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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

GNXXII: Perkins

On Thursday, September 18, players from throughout the United States and Canada began descending on Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the 22nd Annual Grand National, and when play began in earnest on Saturday morning, some 304 peggers were chomping at the bit to see who would be this year's champion.

After two days of intense pegging, the final two matched a veteran of the pegging wars vs. a newcomer from Wyoming: Master pegger Catherine Perkins, Bear Creek, NC vs. June Pafford, Cheyenne, WY. Experience won the day as Perkins nipped Pafford 4-2 to take home GNXXII's title, 252 MRP's, and the grand prize. Pafford, in finishing 2nd, garnered 196 MRP's and a leg up on this year's Rookie of the Year award.

Three of the final four were of the fair sex, as Joy Shimp, Grand Haven, MI, and Grand Master Bob Chase, Minneapolis finished 3-4. And the high qualifier also kept the women in the limelight as Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) scored a great 39 17/22 +288 to take honors.

Newly elected BOD member Master Fred White (HI) was sizzling in the 194-player Consolation. He zipped to Q honors with an outstanding 20 GP card, but when the pegs were laid away only Bob Wingo (IL) was left undefeated in the playoffs. His last win was vs. veteran Master pegger Lowaine Pruett (OR). Life Master Bob Sommer (MN) and Cyril Schmidt (WI) finished 3-4.

Director Scott Kooistra and crew had a full array of satellite events on tap, beginning with a Thursday night match, The winners:

Dakota Bowl (Thur.): Galen McKie (CA)
Pheasant Bowl (Fri.): Fredella Haab (MT)
President's Bowl (Fri.): Gary Haelfrisch (WI)
Rushmore Bowl (Fri.): Mike Haggerty (SD)
Last Chance: Hal Mueller (ON)

Team: Dave Clemmey, Harry Palmer, Bob Drukman, Phyllis Schmidt

The Awards banquet on Saturday night was well attended and awarded this year's standouts with a record number of awards. Rollie Heath (OR) wound down the ceremonies by roasting the top ten All-Americans as they accepted their honors. MC Scott Kooistra and others ran a great show, and the host Holiday Inn provided tasty meals as well.

Director Kooistra expresses thanks to Budweiser for sponsoring this year's Grand National, allowing 95% (or more) paybacks in every event. He also thanks the many players that donated to this event, making a program without advertising possible.

And now it is off to GN XXIII in Atlanta, Georgia, September 16-19, 2004. Directors David O'Neil, Gene Bradshaw, and Bobby Stuart promise a full lineup of cribbage events...and some great Southern hospitality.



Grand National XXII featured side pools (\$50-\$20-\$10) and the action was brisk, The top winners: Tony Danihel (WI), Mike Haggerty (SD), Bob Madsen (IL), Bobby Stuart (GA), Dan Taylor (MN), Duane Toll (WI), Dave Clemmey (MA) and Fred White (AK). And Harry Palmer (MA) cashed on 5 of the 10 team winners.

Life Master Bob McCabe (WI) had a very unusual run of hands. He scored 24-hands in three successive hands, beginning with a 24-crib, then two more 24's, all back-to-back. The hands were all 7-7-8-8, with a 6 or 9 cut. Did he win the game? This is a no-brainer, he won by 62. His unlucky opponent? Ray Menuey (IA).

And speaking of double skunks, Four-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) suffered his worst licking in some 22 years of ACC pegging. Life Master David Clemmey (MA) nailed him for a 76-point loss in the Last Chance event. He polished Colvert off with a 4-4-4-5 hand with a 6 cut, needing but 12 to win (he wasted yet another 10 points or so).

JoAnne Jordan (MA) and Jerome Tork (WI) were being accused of slow play when they cut 8-8 to begin a game, then a 3-3, then a 7-7, and once again a 7-7. Tork finally put an end to this cutting by winning the deal 3-9.

Lowell Bailey, a Master pegger from Everett, WA asked numbers nut DeLynn Colvert how far Sioux Falls was from Everett. Colvert rubbed his chin and said, "1,500 miles!" When Bailey pulled into the Holiday Inn parking lot in Sioux Falls, his odometer read 1,499.5. Colvert thought Bailey would park in the back parking lot, not the front.

Bob Julian (WI) brought down the house at the Awards Banquet when accused of not changing his socks on cribbage trips, he replied, "One day I put a sock on the left foot, and the next day I put the same sock on the right foot! I change them!"

Sharon Hejtmanek (MT) was the only woman to make this year's All-American team. She was proudly proclaiming, "It's Sharon and the boys!"

This years winner was Cathy Perkins, director of the annual National Open in Raleigh, NC. Scott Kooistra, director of this year's GNXXII, has won the National Open...and GNIV. Cathy Perkins has done likewise. No one else has accomplished this feat. The other leg of the "Big Three" is the ACC Open. Will anyone ever complete this "grand slam?"

Harry Palmer Takes Hampton Roads

Two-Star Harry Palmer (MA) is at it again. He has won yet another ACC sanctioned event (his 11th). This time around it was the 36-player Hampton Roads Shoot Out in Norfolk, VA. His final playoff opponent was Hugh Berry (VA) and he prevailed to take the championship. Two Virginians took 3-4: Ray Meinert and Grand Master Jim Duresky. Sandra Shrum (VA) took Q honors with a nice 32 16+49.

Jim Tanner (VA) won the 31-player Consolation, besting Sharon Deane (VA) in the final playoff match. Rick Allen (VA) and Ron Reece (VA) took home 3-4.

Director Jack Howsare reported satellite winners: Friday: Jeff Raynes Saturday: Peter Lerch 28: Don Janssen

Howsare also reported that Jeff Raynes has unofficially earned his Grand Master by qualifying in the Main Event.

Suspension

Leon Scott (WA) has been suspended from ACC play from October 1 thru March 31, including the ACC Open in Reno.

Ras Earns One-Star

George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) has unofficially earned the ACC's 20th One-Starrating by earning 95 MRP's at the Winnemucca Fall Classic, Winnemucca, NV.

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Larry Hassett Tops Mt. Bachelor

Grand Master Larry Hassett, Roseburg, OR, is the ACC's Membership Secretary, and is up to his ears in recording names and numbers, but at the Mt. Batchelor Challenge (Bend. OR) he recorded some names and numbers in his ledger. He took home the championship in this 88-player event, scoring 147 MRP's to boot. Steve Waldorf (OR) nailed down 2nd, followed by two 2003 All-Americans...Grand Master Mike McDaniel (WA) and Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT). McDaniel was also the meet's top Q player with a nice 34 15/22 +192.

It was almost Bill Kaufman day in the 58 player Consolation as he qualified tops (168/9+66) and finished 2nd in the playoffs for an aggregate 55 MRP's. Master Daulph Plummer (OH) took home the playoff action. Millie Moritzky (WA) and Wes Rice (OR) nailed down 3-4.

Directors Carolyn and Jerry Blackman featured a bevy of satellites. The winners: Early Bird: Liz Stockdale (OR) Doubles: Millie & Jack Moritzky (WA) High Rollers: Phil True (WA) Saturday: Les Sumner (NV) 29: Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) 28: Jim Gogolin (OR)

A highlight of the event saw Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) score the ACC's 2nd 29-hand this cribbage season, with a nifty \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned gem.

Mary Jane Esera Cops August Hawaii

Charlie Rodgers (HI) gave it a good try at the recent August Hawaii Open. He qualified tops, and he almost ran the table, but Mary Jane Esera (HI) stopped his run in the final playoff match. The crowd was small (19) but the action spirited. Perennial winner Master Fred White (HI) and James Kahue (HI) finished 3-4.

Director Tsarkie reported Len and Mona Wahlig (IL), Larry and David Samet (MA), Barry Rabson (CA), and John Burrell (MT) joined the action, as visitors to the great state of Hawaii can also find a little pegging to go with the surfing.

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New Playing Area

Mike Jacka Tops 248 at 28th St. Croix

248 cribbage players showed to inaugurate the spanking new playing area at the St. Croix Casino on August 8-10. This 28th Classic is the largest of all, and Mike Jacka from nearby St. Paul, MN took home the bacon (\$1,700 and trophy). His last playoff match pitted him vs. Dan Pluff, another St. Paul pegger, and Jacka prevailed for the win...and 196 MRP's to kick off the new cribbage year. Pluff, nevertheless did quite well in finishing 2nd...he garnered 147 MRP's and \$1,300.

Don Patrin, another St. Paul pegger, finished 3rd, and unofficially zipped to his Grand Master rating with this high finish. Jim Porkorney (WI) nailed down 4th.

Life Master Richard Frost (WI) scored a nice 36 16/22 +232 to take Q honors.

Master Bob Joslin (MN) edged One-Star Warren Sondericker (WI) in the final playoff match for the 144-player Consolation title. Delores Brey (WI) and Life Master Helen Railsback (NE) finished 3-4. Kay Fairbanks (MN) very nearly picked up an extra \$100 for a grand slam in the qualifying rounds, but dropped a game, scoring 19 8/9 +184 to easily take Q honors.

Director Alan Lindner, once again, sported a Friday and Saturday night game, with each awarded the standard perks. The winners: Friday: Wayne Steinmentz 20 9/9 +201, Bill Boril 9/9

Saturday: Ray West 19 8/9 +199

28's: (\$250 ea): Cliff Jacka, Sue Edwards, Albert Podevels, Dan Pluff, Don Jurgens, Lyle Anderson, Delores Brey, Ginny Danielski. Not sanctioned: Al Scarantino, Larry Algiers, William Tusher 24-hands @ \$25: 300

The St. Croix Casino pays the first 10 28hands \$250 each. 11 were scored. Who was the unlucky 11th? Ginny Danielski!

Director Linder reported a whopping \$10,200 in perks was paid by the casino, running the talley of 28 events to \$230,175! Linder counted the games played by the 248 players in attendance. Some 5,485 games were played. Cribbage World figures some 100,000 hands were played, and according to the law of averages, seven 28-hands should show. With 1128-hands played, the cards were hot! Mark your calendars, this event can now handle a larger crowd.

Shuffling

I couldn't agree more with Christopher Cook's letter in the Aug. 2003 CW in regard to proper shuffling; except to say I would be inclined to think more of the quick shuffles are intentional. A good mix helps produce a truly random result.

Cal Stillwell Sioux Falls, SD

Law of Averages?
Two-Star Duane Toll (WI) has been on a terrible run of not winning the cut for deal. His run has been so bad that he is keeping a talley.

Of the last 169 cuts for deal he has won a scant 52! That is 31%, a far cry from the 50% expected in this 50-50 situation. Toll plans on keeping a long term talley and will apprise Cribbage World with future results.

Erik Locke Great Dealer

Erik Locke is an up-and-coming pegger from Grants Pass, OR ... but he better change his ways if he wants to increase his winnings.

Why? Well he keeps dealing his opponents 29hands. First, he dealt Jim Langley one of these gems at the March Timber Classic, and then another to Jeanne Hofbauer at the Mount Bachelor Challenge in mid-August.

Geez, Erik, you'll never get rich dealing this way. You must swing the cards your way to get that \$100 from the ACC. Ed.

Salem: Correct Phone Number

An incorrect phone number for the Phoenix Inn Suites in Salem, OR was published in Aug. CW. The correct number: (503) 588-9220

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Schedule of Events

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2 PM, Time Passer, 9 games \$10, \$10 & \$20 Q Friday, Dec. 12: 7 PM, Doubles \$50/team 9 games, no playoffs

7 PM, Hi-Rollers, \$50/12 games, no playoff (\$50 Q optional)

8 AM, Registration, \$46.50, optional \$10 Q Saturday, Dec. 13: 9 AM, 22 games vs. 22 opponents, top 25% advance

7 PM, Sat. Special, 9 games, \$10, \$10 & \$20 Q

7:30 AM. First Round Playoffs, best 3 of 5 Sunday, Dec. 14:

8 AM, Consolation Registration

9:30 AM, Consolation, \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games top 25% playoff 2 of 3

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Larry Rowley Cops Milwaukee Challenge

Life Master Larry Rowley, Madison, WI, was up to the challenge at the recent Milwaukee Challenge...and he carted home yet another 147 MRP's in winning this 122-player event. Master Gaylord Matti was tough on his home turf, but had to settle for 2nd...and 105 MRP's. Lois Fosdal (WI) and Master John Syftestad (WI) finished in the 3-4 slot (and 70 MRP's each). Life Master Lloyd "Gabby" Kraft scored a nice 26 GP card in the 14-game qualifier to easily take Q honors (50 MRP's).

It was Vickie Lindner (WI) all the way in the 86-player Consolation. She nipped Bob Wingo (IL) in the final playoff match to take home the title. Geri Deeds (IL) and Bob Kiley (WI) finished 3-4. Wingo also took Q honors with a 17 GP card (9 games).

Director Adelia Adams reported Duane Toll (WI) and Bonnie Halopka (WI) scored that elusive 28-hand, and noted that all four top finishers were from the Madison area.

Al Moy Wins Wine Country

Al Moy, LaFayette, CA, had his hands full in the final playoff match at the recent 82-player Wine Country Open played at Yountville, CA. He was pitted vs. 2003 All-American Cres Fernandez (CA), but Moy prevailed and took home his first-ever ACC win. Fernandez is off and running this cribbage year, picking up his 3rd 2nd place finish and has unoifficially 359 MRP's in the bag in this fledgling year. Rod Fox (CA) and Grand Master Mel Ashley (CA) finished 3-4. Grand Master Annett Eiffert (CA) took the Q action with a nice 24 10/14 +92.

Grand Master Evelyn Gillmore won 8 of her first 9 games in the Main Event, then lost the next 5 and failed to qualify, but she roared back with a vengeance in the 47-player Consolation. She went 8 for 8 in the Qround, and zipped to the title by beating Rodney Rideau (CA) in the final playoff match. Two Grand Masters finished 3-4: Boyd McDonald (CA) and Bob Clark (CA).

The following day (Sun., Sept. 14) a Grass Roots Regional Torunament was held. The winners: Sharon Schwarz (29 13), Cheryl Van Scyoc (26 12), Jesse Jarrell (24 12), and Lorraine Lowther (23 11).

Director Roland Hall reported Les Sumner scored the only 28-hand of the weekend.

Ozzie Osborne Repeats at CDA

O. K. "Ozzie" Osborne was OK at the recent Coeur d'Alene Casino Open in Worley, Idaho on September 14. He took home the bacon in this 100-player event...and this is his second win at this event. Osborne hails from Post Falls, Idaho, and his final match pitted him vs. the red hot Lee Carpenter (ID). Osborne prevailed for the win. Carpenter had streaked to top Q honors (37 18 +151) and very nearly hogged all the action. Director and Grand Master Betty Johnson (WA) nailed DeLynn Colvert(MT) for 3rd, but Colvert's 4th propelled him to the ACC's first Four Star rating.

With 62 peggers in action in the Consolation, it was Don Keuter (WA) winning going away. He nipped Skip White (OR) in the final playof match. Master George Rodriguez (MT) and Leeson Ruff (AB) finished 3-4.

Directors Betty Johnsonm and Bruce Denend had a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Time Passer: Bruce Pomeroy High Roller: Phil True Doubles: Bruce & Bill Denend

Saturday: Jim Bailey

28's: Betty Johnson. Art Dobson, Shannen Ells Super Q: DeLynn Colvert

Johnson reported that the top three winners were all members of GR 198, Spokane, WA.

Nice Guys Jinish Jirst
AT the Humboldt bay Classic, directors
Herschel and Rickie Mack awarded Beverlee
and Harvey Honeycutt a free night's
lodging...for long-time contributions to the
ACC!

NEW MEXICO PEGGING

I have the utmost respect for Tom Lewis, BUT, I think that our club's (#245) director-elect, Dave HUBSCH, should wear the crown of King of NM Peggers. I say this because Dave has won five consecutive club champion-ships! Tom Lewis was NOT even a member here during one of those seasons. Whaddya think?

Tom Bombaci Jr

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Tom, looks like you have an air-tight case. Ed.

Cribbage Boards For Our Troops

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the membership of the ACC for its wonderful support of a recent project. The River City Peggers (Club 162) collected over three hundred cribbage boards for distribution to our men and women in the armed forces. We delivered 317 boards to Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California. Each board was labeled as donated by members of the ACC and included the ACC website address. Additionally, a business card was attached acknowledging our appreciation of their service to our country. I have also set up an email address, and have asked those lucky enough to receive one of our boards to contact me if they wish.

Board donations received from the following: Jim Aleschus; Bob Bartosh; Aleric Bingham; Roy Boyles (10 boards); Aubrey Bradshaw; Gordon & Marilyn Brown; Donald Caprigno; James Carv; Cousin Jacks Cribbage; Jackie Doppelt; Louis Dupuis; Pat Farris (6 boards); Iris Fletcher (who matched her club's donation of 8 boards); The Fourth Street Terrorists; Ted Fuller, The Gateway Cribbage Club; Kevin Gaynor, Charles Gillis; Rolfe Glashan; Ladonna Govenor; Norman & Dianne Hamner; Larry Hayward (10 boards); Kathy Heslpo, Al Lindner, Nancy Marano, The Mile High Peggers (8 boards); Mary Louise Mock; The Moon Peggers Cribbage Club; Irene Noel; Tom Nohrden; Tom Owens (5 boards); Catherine & Russell Perkins; Dennis Phillips; George Rasmussen; Nancy Rojas; Pat Russell; The Sandia Peggers; Peggy Scalley (11 boards); Karen Shimizu; David Smith; Norman Southard; David Suhr; Elmer Tole (12 boards), Virginia Towey, The Twin Cities Cribbage Club; Ross Walter, Ron Weiderman; Robert Wenzel; Roger Wilson; and Ardith Mongerson who donated 167 boards handmade by her late husband.

Along with the boards, we packaged playing cards, rulebooks and ACC informational brochures. A special thank you to the Silver Legacy Casino in Reno for supplying 288 decks of cards. Also thanks to Larry Hassett for the rulebooks and brochures. I'd also like to thank Jasmine & Rosey (my daughters) who helped label and package all those boards, and Pat Russell & Karen Shimizu for delivering them. A special thanks to DeLynn Colvert and the ACC Board of Directors for their support of this project and to the ACC's Sgt. Scott Milo for handling the Air Force logistics. Thank you all!

Annett Eiffert, Sacramento, CA

Jerry Hardy Cops New England Inaugural

Jerry Hardy (ME) took home the bacon at the recent New England Inaugural, played in Shrewsbury, MA on August 10. With 114 players in the field, Hardy took home 147 MRP's, the winner's purse and bragging rights.

Dick West, Attleboro, MA, was sitting on 5,990 MRP's going into action at this meet, and he winged it to 2nd place, and easily zipped to his Life Master rating...the ACC's 93rd!

Al Miller (NH) has long ago earned his Life Master and he added more points to his lifetime ledger with a 3-4 finish. Grand National Champion (XVI) Louis Caccia (MA) is a Grand Master and he, too, finished in the 3-4 bracket. Miller had a fine event as he qualified tops with a nifty 21 GP card (40 MRP's).

Master Bob Fitzgerald (CT) nailed down the win in the 60-pegger Consolation, followed by Tom Fiorini (MA) in 2nd. Life Master Phil Martin (CT) and Jim Lynch (MA) finished 3-4. Grand Master John Groz took the Q prize with a 15 GP card.

Director Bill Mederios reported two 28-hands...George Bickford and Emil Chrabaszcz scored these gems. No 29's showed.

ACC Record Breaker?

Bill Morson, a long-time ACC regular from Northfield, MN lays claim to a record. His record? He has nine brothers, and all ten of this clan have served in the US military.

Bill, 73, was born in Mankato, MN, and deserves special honors in these stressful times. He recently scored a grand slam, has overcome a serious illness, and continues to work at St. Olaf college. And he continues his regular competitive cribbage games. His nine brothers? Bill may, or may not, report their status.

TV Junkle?

Did you know you burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV? Want to lose some weight? Hit the sack! Forget TV!

David Clemmey Takes Daniel Webster

With 140 peggers in attendance, it was quite a day for David Clemmey (MA) at the 3rd annual Daniel Webster Open in Nashua, NH. First, he was honored along with other Eastern Region All Stars for their success during the past year. Then, in a battle of Life Masters, Clemmey edged Rob Medeiros (MA) for the win, and also picked up his Life Master One-Star rating with over 10,000 lifetime MRP's. Having missed All-American honors last year by only three points, Clemmey is off and running this year with 196 MRP's for his first place finish. Louise Streeter (NH) and Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) finished 3-4. Life Master Charlie Finley (CT) took top honors in the qualifying round by posting a nice 21 GP (9/12 +209) card.

In the 76-player consolation, it was Master Pat Frattallone (CT) topping Wayne Tyler (FL). Grand Master Earle Remington (RI) was high qualifier with a 15 GP (7/8 +119) card. The only other 15 GP card belonged to Life Master Emil Chrabaszcz (MA), and coincidentally, Remington and Chrabaszcz both finished 3-4.

David Campbell and Laurie Owen both hail from Maine and ride to many events together, discussing cribbage as they go. When they played each other, Campbell was dealing from 18 holes out. Owen needed 17 to go out with first count. They both kept 4-4-5-6 and a 6 was cut. The play: 4-4-6-6-5-5-4-4. When asked why she didn't trip his 4 at the beginning, Owen said. "I heard your voice telling me that you never trip when you have enough points to win!" Maybe Campbell will keep his helpful hints to himself from now on.

Director Henry Bergeron reports that one 29-hand was scored by John Thibault (NH) (the ACC's 3rd this cribbage year) and R. Bruce Brown (MA) and J. J. Rooney both held a 28-hand. Look for this huge tournament again next year, the Sunday after Labor Day.

Military "Campus" Draws Peggers

Kenneth Jones lives on a military "campus" (500 residents) in Fairfield, CA and he writes a group of peggers play every Friday afternoon, a dollar a game, and two dollars for a skunk....and they have a whale of a time. The average age is 75 (or better). He writes, "We do get much enjoyment in playing the game because it keeps our minds alert and our spirits high!" John Clemson, an ACC member, plays with this group.

CLUB 29

- 1- Carl Heath, Sunysude Midweek, Aug 7
- 2- Jeanne Hofbauer, Mt, Batchelor, Aug 16
- 3- John Thibault, Daniel Webster, Sept. 7

Lee Brock Wins Albuquerque Inaugural

Lee Brock (TX) won the Inaugural Albuquerque Open (NM) on August 16, by nipping Iris Fletcher (CO) in the final playoff match. This 61-pegger event rewarded Brock 105 MRP's for the win, and Fletcher's 70 MRP's for 2nd propelled her to her Grand Master rating, awaiting National Statistician Bob McCabe's confirmation. Charlie Douthit (WY) and John Wallen (AZ) nailed down the 3-4 slot.

Roger Madsen (NM) took the Q action with a great 37 17/22 +257 card, earning 55 MRP's.

Master Bill Hutchinson (CO) won the 36-player Consolation, edging 1999 All American Jason Shumate (TX) in the final playoff match. Don Christensen (CO) and Ron Bellomy (CO) finished 3-4. Bellomy was also the meet's top qualifier with a 18 8/9 +156.

Director Tom Lewis had satellite events on tap. The winners:

Friday: Rita Bosl 18 8/9 +130 Saturday: Don Walton 17 8/9 +184

24-hands @ \$10: 48 (Julien Pomerleau: 3)

28's: John Wallen, Bruce Page)

In Memoriam

L. M. "Mike" Stier

Anchorage, Alaska

Mike was known throughout cribbage land as one of the ACC's more dedicated players. He played "down under" many, many times, and was in the process of loading his motor home to attend the Grand National in Sioux Falls, SD, when cancer struck him down on August 26. His sportsmanship was outstanding, leaving a huge gap in our ACC membership.

Shirley Rehill

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Shirley died recently after a long illness. She was a mainstay in Wyoming cribbage, and will be missed by her many friends and pegging pals.

Laurie Owen Tops New England Peer

Some 162 peggers played the recent New England Peer Championship on August 22-24, the largest field in its 20-year history. Players from 15 states and provinces were in action, and when the pegs were laid away, only Laurie Owen, Bowdoin, ME was undefeated in playoff action. Owen defeated a former NEPCC champion Gr. d Master Frank Corrado (CT) 3-0 in the 3-4 round and went on to defeat Grand Master Bob Kaplan (MA) 3-0 for the championship. In fact, her last three matches went 3-0 as she becomes the first woman since 1992 to win this event. Master Al Lindner (WI) finished in the 3-4 bracket with Corrado. Spouse Vickie Linder took home a 5-8 finish, along with Joan Fletcher (CT), Master Mike Azevedo (MA), and One-Star Larry Samet (MA). Master Paul Batterson (CT) took the O action with a nice 36 16 +202.

The Consolation fielded 70 players and Life Master Bill Shoemaker (CT) ran the table, qualifying tops with a 17 8 +126, and taking the playoff action as well. Master Roger Bouchard (CT) finished 2nd, followed by Ray Fischer (NC) and Grand Master John Rooney (MA) in the 3-4 slot.

Director John Chambers always fields a large crowd at the peer event (seating by lifetime MRP's) and featured a Friday night game (won by Elijah

White) and a Saturday night doubles match (won by Bill Pool and Cal Braun). Chambers also reported two 28-hands were scored...by veterans Larry Samet and Henry DeLong.

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Helena's Capital City Classic Bruce Denend Cops Last Chance Gulch Action

The best little tournament in America's title goes to the Capital City Classic, played at Helena, MT in late August. The local Grass Roots club drummed up some 59 sponsors, resulting in 100% plus paybacks, a great raffle and 24-hand table, and even featured a sumptous spaghetti dinner on Friday night, free of charge!

This largess inspired Spokane's Bruce Denend, and he zipped to the championship in this 64-player match. His final playoff match was with the ACC's most northernmost player....Jack Wifladt from Yellow Knife, Northwest Territories, and Denend prevailed to take home the grand prize. LeRoy Mill (MT) and Herb Lee (AB) finished 3-4. Jay McCluskey (ID) took Q honors with a 35 17/22.

Perennial winner in Montana events is Wayne Wyman (MT) and he zipped to the Consolation win, besting Monica Hunt (MT) in the final playoff match. Two Master peggers finished 3-4, none other than hubby and wife Laurie and Ron Logan (MT). Luckily no playoffs were in the cards for this 3-4 finish.

Some 18 Canadians were in the field, and were paced by Grand Master Harold Buckley (AB) who won the High Roller and was a member of the winning team (Buckley, R. Logan, L. Logan and D. Colvert). He also was among four peggers tied for Super Q honors (Buckley, S. Hejtmanek, R. Logan, D. Colvert). Three-Star DeLynn Colvert won the Friday Time Passser, and Doubles action went to Kathy Thompson and Edgar Fisher. Saturday night saw Jack Perkins take home the bacon.

Directors Fredella Haab, Walt Conell, and Kathy Thompson had all events on time and the winners were recorded for all to see. The players were indebted to Suzanne Warden who prepared the spaghetti feed. She was rewarded with a 28-hand, as was Tom Brown (MT)

Helena's Capital City Classic Bob Bartosh Shuts 'Em Up Person Donord Cons Last When He Deals

Sacramento's Bob Bartosh Shut 'em up and dealt his way to the Championship at the recent Castro Valley Shut Up and Deal event. He even shut up Evelyn Gillmore, a Grand Master from Concord, CA, in the final match to walk away with the championship, and 147 MRP's in this 81-player event. Veteran pegger Thelma Weber (CA) and Tad Pileki (CA) finished 3-4. Julie Mack-Felkins (CA) took Q honors with a nifty 36 16/22 +206 (and 50 MRP's).

Life Master Bernie Nelson (OR) took the 51-player Consolation, nipping Master Jay Snyder (CA) in the final playoff match. Lee Rutledge (CA) and Life Master Steve Reynolds (CA) finished 3-4. Master Richard Wardenburg (CA) took Q honors (15 7/9 +114).

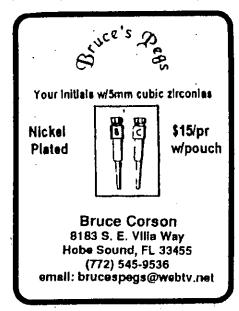
Director Mary K. Ryan had a full array of satellites. The winners:

Doubles: Richard Wardenburg & Helen Bolstad Saturday: Jackie Doppelt

All-Events: Evelyn Gillmore, Mike Leonard (tie) 28's: Jesse Jarrell, Pam Pomeroy, Helen Bolstad (in crib)

23-hands were given a special prize, and director Ryan teased Boyd McDonald (CA) because he counted his 23-hand (4-5-5-5-6) as a 17-hand, but she relented later and gave him his prize.

Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce!





From a tale by John Furler, Tigard, OR

Many cribbage players hit the road for a long weekend of pegging, and are in a positive frame of mind looking forward to some happy pegging.

But, don't forget the home front. When you leave your home for a few days, John Furler (OR) offers a tip for all our players that should be heeded. Always turn off your fawcets to your washing machine.

Furler returned from a trip to Sunnyside, WA, and found his home awash in water from a broken hose to his washing machine. Damage was in the thousands of dollars. Luckily he had insurance, but, nevertheless, the mess made life miserable for a few days.

So this month's "Tip of the Month" goes to planning your cribbage trip with peace of mind.

George Jackson Takes Cowboy Country Open

Wyoming's first-ever sanctioned event featured a field from throughout the USA, but local George Jackson showed the visitors some good old-fashioned cowboy cribbage and walked away with the crown. He bested another Wyoming pegger...Bill McMillan...in the final playoff match. Master Bill Hutchinson (CO) and Ronald Bellomy (CO) finished 3-4. Two-Star Harry Palmer (MA) topped the Q action with a great 37 18/22 +181 in this 56-player event. Wyoming's Jim Allen took home the Consolation win, with three Coloradans taking 2-3-4 (Bob Barron, Betty Davis, and Carolyn Davis). Betty Davis was also top qualifier in this 38-player event (17 8/9 +151).

The satellites: Friday: Bob McMillan (WY) Saturday: Pink Pinkerton (WY)

28: Pink Pinkerton

Director Charlie Douthit was proud to report that his Stink Hole in the Wall Gang made short work of the out-of-staters in attendance. He also made Boyd McDonald (CA) an honorary member of GR 211 for his assistance in establishing this club in WY 8 years ago.

Raining 28's Jeff Raynes Runs Table at Richmond

Jeff Raynes, Cary NC, came to play at the recent Richmond (VA) Cribbage Classic. He qualified tops 37 17/22 +174) and roared home the winner in the playoffs in this 54-player event and earned a whopping 160 MRP's (aggregate) and stands just three MRP's short of his Grand Master rating. His final playoff match pitted him vs. Bill Whiting (VA) and his cards remained hot for the win. Sharon Dean (VA) and Kristy Haught (NC) fininshed in the 3-4 bracket. Dean very nearly earned her Master rating with this high finish.

Directors Janet Meinert and Rick Allen reported it was raining 28's! There were four of these gems recorded...three in the Main and one in the Consolation. The play was spirited and the cards weren't the only thing hot this August weekend! The air conditioning system shut down Friday night, but the 54 determined contestants managed to persevere in spite of the extremely hot, humid playing conditions.

Master Dutch Gerlich (MD) won the 41-player Consolation. His final match was vs. first time finalist Evelyn Flengas (VA) with Gerlich winning in a tight match. Grand Master Larry Phifer (NC) and Jack Pavlat (VA) finished 3-4. One-Star Phyllis Schmidt (MA) took Q honors with a nifty 18 8/9 +151.

The satellites:

Friday: Andy Hulcher (VA) Saturday: Dutch Gerlich (MD) High Rollers: Sharon Dean (VA)

28's: Hugh Berry, Mike Midgette, Bob Moore, Larry Phifer

Directors Meinert and Allen are busy scheduling the next Richmond event ... and they guarantee better playing conditions on January 9-11, 2004!

Jim Hornbacher to Rescue

The hot playing conditions in Richmond are not the only enemies of cribbage players. At the recent Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR, play was at the County Fairgrounds. Play was in a large building with an huge open door at one end. Needless to say, flies were in abundance. At lunch break, Jim Hornbacher (WA) bought a dozen fly swatters and sold them at a buck each (proceeds for coffee fund). Problem solved!

Michael Green Wins Humboldt

Michael Green (CA) nailed the recent Humboldt Bay Classic, besting some 84 peggers in the process. His last playoff match pitted him vs. Grand Master Larry Hassett (OR), the ACC's Membership Secretary and Vice-President, Policy. Hassett was to win the following weekend's match in Bend, OR, and is off to a roaring start this cribbage year. Green copped 147 MRP's with the win. Grand Master Wayne Glashan (CA) and Merlyn Langden (CA) finished 3-4. Master Ladonna Govenor (CA) scored an excellent 39 18/22 +314 to easily take Q honors.

Master Cres Fernandez earned a spot on last year's All-American team, and he has his sights on a repeat performance by taking Q honors (18 8/9+126) in the 48-player Consolation and finishing 2nd in the playoffs for an aggregate 81-MRP's. Garry Folz, director of the Yreka, CA events, finished 2nd, followed by Grand Master David Gilkeson (OR) and Lee Rutledge (CA) in the 3-4 slot.

Directors Herschel and Rickie Mack fielded a full array of satellites. The winners:

Early Bird: Harvey Honeycutt High Rollers: Rosemary Hendricks

Doubles: Merlyn Langdon & Sunny Straughan

Saturday: Jesse Jarrell

All Events: Merlyn Langdon (59 GP's)

Colvert Takes Oregon Trail

DeLynn Colvert (MT) is nearing his Four-Star rating by winning the 96-pegger Oregon Trail Classic, played at the Dalles, OR on August 22-24. The final match saw the old pro taking on the young gun from Grant's Pass...Erik Locke, an up and coming player. Colvert's cards were hot and won 3-0. Paul Hirschner (OR) and Master Leslie Hein garnered a 3-4 finish. Bill McCuen (OR) scored a nice 34 16/22 +155 to take Q honors.

It was a hubby-wife finish in the 62-player Consolation. Carolyn Blackman (OR) nipped hubby Jerry (Master) to take the title. One-Star Roy Hofbauer (WA) and Grand Master Verne Nielsen (OR) finished 3-4. Veteran Grand Master Ken Capper (OR) took Q honors (15 7/9 +115).

Director Marylin Hilton kept this show on the road, despite the loss of her husband, Don a few weeks earlier. Don was a mainstay in Northwest cribbage, but Marylin handled the crowd with expertise, and plans on a re-run next year.

The satellites:

Early Bird: Mona Wahlig Doubles: Clair & Joann Morse High Roller: Ken Capper Saturday: Jack Moritzky

28's: Duane Toll & Sharon Hejtmanek

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Head Judge Jeff Shimp (MI) is the only person to have served on the ACC Board of Directors each year since the ACC was founded in 1979. He was not above receiving a little kidding from his Western Region Oregon Duck supporters who were watching the Oregon Ducks score the winning touchdown vs. Shimp's Michigan Wolverines. The Oregon supporters, in the hospitality room watching the game, called Shimp's room, and when Shimp answered, all he heard was a loudchorus of "quack, quack, quack, quack's!"

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A- be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven (7) consecutive years or have been a member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years until death intervened.

B-have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.

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- 3- In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three (3) of the following *optional* criteria. He or she must have:
 - A-promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the American Cribbage Congress by specific acts or as specified in the written nomination.

B- established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.

C- established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in Grass Roots competition.

D-served as a Tournament Director, or Co-director, of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five (5) years. E-served as a Grass Roots Director, or Co-director, for a minimum of five (5) years.

F- served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress for a minimum of four (4) years.

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1. Publish annually in the October: issue of Cribbage World the criteria for nominating individuals to the Hall of Fame. Declare that nominations are currently being accepted and must be in written form limited to one (1) page to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee of the ACC, postmarked no later than December 10 of that year.

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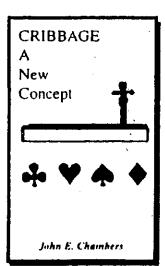
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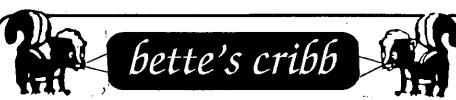
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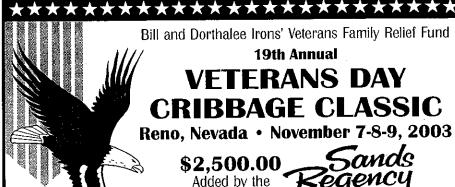


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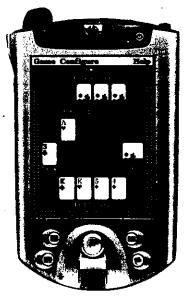
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Grass Roots Clubs have a new award thanks to Jim Duff, Club Director of Club 274 in Walla Walla, WA! Effective with the 2002 - 2003 Grass Roots Season, each club champion will receive a Club Champion Certificate. These certificates were distributed to the Club Directors in August with their 2003 - 2004 paperwork. Great idea Jim, thank you for the suggestion.

Club #243 is in Tacoma, WA. Their Club Director Dick Albedyll has been gone for three weeks and missed the excitement on Monday July 28th while Cliff Brandsma of Club 246 in Lacy, WY was sitting in for him. There were two Grand Slam Scorecards on the same evening! First place went to George Stanton with a 21/9/+181. Alan Hurr finished second with a 19/8/+271 and Jim Boettecher finished third with an 18/9/+148. Pretty rough to get a Grand Slam Scorecard and come in third! Well done George, Alan and Jim. Three fine scorecards!

Dawn Warrington (CA5175) of the Delta Peggers Cribbage Club #258, in West Sacramento, CA, scored a 28 hand during a weekly tournament on July 31, 2003. Dawn joined this Club about one month ago, and is the first member to score a 28 hand.

GR 202 Boise Peggers Boise Pegger Dave Suhr and wife Barbara bicycled across Iowa. On Sunday 20 July 03 they joined up with RAGBRAI group (Register Annual Great Bike Ride across Iowa), at Glenwood Iowa...The first days ride was 57 miles, stopping in Shenandoah, the next was 64 miles to Bedford, Tuesday July 22nd they are at Osceola another 77 miles, then on to Oskaloosa, 76 miles, on to Bloomfield, 67 miles, Friday July 25 found them in Mount Pleasant, 66 miles and the last leg to Fort Madison was an easy 44 miles...This the 31st year this ride has been sponsored by the Des Moines Register...Congrats to our Boise Peggers, some Iowa Peggers may recognize the names of some the towns toured.

Club 243 in Tacoma, WA had a friendly Birthday celebration with 26 cribbers in their Club House on August 3rd, playing ten games before a tasty potluck meal, then a five-game "cry baby" after the pot luck with ten cribbers staying around for it. They played 260 games during the afternoon and 50 more in evening. NOT ONE 24-hand showed. Isn't that a statistical oddity? Most of the participants certainly thought solt up the 24-hand award pot. After they finished playing, they checked the decks for the 5s, 7s, and 8s and sure enough, they WERE all there!

Club 100 are the Century Peggers in Napa, CA. During a recent summer session, Frank Cances dealt himself 4-5-5-5-6-K. Should he go for 28 and discard 4-6 to his own crib or go for 24 and discard 5K? What would you do? Frank chose 4556, discarding 5K A King was cut for 16 in his hand and 8 in the crib. Doing it the other way, 22 in hand 0 in the crib...... Frank missed out on \$5 awarded for a special hand of 22, though but the good news was, Frank skunkedClub 100's Director, Roland Hall by 41 points.

WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE PROMOTION!!

Seattle-area Grass Roots Cribbage Clubs will promote cribbage in a big way at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup, WA from September 5-21. This is the fifth largest fair in North America and the largest west of the Mississippi River. Fair management estimates that more than one million visitors pass directly in front of the cribbage display.

Grass Roots volunteers from Puget Sound area will promote cribbage in a unique way over that 17-day period. If you're an ACC member, stop by the booth even if from New York. We can find something for you to do and it usually resembles a cribbage game. They will challenge fair visitors to a game. Certificates will be awarded the winners and information relative to ACC/

GR cribbage program will be distributed. Over 3,000 games of cribbage are likely to be played and approximately 700 fair-visitors will walk away with one of those certificates. About 5,000 ACC brochures, "Cribbage Anyone?" will be distributed. Approximately 300 pamphlets on how to play cribbage will be distributed to those interested in learning the game.

We can expect 5,000 visitors to complete an entry form to be eligible for one of nine customized cribbage boards donated by the local clubs. Names will be drawn the final day of the fair. In the case of local winners, live presentations of the board are often made at the weekly crib session of the club closest to the home of the winner.

It should be noted that the National Directory of GR Cribbage Clubs will be available as fair-visitors will be from all states and some foreign countries. Information will be given as to club location, playing schedule, contacts, etc. regardless of how distant the club might be from the Northwest. The primary purpose is to promote cribbage and to create a public awareness of organized cribbage wherever located.

For the first weekend in the history of the Chehalis-Centralia CribbageClub, we have three club members crowned champions on the road. CHRIS MCCOMAS, the Castle Rock Comet, won the Main at Sunnyside this past weekend. CHRIS earned his Master rating (2,000 points) as well. That's real solid forless than three years of ACC membership. He won nine of his final ten games in the playoffs. DICK WINSLOW, twowinner this summer Chehalis-Centralia, proved that winning on the road is also possible. DICK won the Saturday Night Special at Sunnyside winning eight of nine with three skunks. Those nineteen gamepoint cards do pretty well most places. Top money was two bills (and those were not one-dollar bills). Meanwhile ROSEMARY HENDRICKS traveled south to Arcata and won the Hi Roller Championship for big bucks and a crib board trophy. And she had FERNANDEZ, CRES to best All-American, to win this event. Proud of you all and look to see you at another quality practice session in Chehalis-Centralia.

Grand National 2006 (XXV)

The Central Region will be the site of Grand National XXV in the year 2006. Any individual wanting to act as a host for this prestigious event should contact Executive Vice President Syl Lulinski prior to November 11, 2003. At this time all that is required is a notification that you are seriously interested; no specifics are necessary. Those who contact Syl will be notified of the preliminary information needed for the February 2004 Board of Director's meeting in Reno.

The tentative schedule for our next two Grand Nationals is:

2004 Grand National; Atlanta, Georgia, September 17-19
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No Cuts!

Lea Hornbeck (WA) was picking up 7-8-9-9 on a regular basis at the Oregon Trail Classic (Dalles, OR) in mid-August. In fact, he picked up this hand 5 times in a row. The cutcard NEVER gave him an extra point...but he managed to win the game, nevertheless.

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Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies

Schedule of Events

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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

EF: Entry Fee
EB: Early Bird
Sats: Saturday Special
Keys Cons: Consolation
DBL: Doubles
SGL: Singles
HR: High Roller

October 10-12, Capital City Classic Ramada Inn, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, IA. 50131. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, Sats, All-E, Spin-wheel, Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106.

Co-D: John Crouch.

Oct. 10-12, Stan Daniels Memorial Lake Wright, Northhampton 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 10-12, Juniper Shuffle Elks, 151 N. Main, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Sat. lunch, coffie, cookies. Fri3PM\$10/\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50, SatDBL7PM\$50/team, Sat\$10/\$10, Cons. Spec. payouts, raffle. Contact: Graeme Gossett, 15852 SE Yakima Rd., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 416-0921.

October 12, Pacific Coast Peggers
Chatroom Lounge, 3375 Mission Ave., Oceanside,
CA 92054. EF: \$25, \$5 Q. Coffee, donuts, snacks.
NO Cons. Contact: PAm Pomeroy, 12132 Roswton
Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. (562) 207-1383, Co-D:
Roy Cook (760) 967-7351.

October 11, Feather River Open Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7PM, Cons. \$5 late fee after Oct. 4. Contact: 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, 7th Colorado Fall Classic Elks, 2425 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB\$20, SatS\$20, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 11386 Grove St., Unit B, Westminster, CO 80031. (303) 254-4670.

October 17-19, 4th Crescent City Open Del Norte Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$20/\$30, FriDBL7PM\$50/team. Sat7PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: 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 18, 3rd Fallbrook Avocado Fallbrook Sr. Center, 399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. EF: \$35, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. \$2 to charity. TP1:15PM\$15/\$10, no Cons. Limited to 64 players, free avocados. Contact: Obie Weeks, 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook, CA 92028. (760) 723-3660. Co-D: Ethel Williams.

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, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Terry Leusebrink, Harvey Ackerman.

October 19, Moose's WB Classic KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (262) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 24-26, Niagara Falls Open Quality Hotel, 240 Ralnbow 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.

October 24-26, Salem Fall Classic S. Salem Senior Center, 6450 Fairway Ave SE, Salem, OR 97306. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FRiTP3PM\$10, FriDBL \$50team, Fri HR\$50/ \$50, All-E, Sat\$\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Dave Staup, 2175 Barker Ct. NE, Albany, OR 97321. (541) 967-4446. Co-D: Rollie Heath, Paul Hatcher.

October 24-26, 12th Abe Kealoha Extrav. St. Louis Alumni Assoc. Clubhouse, 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

October 24-26, Wisconsin Dells Classic Antigua BAy Resort, I-90/94 & Hwy 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, hospitality room. Fri\$20/\$50, Sat\$20/\$50, All-E, Team PLay, Cons. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffin Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

October 25, D & P Open II
Lamp Post Pizza, 12797 Beach Blvd., GArden
Grove, CA. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts,
lunch. Limited to first 60. Contact: Don Brown,
1614 Dalmatia Dr., San Pedro, CA 90752. (310)
832-0295. Co-D: Pam Pomeroy.

October 31 - Nov. 1-2, Illinois Open D'Andrea (Hob Nob) Restaurant, 4419 Northwest, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$60. \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Confact. Marvin Lang, 1035 Rose Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-2425. Co-D: Dave Drew.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, Edmonton Halloween Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4AB. EF: \$52, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. FriTP3PM, FriDBL\$20/team, SatHR\$20/ \$20/\$30, Cons, LC. Contact: Harold Buckley, 52526 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove, AB, Canada T7X 3M2. (780) 962-5083. Co-D: Doris Sanders (780) 478-8488.

November 1, Ed's Teeny Tiny #15 Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95117. EF: \$20, \$25 at door. No Q (Cons incl). Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. Cons. Min. \$500 prize money. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

November 2, 27th Dante Club Open Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 104 New Bridge St., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 739-2952. Co-D: Charlie Finley.

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, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

Nov. 7-9, Baltimore Charm City Classic Best Western, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri7:30PM\$20/ \$10, SatDBL7:15PM\$20/team, SatHR7:15PM\$50, Cons, 50/50 raffle, LC\$15. Contact: Steve Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Ct., Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

Nov. 7-9, 5th South Florida Open Waterford Hotel, 11360 Hwy 1, N. Palm Beach, FL 33408. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, rolls, lunch. FRI7PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Co-D: Ken Johnson.

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

Nov. 14-16, Las Vegas Open II
Castaway Hotel & Casino, 2800 Fremont, LAs Vegas, NV 89104. EF: \$61.50, \$20 Q. Fri3PM, Fri7PM\$20/\$10/\$50. Cons. \$1,500 added (if 200. players). Contact: Ron Branson, 1117 Rainbow Meadows Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128. (702) 860-3656. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer.

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

November 21-23, 17th Minnesota Open Grandpa's Garage, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB\$20, Sats\$20, All-E, Cons. New location w/large-playing area, replaces Jesse James Open. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Mlneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth.

Nov. 23, Yankee Classic (Rit Alkas Mem.) Rockville Elks, 9 North Park St., Rockville, CT 06066. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 84 Crown Ridge, Newington, CT 06111. (860) 666-8300. Co-D: Frank Corrado (860) 657-1412.

November 30, Bah Humbug Medway VFW, 123 Holliston, Medway, MA. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. SatHR7PM\$50/\$100, Cons. Contact: Sharlene Medeiros, 33 HArvey St., Thorndike, MA 01079. (413) 284-1064. Co-D: Bill Medeiros.

Dec. 5-7, Northern New England Champ. Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth, NH 03801. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB7:30PM\$20, SatDBL7:30PM\$40/team, Cons. 24-table, 28-29 prizes, dwgs. Contact: David Campbeli, 1321 North Rd. Parsonfield, ME 04047. (207) 793-4377. Co-D: Bill Medeiros.

December 5-7, 9th Eau Claire Classic The Plaza (Ramada), 1202 W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, Wi 54701. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20/8PM, Sat\$20/8PM, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 W. Schofield Ave., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7639.

December 7, Hawaii Championship St. Louis Alumni Assoc. Clubhouse, 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch, cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kliihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

December 12-14, Chinook Winds Open Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$46.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, soft drinks. Fri2PM\$10/\$10/\$20, Fri7PMDBL\$50/team, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, SatS, Cons, LC?. \$1,000 added by Chinook Winds.Contact: Rollie Heath, 1585 SE 19th, #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Hofbauers (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410.

Dec. 13, X-Mas Moose Nugget Classic American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Dave Schwartz, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 522-4927. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

American Legion, 6905 Old Laurel-Bowie Rd., Bowie, MD 20720. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tom Brent, 115 Brick Schoolhouse Rd., Centreville, MD 21617. (410) 758-1875. Co-D: Linda Brent.

December 27, CBA Holliday Classic

January 3. Central Coast Open American Legion, 417 Orchard, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$3 to charity. Cons. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.

January 4, Hawaii Open St. Louis Alumni Assoc Clubhouse, 916 Cooli Moved to Jan. 18 no Q. Donuts, Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800/ Co-D: Fred White.

Jan. 9-11, Washington Championship Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. \$4 lunch. Fri2:30PM, FRiHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS7PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Ras Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Ln., Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392. C0-D: Rosemary Hendricks.

January 9-11, Carter Classic Indina Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy. 32, Wabeno. WI 54566. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Bkfst (2), Sat Iunch. Fri3PM\$10, Fri7:30PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Robert & Dottie Culver, 17522 Dencur Ct., Townsend, WI 54175. (715) 276-6578.

Jan. 9-11, Virginia Championship Inns of Virginia, 5215 W. Board St., Richmond, VA 23230. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. Iunch. FriEB7:30PM, SatS7:30PM, SatHR7:30PM, Cons, team play. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: Janet Meinert.

January 16-18, Peg For Border II La Mesa Lodge, 4431 Date Ave., La Mesa, CA 91944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, juice, lunch. Fri7PM\$25/\$5, SatS\$25/\$5, Cons. Contact: Shelley Berman, 126 Rea Ave., El Cajon, CVA 92020. (619) 444-7655. Co-D: Roz Berman (619) 440 9474 (eve.)

Jan. 16-18, Pacific Coast Champ.
Masonic Lodge, 48 San Joaquin St., Salinas, CA 93906. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FrIEB\$20/\$10, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons, team play, All-E, Cons, Contact: H. Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024. Co-D: Wayne Proechel.

January 18, Hawaii Open

St. Louis Aiumni Club House, 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Killihune PLace, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

Jan. 16-18, Savannah, GA Open Masters Inn, 4200 Hwy 21 N., Garden City, GA 31408. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri7PM, SAt7:30PM, Cons. Contact: Bill Cooper, 313 E. 57th St., Savannah, GA 31405. (912) 233-5976. Co-D: Mary Ann Cooper.

January 23-25, Portland Open
Ramada Inn, 6221 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220.
EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10, FriHR\$50/
\$50, FriDBL\$50team, SatS\$10/\$10/\$20, All-E, Cons, LC. Contact: Tim Julkowski, 16 SW Porter St. #203, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 796-5850. Co-D: Ken Julkowski.

January 25, 15th Super Lite Classic
Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089.
EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Charlie
Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 7451143. Mail entry to: James Law, 79 Wildwood Glen,
Longmeadow, MA 01106.

February 7-8, JPW/ACC Open The Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Cakes, coffee. Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 11004 Edgewood Ave., N., Champlin, MN 55316. (763) 424-9717. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

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. Limited to first 96, no walk-ins. Entry
deadline: Feb. 10. Flyer: www.cribbage.org Contact: Roland HAII, (707) 253-8168. Email:
Rolandh29@hotmail.com

February 14, Edmonton Sweetheart Open Army, Navy, AF Club, 12611 127th St., Edmonton, AB T5L 1A4. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Doris Sanders, 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton, AB T5A 1G4, Canada. (780) 478 8488. Co-D: HArold Buckley (780) 962-5083.

February 20-22, St. Croix Classic St. Croix Casino, 777Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54437. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch. Fri8PM, Sat8PM, Leastski, Cons. 24-28-29 GS prizes. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 E. Schofield Ave., Greenfield, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Linder.

Feb. 20-22, Roy Carlson Memorial Coeur D'Alene Casino, Hwy 95, Worley, ID 83843. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriEB, DBL, HR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99212. (509) 928-6404. Co-D: Bruce Denend, Estalita Ells. Feb. 20-22, Ed Horigan Memorial Lake Wright Hotel, 6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502. EF: \$58, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. LUnch. FrisGL, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920. Email: marvinw@cox.net

February 21, Valentines Day Open Senior Ctr., 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, contl bkfst. lunch. Cons. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore, 1786 Clinton Dr., Concord, CA 94521. (925) 686-3463. Co-D: Helen Bolstad, Anne Sheeran.

February 22, Shawn's Special ParX Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062. (781) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington (401) 333-9216.

February 22, Hawaii Open (Feb) St. Louis Alumni Assoc., 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts. lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune PI, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734 4800. Co-D: Fred White.

February 27-29, MGM Oneida Open
Radisson Hotel/Oneida Casino, 2020 Airport Dr.,
Green Bay, WI 54313. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. (Entry discounted to \$50 before 2-20-04) \$1 to charity. Coffee, soda. FriHR\$100, FriDBL\$40/fean, SatSGL\$20,
SatDBL\$40/feam, Cons. 24 28-29 perks. 100% pay-back all events. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St.
AGnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775.
Co-D: Bob Miller (920) 592-9259. Email: susie54304@aol.com

March 5-7, 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 Canyon, AZ
85218. (480) 288-9459. Co-D: Terry Hurtgen,
Peggy Cunningham.

March 5-7, Raleigh March Madness
Holiday Inn, Cranston Valley, 4100 Glenwood Ave.,
Raleigh, NC 27612. EF: \$57.50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7:30PM, SatS7:30PM, SatHR7:30PM,
Cons, LC. Contact: Ray Fischer, 102 New Deer
Ln., Cary, NC 27511. (919) 851-2804. Co-D: Cathy
Perkins.

March 5-7, Illinois Open D'Andrea Banquets, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake, IL 60012. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lang, 1035 Rose Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-2425. Co-D: Dave Drew.

March 6-7, Alaska Championship American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Dave Schwartz, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 522-4927. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

March 12-13, River City Open Fair Oaks VFW, 8990 Kruithof Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cntl bkfst, Sat lunch, snacks, trophy pins. FriDBL, FriSGL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Annett Eiffert, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 721-7473. Co-D: Rolfe Glashan, Karen Shimizu, Jebbifer Bolles.

March 12-14, Canadian St. Patricks Day Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB. T5B 4A8. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PM \$10/\$10, FriDB17PM \$40team, FriHR7PM \$30/\$10/\$20/\$30, SatS7PM \$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Duayne Pankiw, 110 15503 106th St., Edmonton, AB T5X 5W7, Canada. (780) 475-5990. Co-D: Shawn Smith.

March 12-14, Sioux Falls O'Classic Holiday Inn, 100 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57106. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB\$20, SatSGL\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Mike Rozeboom, 5405 W. Clay, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. (605) 274-8690. Co-D: Dan Graf.

March 14, Hawaii Open (Mar.) St. Louis Alumni Assn., 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF:L \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihine Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

March 14, 11th Tri-Valley Open VFW, Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL7PM, \$30/team, Cons. Contact: PAt Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 19-21, Chico Open
Eagles, 20th & Mulberry St., Chico, CA 95928.
EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch
(Sun. lunch avail, small charge).
FriDBL7PM\$40/team, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons, LC?.
Contact: Bruce Forbes, 4532 Garden Brook
Dr., Chico, CA 95973. (530) 899-0844. Co-D:
Joe Young (530) 343-4002, Pete Jackson
(530) 342-2617.

March 21, South Shore Open (Leo Horigan Memorial) KC Club, Pleasant St., Canton, MA 02021. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (781) 344-0417. Co-D: John Rooney, John Brennan.

March 26-28, St. Croix Classic St. Croix Casino, Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, Wi 54437. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice, soda, lunch: Fri8PM, Sat8PM, Leastski, Cons. 24-28-29-GS prizes. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 E. Schofield Ave., Greenfield, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Lindner. April 2-4, 9th Winnemucca Spring Convention Ctr, 50 Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10/\$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, raffle. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL6:30PM\$40/team, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, Cons, LC. Contact: Heidi Glashan, 11 VAlley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (925) 432-4277. Co-D: Sharon Heitmanek.

April 18, 10th Blackstone Valley Knights of Columbus, 500 Pleasant St., Canton, MA 02021. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062. (781) 769-1061.

April 2-4, Mick Michaelis Classic Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. (1-800 338-3305) EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch, FriTP3PM\$10, Fri8PM\$20, Fri 1-gm elim, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

April 16-18, Atlanta Classic Holiday Inn Atlanta Airport S., 6288 Old Dixie Hwy, Jonesboro, GA 30236 (770) 968-4300. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Lunch Sat., Fri7PMDBL \$50team/\$10Q, SatHR7PM \$50/\$20Q, SatS \$30/\$15Q, Cons. Limited to first 72 entrants. Contact: Gene Bradshaw, 120 St. Andrews Walk, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. (770) 463-9946. Co-D: Mattie Bradshaw.

April 18, Hawaii Open (April) St. Louis Alumni Assn. 916 Coolding St., Hoharity. Moved to May 16 nolulu, f 3261 Donuts, Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800, Co-D: Fred White.

April 18-24, Copper Canyon Open Copper Canyon Tour. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries. Daily events while on tour. cons. Limited to first 30 players. See Apr. CW, page 9 for details. Contact: David O'Neil. 1069 Texel LAne, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

April 23-25, Milwaukee Challenge Radisson Hotel Airport, 6331 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, WI 53221. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Mariene Lazechek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595 (H), (414) 933-6970 (W). Email: marlemae@msn.com

April 24, Alaska Springtime Open American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK 99503. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Dave Schwartz, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 522-4927. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847. April 25-May 2, Pacific Coast Open, Homeward

Bound (2 sanctioned events)
Carnival Pride Cruise Ship, Depart Long Beach, CA
on April 25. EF: Apr 26: \$47, \$10 Q w/Cons Tue Apr 27.Other cribbage events scheduled. Contact: Roy Cook, 3617 Frenzel Cir., Oceanside, CA 92056. (760) 967-7351. Co-D: Sharon Fly (760) 438-4885. Homeward Bound Event May 1 \$35, \$10 Q: Shelley Berman, 126 Rea Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020. (619) 444-7655. Cruise info: Gwen (800) 869-8321.

May 16, Hawaii Open

St. Louis Alumni Club House, 916 Coolidge St., Hono-Iulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, HOnolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

May 28-30, Greater Spokane Valley Eagles, E 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Fri3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99217. (509) 928-6404. Co-D: Bruce Denend, (509) 325-3061, Estalita Ells (208) 437-4015.

May 29-30, Nugget Classic Senior Ctr., 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, catered lunch, Sun buffet, snacks. FriEB, SatS, HR, Cons. LC. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. Co-D: Bruce Forbes (530) 899-0844.

June 5-7, Mt. St. Helens Classic Moose Lodge, 921 Washington Way, Longview, WA 98632. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP3PM, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50, FriDBL\$50/ team, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Chris McComas, 2217 Tower Rd., Castle Rock, WA 98611. (360) 274-8129.

June 11-13, Cascade Classic VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP3PM\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/ \$50, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, SatS7PM\$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Liz Stockdale, PO Box 6291, Bend, OR 97708. (541) 317-9022. Co-D: Lucille Endicott, Anne Haller.

June 13, Hawaii Open St. Louis Alumni ASsoc., 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI 96826, EF: \$40, no Q. Donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

June 19, California Championship Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 MAple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, snacks, lunch. Cons. Contact: Avon Ray, 21 Estrella Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. (707) 546-8967. Co-D: Craig Ross (530) 265-6497.

June 25, Peggin' Miners Classic Yreka Elks, 332 W. Miner St., Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$10 Q. \$3.50 to charity. FriTP3PM, 6:30PM\$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM\$40/team, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50, SatS7PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Garry & Sandy Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-4776. Email: gfolz@snowcrest.net

July 2-4, Independence Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to vets. Coffee, donuts. FriSGL\$35, Cons. Sunl.C\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 10, Truckee River Classic North Tahoe Community Ctr, 8318 North LAke Blvd., Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$56.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, candy. Cons. Contact: Ron Morgan, PO Box 80, Loyalton, CA 96143. (530) 993-4275. Co-D: Greg Schleusner (530) 587-7339.

July 10, Burnaby Summer Open Royal Canadian Legion, 4356 Hastings St., Burnaby, BC V5C 2J9. EF: \$40, many Q's. \$1 to charity. Coffee, cookies. FriTP3PM\$10, FriHR7PM\$25, FriDBL7PM, SatS\$15, Cons, LC\$10. Contact: Gordon Reid, 10671 Bird Rd., Richmond, BC V6X IN6, Canada. (604) 241-5711.

July 11, Hawaii Open St. Louis Alumni Club House, 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$0, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kllihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800). Co-D: Fred White.

July 16-18, Devil Mountain Caper Antioch Sr. Ctr., 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch. FriSGL, FriDBL, SatS, SatHR, Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blamey Ave., Concord, CA 94578. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Anne Sheeran.

July 30-Aug.1, Martin-McLeod Open Elks, 150 S. Shasta, Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Juice, coffee, donuts, lunch, free rice. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mike Beason, 205 S. Culver Ave., Willows, CA 95988. (530) 934-5223. Co-D: Bill Wakeman (510) 276-1600.

August 6-8, 7th Humboldt Bay Classic Mad River Rapids RV Rec. room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Bagels, coffee, donuts, fruit, snacks. FriHR6:30PM \$50/\$25 playoffs, Fri7PMDBL \$40/team, SatS7PM \$20/\$10, Ali-E\$10, Cons. Limited to first 100. Contact: Herschel & Rickie MAck, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Julie Mack-Felkins.

August 20-22, Oregon Trail Classic Eagles, 2006 W. 7th St., The Dalles, OR 97058. EF: \$46, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FRI3PM \$10/\$10, F10BL \$50team, FriHR6:30PM \$50/\$25, SatS \$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Marylin Hilton, 1837 Tweker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036.

Nov. 12-14, 2004, Veteran's Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$51,50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to vets. Coffee, donuts. Fri\$35, Cons, SunLC\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

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This Fall, the ACC will hold its first ever Internet cribbage tournaments. These will be demonstration events, with no Internet Rating Points (IRPs) awarded, though winners will be announced in *Cribbage World* and on the Web. MSN Games at Zone.com will be the tournament venue. The format will feature single elimination match play, with double elimination events to be added later.

See www.cribbage.org/internet for schedules, rules and other details. You will need to register your Zone screen name with the ACC using the online form.

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tickets than anyone else for the Grand National XXII.

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Gruber is director of many Central Region events, and runs a famous side pool.

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(Club) Pts Name 321 Ron Saik (261) 307 Jack Stakley (29) 300 W. Lee Tesch (61) 300 Joe Cornelissen (29) 294 Kelth W. Forrest (69) 291 John Schafer (300) 281 Duane E. Sink (107) 278 John D. Hensley (274) 275 Curtis Fountain (269) 274 Bryan Bordenik (148) 273 Sandra Shrum (296) 271 Michael D. Green (257) 266 Albert Moy (290) 260 Marvin W. Lewis (296) 257 Scott Bartosh (190) 257 Phillip Babcock (89) 256 Talbot D. Balley Jr. (55) 254 Robert West (34) 253 Gary Reichel (300) 252 Fred E. Dryden (22) 251 John Blowers (22) 250 Steve Reynolds (54) 250 Alan S. Wilson (168) 246 Herschei Mack (194) 246 Lee Bodkin (46) 244 Michael Schell (108) 244 Frank Podjun (119) 242 David Clemmey (81) 242 Harry Langman (90) 241 Ronald Hoglund (257) 240 Beverly Castillo (68) 238 Robert Sommer (215) 238 Roy Martin (162) 237 Tom Markham (108) 236 Rudolph Rogutich (6) 235 Mei Ashley (82) 233 Bob Joslin (215) 231 Henry S. DeLong (104) 231 Jack B. Shumate III (98) 231 Charles Truett (81) 230 Robert Wahlgren (301) 229 Roy Hofbauer (28) 227 Gerald Gruber (240) 226 Andrea Mendoza (164) 226 Barbara Merriman (204) 225 Hugh A. Berry (124) 225 R. Bradley Denend (148) 224 Robert Ulrich (198) 223 William W. Robe (299) 223 Lee Norris (168) 223 Ray Meinert (124) 223 Lee Chambers (113) 222 Roger Lueschow (148) 221 Richard H. West (292) 221 Joseph T. Schalich (55) 221 Ruth J. Fraker (194) 219 Len Wahlig (288) 219 Chris McComas (232) 219 Stan Katzman (48) 219 Allen E. Karr (61) 219 R.A. Kaufmann (43) 219 Kenneth R. Ehrlich (23) 218 Tony Danihel (6) 218 Bonnie Anderson (218) 218 Tad Pilecki (54) 217 Dottie V. DenBerghe (81) 217 Robert Mesneak (260) 216 Dick L. Walcker (127) 215 Howard L. Terry (89) 215 Todd D. Schaefer (240)

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164 Larry Metz (295)

164 Allen Nypen (297)

164 Thomas Ballweg (117)

215 Gerald Butts (107)

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Pts Name (Club)		÷ .	
246 James Laird (227)	159 Tom Lewis (271)	137 Amelee Killion (27)	130 Dwayne Pankiw (293)
214 Tom P. Anderson (38)	153 Thomas Borkowski (97)	136 Dick Ogden (17)	123 Delia Doffin (245)
193 Bill Williamson (271)	149 Larry Mayo (271)	136 Aaron Geroux (35)	122 Howard Pearson (96)
193 Cres Fernandez (86)	142 John Mock (27)	135 Claire Hebert (219)	122 Robert Broach (35)
180 Philip Lococo (5)	141 Forrest Standley Jr. (106)	134 Ray Hansen (17)	121 Susie Jenkins (271)
169 Stan Gentile (271)	141 David Hubsch (245)	133 Stanley A. Mullins (219)	120 Stanley Bochinski (5)
164 Roberta Schweig (116)	140 Harold Davis (219)	132 Thomas Stevens (154)	116 Suzy Kilgo (74)
159 Mei Meiliger (271)	140 Linn Campbell (38)	131 Michael Morgan (106)	115 Bob Yount (271)
159 Gene Sissel (38)	138 Ralph Haynes (219)	131 Peter A. Jackson (249)	114 Walter Wesselman (271)
159 Ray Kranz (271)	137 Paul Arvello (116)	131 Billie Reddell (27)	•

GRASS ROOTS DIVISION 3 Top 10%

Earned invite to Tournament of Champions

Pts Name (Club)
151 Henry Douglass (102)
150 Carl Ludtke (24)
89 Erica Miliman (281)
88 Robert A. Duckworth (24)
86 Richard Landry (281)
77 Jason Shumate (281)
75 Leonard Duckworth (24)

Shuffling

I just re-read the article in August CW on shufling by Christopher Cook.

As an avid cribbage player who is totally unable to shuffle, I am pleased to see this article.

In the future, I plan to ask my opponent to shuffle the cards three times, cut them, and I will deal them. I also plan to take my automatic card shuffler with me and give my opponent the choice of shuffling for me or I will use the shuffler. I know most people prefer to shuffle for me rather than tolerate the noise of the shuffler.

I am grateful to the gracious people in cribbage that shuffle for me.

Ruby McElroy Keizer, OR

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Kudos to Lulinski, Bernard, Bickford, Fingleton, J. Hofbauer, and Julian New Rule Book In Works

Rule Book Committee Chairman Syl Lulinksi has announced completion of work to print a revised edition of our ACC Book of Rules.

Committee members in addition to Lulinski are Joe Bernard, George Bickford, Martha Fingleton, Jeanne Hofbauer, and Bob Julian.

The ACC doffs its hat for a job well done. Major changes will be noted in a future *Cribbage World*. Changes will take effect August 1, 2004 (beginning of a new cribbage year).

Murphy's Law Hits September CW

September Cribbage World was scheduled for early publication in order to notify those special players with an invitation to this year's Award's Banquet.

However, a snafu concerning the postage bill, caused by a change of Treasurers and an error in mailing the correct Treasurer a bill for postage had September's CW languishing at the Post Office for a week or more.

Our new Treasurer (Bob McCabe) now has the problem under full control. And Cribbage World has survived yet another crisis.

Eastern Region

1 241 Owen, Laurie, ME 2 224 Hardy, Jerry, ME 3 172 Kaplan, Robert, MA 4 160 Raynes, Jeff, NC 5 158 West, Richard H., MA 6 137 Palmer, Harry, MA 7 130 Corrado, Frank, CT 8 129 Caccia, Louis J., MA 9 124 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA 10 110 Miller, Albert, NH 11 107 Caprigno, Dennis, MA 12 104 Gallagher, Paul., MA 13 100 Azevedo, Mike, MA 14 99 Shoemaker, William, CT 15 95 Whiting, Bill, VA 16 92 Haught, Kristy, NC 16 92 Batterson, Paul, CT 16 92 King, Maynard, PA 19 78 Manter, Louis, ME 20 77 Ready, James, MA 21 75 Gehrlich, Dutch, MD 22 72 Fitzgerald, Robert, CT 23 70 Samet, Laurence, MA 23 70 Fletcher, Joan, CT 25 67 Medeiros, Robert, MA 26 66 Chevalier, Robert, MA 27 61 Barbour, Barbara, CT 27 61 Gendron, Leo P., MA 29 60 Bouchard, Roger J., CT 30 59 Greenberg, Harvey, VA 31 58 Deyette, Carl, CT 32 56 Da Silva, Alex, MA 33 54 Ackerman, Harvey, RI 34 52 Rooney, John J., MA 35 51 Chrabaszcz, Emil G., MA 35 51 Reddy, Frank, MA 37 49 Flengas, Evelyn P., VA 38 46 Crete, Daniel, NH 38 46 Thuotte, B. J., ME 38 46 Barbour, Curtis, NC 41 45 Allen, Rick, VA 42 42 Montague, Rick, MA 42 42 Wahigren, Robert, MA 42 42 Deane, Sharon L., VA 42 42 Bergeron, Henry, NH 42 42 Beauregard, Joe, RI 42 42 Aronoff, Phyllis, MA 42 42 Marani, John S., MA 42 42 Menard, Gerard, RI 42 42 Coffey, James W., FL 51 40 Fiorini, Tom, MA 51 40 Fischer, Ray, NC 53 39 Philer, Larry, NC 54 37 Clark, Tom, NH 54 37 Drukman, Robert., MA 56 36 Palmer, Carl, ME 57 33 Martin, Phil, CT 57 33 Harmacey, C., CT 59 32 Moore, Robert E., VA

Central Region

1 226 Jacka, Mike, MN 2 192 Pluff, Daniel, MN 3 135 Lee, Brock R., TX 4 125 Lindner, Alan J., WI 4 125 Pokorney, Jim, Wi 6 112 Joslin, Bob, MN 7 110 Long, Vickie, WI 7 110 Sather, Alice, MN 9 105 Patrin, Donald A., MN 10 99 Pasiuk, Francis J., MN 11 90 Gruber, Gerald, MN 11 90 Chase, Robert P., MN 11 90 Hiland, John, Wi 14 84 Sondericker, War'n, WI 15 72 Plummer, Daulph, OH 16 71 Frost, Richard, WI 17 69 Railsback, Helen, NE 18 67 Henderson, Doug, WI 19 63 Fairbanks, Kay, MN 20 62 Wauters, Jeanne, WI 21 60 Brey, Delores, WI 22 56 Fingleton, Martha, WI 23 52 Best, Gordon, MN 23 52 Nordlund, Scott, MN 23 52 Kufahl, Pete, Wi 23 52 Yaeger, Dave, MO 27 47 Maresch, Ruth, WI 28 46 Pacocha, Bonnie, WI 28 46 Pfenning, John, MI 30 45 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI 31 42 Haelfrisch, Gary, WI 31 42 Dockter, Jack, MN 31 42 Anderst, Delbert, MN 31 42 Huser, James, WI 31 42 Madsen, Bob, IL 31 42 Biegler, Gene, WI 37 41 Hanes, Bob, IA 37 41 Fischer, Jerome, WI 39 40 Danihel, Tony, WI 39 40 Shumate, Jason, TX 41 37 Jaeger, Jerry, NE 41 37 Stricker, Jim, MN 43 33 Toll, Duane W., WI 43 33 Munneke, Doug, MN 45 32 Mandler, Rod, MN 45 32 Tork, Jerome, WI 45 32 Carberry, Paul, MN 45 32 Vierela, Norman, MI 45 32 Adair, Helen, WI 50 27 Stricker, Brandon, MN 50 27 Kolby, John, IL 50 27 Adams, Russell B., MN 50 27 Fosdal, Lois M., WI 50 27 Jurgens, Donald, MN 55 24 Loupee, Larry C., IA 55 24 Miskowic, Walter, MN 55 24 Schmidt, Myron, MN 55 24 Schmidt, Cyril, WI 55 24 Railsback, Buzz, NE 55 24 Kvien, Les, IL

Western Region

1 339 Colvert, De Lynn, MT 2 322 Hassett, Larry, OR 3 252 McComas, Chris, WA 4 177 Green, Michael D., CA 5 168 Bartosh, Bob, CA 6 153 Morgan, Ronald L., CA 7 152 McDaniel, Mike, WA 8 151 Locke, Erik Royland, OR 9 140 Mackie, George, WA 9 140 Gillmore, Evelyn, CA 11 138 Felkins, Julie, CA 12 125 Langdon, Merlyn, CA 13 123 Ng, Harry, CA 14 121 Capper, Kenneth, OR 15 117 Hofbauer, Roy, WA 16 111 Furler, John, OR 16 111 Hutchinson, Bill, CO 16 111 Nikodym, Norman, CA 16 111 Blackman, Carolyn, OR 20 110 Nelson, Bernie, OR 21 107 Govenor, Ladonna, CA 22 105 Morrow, James H., WA 22 105 Waldorf, Steve, OR 22 105 Jackson, George, WY 25 103 Edwards, Sue, CO 26 102 Crawford, Jim, CA 27 100 Hein, Leslie, WA 28 95 Glashan, Wayne, CA 29 92 Hatcher, Paul, OR 30 91 Mack, Herschel, CA 31 90 Esera, Mary Jane, HI 31 90 Weber, Thelma M., CA 33 87 Bellomy, Ronald, CO 33 87 Douthit, Charles, WY 35 86 Roy, Paul, WA 36 85 Pilecki, Tad, CA 37 82 Marsh, Dan, OR 37 82 Smith, Donald D., OR 37 82 McCuen, Bill, OR 37 82 Fernandez, Cres, CA 41 80 Hombacher, Jim, WA 42 78 Fraker, Ruth J., CA 43 77 Rodgers, Charles, Hi 43 77 Njaa, H. Ross, CA 45 75 Davis, Carolyn A., CO 46 72 Herrmann, Mary, CA 46 72 Rasmussen, Elme, WA 48 70 Fletcher, Iris, CO 48 70 Hirschmann, Paul, OR 48 70 Macmillan, William, WY 48 70 Nielsen, Jeanette, OR 52 69 Folz, Garry R., CA 52 69 Allen, Jim, WY 54 66 Endicott, Warren, WA 55 63 Kenny, Laurie, WA 56 62 Madsen, Roger, NM 56 62 Clark, Joan, CA 58 61 Hejtmanek, Sharon, MT 59 59 Langford, Tom, CA 60 57 Heath, Rollie, OR 60 57 Pierce Jr., Richard, OR 60 57 Rutledge, Leo, CA

59 32 Delong, Henry S., MA

Cowboy Country Open Cheyenne, WY, Jul 31 Aug 2, 2003 Director: Charlie Douthit

MAIN: 56

1105 George Jackson, Cheyenne WY 2 70 William Macmillan, Cheyenne WY

3 42 Bill Hutchinson, Denver CO 3 42 Ronald Bellomy, Aurora CO

CONSOLATION: 38

160 Jim Allen, Cheyenne WY 240 Robert M. Barron, Aurora CO 3 24 Betty J. Davis, Denver CO 3 24 Carolyn A. Davis, Aurora CO

Masters Mid-Week Sunnyside, WA, Aug 6-7, 2003 Director: Bob Brumley

MAIN: 42

1105 James Morrow, Sunnyside WA 2 70 Jim Crawford, Mountain View CA

3 42 Jim Hornbacher, Mtl. Terrace WA

3 42 Dan Marsh, Eugene OR CONSOLATION: 36 1 60 Paul Roy, Edmonds WA

240 Norman Nikodym, Ontario CA 324 Bryan Bordenik, Orting WA 3 24 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA

Sunnyside Summer Sunnyside, WA, Aug 8-9, 2003 Director: James Morrow

MAIN: 66

1 147 Chris McComas, Castle Rock WA 2 105 George Mackie, Seattle WA

3 70 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA 3 70 Jeanette Nielsen, Portland OR CONSOLATION: 46

1 60 John Furier, Tigard OR 2 40 Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA

3 24 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA 3 24 Jeanne Jelke, Pasco WA

St. Croix Classic (Aug) Turtle Lake, WI, Aug 9-10, 2003

Director: Alan Lindner MAIN: 24B

1 196 Mike Jacka, Saint Paul MN 2 147 Daniel Pluff, Saint Paul MN 3 105 Donald Patrin, Saint Paul MN

3 105 Jim Pokomey, Mauston WI 5 70 John Hiland, Milwaukee WI

70 Robert P. Chase, Minneapolis MN 5 70 Alice Sather, Northfield MN

5 70 Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN CONSOLATION: 144

1 112 Bob Joslin, Waconia MN 2 84 War'n Sondericker, Milwaukee WI

3 60 Delores Brey, Greenwood Wi 3 60 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE

New England Inaugural Shrewsbury, MA, Aug 10, 2003 Director: Bill Medekros MAIN: 114

1 147 Jerry Hardy, Phillips ME

2 105 Richard West, Attleboro MA

3 70 Albert Miller, Nashua NH 3 70 Louis J. Caccia, Newtonville MA CONSOLATION: 60

160 Robert Fitzgerald, E. Hartford CT 240 Tom Florini, West Springfield MA 324 Phil Martin, Newington CT 324 Jim Lynch, Milton MA

Humboldt Bay Arcata, CA, Aug 8-10, 2003 Director: Herschel & Rickie Mack MAIN: 84

1 147 Michael Green, Los Angeles CA 2105 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR

3 70 Wayne Glashan, Sacramento CA 3 70 Merlyn Langdon, Mck'lyville CA CONSOLATION: 48

1 60 Garry R. Folz, Yreka CA

240 Cres Fernandez, Sonoma CA 3 24 David Gilkeson, Winchester OR

3 24 Leo Rutledge, San Jose

Albuquerque Open Albuquerque, WI, Aug 15-16, 2003 Director: Tom Lewis

MAIN: 61

1 105 Brock R. Lee, Dallas TX 70 Iris Fletcher, Aurora CO

42 Charles Douthit, Cheyenne WY 42 John Wallen, Glendale AZ CONSOLATION: 36

1 60 Bill Hutchinson, Denver CO 240 Jason Shumate, Houston TX

3 24 Don Christensen, Aurora CO 3 24 Ronald Bellomy, Aurora CO

Hawaii Open (August) Honolulu, Hi, Aug 17, 2003 Director: Tsarkie

MAIN: 19 (No Consolation)

1 70 Mary Jane Esera, Hauula HI 2 42 Charles Rodgers, Honolulu HI 3 21 Fred L. White, Kailua HI

321 James L. Kahue, Kaneohe Hi

Richmond Classic Richmond, VA, Aug 16-17, 2003 Director: Rick Allen & Janet Meinert MAIN: 54

1 105 Jeff Raynes, Cary NC 2 70 Bill Whiting, Williamsburg VA 3 42 Sharon L. Deane, Fairfax VA

3 42 Kristy Haught, Rocky Mount NC CONSOLATION: 41 1 60 Dutch Gehrlich, Bowie MD

240 Evelyn Flengas, VA Beach VA 324 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC 324 Jack M. Paylat, Virginia Beach VA

Mt. Bachelor Open Bend, OR, Aug 15-17, 2003 Director: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman

1 147 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR 2 105 Steve Waldorf, Madras OR 3 70 Mike McDaniel, Federal Way WA 3 70 De Lynn Colvert, Missoula MT CONSOLATION: 58

1 60 Daulph Plummer, Cincinnati OH 240 Bill Kaufman, Redmond OR

3 24 Mildred Moritzky, Mabton WA 3 24 Wes Rice, Portland OR

Tournament Results Master Rating Points have been entered for the 13 events listed

Shut Up and Deal Castro Valley, CA, Aug 20-22, 2003 Director: Mary Ryan **MAIN: 81**

1 147 Bob Bartosh, Sacramento CA 2105 Evelyn Gillmore, Concord CA 3 70 Theima M. Weber, Vacaville CA

3 70 Tad Pilecki, Martinez CA CONSOLATION: 51

1 60 Bernie Nelson, Pacific City OR 240 Jay M. Snyder, San Leandro CA 3 24 Leo Rutiedge, San Jose CA 3 24 Stephen Reynolds, Concord CA

Oregon Trail Classic The Dalles, OR, Aug 21-23, 2003 Director: Marilyn Hilton **MAIN: 96**

1 147 De Lynn Colvert, Missoula MT 2 105 Erik Locke, Grants Pass OR 3 70 Paul Hirschmann, Portland OR

70 Leslie Hein, Skamania WA CONSOLATION: 62

160 Carolyn Blackman, Bend OR 240 Jerry Blackman, Bend OR 3 24 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA 3 24 Verne Nielsen, Portland OR

New England Peer Aubum, MA, Aug 23-24, 2003 Director: John Chambers MAIN: 162

1 196 Laurie Owen, Bowdoin ME 2 147 Robert Kaplan, Randolph MA 3 105 Frank Corrado, Glastonbury CT

3 105 Alan Lindner, Greenwood Wi 70 Vickie Long, Greenwood WI

70 Joan Fletcher, Hartford CT 70 Mike Azevedo, S. Easton MA 70 Laurence Samet, Wellesley MA CONSOLATION: 70

1 84 William Shoemaker, Bloomfield CT 2 60 Roger Bouchard, Glastonbury CT 340 Ray Fischer, Cary NC

340 John J. Rooney, Randolph MA

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