q (Optional)
- ☐ \$10 Saturday Night Owl 9 games
- ☐ \$10 Saturday Night Owl Q (Optional)

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### Sunday

8 AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5  
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9:30 AM Consolation 9 games  
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## AWARDS

### Master

- 525 - Mark Habighorst, Oshkosh, WI
- 526 - Earl G. Fox, Minneapolis, MN
- 527 - Bob Brown, Forestville, WI
- 528 - Gerald H. Goedert, Palmyra, WI
- 529 - Bob Joslin, Waconia, MN
- 530 - Arlene M. Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

### Kudos, Todd, Diane, and Lee

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE TODD SCHAEFER, DIANE WAITE AND LEE TESCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB THEY ARE DOING WITH THE GRASS ROOTS AWARDS PROGRAM. THE QUALITY OF THE CERTIFICATES AND RESPONSE TIMES HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONAL. IT IS NICE TO SEE THAT OLD FASHIONED VOLUNTEERISM IS ALIVE AND WELL. I KNOW FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE HOW MUCH TIME, COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IT TAKES TO ENSURE SUCCESS. KUDO'S TO THEM AND ALL THE OTHER HARD WORKING GRASS ROOTS VOLUNTEERS WHOSE EFFORTS OFTEN GO UNNOTICED BUT ARE MUCH APPRECIATED.

LEE NORRIS

N. KINGSTOWN, RI

### Keith Green Cops 10th Sierra Youth Event

The longest running youth event in the USA keeps getting better and better! On February 22, 37 youngsters were in action, and when the pegs were laid away, it was Keith Green (Santa Rosa, CA) coming home the winner in the 12 and older category. Defending champ Zander Zeisler (Penn Valley, CA) finished 2nd. In the 11 and under category, Zolo Brown (Chico, CA) defeated Kao Lee (Chico, CA) in an exciting match.

For information on how to run a youth event, a manual is available. Information concerning funds available via the ACC to help absorb costs and conducting a tournament, including start-up equipment for classroom teaching is available from:

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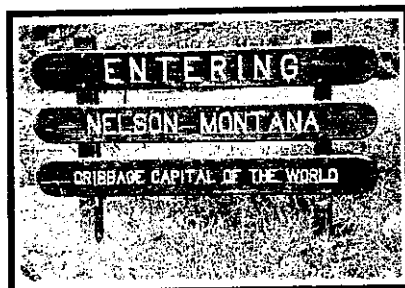
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## GRASS ROOTS BRONZE AWARDS

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 Roger Widdowson (34) CO  
 Wayne Tyler (81) MA  
 David B. Foxwell (144) GA  
 Mary Jane Esera (110) HI  
 Mike Azevedo (95) MA  
 Kathy Blough (91) MI  
 Frank L. Trojan (240) MN  
 Alan S. Wilson (168) RI  
 Andy Hulcher (124) VA  
 Don Bain (198) WA

## Cribbage Capital of the World

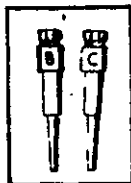


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 Keys: EB: Early Bird  
 SatS: Saturday Special  
 Cons: Consolation  
 LC: Last Chance  
 DBL: Doubles  
 SGL: Singles  
 HR: High Roller

### April 11-13, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N. Main, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, rolls, Sat lunch. FriTP3PM, FriHR\$50/\$50, FriDBL, SatS, Cons. 23rd Joe Nelson Mem. Contact: Graeme Gossett, 15852 S. Yakima Rd., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 416-0921. Co-D: Jim Waldorf (541) 475-3992.

### April 11-13, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. FriSGL, SatSGL, Leastski, 24-28-29 GS perks, Cons. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 W. Schofield, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Long.

### April 11-13, Western New York Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, FriDBL, Cons. Spec. hotel rate \$49, call (716) 282-1212. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Shurkus.

### April 12-13, Atlanta Classic

Holiday Inn, Atlanta South, 6288 Old Dixie Hwy, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Lunch Sat. \$2 to charity. Fri7:30PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044-4484. (770) 381-7383. Co-D: Gene Bradshaw.

### April 13, Hawaii Open

O'Toole's, 902 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

### April 18-20, Hampton Roads April Fling

The Lake Wright, 6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Sat7:30PM\$20/\$10, Sat8PM\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: JACK Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 340-7390.+

### April 19, Tax Relief III

Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, juice, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Mary Herrmann, 2032 Golden Rain Rd. #12, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. (925) 935-3325. Co-D: Angie Murray (925) 837-4809.

### April 25-27, Milwaukee Challenge

Radisson Hotel, 6331 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, WI 53221. EF: \$60, \$20Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. LC. Hotel has airport shuttle. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595 (H); (414) 933-6970 (W).

### April 25-27, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles, 160 NE 2nd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS7:30PM, SatCalcutta, Cons. Contact: Debbie Learman, PO Box 266, Echo, OR 97826. (541) 376-8212. Co-D: James Seufert.

### April 27, Ken Vetterline Memorial

Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME 04092. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, Danish, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Dennis Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Susan Cousens. NOWALK-INS.

### April 25-27, 1st Diamond Mountain Open

Susanville, CA 96130. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, SatHR6:30PM\$50/\$25, SatS7PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Peggy Scalley, PO Box 295, Janesville, CA 96114. (530) 253-2655. Co-D: Al Fizer, Candy Fizer, Steve Hastie.

### May 2-4, OR Coast Classic at Chinook Winds

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$46.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, soft drinks. FriTP2PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons. LC. \$1,000 added by Chinook Winds. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Rollee Heath (541) 994-9658, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410.

### May 2-4, Capital City Open

Red Lion (formerly Ramada Inn), 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55128. (651) 699-5878. Co-D: Diane Waite.

### May 4, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$35, no Q. Danish, coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157.

### May 16-18, Potawatomi Peggys Pow Wow

Park Inn International, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville, MI 49127. EF: \$60, \$20Q. Coffee, donuts, cookies, door prizes, trophies. Fri8PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20, Cons. LC. Cookie lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. (616) 850-9229.

### May 16-18, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn-Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd., Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee, donuts. FriEB7PM\$15/\$10, SatS7PM\$15/\$10, SatHR7PM\$60, Cons. LC/\$15. Contact: Henry Douglass, 726 Russell Ave., Reidsville, NC 27320. (336) 349-7581.



**May 16-18, California North Coast Classic**  
Best Western Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy 101 North, Smith River, CA 95567. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, sweets. FriTP3PM\$10, Fri7PM\$20/\$10/\$30, SatS7PM\$25/\$10, Cons, LC\$20. Contact: Jack Shumate III, 265 Lexington Court, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 465-8915. Co-D: Jerry Cutsforth.

**May 17, Channel Islands Open**  
Marie Callenders, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA 93003. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, muffins, lunch. Cons. Limited to first 72. Contact: Cy Madrone, PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara, CA 93140. (805) 962-1733. Co-D: Clint Deisenroth, Mel Kranz.

**May 18, 23rd Connecticut Championship**  
Rockville Elks, 9 N. Park St., Rockville, CT 06066. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Entry deadline May 13, no walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond, 72 Sunset Rd., Newington, CT 06111. (860) 666-4794. Co-D: Bob Fitzgerald, Joan Fletcher.

**May 23-25, Spokane Valley Open**  
Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA 99037. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99212. (509) 928-6404. Co-D: Bruce Denend, Este Ellis, Pat Rice.

**May 30-31, Nugget Classic**  
Paradise Senior Ctr, 877 Nunngley Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity. Sat. lunch, Sun. brunch. FriEB\$20/\$10Q, SatS\$20/\$10Q, Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477.

**June 6-8, St. Croix Classic**  
St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. FriSGL8PM, Leastski, SatSGL8PM, Cons, 24,28,29,GS prizes. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 E. Schofield Ave., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vicki Lindner.

**June 6-8, Las Vegas Open**  
Castaway Hotel & Casino, 2800 Fremont, Las Vegas, NV 89104. EF: \$61.50, \$20 Q. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10, Fri7PM\$20/\$10/\$50, Cons. \$1,500 added (if 200 players). Ask for crib players room rates. Contact: Ron Branson, 1117 Rainbow Meadows Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128. (702) 860-3656. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer.

**June 8, Villager Open**  
Sturbridge Isle, Sturbridge, MA. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jerry Bernier, PO Box 215, Fiskdale, MA 01518-0215. (413) 245-9461. Co-D: Jim McDonald.

**June 13-15, Cascade Classic**  
Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR6:30PM, SatS, Cons. Contact: Liz Stockdale, PO Box 6291, Bend, OR 97708. (541) 317-9022. Co-D: Lucille Endicott, Anne Haller.

**June 11-12, Alberta Mid-Week**  
Overpass Farms, 52526 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove, AB, Canada T7X 3M2. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. HR6:30PM Wed June 11 \$20/\$20/\$30Q, Cons. Barbeque June 11, BYOB. Contact: Doris Sanders, 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton, AB, Canada T5A 1G4. (780) 478-8488. Co-D: Marion & Harold Buckley (780) 962-5083.

**June 13-15, Alberta Open**  
Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. (Canadian \$). Coffee, donuts, trophies. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Harold Buckley, 52526 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove, AB. (780) 962-5083. Co-D: Doris Sanders (780) 478-8488.

**June 13-15, Jim Arblaster Open**  
Travelodge Main Gate, 5711 W. Iro Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7:30\$20/\$10, SatS7:30\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Sue Brokowski, 409 Winding Oak Ln., Longwood, FL 32750. (407) 830-5424.

**June 13-16, J. Arblaster Open (Site Change)**  
Travelodge Ocean Jewels Resort, 935 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7:30\$20/\$10, Sat7:30\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Sue Brokowski, 409 Winding Oak Ln., Longwood, FL 32750. (407) 830-5424.

**June 14, California Championship**  
Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. Cons. Contact: Avon Ray, 21 Estrella Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. (707) 546-8967. Co-D: Craig Ross.

**June 14-28, Alaskan Adventure Cruise**  
Fairbanks, Anchorage, MS Ryndam. See centerfold, Feb CW. EF: \$125 (incl. Q). Enter early for discount. Contact: Gene Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. qb29moose@netscape.net (262) 334-2980.

**June 20-22, Capital City Classic**  
Ramada Inn, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, Iowa 50131. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, All-E\$20, Cons, Spin-wheel approx 20 times. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch.

**June 20-22, Peggin' Miners Classic**  
Yreka Elks, 332 W. Miner St., Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3.50 to charity. FriEB\$10, FriHR\$50/\$50, FriDBL\$40/team, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Garry & Sandy Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka CA 96097. (530) 842-4776.

**June 22, Hawaii Open June 2003**  
O'Toole's, 902 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihue Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**June 22, 3rd W. Massachusetts Classic**  
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01809. EF: \$48, \$10 Q (equal). Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophy. Cons. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown, MA 01267. (413) 458-8693. Co-D: Isabel Hyndman.

**June 27-29, Independence Day Classic**  
Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$7.50 to vets. FRISGL\$35, Cons, SunLC. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

**June 28-29, Schaefer Shuffle**  
Kettle Moraine Bowl, Hwy 60, Slinger, WI 53086. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Schaefer, 3446 Cumberland Trail, Slinger, WI 53086. (262) 644-9530. Co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

**June 29, Baltimore Summer Special**  
Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. 50/50 raffle. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatEB\$20/\$10Q, Cons. E-mail: bdsbalto@aol.com Contact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Fox Stream Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 256-9079. Co-D: Steve Sattler.

**July 5-6, Truckee River Classic**  
North Tahoe Conf. Ctr., 8318 N. Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$56.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, candy. SatSGL7PM\$25, Cons. Limited to first 100. Reserve rooms early (4th weekend). Contact: Ron Morgan, PO Box 80, Loyalton, CA 96118. (530) 993-4275. Co-D: Greg Schleusner (530) 587-7339.

**July 11-13, Lewis & Clark Classic**  
Oaks Hotel, 3300 W. Russell St., Sioux Falls, SD 57101. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Scott Koostra, 11004 Edgewood Ave. N., Champlin, MN 55316. (763) 424-9717.

**July 13, Maine Open**  
Holiday Inn, Riverside St., Portland, ME 04103. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee. DBL7PM\$40/team, Cons. Contact: Laurie Owen, 13 Parkway, Bowdoin, ME 04287. (207) 666-5838. Co-D: David Campbell.

**July 18-20, Devil Mountain Caper**  
Antioch Senior Ctr., 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$3 to charity. FriSGL, FriDBL, SatHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329.

**July 20, Hawaii Open, July**  
O'Toole's, 902 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihine Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**July 25-27, Midnight Sun Tourist Classic**  
American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. FriDBL6PM, Cons. Contact: Heather Brean, 5600 Radcliff Dr., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-5847. Co-D: Jim Lynch (907) 694-0924.

**July 25-27, Portland Open**  
Ramada Inn, 6221 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Lunch. TPFri3PM\$10/\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, SatS\$10/\$10/\$20, Cons, LC, All-E. Contact: Tim Julkowski, 16 SW Porter St. #203, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 796-5850. Co-D: Ken Julkowski (503) 788-6907.

**July 25-28, National Open**  
North Raleigh Hilton, 3445 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Match play, best of 7, FriEB, SatS, SundayLosers/Losers, LastRoundUp, HR. Contact: Catherine Perkins, NOCT PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Russ Perkins, Henry Douglass, Howard Baum, Jerry Gooden.

**August 1-3, Cowboy Country Open**  
American Legion, 2001 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. 1st sanctioned WY event. Contact: Charlie Douthit, 840 Oakhurst Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82009. (307) 634-1672.

**August 7-8, Master's Mid-Week Challenge**  
Sunnyside Eagles, 100 E. South Hill Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. Thur\$15/\$10Q, Cons. Contact: Bob Brumley, 315 N. 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-4224. Co-D: James Morrow.

**August 8-9, 7th Les Bois Classic**  
Elks, 348 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83704. EF: \$50, \$10Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR\$50/\$50Q, SatS, Cons. Limited to 80 players. Contact: Dan David, 467 S. Walnut St., Boise, ID 83712. (208) 343-7190. Co-D: Don Kunz, Dave Suhr.

**August 8-9, Sunnyside Summer Classic**  
Sunnyside Eagles, 100 E. South Hill Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. Fri3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR, Cons. Contact: James Morrow, 313 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-4224.

**August 8-10, 6th Humboldt Bay Classic**  
Mad River Rapids RV Park rec. room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20Q. \$3.50 to charity. Bagels, coffee, donuts, fruit, juice, snacks. FriHR6:45PM\$50/\$25, FriDBL7PM\$40/team, Sat7PM\$20/\$10, All-E\$10, Cons. First 96, walkins if space avail. Contact: Herschel & Ricki Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 44500703, Julie M-Felkins (707) 678-8986.

**August 8-10, St. Croix Classic**  
St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. Fri8PM, Sat8PM. Leastski, Cons, 24-28-29-GS prizes. Contact: Alar Lindner, 408 Schofield Ave., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Lindner.

**August 15-17, Mt. Batchelor Challenge**

Elks, 20 NW Newport Ave., Bend OR 97701. EF: \$50, \$10Q. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10Q, FriHR\$50/\$50, FriDBL\$50/\$50, team, Sat\$10/\$10. Contact: Carolyn & Jerry Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Rd., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher.

**Aug. 15-17, Nipomo Open**

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 298 S. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$4 to charity. Fri7PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Billie Reddell, 680 Sequoia Ct., Morro Bay, CA 93442. (805) 772-7721. Co-D: Boyde Horne (805) 595-2213.

**August 15-17, Richmond Classic**

Inns of Virginia, 5215 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23230. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB7:30PM\$20/+Q, SatS7:30PM\$20/+Q, SatHR\$50, no Q, Cons. team. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225-1813. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: Janet Meinert.

**August 15-17, Albuquerque Open**

Radisson Inn, 1901 University Ave. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. EF: \$50, \$10 Q/\$10Q (grad. & even). Coffee, donuts Sat. Cons. Contact: Tom Lewis, 7916 Eagle Rock Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122. (505) 858-0459. Co-D: Terry Hurtgen, Peggy Cunningham.

**August 17, Hawaii Open, August**

O'Toole's, 902 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**August 22-24, Oregon Trail Classic**

The Dalles Eagles, 2006 W. 7th St., the Dalles, OR 97058. EF: \$46, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriHR6:30PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons. Contact: Don & Marilyn Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036.

**August 22-24, 20th New England Peer Champ.**

Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., RT. 12, Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Fri7:30PM\$15, SatDBL7:30PM\$30/team, Cons. Peer qual. rd. (based on MRP's earned lifetime). Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157.

**August 22-24, Shut Up and Deal**

Moose, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. Cookies & candy. \$2 to charity. FriSGL, FriDBL, SatS, All-E, Cons. L.C. Contact: Mary Ryan, 893 Linnea, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. 481-5837. Co-D: Bill Wakeman, Mike Leonard.

**August 29-31, Capital City Classic**

Eagles, 715 N. Fee, Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$46.50, \$20 Q. FriTP, FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Kathy Thompson, 3000 Villard #110, Helena, MT 59601. (406) 443-4825.

**September 5-7, Peach State Classic**

Holiday Inn, Atlanta South, 6288 Old Dixie Hwy, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB7:30PM\$20/\$10Q, SatDBL7:30PM\$40/team/\$20Q, Cons. Contact: David Foxwell, PO Box 5156, Douglasville, GA 30154. (770) 577-3173. Co-D: David O'Neil.

**Sept. 5-7, Blue Mountain Open**

Union County Fairgrounds, LaGrande, OR 97850. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL7PM, FriHR, SatS7, Cons. Contact: Charlette & Rick Springer, 69952 Summerville Rd., Summerville, OR 97876. (541) 534-9050.

**Sept. 6, Solano 29ers Sept. Sizzler**

Fairfield Senior Ctr, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, snacks. \$1.50 to charity. Cons. Contact: Julie Mack-Felkins, 171 W. Chestnut St., Dixon, CA 95620. (707) 678-8986. Co-D: Scott Miko (707) 437-3353.

**September 7, Daniel Webster Open**

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua, NH 03060. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Reg. deadline Aug 30. Contact: Henry Bergeron, 1466 Battle St., Webster, NH 03303. (603) 648-6633. Co-D: Paula Bergeron.

**Sept. 12-14, CDA Casino Fall Classic**

Coeur d'Alene Casino, Hwy 95, Worley, ID. EF: \$50, \$10Q. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons. \$500 added by Casino. \$25 first 4 28-29 hands. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd, Spokane, WA 99212. (509) 928-6404. Co-D: Bruce Denend (509) 325-3061. Estalita Ellis (208) 487-4015, Pat Rice.

**Sept. 12-14, Cereal City Championship**

Battle Creek Inn, 5050 Beckley Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49015. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB7PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: David Gerke, 291 W. Burnham St., Battle Creek, MI 49045. (269) 966-8875. Co-D: Brenda Gerke.

**September 13, Wine Country Open**

Veteran's Home, Lincoln Bldg., 2nd floor, Yountville, CA 94599. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch avail. \$1.50 to charity. Cons. 18-game GR Regional on Sun Sept. 14. Contact: Roland Hall, 4026 Heather Lane, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-8168. Limited to first 96 players. Email: RolandH29@hotmail.com

**Sept. 14, Hawaii Open**

O'Toole's, 902 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**September 18-21, Grand National XXII**

Holiday Inn City Centre, 100 W. 8th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Thur8PM\$20, FriHR8PM\$50, Fri8PM\$20, Fri2PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20, Awards Banquet Sat\$25, Cons. Contact: Scott Koolstra, 11004 Edgewood Ave. N, Champlin, MN 55316. (763) 424-9717. Co-D: T. J. Lewis, Dan Graf, Joan Rein.

**Sept. 19-21, 4th Winnemucca Fall Classic**  
Convention Center, 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd.,  
Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10/\$10Q.  
Coffee, danish. FriTP\$10, FriDBL\$50/team,  
FriHR\$50/\$50, Cons. LC. Contact: Heidi Glashan,  
11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (925) 432-  
4277. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek, Rosemary  
Hendricks.

**October 3-5, Montana Championship**  
Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT 69802.  
EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri3PMTP, FriHR, FriDBL,  
SatS, Cons, team play, trophies. Contact:  
DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT  
59806. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek (406) 549-  
2843.

**October 3-5, Emerald Coast Open**  
Elks, 1335 Hwy 98E, PO Box 535, Ft. Walton  
Beach, FL 32548. Coffee, lunch. FriSGL, SatS,  
Cons. LC? Contact: Martha Sanders, 104  
Highland Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. (850)  
244-0950. Co-D: David O'Neil.

**October 3-5, St. Croix Classic**  
St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54437.  
EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. Fri8PM\$20,  
Sat8PM\$20, Leastski, Cons. 24-28-29-GS prizes.  
Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 E. Schofield Ave., Green-  
wood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie  
Lindner.

**October 3-5, Gold Coast Classic**  
Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura, CA. EF: \$59,  
\$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, bagels, lunch.  
FriDBL7PM\$50/team, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact:  
Cy Madrone, PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara, CA  
93140. (805) 962-1733. Co-D: Clint Deisenroth (805)  
241-8805.

**October 5, New Hampshire Open**  
Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH  
03060. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to  
charity. Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave.,  
Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

**October 10-12, Stan Daniels Memorial**  
Lake Wright, Northampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23704.  
EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC.  
Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4005 Cory Ln, Chesapeake,  
VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

**October 11, Feather River Open**  
Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95966.  
EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch.  
Fri7PM\$20/\$10, Cons. \$5 late fee after Oct. 4. Con-  
tact: Tom & Vaida Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville,  
CA 95966. (530) 589-2192.

**October 12, October Occurrence**  
Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA  
01089. ED: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Trophy.  
Cons. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Ln.,  
Williamstown, MA 01267. (413) 458-8693. Co-  
D: Isabel Hindman.

**October 17-19, Peg For Border II**  
LaMesa Lodge, 4731 Date Ave., LaMesa, CA  
91944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Juice, coffee, donuts.  
lunch. Fri7PM\$25/\$5, SatS\$25/\$5, Cons. Con-  
tact: Shelley Berman, 126 Rea Ave., El Cajon,  
CA 92020. (619) 444-7655. Co-D: Roz Berman  
(619) 440-9474 (eve).

**October 17-19, 4th Crescent City Open**  
Del Norte Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N., Crescent  
City, CA 95531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts.  
FriTP3PM\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$20/\$30.  
FriDBL7PM\$50/team, SatS7PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Con-  
tact: Jim Waldvogel, 160 Hinky Ln., Crescent City, CA  
95531. (707) 464-9168. Co-D: Jerry Cutsforth (707)  
464-2808; Vern Ward (707) 464-4510.

**October 19, Charity Cribbage Challenge**  
Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave.,  
Providence, RI 02908. EF: \$18. no Q. Donuts,  
muffins, bagels, coffee. \$8.50 to charity. Cons.  
Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Provi-  
dence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Terry  
Leusebrink, Harvey Ackerman.

**October 24-26, Niagara Falls Open**  
Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls,  
NY 14303. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch.  
FriEB\$15, DBL\$20/team, SatDBL, Cons. Contact:  
Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY  
14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Shurkus.

**Oct. 24-26, 12th Abe Kealoha Extrav.**  
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Hono-  
lulu, HI 96817. EF: \$50, no Q/\$2 to charity.  
Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact:  
Tsarke, 3261 Kilihine Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816.  
(808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**October 26, D & P Open**  
Lamp Post Pizza, 12797 Beach Blvd.,  
Garden Grove, CA. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee,  
donuts, lunch. Cons. Limited to first 60.  
Contact: Don Brown, 1614 Dalmatia Dr., San  
Pedro, CA 90752. (310) 832-0295. Co-D:  
Pam Pomeroy.

**Nov. 7-9, Veterans Day Classic**  
Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno,  
NV 89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, do-  
nuts/ \$7.50 to vets. FriDBL, Cons, SunLC.  
Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St.,  
Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D:  
Roberta Huff.

**November 7-9, North Pole Open**  
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette  
WI 54143. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Sat lunch  
Fri2:30PM\$10, Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, All  
E\$20, Cons. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 762X  
Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394

**November 14-16, Las Vegas Open II**  
Castaway Hotel & Casino, 2800 Fremont,  
Las Vegas, NV 89104. EF: \$61.50, \$20 Q.  
FriTP3PM\$10/\$10, Fri7PM\$20/\$10/\$50,  
Cons. \$1,500 added (if 200 players). Con-  
tact: Ron Branson, 1117 Rainbow Mead-  
ows Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128. (702) 860-  
3656. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer.

**November 21-23, Reynolds Xmas Wrap**  
Castro Valley Moose, 20835 Rutledge Rd.,  
Castro Valley, CA 94546. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$5  
to charity. Fruit, cookies. FriEB7PM\$20,  
SatS7PM\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: Bill  
Wakeman, 15750 Via Cordoba, San  
Lorenzo, CA 94580. (510) 276-1600. Co-D:  
Steve Reynolds.

**December 7, Hawaii Championship**  
Hon Blue, 501 Sumner St., Honolulu, HI  
96817. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee,  
pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie,  
3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816.  
(808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**January 4, 2004, Hawaii Open**  
Honblue, 501 Sumner St., Honolulu, HI 96813.  
EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to  
charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261  
Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-  
4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**January 9-11, '04, Washington Champ.**  
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia,  
WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. \$4  
lunch. FriEB2:30, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50 no play-  
offs, FriDBL7PM\$40/team, SatS7PM\$10/  
\$10, Cons. LC. \$1,500 added. Contact: Ras  
Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Ln, Centralia, WA  
98531. (360) 807-8392. Co-D: Rosemary  
Hendricks.

**February 8, 2004, Hawaii Open**  
Hon Blue, 501 Sumner St., Honolulu, HI. EF: \$40,  
no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons.  
Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu,  
HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

**February 14, Wine Country Open**  
Veterans Home, Lincoln Bldg., 2nd floor,  
Yountville, CA 94599. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee,  
donuts, lunch avail., \$1.50 to charity. Cons. 18-  
game GR Nat. Sunday, Feb. 15.

**March 6-7, Roadrunner Classic**  
Apache Wells Activity Hall, 2237 N. 56th St., Mesa,  
AZ. EF: \$50, \$10/\$20Q. Coffee, juice, donuts,  
cookies, soda. Fri7PM\$20, FriHR\$50, SatS\$20,  
All-E, Cons. NO Sat. Walk-ins. Contact: Ron &  
Laurie Logan, 8232 E. Pinnacle Cir., Gold Can-  
yon, AZ 85218. (480) 288-9459. Co-D: Terry  
Hurgen, Peggy Cunningham.

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## **Law of Averages:**

It has been one year since Dwight Christiansen presented Jim McDonald's findings based on 8,976 games in alternating deal tournaments that first dealer has a 56.4% average chance of winning a game. This finding supports the editor's (De Lynn Colvert) result in his excellent book "play Winning Cribbage" that the first dealer has a 56% advantage based on "charting thousands of games, and hundreds of thousands of hands". Non-first dealer's average win rate is 44%.

These numbers are AVERAGES, but how should they be interpreted? If everyone had the same skill level, then on average, everyone should qualify 25% of the time. BUT, we know that some some players qualify over 62% of the time, while most of us less than 25% of the time. This means that the 56% average is a base line and that a player's first deal advantage should be adjusted by a skill factor. The adjustment for the top players would be about +10% which would result in a win rate of  $56+10=66\%$  of games after winning the cut and  $44+10=54\%$  after losing the cut.

What is your skill factor? Do what De Lynn did. Keep track of every cut you won or lost and record your game win or loss. After about 100 games (or five 22-game tournaments), divide your "first deal" wins by your "first deal" total games and subtract 0.56. This difference is your skill factor adjustment. If it is negative, it's time to improve your game.

The more games you play, the more accurate your adjustment relative to 56% will be - 30 tournaments or about 500 games would be ideal. If you are really ambitious or curious, keep a moving average based on your last 30 tournaments.

*Hal Mueller ON-25, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science (retired)*

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195	Ronald L. Hoglund	(257)	CA
194	Joseph Daly	(300)	MI
194	Michael D. Green	(257)	CA
185	Albert Moy	(290)	CA
184	Stephen Reynolds	(54)	CA
183	Keith W. Forrest	(69)	WA
179	John Schafer	(300)	MI
178	Bryan Bordenik	(148)	WA
177	Tom Markham	(108)	WA
176	W. Lee Tesch	(61)	WI
175	Ted Remington	(23)	CO
173	Jack Stakley	(29)	FL
171	Gary Reichel	(300)	MI
170	Marvin W. Lewis	(296)	VA
169	William W. Shirland	(34)	CO
168	Kenneth R. Ehrich	(23)	CO
164	Alan S. Wilson	(168)	RI
164	Ron Saik	(261)	AB
163	Gene J. Santa Jr.	(168)	RI
161	Joseph T. Schalich	(55)	CA
159	Cindy Lawrence	(127)	OR
159	Paul Gregson	(43)	CA
158	Lee Chambers	(113)	OR
158	Roy Martin	(162)	CA
158	Todd D. Schaefer	(240)	MN
157	Beverly Castillo	(68)	CA
157	Edward Lawrence	(127)	OR
155	John Blowers	(22)	FL
154	Robert Erkes	(178)	MD
154	Robert Sommer	(215)	MN
152	David R. Clemmey	(81)	MA
151	Curtis Fountain	(269)	CA
150	Robert Ulrich	(198)	WA
148	Howard L. Terry	(89)	VA
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147	Bob Joslin	(215)	MN
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147	Ralph Virden	(94)	MN
146	Audrey Hatto	(261)	AB
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145	Ethan Guyaz	(214)	ME
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141	Gerald Butts	(107)	MI
141	William MacMillan	(211)	WY

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115	Bob Yount	(271)	NM
115	Philip Lococo	(5)	NY
114	David Hubsch	(245)	NM
112	Stan Gentile	(271)	NM
108	Aaron Geroux	(35)	NC
108	Richard Andrew	(220)	VT
106	Cres Fernandez	(86)	CA
103	Ray Hansen	(17)	IA
102	Walter Wesselman	(271)	NM
99	Dick Eglin	(86)	CA
99	Dick Ogden	(17)	IA
98	Bill Williamson	(271)	NM
98	Ray Kranz	(271)	NM
96	Whip Wilson	(220)	VT
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91	Geneva Duhamel	(219)	NH
91	Maryann Mayher	(245)	NM
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87	Clay Lindgren	(277)	AK
86	Linn Campbell	(38)	OR
84	Ralph Haynes	(219)	NH
83	Bruce V. Forbes	(249)	CA
83	Charles Philbrook	(220)	VT
83	Claire Hebert	(219)	NH
83	Franklin Robinson	(245)	NM
83	Paul Arvello	(116)	IL
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82	Marc Johnson	(271)	NM
81	Marvin Lang	(283)	IL
80	Fran Weber	(27)	CA

## Division 3

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54	John Alig	(24)	AZ
54	Ronald Logan Sr.	(24)	AZ
43	Richard Partee	(24)	AZ
42	Maxine Burgert	(24)	AZ
42	Ralph Goodall	(24)	AZ
40	Irving C. Allen	(102)	NC
40	Joe Powell	(24)	AZ
39	Andrew Mroczkiewicz	(24)	AZ
38	Peggy Cunningham	(24)	AZ
38	Terry Hurtgen	(24)	AZ
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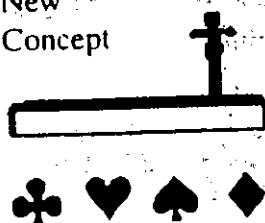
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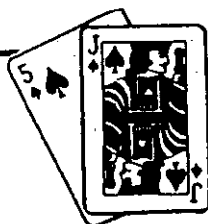
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| 20 438 Moritzky, Jack, WA    | 52 293 Wardenburg, Rich., CA   | 87 221 Hunstad, Darrell, CA     |
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| 22 428 Morgan, Ronald, CA    | 55 288 Horn, Jones H., CA      | 89 219 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA     |
| 23 425 Pomeroy, Pamela, CA   | 56 287 White, Fred L., HI      | 89 219 Shumate III, Jack B., CA |
| 24 404 Gregson, Paul, CA     | 57 282 Cochlin, Ken, WA        | 91 218 Keuter, Don, WA          |
| 25 393 Holder, Ben, CA       | 57 282 Broadhurst, Jim, OR     | 91 218 Govenor, Ladonna, CA     |
| 25 393 Jansen, Doug, OR      | 59 276 Smith, Donald D., OR    | 93 216 Schell, Michael, WA      |
| 27 390 Nielsen, Jeanette, OR | 60 275 Butz, George, OR        | 93 216 Pisha, Larry, OR         |
| 28 381 Marsh, Dan, OR        | 61 267 Horne, Boyd, CA         | 95 214 Reynolds, Stephen, CA    |
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| 30 377 Mack, Herschel, CA    | 62 264 Harding, Steve, CA      | 96 212 Murawski, Tony, WA       |
| 31 372 Deutsch, Ira T., CA   | 64 263 Rowe, Michael M., AK    | 98 211 Wegener, Gary, OR        |
| 32 368 Hofbauer, Roy, WA     | 65 260 Bloom, Ed, CA           | 98 211 McCuen, Bill, OR         |
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### Carter Cribbage Classic

Carter, WI, Jan 10-12, 2003  
Director: Dottie Culver  
MAIN: 120  
1 147 John Hiland, Milwaukee WI  
2 105 Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN  
3 70 Emilio Perez, Waukegan IL  
3 70 Richard Reed, Men. Falls WI  
CONSOLATION: 78  
1 84 Lloyd L. Kraft, Seymour WI  
2 60 Todd D. Schaefer, Oakdale MN  
3 40 Harry Langman, Appleton WI  
3 40 Les Kvien, Mundelein IL

### Wine Country Open

Yountville, CA, Feb 8, 2003  
Director: Roland Hall  
MAIN: 89  
1 147 Walter Reed, Santa Rosa CA  
2 105 Manley Matousek, Walnut Cr CA  
3 70 Tom Barenchi, Walnut Cr CA  
3 70 Boyd McDonald, Mtn View CA  
CONSOLATION: 52  
1 60 Paul Gregson, San Leandro CA  
2 40 Ronald Morgan, Loyalton CA  
3 24 Arne Lillimagi, Concord CA  
3 24 Heidi Glashan, Pittsburg CA

### Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, Feb 9, 2003  
Director: Tsarke  
MAIN: 18 (No Consolation)  
1 70 Richard Kodama, Waipahu HI  
2 42 Angela L. Lee, Kaneohe HI  
3 21 James L. Kahue, Kaneohe HI  
3 21 Ray Sakai, Honolulu HI

### Minnesota Valentine

S. St. Paul, MN, Feb 9, 2003  
Director: Jerry Gruber  
MAIN: 125  
1 147 Robert Julian, Milwaukee WI  
2 105 John R. White, Minnetonka MN  
3 70 Sharon Pedersen, St Paul MN  
3 70 Bob Joslin, Waconia MN  
CONSOLATION: 70  
1 84 Daniel Pluff, Saint Paul MN  
2 60 Alan J. Lindner, Greenwood WI  
3 40 Craig Shefstad, Hastings MN  
3 40 Mark Fries, Oak Grove MN

### St. Croix (February)

Turtle Lake, WI, Feb 14-15, 2003  
Director: Alan Lindner  
MAIN: 212  
1 196 Emil Lubinski, Minneapolis MN  
2 147 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI  
3 105 Kenneth Benson, Hastings MI  
3 105 Joan Rein, Carver MN  
5 70 Mike Burns, St Cloud MN  
5 70 Dianne M. Gurney, Neillsville WI  
5 70 Gerald Goedert, Palmyra WI  
5 70 Ronald Sather, Northfield MN  
CONSOLATION: 132  
1 112 Bill Neidlein, Tripoli WI  
2 84 Robert Julian, Milwaukee WI  
3 60 Gary Haelefrisch, Francis Cr WI  
3 60 Mike Jacka, Saint Paul MN

### Edmonton Sweetheart

Edmonton, AB, Feb 15, 2003  
Director: Doris Sanders  
MAIN: 38  
1 105 Dale Bjork, Edmonton AB  
2 70 Leeson Ruff, Warburg AB  
3 42 Herbert Schaar, Edmonton AB  
3 42 Lewis Skidmore, Edmonton AB  
CONSOLATION: 30  
1 40 Rob Voysey, Edmonton AB  
2 24 Chris Unguran, Edmonton AB  
3 12 O. A. Kessler, Vegreville AB  
3 12 Shawn Smith, Edmonton AB

### Martens & McLeod

Willows, CA, Feb 14-16, 2003  
Director: Bill Wakeman  
MAIN: 56  
1 105 Bill Svez, Quincy CA  
2 70 Leslie Sumner, Sparks NV  
3 42 Peter A. Jackson, Chico CA  
3 42 Dale Bean, Willows CA  
CONSOLATION: 30  
1 40 Cres Fernandez, Sonoma CA  
2 24 Michael Green, LA, CA  
3 12 Jones H. Horn, Fairfield CA  
3 42 Charles Sladek, Livermore CA

### Mt. St. Helens Classic

Longview, WA, Feb 14-16, 2003  
Director: Chris McComas  
MAIN: 116  
1 147 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR  
2 105 Robert Brumley, Sunnyside WA  
3 70 Gary Wegener, Portland OR  
3 70 Ras Rasmussen, Centralia WA  
CONSOLATION: 70  
1 84 Winona Johnson, Pleasant Hill OR  
2 60 Clarence Cole, Sherwood OR  
3 40 Verne Nielsen, Portland OR  
3 40 Steve McWilliams, Kelso WA

### Roy Carlson Memorial

Worley, ID, Feb 20-22, 2003  
Director: Betty Johnson  
MAIN: 93  
1 147 Sharon Hejmanek, Missoula MT  
2 105 Ras Rasmussen, Centralia WA  
3 70 John Furler, Tigard OR  
3 70 Keith Forrest, Spokane WA  
CONSOLATION: 64  
1 60 Bill Hill, Hermiston OR  
2 40 Randy Farrell, St Maries ID  
3 24 Willie Evans, Richland WA  
3 24 O. K. Osborne, Post Falls ID

### Valentines's Day Open

Antioch, CA, Feb 22, 2003  
Director: Evelyn Gilmore  
MAIN: 112  
1 147 Annett Elffert, Citrus Hights CA  
2 105 Virginia Cheney, Pittsburg CA  
3 70 Mike Leonard, Castro Valley CA  
3 70 Roland A. Hall, Napa CA  
CONSOLATION: 62  
1 60 Albert Haines, Concord CA  
2 40 Ray Mink, Fremont CA  
3 24 Rickie Mack, McKinleyville CA  
3 24 Gerd Langkau, Richmond CA

### MGM-Oneida

Green Bay, WI, Feb 21-23, 2003  
Director: Bob Miller & Tom Gallagher  
MAIN: 420  
1 252 Donald Patrin, Saint Paul MN  
2 196 David Clemmey, Mansfield MA  
3 147 Tony Danilch, Brookfield WI  
3 147 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI  
5 105 Joe L'Huillier, Marquette MI  
5 105 Marlene Lazachek, Franklin WI  
5 105 Roberta E. Schweig, Elgin IL  
5 105 Allen E. Karr, Green Bay WI  
9 70 William Dayton, Kewaskum WI  
9 70 Daryl Kurian, Ishpeming MI  
9 70 Louis Busch, Luxemburg WI  
9 70 Carol Draper, Grand Rapids MI  
9 70 Richard Laitinen, Negaunee MI  
9 70 Clint Vanhaanen, Green Bay WI  
9 70 Todd Wheeler, Hortonville WI  
9 70 Paul Tanck, Manitowoc WI  
CONSOLATION: 210  
1 112 Pat Barrett, WI Rapids WI  
2 84 Don Jahnke, Green Bay WI  
3 60 Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA  
3 60 Scott Vanden Hoofen, G Bay WI

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