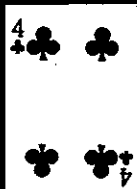


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St. Croix Brandon Stricker



MGM Kelly Holt

Central Region Doubleheader Draws Huge Crowds Turtle Lake, February 20-22:

Brandon Stricker, St. Cloud, MN came to play at the huge St. Croix Classic (216 peggers), and zipped to the title knocking off Four-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) 3-1 in the final match. The win netted Stricker 196 MRP's and a nifty cash prize...and he will probably wear his stocking cap pulled down over his ears in future matches. Colvert's 2nd place finish netted 147 MRP's and keeps him in the national MRP race this cribbage year. Grand Master Jerome Fisher (WI) and Dallas Beck (WI) nailed down 3-4...and 105 MRP's each.

Jim Hogen (MN) took Q honors with a 35 17/22 +124, and had a nifty 9-game winning streak (9-19) to nip rookie internet player Jason Massie (MN) for the Q prize. Massie qualified 4th with a 34 16/22 +195 in his first sanctioned event.

Steven Post (MN) won the 124-player Consolation, taking Scott Fritz (WI) in the final

playoff match. Coloradan Les Johnson and Delbert Anderst (WI) finished 3-4. John White (MN) took Q honors with a 18 8/9 +184 card.

Director Al Linder featured Friday and Saturday satellites, the winners:

Friday: Frank Danielski 18 8/9 +189

Saturday: Norb Upton 19 9/9 +189

24's: 284 @ \$25

Upton garnered an additional \$100 for the grand slam, and took home an aggregate \$500 for the win. In an oddity, nary a 28 or 29-hand showed, but nevertheless, this event paid \$7,200 in perks.

MGM Oneida Open, February 27-29:

Kelly Holt, Two Rivers, WI, went all the way in the playoffs and carted home \$3,500 for winning the MGM Oneida Open championship on February 29. In besting the huge crowd

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St. Croix, MGM Oneida continued from page 1

(478 players), Holt also took home a whopping 252 MRP's. The 2nd largest event of this cribbage year paid handsomely, and with the casino perks adding \$18,400 to the payoffs via 24, 28 and 29 hands added to a total payoff of \$107,500! George Stankus (IL) finished 2nd and took home \$2,500! Marsha Mahan (WI) and Ray Fredin (MI) finished 3-4 (and \$1,500 each).

But the big news was the top qualifying score. Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) pulled a score out of the hat and set the all-time record for a 22-game qualifying score. She rolled to an unbelievable 46 20/22 +501 to set a new standard for ACC play. See her scorecard, this issue.

Some 236 peggers played the Consolation and Bill Anschutz (WI) came home the winner, edging Mike Jacka (MN) in the final playoff match. Anschutz garnered \$1,000 for the win and Jacka carted home \$900 for 2nd. Mike Barrett (WI) took the Q action and brought home \$450 for his great card.

Directors Tom Gallagher and Bob Miller had Friday and Saturday night games on tap. The Green Bay crowd loves their doubles and an enormous crowd (608 players) played Friday night. Jim Bertucci teamed with Dayrl Kurian (Ishpeming, MI players) and took home \$1,600 for the win. In the Friday High Roller, local Kevin Charles won the event with a nice 18 8/9 card...and he took home \$1,500. The Saturday doubles went to Edie Tomczak and Dan Rutkowski (WI) and the Saturday singles was won by Life Master Ginny Danielski (WI).

Two records were set in this event. First, Sharlene Medeiros's top scorecard raised eyebrows, but Master Lyle Lund (MN) may have topped her card with even longer odds. In game six of the Consolation, Lund scored a 29-hand (and a \$500 bonus from the casino). He then rotated to the right, and promptly scored another 29-hand in game seven! The odds of this happening are astronomical. But, then again, it was leap year and February 29! Anyone wanting to duplicate this feat will have to wait at least four more years. Annett Eiffert (CA) scored two 29-hands on August 28 and 29, 1999 in Castro Valley, CA, but no one has come close to Lund's feat. Some 11 28-hands were scored during the weekend's play (and each was worth \$200). Two were even scored in doubles: Brian Rickert and David Brooks pulled off those long shots.

The Oneida Casino proved great hosts, and Gallagher and Miller also conducted an auction to benefit the Cerebral Palsy and Salvation Army. This casino has huge playing halls, and first-class facilities, and combined with the generous perks, will undoubtedly make this event a popular one with cribbage players in the years to come.

St. Croix Has New Policy

Director Alan Lindner will have a new policy concerning his St. Croix events. He will limit the players to the first 280 that sign on. If room for a late sign-up is possible, a \$10 late fee will be charged (if not paid before the Friday of the event). Linder also reports that the St. Croix Casino is increasing their perks to the players. They will now pay 400 24-hands (\$25 each), 12 28-hands (\$250 each), 2 29-hands (\$500 each) and up to 5 grand slams at \$100 each. Lindner states this adds to a \$14,500 bonus possible at every St. Croix event. Sign up early!

Free GNXXXIII Entry? Buy Some Tickets!

Grand National XXXIII director David O'Neil is selling raffle tickets with the winner getting a free entry into Grand National XXXIII in Atlanta, September 16-19, 2004. This also includes the Q-pool, 2 nights at the Westin Hotel, and \$200 cash...a \$400 value. And if you win, and opt not to attend GNXXXIII, a \$400 cash prize is offered.

To buy ticket(s), send \$5 per ticket, or six for \$25, to David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021.

The first-drawing winner is Ester Rolfe, Boynton Beach, FL. O'Neil will conduct a new drawing for every \$1,000 in ticket sales. This is a novel way to help support our Grand Nationals.

Youth Tourney Winners

The 11th Sierra Youth Open was played on February 21 at Chicago Elementary School, and some 65 children from throughout California came to play. The winners:

- 1st- Zack Flatto, 15, Santa Rosa, CA
- 2nd- Pao Lee, 13, Chico, CA
- 1st- Ger Lee, 11, Chico, CA
- 2nd- Pablo Juarez, 10, Chico, CA
- Consolation 1st- Ryan Vine, 15, Penn Valley
- 2nd- Tatiana Bushey, 11, Chico, CA
- 28: Pao Lee

Director Dan Zeisler thanks the Sands for t-shirts, the ACC for \$250 donation, and to others who helped defray costs and help run the show.

- 1- Carl Heath, Sunnyside Midweek, Aug 7
- 2- Jeanne Hofbauer, Mt. Bachelor, Aug 18
- 3- Ron Haglund, Nipomo Open, Aug. 16
- 4- Ron Morgan, Labor Day, Aug. 31
- 5- John Thibault, Daniel Webster, Sept. 7
- 6- Mona Wahlig, WI Dells Classic, Oct. 26
- 7- Trevor White, Charm City, Nov. 8
- 8- Bob Fitzgerald, Yankee Classic, Nov. 18
- 9- Bob Bartosh, Xmas Wrap, Nov. 23
- 10- Ethan Guyaz, N. NE Champ., Dec. 6
- 11- Jim Langley, Pacific Coast, Jan. 17
- 12- Sylvia Sutton, Peg for Border, Jan. 17
- 13- Jim Merriman, JPW/ACC, Feb 7
- 14- Neil Boreham, Shawns Spec., Feb 15
- 15- Lyle Lund, MGM, Feb 29 (1)
- 16- Lyle Lund, MGM, Feb 29 (2)
- 17- Boyd McDonald, Roadrunner, Mar 6

JPW/ACC Open Merriman Hits 29 10 Play 28's

Jim Merriman (WA) scored the ACC's 13th 29-hand this cribbage season at the mammoth JPW/ACC Open in Reno on February 7...and earned a \$100 bonus for this sanctioned gem. 10 players scored that elusive 28-hand at this same meet. They are:

Warren Bush (Main playoffs)
Walt Conell (Main)
Ron Segali (Consolation)
Linton Walker (Consolation)
Ron Conger (Consolation)
Rollie Heath (Consolation)
Bob Cox (Consolation)
Mike Jacko (Consolation playoffs)
Hal Mueller (Consolation playoffs)
Tony Danihel (Consolation)

Rob Palmer Takes Gene Sissel Memorial, Earns Master

Rob Palmer is a long-time director of the Northwest Open, but this time around he passed on these duties to his son, Steve, giving him free-rein to zip to the championship...and he earned his Master rating to boot. This 46-player event was a tribute to Gene Sissel, a long-time player from Baker City, Oregon, who recently passed away.

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Daulph Plummer Tops Roadrunner

With sunshine galore at Mesa, AZ on March 5-7, it was difficult to be indoors pegging. But Daulph Plummer, a veteran roadrunner in his own rights came to play and nailed down the win, besting some 120 peggers in the process. His last match was a tough one, as he faced Grand National XX champ Ron Logan (co-director of this meet), but he prevailed for the win...and 147 MRP's. Two Arizonans finished 3-4: Jon Taylor and John Wallen.

Master Don Brown (CA) very nearly zipped to his Grand Master rating in one fell swoop as he nailed one of the best qualifying round scores this cribbage year...an outstanding 43 20/22 +351.

Jeff and Joy Shimp (MI) own this event, and this year it was Life Master Jeff going on to the Consolation win (58 players), besting Richard Caiazzo (AZ) in the final playoff match. Caiazzo was also this event's top Q player with a nice 15 7/9 +112. Master Bob Wikstrom (WA) and Four-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) finished 3-4.

Ron and Laurie Logan always have a full array of satellites. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: Joe Bernard (IL & AZ)

High Roller: John Alig (AZ)

Saturday: DeLynn Colvert (MT)

All Events: Joe Bernard (66!)

29: Boyd McDonald (ACC's 17th), Jim O'Roak

28's: Ralph Goodall, Bill McCuen

Super Q: Ron Logan

Team: Joy Shimp, Jeff Shimp, Warren Sondericker, Martha Fingleton

Boyd McDonald scored the ACC's 17th sanctioned 29-hand in this year's action in the Q round, and Jim O'Roak scored his first-ever 29 in the High Roller event. Brown, in describing his glorious 43 GP round, stated he very nearly had the record score as he had two 30-point wins (31 point wins give an extra GP), and lost a game by a single point. Being those three points short cost him a 47 GP card...and the record!

GAMA/Origins Exhibit

The ACC will have an exhibit at the upcoming Origins (GAMA) Convention, to be held in Columbus, Ohio on June 24-27, this year. Kathy Blough is a member of the ACC's Board of Directors and will be in charge of the ACC's exhibit. If you have questions, call Blough at (269) 895-7238.

Al Booth 7th Valentine Winner

Master Al Booth (MN) took home the champ's prize at the 7th Minnesota Valentine Open on January 31. A nice crowd of 96 peggers played this time around, giving Booth 147 MRP's for the win. Life Master Frank Trojan (MN) took home 2nd, followed by Kathy Maresch (WI) and Grand Master Don Patrin (MN) in the 3-4 bracket.

Pete Severson (MN) scored a nice 24 11/14 +170 in the Q round to easily take honors (and 40 MRP's).

Master Pat Upton (MN) broke a MRP tie with hubby Norb, by taking the win in the 65-player Consolation. Georgia Packer (MN) finished 2nd, with Steve Post (MN) and Bev Jahn (MN) finishing 3-4. Post was also this event's top Q player with a 15 6/8 +93.

Director Jerry Gruber reported that only Todd Schaefer could score a 28-hand (Main), and that the 96 players braved 15-below temperature for some late winter pegging.

Lindsay Peever Tops In Florida

It was 15 below in Minnesota, but Florida peggers were in their shirt sleeves watching Lindsay Peever from nearby Leesburg waltzing to the win at the recent Greater Orlando Open (Feb. 28), besting some 86 players in the process. Master Mickey Griffin from Nebraska knew better than to hit Minnesota in the winter, and it paid off with a 2nd place. Master Mike Burns from Minnesota and he, too, hit the sunshine state for a 3-4 finish with Gina Daesch (FL). Burns was also the meet's top Q player with a 35 16/22 +264, netting an aggregate 115 MRP's.

Larry Martin (FL) took the win in the 54-player Consolation, nipping Grand Master Bobby Stuart (GA) in the final playoff match. John Blowers and Jerry Russell finished 3-4. Russell was also the event's top Q player with a nice 15 7/9 +130.

Director Sue Brokowsky reported Mike Elkins winning the Friday night game, and Betty DiTommaso taking the Saturday night game. These two satellite events saw the only 28-hands...Bill Caci on Friday, and Don Thompson on Saturday. Brokowsky had a string of pearls in the Consolation, getting no reward for her hard work!

Bernie Nelson River City King

Life Master Bernie Nelson (OR) had his work cut out for him at the recent River City Open in Fair Oaks, CA (130 players). His final playoff match for the championship pitted him vs. Grand Master Roland Hall (CA), the nation's MRP frontrunner and recent JPW/ACC Open champion. Nelson prevailed for a 4-2 win, taking home yet another 196 MRP's to add to his lifetime ledger. Newly crowned Grand Master Bryant Gilkeson (NV) and hot-running Don Brown (CA) finished 3-4. Brown's 105 MRP's have him knocking on the door for his Grand Master rating.

Leo Rutledge (CA) topped the field in the Q round with a 36 16/22 +342 card, good for 50 MRP's.

68 players had a go at Consolation honors, and Mike Leonard (CA) took home the bacon, nipping Life Master Jackie Doppelt (CA) in the final playoff match. Rod Foy (CA) and Two-Star Bob Julian (WI) finished 3-4. Tad Pilecki (CA) topped the field in the qualifying round.

Director Annett Eiffert sported many satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Roy Banducci 18 7/9 +144

Doubles: Marilyn and Gordon Brown

Saturday: DeLynn Colvert

Last Chance: Dottie

Mellott

All Events: Ben Holder

Team: M. Ryan, M.

Ashley, R. Morgan, R.

Hall

This event is famous for its great hospitality and great food. The Saturday bar-be-que stands alone in cribbage land. Snacks, coffee, and juice were available 3 days running, and pizza was even on hand for the Saturday night game. Tom Nohrden's calligraphy on his famous wall-charts are a sight to behold...the finest in all of cribbageland. Karen Shimizu and staff also conduct one of the better raffles, with Richard Wardenburg hogging five winners! This event is a must for cribbage action and perks.

John Chambers Tops Shawn's Special

John Chambers zipped to his Life Master rating by winning the recent Shawn's Special in Medway, MA on February 15. With 108 peggers in action, Chambers scored 147 MRP's to easily earn his new rating. Susan Turcotte (RI) finished 2nd, with Life Master Al Miller (NH) and Jim Lynch (MA) in the 3-4 slot. Carol Nadell (MA) scored a nifty 23 10/12 +194 to take the Q action.

Jeannine Dubois (MA) won the 52-player Consolation, with Bob Cunningham (MA) finishing 2nd. One-Star (and event director) David Clemmey (MA) took 3rd (and qualified tops, winning 6 of 8 with 3 skunks). Also finishing in the 3-4 bracket was Grand Master Cindy Veradt (MA).

Director Clemmey reported three 28-hands were scored: Neil Boreham, Brenda Palmer, and Sam Shwartz all scored this 15,028 to 1 long shot. No 29's showed.

BRONZE AWARD

NAME (CLUB) ST/PROV

RON SAIK (261) AB

ROLAND A. HALL (100) CA

LINDA E. COLBORN (43) CA

JAMES FANNING (306) CA

ROBERT (BOB) FLETCHER (23) CO

BRUCE HASSAN (26) CT

DAVID L. STRAHL (116) IL

JAMES C. GOSS (97) MI

LOUISE STREETER (219) NH

GERALD HAHN JR. (62) OR

JIM TANNER (124) VA

MIKE MCDANIEL (297) MT

BOB WIKSTROM (243) WA

LLOYD STINSON (243) WA

ROBERT JULIAN (6) WI

Main & Consolation Play 2003-2004 Season

ACCReg	St	TPlayers	Cnt
Central	IA	171	4
Central	IL	332	4
Central	MI	350	4
Central	MN	806	8
Central	SD	314	4
Central	WI	4,251	30
Eastern	CT	337	4
Eastern	FL	554	8
Eastern	GA	280	6
Eastern	MA	2,196	26
Eastern	MD	400	6
Eastern	ME	320	4
Eastern	NC	666	6
Eastern	NH	529	6
Eastern	NY	200	4
Eastern	RI	640	8
Eastern	VA	588	10
Western	AB	471	10
Western	AK	174	6
Western	AZ	204	2
Western	BC	55	2
Western	CA	4,484	59
Western	CO	230	4
Western	HI	186	9
Western	ID	325	4
Western	MT	466	6
Western	NV	3,583	14
Western	OR	3,628	32
Western	WA	1,117	11

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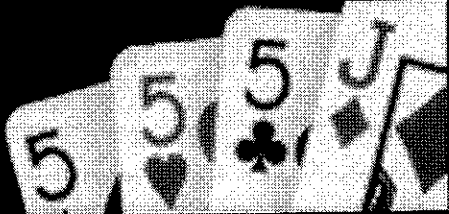
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Art Fisher Wins Wine Country

Master Art Fisher (CA) and Grand Master Bob Clark (CA) qualified in a dead heat for the last spot for the playoffs (both had 17 8/14 +61). The 4th tiebreaker gave Fisher the next to last spot, and Clark was the low qualifier. Lo and behold, when the playoffs came to a conclusion there they were again, fighting for 1st and 2nd. And once again, Fisher came out on top and claimed the championship at the recent Wine Country Open, Yountville, CA. With 94 peggers in the field, Fisher added yet another 147 MRP's to his ledger, and continues a very hot run this cribbage year. He is virtually unbeatable in Grass Roots play at his local club.

The big news was Mel Ashley's (CA) qualifying 3rd and finishing 3rd in the playoffs, earning 70 MRP's and Life Master! Master Ladonna Govenor (CA) also finished 3-4. Barney Meade (CA) topped the field with a nice 27 11/14 +209 to take Q honors.

Gordon Brown (CA) won the 50-player Consolation, besting Anne Sheeran (CA) in the final playoff match. Mike Leonard (CA) and Life Master Robert Sommer (MN) finished 3-4. Jason Shumate (CA) was top pegger in the Q round, scoring a 15 6/8 +126.

Director Roland Hall reported a single 28-hand... by Frank Cances. He also reported that his National Grass Roots event on Sunday saw Two-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) taking honors with a 28 14/18 +169. Cheryl Van Seyoc (CA) was 2nd with a 26 13/18 +180.

Aleschus Takes Valentine's Day

Jim Aleschus (CA) came away the winner at the recent Valentine's Day Open, played at Antioch, CA on February 21. 2003 All-American Cres Fernandez (CA) nailed down 2nd, followed by Master Julie Felkins (CA) and Pat Farris (CA) in the 3-4 slot. Fernandez was also the top qualifier (27 12/16 +138) and netted an aggregate 155 MRP's, keeping his top ten hopes alive for a second consecutive year.

Nancy Rojas (CA) zipped to the win in the 64-player Consolation, knocking off Grand Master Ed Bloom (CA) in the final playoff match. 2002 All-American Herschel Mack (CA) and 2003 All-American Roiand Hall (CA) finished in the 3-4 bracket. Master Jerold Montgomery took Q honors with a 15 7/8 +124.

Director Evelyn Gillmore reported that the River City Peggers (Sacramento) took first in both events...and Cres Fernandez scored the only 28 hand in the Main event.

AWARDS

LIFE MASTER - ONE STAR

23 - FRANK DANIELSKI, LITTLE CHUTE, WI

LIFE MASTER

98 - JOHN E. CHAMBERS, PROVIDENCE, RI

99 - MEL ASHLEY, MARINA, CA

GRAND MASTER

203 - CATHERINE PERKINS, BEAR CREEK, NC

204 - JOHN SYFTESTAD, MOUNT HOREB, WI

205 - BOBBY G. STUART, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

MASTER

563 - JOHN W. AIRD, LAURIUM, MI

Phil Babcock Tops Ed Horigan Memorial

The pegging was hot and heavy in Norfolk, VA in late February as 76 peggers signed on for the Ed Horigan Memorial. The final match saw Phil Babcock (VA) hold off the streaking Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) for the win...and 147 MRP's. Medeiros scored 105 in placing 2nd, and streaks among the leaders nationwide, riding one of the hottest streaks in ACC history. A week later would see her set the all-time ACC record for a 22-game round in Green Bay, WI. And this on top of top qualifier (of 776) in Reno's huge JPW/ACC Open Consolation (finishing 3rd in the play-offs). She unofficially stands at the 1,000 MRP mark for this cribbage year. Jim Lynch (MA) and Grand Master Larry Phifer (NC) finished 3-4. Phifer also had the top Q score: 36 16/22 +289.

Phyllis Schmidt (MA) recently earned her Two-Star rating and she continues her roll by taking the 54-player Consolation. Craig Layton (MD) took 2nd, followed by Rosemary Glendon (VA) and Grand Master Henry Douglass (NC) in the 3-4 slot. Glendon also scored a 20 GP card to take qualifying honors.

Director Marvin Lewis sported Friday and Saturday night games. The winners: Ray Fisher (NC), Friday; Mike Midgette (NC), Saturday High Rollers; and Chuck Dolge teamed with Robert Reister (NC) to win the doubles. Chuck Yoemans scored the meet's only 28-hand in the Consolation.

Jim Lynch Has Heart Attack, Dies Hal Mueller Wins Tri-Valley

Jim Lynch shocked the 144 players at the recent Tri-Valley Open by suffering a major heart attack at the playing tables, and died. He was declared dead at 4:35 PM Sunday. Jim hails from Milton, MA and had been on a winning streak lately, finishing high in several events. His death traumatized the event, and after considerable delay, Hal Mueller (ON) went on and won. Mary Agee (MA) finished 2nd, followed by Al Charlebois (RI) and Edward Ciccone (MA) in the 3-4 bracket. Agee was also the top qualifier with a 24 GP card.

Edward Angell (RI) won the 66-player Consolation, nipping Joseph Perron (MA) in the final playoff match. Master Ann Somers (MA) and Grand Master Cindy Veradt (MA) finished 3-4. Rick Montague (MA) topped the field in the Q round with a 17 GP card.

Director Pat Llewellyn reported Jackie Hayes and Laurie Bourne won the doubles, and that Barbara Barbour and Rick Montague scored 28-hands. Llewellyn will name next year's event the Jim Lynch Memorial.

Jay McCloskey Tops In Montana

Jay McCloskey, pegging out of Middleton, Idaho, zipped to the win at the recent Montana Open, Missoula, MT. His final match pitted him vs. veteran Master Lowell Bailey (WA) and he prevailed for the win in this 108-player match. James Morrow (WA) and Grand Master Betty Johnson (WA) finished 3-4. Bruce Denend (WA) smoked the boards in the Q round with an outstanding 41 18/22 +386 to easily take honors.

With an even field of 64 peggers, it was Grand Master Willie Evans (WA) taking the win in the Consolation, with Marlene Stack (WA) finishing 2nd. Two top MRP leaders had at it for 3-4 and Four-Star DeLynn Colvert nipped Roland Hall (CA) to take 3rd. Colvert was also the top Q winner, with an 18 8/9 +180 card.

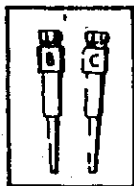
This event sports many satellites. The winners: Friday Early Bird: Bruce Denend
High Rollers: Gary Pinkley
Doubles: Jeanne Hofbauer and James Morrow
Saturday: Walt Christenbury
Last Chance: Sharon Hejzmanek
28: Jeanne Jelke (\$25)
Super Q: Bruce Denend
Team: Todd Malmgren (39), Rosemary Hendricks, Sharon Hejzmanek, Jack Moritzky, DeLynn Colvert

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6 PM: 1st Round Playoffs
7 PM: Saturday Special \$20/9 games, \$10 Q
7:30 PM: High Rollers \$50/9 games, \$50 Q

Sunday, May 23: 7:45 AM, Main Event playoffs, 3 of 5.
8:30 AM, Consolation, registration, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games
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ACC Internet Cribbage Reed takes early lead in Internet Championship race

Our inaugural 2004 Internet Cribbage season is underway. Larry Reed notched three Second Place finishes in his four tournaments to grab the early lead in the race for the first Internet Cribbage Championship.

The season kicked off on February 12 with the ACC's first ever rated Internet tournament, a single elimination, best-of-three match event directed by Donald E. Ellis (+ LoneStar), whose birthday was thoughtfully acknowledged by several participants. After six rounds the field was narrowed to two veteran Internet players: Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425) and Larry Reed (drcrrib_3) of Strathmore, CA (where tasty olives are grown). Fetchel swept Reed in two games to earn 63 Internet Rating Points (IRPs). Reed, for his part, came away with 45 IRPs, not a bad showing for two hours' work. He had reached the Finals by pulling out an unpromising-looking endgame against Jennifer Buhrow where he held 4-4-K-K at 114-115* with an 8 starter. Reed led a 4, hoping to run his kings at the end, but instead caught his opponent holding 3-3-4-5, tripling her 4 to win.

February 21 saw our first Canadian winner as Kelly Bugar (lil_thummp) of Edmonton, AB prevailed over Larry Reed (drcrrib_3) in the Finals of that day's single elimination match tournament. Bugar is a new member who took advantage of a provision that allows players who join the ACC within seven days of a tournament to retain any IRPs they earned in it. After winning, Bugar registered her screen name with us and dispatched an email to the Membership Secretary to arrange her dues payment. When her membership was confirmed, her 45 IRPs went into the official standings.

Come to www.cribbage.org/internet for complete coverage and instructions on how to participate.

Internet leaders

Name	Screen Name	IRPs
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Larry Reed	drcrrib	120
Billy Barnes	Billy_CA5177	105
Mike Fetchel	mfetchCT425	81
Dick Ness	dmess	63
Laurie Rancourt	CQinMaine64	45
Jennifer Buhrow	JennBuh78	39
Joan Dulworth	fontaine	30
Francis Ganiszewski	Tidewater_29er	30
Stewart Kelly	studude13	30
Mark Niemerow	WhyteLotus1	30

Internet tournament winners

February 12 Pegging Pals
single elimination
Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
Middlefield, CT

February 16 Cribbage Cup
Dick Ness (dmess) Port
Orchard, WA

February 21 Pegging Pals
single elimination
Kelly Bugar (lil_thummp)
Edmonton, AB

February 28 Pegging Pals
single elimination
Billy Barnes (Billy_CA5177)
Red Bluff, CA

Medeiros Sets Record 22-gamer

Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) nailed the MGM Open (Green Bay, WI) bigtime in the 22-game qualifying round on February 28. She won 20 of the 22, with 6 skunks to zip to the ACC's all-time high 22-game card...a fantastic 46-20/22 +501. See this gem below:

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Thur. June 10: 8 AM, Main Playoffs (3 of 5)
Thur. June 10: 10 AM, Consolation:
Thur. June 10: 1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs

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Fri. June 11: 7 PM, High Rollers \$50/\$50
Fri. June 11: 7 PM, Doubles \$40/team
Sat. June 12: 9 AM, main Event \$62/\$20 Q
Sat. June 12: Sat Special \$20/\$10Q
Sun. June 13: 8 AM Playoffs (best 3 of 5)
Sun. June 13: 10 AM, Consolation \$30/\$10 Q
Sun. June 13: 2:30 PM, Last Chance \$10/10Q

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In Memoriam

Frederick McGibney

South Burlington, Vermont
Fred died March 21 after a year-long illness. He was an important cog in the operation of the American Cribbage Congress. A long-time member of the Board of Directors, he served as Treasurer for many years. But, more importantly, he was a friendly competitor who truly loved the game. His sportsmanship was top-notch, having made friends from coast-to-coast. An excellent player, he amassed some 3,000+ Master Points. The ACC has lost a great one.

Alfred Ira Tenenbaum

Monroe Township, New Jersey
Al died February 25 at the age of 82. He was a long-time member of the ACC who played primarily on the East Coast and in national tournaments. An excellent player, he attained Master, but, more importantly, we was a fine gentleman and great sport. He was a member of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society and had a collection of absolutely magnificent boards. The ACC and his many friends mourn his passing.

Walter McCallum

Napa, California
Walt died thge first week in March. He had been in ill health for four years. He was an original member of the Napa Grass Roots club and was an excellent pegger, having attained Master. His many friends and peggers will miss him greatly.

Richard Brault

Monson, Massachusetts
Dick was an excellent player, and was recently seen pegging in Edmonton, Canada. He would travel far and wide to play his favorite game. He had attained his Master rating. A great sport, he will be sorely missed.

Jim Lynch

Milton, Massachusetts
Jim suffered a heart attack and died during playoffs at the recent Tri-Valley Open in Medway, MA. He had been on a winning streak and finishing high for several weeks. Tri-Valley Open director Pat Llewellyn will name next year's event in his honor. He loved the game, and played with great sportsmanship. He will be missed.

Rive Harris

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Rive died in early March. He was an avid pegger and great sport. His fellow peggers and the ACC will miss him greatly.

Jeanne Jelke Rolling, Wins Timber Capital Classic

Master Jeanne Jelke (WA) is on a roll this cribbage year, and she came away with the win at the recent Timber Capital Classic in Canyonville, OR on March 7. With a huge crowd (160) on hand, she walked away with 196 MRP's and throws her hat into the ring for All-American honors this season. Rick Baird (OR) finished 2nd, followed by Dan Mitchell (CA) and Sid Hohbein (OR) in the 3-4 slot. Steve Harding (CA) scored a nice 37 16/22 +261 to take honors in the Q round.

Bruce Goff (WA) won the 98-player Consolation, edging Tom Langford (CA) in the final playoff match. Nick Kenny (WA) and One-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) finished 3-4. Hatcher was also was this event's top Q player with a 18 8/9 +168 card.

Director Larry Hassett had many satellite events. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: Sue Pisha

Doubles: Lowell Bailey & Nick Kenny

High Rollers: George "Ras" Rasmussen

Saturday: Jim Crawford

All Events: Steve Harding

28's: Leonard Goodman, Bruce Wridge, Jack Shumate III, Carl Stone, Jr.

Duane Toll, Roland Hall In Heated MRP Race

As *Cribbage World* goes to press, the cribbage grapevine has Two-Star Duane Toll (WI) and Grand Master Roland Hall (CA) in a virtual deadheat this cribbage year. Both players have topped 1,400 for the year. The race is on!

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Bobby Stuart Wins March Madness Earns Grand Master

Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) was the high qualifier in the Main Event with a 38 16/22 +335. However, it was Bobby Stuart pegging out of Lawrenceville, GA who out pegged Barri Gehrand, also from GA, to take First Place and the Trophy. Stuart also unofficially earned his Grand Master. Luther Lanier (from the Raleigh "Power Pegger Club") and Sharlene Medeiros (MA) placed 3/4. Phil Vierela (VA, but now pegging out of the Raleigh "Power Pegger Club") scored a 28 hand in the Main Event.

Raleigh Power Pegger, Grand Master Larry Phiher (NC), maintained the honor of the home team by being the high qualifier in the Consolation Event with a perfect card 22 10/10 +166. Taking top honors in this event was recent transfer to the Raleigh Power Pegger home team, Master Warren Gallagher (MA). Ron Reece (VA) was the runner-up, and placing 3/4 in this event were Kate McNemar (DC) and Raleigh Power Pegger Rita Jewett (NC). Rick Allen (VA) scored the only 28 hand in this event.

In spite of 28 hands by Butch Billow (NC) and Doug Page (WI), Phil Vierela (VA) (another transfer to the Raleigh Power Peggery Club) won the Friday Night Early Bird Event.

28 hands by both Mary Bordagary (NC) and Power Pegger Larry Phiher (NC), could not keep part time Raleigh Power Pegger Sue Perkins (NC), (daughter-in-law to Russ Perkins) from pegging her way to the top spot in the Saturday Night Special Event. Yet another member of the Raleigh Power Pegger Club, David Lambeth (NC), took top honors in the Saturday Night "Power Pegger" Event.

Still not finished, our very own Master Cathy Perkins (NC), Raleigh Power Pegger extraordinaire, won the Last Chance Event.

Grand National XXIII Information

Aimee Kargen, the web master for our local site (GA), was successful in getting Paul Gregson to put a link to our site at the bottom of the ACC home page. Click on

www.mariettacribbageclub.com

We are in the process of getting flyers to tournament directors throughout the US, but it would be nice to be able to direct those with specific inquiries to our web site. It contains all pertinent information about such things as hotel location, directions to the playing site, things going on in the immediate Atlanta area, rules for 5-card cribbage, etc.

Here are the steps one should take to access the Grand National web site.

- 1) Go to the ACC web site (www.cribbage.org)
- 2) Select Cribbage Links from the menu on the left side of the home page
- 3) Scroll down to Local Club Pages
- 4) Select Marietta, GA
- 5) Click on 2004 Grand National in the upper left corner

Once the 2004 Grand National button has been clicked, all of the information about the tournament will be readily available.

Dave O'Neil, Co-Director GN XXIII

Suspension

Scott Bartosh (CA 4893) has been suspended for six months effective February 1, 2004.

HALL OF FAME...AGAIN!

One-Star Phyllis Schmidt (MA) was inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame in 2002.

On March 27, 2004, she will be inducted into the Massachusetts Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame. (*Where does she find the time to become an expert at all these sports? Ed.*)

Judging

by Mary Gladish

Some judging answers are not in the book
no matter how long and hard we look.

Here are some we came across -
give the answers, you're the boss.

After the deal, discards and the cut
two cards were found out of the area in a rut.

Both hands and the crib held four,
only the deck shouted for more.

The pone was sitting about thirty-five out -
had a twenty hand - enough to shout.
He put his peg in the dealer's one oh six hole

another time we dislike the judge's role.

Checking score cards is usually simple -
here, man, is an unusual dimple.

The winner puts two points for win
but in the spread column nothing is in.

The loser shows a sixteen point loss.
the first time that I came across!

Please let me know your ruling -
obviously I need some schooling!

Barbara Barbour Wins South Shore

On March 21 Barbara Barbour nailed the 22nd running of the South Shore Open in Canton, MA, besting some 120 players enroute to the win. Jerry Gaff (NH) took home 2nd, with Ken Patenaude (MA) and Dick Wells (MA) finishing in the 3-4 bracket. Grand Master Doris Perkins (MA) took Q honors with a nifty 22 GP card (12 games).

Sam Shwartz (MA) won the 60-player Consolation, edging Master R. Bruce Brown (MA) in the final playoff match. Dottie VanDenBerghe (MA) and Life Master Emil Chrabaszcz (MA) finished 3-4. This meet was played in a memorial to the late Leo Horigan. Director Jim Ready reported that Mike Azevedo, Zeke Veradt, and Wayne Tyler all scored 28-hands. No 29's showed.

Denny Edwards Tops In Idaho

Denny Edwards (OR) is nearing his Grand Master by winning the Roy Carlson Memorial in Worley, Idaho on February 22. The meet hosted 94 players and Edwards carted home some 147 MRP's plus the winner's check. David Braach (MT) is in the hunt for Rookie of the Year honors (having won the Montana Championship last October) and finished 2nd, adding yet another 105 MRP's to his first-year ledger. Veteran Verne Nielsen, a Grand Master from Portland, took a 3-4 slot finish with Art Dobson (WA).

Life Master Todd Malmgren (OR) posted a superlative 40 18/22 +265 to easily take Q honors...and 70 MRP's to add to his lofty lifetime ledger (7,700+)

It was the Jeanne Jelke (WA) show in the Consolation, as this newly-crowned Master topped the field in the Q round (20 9/9 +174), and won the playoffs as well. With 48 peggers in action, Jelke carted home some 87 MRP's (aggregate), and keeps her hat in the ring for All-American honors. Master Lynn Gillespie (WA) finished 2nd, followed by Tom Brown (MT) and Life Master Bill Hill (OR) in the 3-4 bracket.

Director Betty Johnson had many satellite events on tap. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: Paul Hatcher 7/7

Doubles: Tom Brown & Jake Elwell

High Rollers: Rollie Heath

Saturday: Jim Langley 21 9/9

28: Lorna Klein

Johnson reported the ACC gained 15 new members, mostly via the Coeur d'Alene Casino's mailed brochures.

New Rule Books On The Way

The ACC is on track awarding a printing contract for 10,000 new Rule Books. The scheduled date of publication and distribution is August 1, 2004. This will ring in the new cribbage year with the new books.

Most changes from the old book are minor, clarifying rules already in existence. The biggest change will forbid cutting the deck for the starter card until all players have discarded to the crib. A former ACC player was expelled for sneaking a peak at the top card while his opponent was studying his discard, and if he liked it, would fake the cut, leaving his preferred card on top. Hence, the change.

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GRASS ROOTS CORNER

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



It's hard to believe that this is the 17th edition of **The Grass Roots Corner!** I sincerely hope everyone is enjoying the column's content and enthusiastically encourage suggestions from everyone. Normally the director of a Grass Roots club sends me items for publication. A fellow member recently suggested to me that every club should consider appointing a publicity chairperson who would make sure that interesting stories about their clubs and club members were sent to me. I think that is a great idea! All of our members like to see their names in print. Nice stories are interesting to almost all of us! As I've said before, all I do is compile what is sent to me and publish it. Credit for this column goes to those who have sent in the stories; so if you'd like to see articles about your club, please send them to me!

New ACC Rule Books are being prepared and will be available about the start of the 2004-2005 season. (9/1/04) Club Directors should compile a list of their club members who would like a rule book and advise Larry Hassett not later than June 30th of the total number required for their club. The new rulebooks will cost \$1.00 through the end of 2004 and then revert back to the normal \$2.00 cost on January 1, 2005.

New! A "Rule of the month review"

Counting your hand: Proper etiquette: Count and peg your hand or crib with the cards lying face up on the table. You should do this without seeking prior approval of the point value from your partner before you peg. *After you have taken your hand off the pegs*, if your opponent thinks you have pegged too many points, he will politely tell you that he didn't see that many points and the two of you should jointly recount the hand. If an agreement cannot be reached, leave the cards as they lie and call a judge.

Peggy Cunningham, of Club 24 in Mesa, AZ during the Valentine's Day Arizona Roadrunner's GR tournament, skunked every other opponent beginning with the first

one and wound up with 15 points (and a share of the money). She had plenty of company as there were eight 15-point cards following the 16-point winner. Strange! Their Inaugural Trophy Day was fun with about 40 Trophies, Trophy Boards and Plaques brought by members. The newer members were impressed and learned what was possible on the sanctioned tournament trail and the owners basked in the glory of success.

Club 242 in Paradise, CA is on a 28-hand spree! They have had a 28 hand appear on three consecutive weeks! Jerry Moore, (18) Jack Woodard (19) and Gary Brown (20). In week 21 Jerry had a shot at a 29 hand needing to cut the five of hearts but alas, it remained hidden in the deck.

Club 191, Canby, Oregon

Don Smith, OR1525 who serves as club statistician for Club 191, in Canby, Oregon, has come across some very unusual scorecards. On December 9, 2003, **Dave Imholt, OR2808** only won 2 games, but he won both by 37 holes. We thought that his spread points of minus 37 holes made this scorecard unusual. Dave was our 2002 Club Champion. Don thought his card on January 27 was unusual since it was his first "String of Pearls" in Grass Roots play. **Wayne Lemke, OR2343**, is our Club Director and has done a great job under adverse conditions. Three years ago he was always near the top of the standings. The last two years he has been in a real slump with very few wins, but he hung in there and kept the club going. He is doing well and making a move in the standings this year. He placed on consecutive weeks recently and is only one win away from 3rd place in our club. We use a program in MS Excel to record the Club scores each week. Since it checks for errors on scorecards, we find and correct all errors before posting the results on the GR Website. A second person checks someone else's scorecard at the end of play. Since we started explaining the types of mistakes we find on scorecards, our club has greatly reduced the number of errors I find. This year we have had a few

weeks with zero errors on scorecards. We have discovered that the hardest error to find by the person checking someone else's scorecard is where the person wins the game and writes the 2 in "Game Points", but writes the number of holes in the "Minus" column, and Visa Versa. People checking other people's cards tend to only add the columns and look for math errors

The big winner in **Chehalis-Centralia, WA**, while folks were in Reno was **DIANA WEBSTER**, regular member of the club & resident of Lacey. DIANA had a nice 16-gamepoint card to take top honors. She also collected \$50 for crib's rarest 20-point hand. How many times have you held 2-2-2-2-9? Our skunk pot pays \$50 for this rarity and this is the first one we have ever paid. We know it is 8-10 times as rare as a 28-hand. Not in the same league as the 29 though. Perhaps you can see why it is seen so seldom. Top winner of this past week in official play was **Jim Tuning** of Centralia with his first win of the season with a 16/7/50. We have recently been calling **JIM** by the name of **MR. MINUS**. Can anybody top this? On three recent scorecards, **JIM** had a batting average of .667. His November card was an astounding 12/6/-82. His December effort was 12/6/-40. And on January 29, he scored 13/6/-50. (Yes those are minus signs!) On those three prize-winning cards, **JIM** amassed a total of **MINUS 172**. How low can you go? Nice to see **JIM** on the plus side of the equation although he is still writing some mighty big numbers in that minus column. This past week on his 15-gamepoint card, his two losses were by 18 and 33 points. Now you know **MR. MINUS** up close and personal. **MR. MINUS** must be mad! You noticed that **JIM TUNING** put together a pretty solid 15-gamepoint card on 2/5. **JIM** scored 16/7/50 to win top prize a week later. This was **Jim's** first win of the season and puts him on pace for Tournament of Champions 2005. Looks like he's still having a time with that minus column though as his only losses were by skunk-margins of 35 and 33 points. First place money was \$40 and **JIM** moved into that **Winners' Circle** with gusto. He has a very respectable batting average this quarter of .593. **JIM** has missed one session of play. He would be among the winter quarter leaders if looking at perfect attendance. Right now **JIM** is the most improved player in the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club** when comparing this quarter with the previous one!

OTHER WINNERS:

GEORGE RASMUSSEN scored the only raggedy-Ann of the session (A-A-6-7-8) and salted away five dollars. That little beauty shows once in 712 deals around here. **AL NELSON** of Tumwater is one of the folks who have contributed very substantially over the years to our efforts in the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**. **AL** held

four queens on this night. Somehow he survived. Have heard holding one queen has done some folks in. Those ladies pay \$5 around here when four show. Four of a kind (not clubs) occurs once in each 693 deals around these parts. And **JACK HERRING** scored the only crib flush of the night to collect five dollars for that 1/657 occurrence.

For the 3rd time in the history of **Club 222, Truckee/North Tahoe Sharks**, the Grand Slam pot has been hit. Congratulations to **Bryant Gilkerson**, a weekly visitor from Club 11 in Reno, who hit the Grand Slam Pot of \$167 and also won \$40 for the tournament for a total of \$207. **Bryant** won the Grand Slam Pot with an impressive 19 card, skunking his last opponent. The Sharks welcome any and all ACC and Grass Roots members to compete for the Grand Slam Pot every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Veteran's Hall located in Truckee, CA.

Ted Nelson likes 28 hands and has a lucky table! While playing at Federal Way, WA. at the weekly Grass Roots tournament of the Sea-Tac. Peggers Club #148 he had a 28 hand on the 17th of Feb. and another on the 24th of Feb. while playing at the same table. **Ted** ended up losing one of these games but won half of the skunk pot

Chehalis-Centralia, WA Cribbage Club - 2/19/04 Tournament. 23 avid folks took to those pegs at the weekly session of the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**. We welcomed **John Bargel** of Mossyrock as a first-time guest. **John** seems to get along real well with our group and plays a pretty solid game of crib too. We will make it easy for you to join the group by paying that \$8 base entry fee and paying your installation fee to the Lodge. If you like playing crib at home, you'll love organized crib. Come back soon **John**! It was extra nice to see **Sue Wheaton** of the **Lacey Peggers** again for some down-home Grassroots Crib. Although **Sue** had been here for other events over the past few years, it seems like ages since she waltzed in on a Thursday. Put us on your calendar regularly, **Sue**! **George Stanton** (Dutterow George) is always a most welcome visitor. Think **George** is still leading the pack at the **Lacey Peggers** this 2003-2004 season. Glad you were here, **George**. We treat visitors like royalty - We crown them!

Let's promote cribbage every chance we get as the wonderful game it is. Organized cribbage provides an opportunity to play tournament-style crib at home, provides an avenue for inex-

perienced players to improve their personal game through regular exposure to quality players, offers a social experience with a favored game which often leads to lasting friendships, and allows local participants the opportunity to compete for Regional and National awards and other forms of recognition. And you can do this every Thursday 6:30 PM with the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club at the Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Avenue, Centralia, WA. If you like playing cribbage at home, you'll love organized cribbage near home.

Club 295 in Rochester Hills, MI recently welcomed **Ron Rodriguez (MI 1160)** of Taylor, MI. He had visited the ACC website and was led to the local club's website. Even though it's a 35-mile trip through Detroit area traffic, Ron joined Feb. 18th and played his first-ever Grass Roots tournament. In game 7, Ron faced **Jim Byrne (MI 1107)** and dealt himself four 5's. Jim only needed a dozen to go out. The cut revealed a Jack and Ron looked at his position of the board. He needed 27 to win. The playing of the cards moved him a couple closer. Jim, counting first, had a double run and enough to peg out leaving Ron with his first 28 hand and nowhere to play it! Club director, **Mike Ardelean (MI 997)** was sitting next to Ron and sympathized with him and had to tell him an un-played 28 hand wasn't qualified to take the club's jackpot either, but that he would earn a certificate award from the ACC-GR. It's people like Ron who make Grass Roots play what it is. Good competitive fun.

On Sunday, Feb. 8th, **Brian Thill of Club 251 in Sioux Falls, SD** found his lucky number was 13. After finding quite coincidentally that he'd won his first three games by 13 points, Brian thought the streak of 13's had come to an end. Brian was sitting less than 5 holes out while his opponent needed nearly 10 points just to avoid getting skunked. However, when Brian failed to peg out (finding himself 1 hole short), and his opponent had counted his 24 hand, Brian chalked up another 13-point win for his 4th of the day. After losing his next game by 4 points, Brian added his fifth 13 point win of the day. By the end of the day, he'd won only one of his last three games (by 33 points), giving Brian a scorecard of 13/6+54. **Micheal Rozeboom** of Club 251 says "If I'd have had that kind of day, I'd have taken my winnings and headed for the roulette wheel!"

It's been 3 1/2 years since **Jackie Doppelt and Roland Hall** both had Grand Slams on October 12, 1999 at **Grass Roots Club 100 in Yountville, CA**. Could history repeat itself? On March 2, 2004, after 8 games Jackie and Ronald were both undefeated. In game 9, Jackie played Charles Reid but came up 13 points short of her Grand Slam. In game 9, Roland played Dick Eglin. Dick recorded club 100's last Grand Slam on Oct 7, 2003. Roland's good cards continued as he won by 27 and earned his Grand Slam. In another rarity, Dennis Gage had 3 consecutive fifteen-point hands. Mark Liebermann, in his last hand of the night dealt himself 5-5-5-10. The game was close and both players less than 5 points away from going out. Mark threw 55 to his crib to keep better pegging cards. The fourth 5 was cut and Mark missed out on a 28-hand and half the skunk pot, but he pegged out and won the game by 3 points.

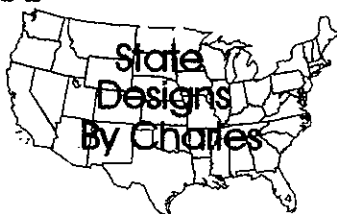
Club #120 News from Wisconsin Rapids, WI. **Don Kruetzer** slams his way to 1st win of the season! 28 hands abound as well. Don Kruetzer had a cribbage night to remember as he "slammed" the competition by winning all 9 games, good for a 19/9/+113 card. This is the first GS in nearly three years for Club #120 and the 26th GS in the 14-year history of 120. The last player to accomplish a GS was Arlene Barrett back in 2001. Don also held one of the three 28 hands played during the "night of nights". **John Siewert & Pete Kufahl** held 28's as well. John Siewert placed 2nd with a fine 16(7)+111. Bill Adams placed 3rd with 15 points followed by Jack Barrett in 4th with 14, Jim Buntrock in 5th & Marie Lager in 6th, both with 13 points. All players with 13 points or more received their Rating Points. **Patrick Barrett still on top, lead shrinks.** Patrick Barrett still has the point lead but the margin is shrinking. Jack Barrett used a 4th place finish to close within four club points with 12 weeks to go. Glenn Knorr & Arlene Barrett are tied for 3rd with Marie Lager using a 6th place finish to jump up to 5th place. P. Barrett has the \$ lead at \$505 followed by Glenn Knorr at \$400, Roman Obermeier at \$310, Nick Barrett at \$305 and Buzz Koehler at \$290. Patrick also leads the Rating Points race at 170 followed by Glenn Knorr at 127, Marie Lager at 126, Buzz Koehler at 110 and Roman Obermeier at 108.

Upton's Bragging Rights?

Pat and Norbert Upton (MN) are having a tough time deciding who has bragging rights. Both players stand at 137 MRP's for this cribbage year!

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Old Bottle

The story below about Warren Sondericker and Martha Fingleton deserves embellishing. I was a guest, and after dodging the snake, Warren felt sorry for me and gave me a 1961 unopened bottle of G & W Whiskey, aged 4 years...and now aged 47 years. The 1961 price for this quart? \$3.99!

Unique House

For those Eastern and Western Region players who are not familiar with Warren Sondericker and Martha Fingleton, they are missing a unique couple and their unique housing. First, Warren is famous for winning the ACC Open twice (and narrowly a third time), and earning the ACC's 8th One-Star rating. Fingleton is also a One-Star and a member of the ACC's Hall of Fame. But their housing is also unique. Sondericker bought a 1926 fire station in downtown Milwaukee (WI), and has remodeled it into a real oddity. It has 13 beds, 5 baths, built in vacuuming system, built in air compressor, 43'4" fluorescent tubes, a 12' ceiling in a huge garage, spiral staircase, fireplace, huge wet bar in living room, in addition to unusual graphics on the walls...and the house comes complete with a 11 foot python snake! In Milwaukee and need a bed? Give them a call! But sleep with one eye open, the snake may get out of it's cage!

GREATER SPOKANE VALLEY OPEN

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- ☐ \$50 Doubles 7PM Fri 9 games
- ☐ \$25 Yourself (Partner)
- ☐ \$50 High Rollers 7PM Fri 10 games (High Card)
- ☐ \$50 Main Event 9AM Sat 22 games
- ☐ \$60 NON-ACC Main Event
- ☐ \$10 Main Event Q (Optional)
- ☐ \$10 Saturday Night Owl 9 games
- ☐ \$10 Saturday Night Owl Q (Optional)

Total Submitted

Sunday

8AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
Consolation Registration Opens
9:30AM Consolation 9 games
1:30PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
TED Cry Baby, \$10 7 games

For Further Info Call:
Betty Johnson at 509-928-6404 or
Bruce Denend at 509-325-3061

May 28, 29, 30, 2004

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Grass Roots 29-Hands 2003-2004 Season

David Balch Sr, (club #) 300, B. Creek, MI, 9/4/03

Dan Betz, 229, Muskegon, MI, 11/8/03

Robert Upton, 91, Kentwood, MI, 12/9/03

Elaine Billow, 20, Statesville, NC, 12/3/03

Darlene Johnson, 240, Arden Hills, MN, 1/21/04

Marvin Lewis, 117, Norfolk, VA, 9/3/03

Ernie Nadille, 104 Somerville, MA 10/14/03

Francis Soderholm, 89 Springfield, VA 10/9/03

Betty Hockaday, 39 Richland, WA 10/28/03

Tim Salmen, 6, Milwaukee, WI, 1/27/04

Skip White, 62, Roseburg, OR, 12/23/03

Sam Skates, 204, Olalla, WA, 1/21/04

Virginia Reilly, 198, Veradale, WA, 12/29/03

Nick Barrett, 120, WI Rapids, WI, 1/15/04

Virgil Freeman, 257, Burbank, CA, 12/3/03

Walter Ballou, 168, E. Greenwich, RI, 1/14/04

Gail Keith, 276, Haines City, FL, 12/30/03

Jason Caron, 72, Longmeadow, MA, 12/30/03

Mel Melliger, 271, Albuquerque, NM, 2/21/04

Compiled by Todd Schaefer, Grass Roots Awards Chairman

Lyle Lund Month

This issue has a story of Lyle Lund's (MN) fantastic run of 29-hands, but maybe this story of hard luck made for his extraordinary good luck later (Law of averages).

On a recent cribbage trip, he parked his car at Kevin Post's house, and not wanting to lose his car keys, placed them on his tire. A raccoon smelled out the keys, and punched open his trunk, and dropped the keys in the yard. With the trunk light on during the weekend, Lyle came home to find his battery dead. He had to get a ride home for some new keys. His keys were found later in the grass. Moral of this story: find a safe place to hide your keys.

Roy Wong Tops Hawaii

Roy Wong (HI) came away the winner at the January edition of the Hawaiian Open. James Kahue (HI) took 2nd in this 18-player match.

Shawn Smith Rolling In Canada

The Sweetheart Open, played in Edmonton, Canada on February 14 named Shawn Smith as the official sweetheart as he not only nailed the Q-round (22 10/12 +133), but came home the winner in the playoffs as well. This fine run netted Smith 115 MRP's and bragging rights galore. Veteran Marion Buckley (AB) nailed down 2nd, followed by Eric Drazek (AB) and Grand Master Harold Buckley (AB) in the 3-4 bracket.

Terry Mandziuk (AB) won the 19-player Consolation, nipping the high qualifier, Ron Saik, in the final playoff match.

Lindsay Tanton was the lucky winner of a huge basket of valentine goodies, and according to director Doris Sanders, a good time was had by all.

Sharon Schaefer "Bilingual"

Sharon Schaefer (WI) has a special talent. She is adept at sign language, and at the huge Reno meet used this ability to convey the introductory messages to Ervin Bentz (CA). This is just one more example of the camaraderie of our ACC membership. Helen Bolstad (CA) was especially touched by this personalized help by Schaefer.

65 Play Junior Cribbage At Grass Valley, CA

Dan Zeisler (CA), Susan Levine, Bob Graves and others conducted a 65-player Junior Event at Chicago Park School, Grass Valley, CA on February 21. The players were treated to lunch, snacks and drinks, and tee-shirts. Win or lose, the pegging was spirited with 15 of 16 qualifiers coming from Chico schools.

GRASS ROOTS LEADERS

Division 1

Pts	Name	(Club)	St/Prov
253	Charles R. Barnes	(241)	FL
239	Michael Schell	(108)	WA
229	Art Fisher	(82)	CA
223	Thomas Ballweg	(117)	VA
218	Wayne Glashan	(162)	CA
213	Robert W. Wahlgren	(301)	MA
211	Duane E. Sink	(107)	MI
207	David Gerke	(300)	MI
203	Harold Sontag	(162)	CA
203	Ron Gustafson	(304)	BC
200	Alan R. Schaefer	(6)	WI
190	James Langley	(159)	CA
190	Sue Schenk	(71)	MI
187	Gene Hoffman	(25)	MT
185	Elmer G. Rasmussen	(232)	WA
185	William J. Kachel Sr.	(240)	MN
184	Albert Moy	(290)	CA
184	Frank Newcross	(258)	CA
184	G. Barrett Mace	(194)	CA
183	Mariette Debaugh	(230)	FL
183	Phil Martin	(26)	CT
182	Alan J. Lindner	(199)	WI
182	Steve Angier	(119)	GA
181	David Bosley	(274)	WA
181	H. Ross Njaa	(82)	CA
181	Wendell Amtzen	(39)	WA
180	Dwayne Pankiw	(293)	AB
180	Phil Homrich	(71)	MI
179	Ronald L. Hoglund	(257)	CA
178	David R. Staup	(46)	OR
177	Harry Langman	(90)	WI
176	Wayne Steinmetz	(6)	WI
176	James Hornbacher	(266)	WA
175	Dale G. Vincent Sr.	(61)	WI
175	Pat Quinn	(203)	BC
173	Robert West	(34)	CO
173	James Fanning	(306)	CA
173	Kathy Thompson	(25)	MT
172	Ron Saik	(261)	AB
172	Joseph Cornelissen	(29)	FL
170	Gary Louderback	(243)	WA
170	James Gogolin	(62)	OR
170	Patrick Barrett	(120)	WI
170	Ronald L. Morgan	(11)	NV
169	Annett J. Eiffert	(162)	CA
169	James L. Kahue	(110)	HI
168	Eric Gorrell	(147)	FL
168	Keith E. Widener	(221)	NC
167	Lloyd Stinson	(243)	WA
167	Bruce D. Sattler	(178)	MD
167	Jeanne Daesch	(241)	FL
167	Lee Lamarr	(199)	WI
166	Paul C. Barnes	(230)	FL
166	Jim Lunder	(22)	FL
165	Harold Lund	(218)	MI
165	Don Balko	(232)	WA
165	David Fournier	(22)	FL
165	Tom Bongard	(79)	CA
164	Jay Goldfarb	(257)	CA
162	Chuck Yeomans	(117)	VA

Division 2

Pts	Name	(Club)	St/Prov
166	Ray Kranz	(271)	NM
143	Tom Lewis	(271)	NM
141	Louise Streeter	(219)	NH
140	Howard Pearson	(96)	SD
123	Paul S. Yellon	(227)	CA
123	Betty Lou Bowen	(38)	OR
122	Ralph Haynes	(219)	NH
115	Thomas E. Smith	(219)	NH
114	Louis Kamps	(196)	WI
113	Stanley A. Mullins	(219)	NH
113	John Bakeberg	(96)	SD
105	Susie Jenkins	(271)	NM
104	Brock Lee	(106)	TX
104	Joanne Hughes	(271)	NM
103	Bruce V. Forbes	(249)	CA
102	Cres Fernandez	(86)	CA
100	Della Doffin	(245)	NM
100	Stan Gentile	(271)	NM
99	Leroy Schecher	(96)	SD
99	Richard Scott Corbin	(106)	TX
97	Tom Bombaci	(245)	NM
95	Thomas (Noel) Manzbach	(140)	CA
95	Tom P. Anderson	(38)	OR
94	Keith Cieslinski	(97)	MI
94	Kenneth G. Miller	(227)	CA
93	Thomas Borkowski	(97)	MI
91	Charles Kercher	(271)	NM
90	Ray Quinn	(96)	SD
90	Richard F. Bett Sr.	(5)	NY
90	Virgil Dulin	(35)	NC
90	Wendell Woodard	(219)	NH
89	David Hubsch	(245)	NM
88	Fred Martin	(271)	NM
86	Walter D. Olsen	(27)	CA
85	Amelee Killion	(27)	CA
84	Robert L. Gillette	(154)	CA
84	Carroll S. Johnson	(154)	CA
84	Michael Morgan	(106)	TX
83	Mel Melliger	(271)	NM
83	Goldia Rager	(86)	CA
83	Kenneth R. Heid	(227)	CA

Division 3

Pts	Name	(Club)	St/Prov
103	Ralph Goodall	(24)	AZ
89	Jon Taylor	(24)	AZ
74	Connie Meininger	(24)	AZ
72	John Alig	(24)	AZ
66	G. Ivan Mundy	(24)	AZ
66	Robert Duckworth	(24)	AZ
52	Joe Powell	(24)	AZ
50	Leonard Duckworth	(24)	AZ
43	Donald McIntee	(24)	AZ
43	Richard Partee	(24)	AZ
41	Carl Ludtke	(24)	AZ
41	Ronald Logan Sr.	(24)	AZ
40	Nancy R. Roncetti	(115)	PA
38	Helen Mroczkiewicz	(24)	AZ
38	Terry Paulson	(24)	AZ

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Abbreviation
Keys

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

April 16-18, Oregon Championship

24th Joe Nelson Memorial
Elks, 151 N. Main, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, cookies, Sat. lunch. \$4 to charity. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, SatS\$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Graeme Gossett, 15852 S.Yakima, Prineville, OR 97754. Co-D: Patti Dahms.

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 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/\$20Q, 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 16-18, Western New York Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. 14303. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lt. lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

April 17, 4th Tax Relief

Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Mary Herrmann, 2032 Golden Rain Rd. #12, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. (925) 935-3325. Co-D: Augie Murray (925) 437-4809, Al Moy (925) 284-7044.

April 18, Hawaii Open (April)

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White (808) 351-1296.

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: Marlene Lazechek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595 (H), (414) 933-6970 (W). Email: marlemae@msn.com

April 23-25, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$1 to charity. FriDBL7PM\$50/team, FriHR7PM\$100, SatCalcutta7PM, SatS7:30\$20, Cons. Contact: Denny Edwards, PO Box 763, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-3336.

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 Breen (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.

April 25, Ken Vetterline Memorial

Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME 04103. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7:30PM \$40/team, Cons. Contact: David Campbell, 1321 North Rd., Parsonfield, ME 04047. (207) 793-43767. Co-D: Bill Medeiros.

April 30-May 1-2, Oregon Coast Classic

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

May 2, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02861. EF: \$35, no Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

May 2, Regency Lakes Open

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073. EF: \$25, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Cons. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Famingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548.

May 7-9, Capital City Open (new location)

Best Western Kelly Inn (651) 227-8711, 161 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC\$20. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (651) 699-5878. Co-D: Diane Waite.

May 8, Channel Islands Open

Ventura Elks, 11 Ash St., Ventura, CA. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Cons. Contact: Cy Madrone, PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara, CA 93140. (805) 962-1733. Co-D: Clint Deisenroth (805) 241-8805.

May 14-16, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn-Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd., Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB\$20, SatS\$20, SatHR\$60, Cons. LC. Contact: Henry Douglass, 726 Russell Ave., Reidsville, NC 27320. (336) 349-7581.

May 14-16, California North Coast Classic

Best Western Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy 101 North, Smith River, CA 95567. 800 (707) 487-3141 EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit. FriTP3PM\$10, Fri7PM\$20 (\$10 & \$30Q), SatS7PM\$25, \$10Q. Cons. LC? Contact: Jack Shumate III, 265 Lexington Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 465-8915. (Ocean view, 10% room discount, say "cribbage").

May 14, Medeiros May Madness

Park Inn Hotel, 450 Memorial Ave., Chicopee, MA. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, dinner. FriEB, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons. LC. Contact: Sharlene Medeiros, 33 Harvey St., Thorndike, MA 01079. (413) 284-1064. Co-D: David Campbell, Bill Medeiros.

May 16, Hawaii Open

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihine Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White (808) 351-1296.

May 14-16, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Breakfast (2 days), Sat. lunch. Casino perks. Fri3PM\$10, FriEB7:30PM \$20, SatS \$20, Cons. Contact: Robert & Dottie Culver, 17522 Dencur Ct., Townsend, WI 54175. (715) 276-6578.

May 17, 18, Hiouchi Hi-Rollers (Mid-Week)

Hiouchi RV Resort, 2000 US Hwy 199, Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$50, \$20/\$10Q/ Coffee, donuts, fruit, sweets. Cons. Contact: Jason Shumate, 455 C St., Apt. 15, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 465-8915. Co-D: Shane Ward.

May 21-23, Potawatomi Peggers Pow Wow**Address Change**

EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Fri7:30PM \$20, Sat7:30PM \$20, Cons. LC, cookie lady. Contact: Joy & Jeff Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. (616) 850-9229.

May 21-23, Diamond Mountain Peggers

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr., Susanville, CA. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, SatHR7:30PM, Cons. SatS7PM. Contact: Peggy Scalley, PO Box 295, Janesville, CA 96114. (530) 253-2655.

May 22-23, Spring US Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W. Merced, W. Covina, CA 91790. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. Cons. Limited to first 70. Contact: Norm Nikodym, 2132 S. Wisteria Ct., Ontario, CA 91761. (909) 986-9454. Co-D: Beverly Castillo (562) 305-3040.

May 23, 24th Connecticut Championship
Rockville Elks, 9 N. Park St., Rockville, CT 06066. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Entry deadline May 17, no walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond, 72 Sunset Rd., Newington, CT 06111. (866) 666-4794. Co-D: Bob Fitzgerald, Joan Fletcher.

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 Ellis (208) 437-4015.

May 28-30, 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.

May 29, Appleton "That's a Go!"

Columbus Club, 2531 N. Richmond, Appleton, WI 54911. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Kristina Rouse, 1031 E. Marquette St., Appleton, WI 54911. (920) 954-1736. Co-D: Frank Danieliski.

June 5, Summer US Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W. Merced, W. Covina, CA 91790. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. Cons. Limited to first 70. Contact: Norm Nikodym, 2132 S. Wisteria Ct., Ontario, CA 91761. (909) 986-9454. Co-D: Beverly Castillo.

June 4-6, 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 4-6, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Juice, soda, coffee, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20, Cons. 24-28-29, GS perks. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 W. Schofield Ave., Greenwood, WI 65537. (715) 267-7629.

June 6, Western Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. (Equal). \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown, MA 01267. (413) 458-8693. Co-D: Isabel Hyndman.

June 9-10, Alberta Mid-Week

Veteran's Club, 12611 127th St., Edmonton, AB T5L 1A4, Canada. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Wed7PM\$20/\$10. Cons. Contact: Doris Sanders, 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton, AB T5A 1G4, Canada. (780) 478-8488. Co-D: Audrey Hatto (780) 465-9733.

June 11-13, Alberta Open

Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4A8, Canada. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Harold Buckley, 52526 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove, AB, Canada. (780) 962-5083. Co-D: Doris Sanders (780) 478-8488.

June 11-13, Cascade Classic

VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP3PM, 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

Che/Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop 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. (808) 351-1296.

June 18-20, Capital City Classic

Ramada Inn North, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnson, Iowa 50131. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, Cons, spin wheel (20), side pools. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch.

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 26-27, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Morraaine Bowl, Hwy 60, Slinger, WI 53086. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Schaefer, N162W20333 Butternut Lane, Jackson, WI 53037. (262) 677-9766, Co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

June 26-27, Medford Lions Tale

S. Oregon Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly, Medford, OR 97501. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, trophies. FriTP3PM, Fri7PM/\$20/\$10, Fri7PMHR\$50/\$25, SatS7PM\$20/\$10, AE, Cons. Limited to first 84. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Bill Robe (541) 665-1144.

June 26, Saturday Open

Nashua Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy S., Nashua, NH 03060. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Register by June 21. Contact: Henry Bergeron, 1466 Battle St., Webster, NH 03303. (603) 648-6633. Co-D: Paula Bergeron.

June 27, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon, 8109 Liberty Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. 50-50 raffle (MS). SatEB7PM, Cons. Contact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 371-8954. Co-D: Steve Sattler. bdsbalto@aol.com

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, SunLC\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 9-11, Lewis & Clark Classic

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave. Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriS\$20, SatS\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 11004 Edgewood Ave. N., Champlin, MN 55316. (763) 424-9717.

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 96118. (530) 983-4275. Co-D: Greg Schleusner (530) 587-7339.

July 9-10-11, 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 1N6, Canada. (604) 241-5711.

July 11, Hawaii Open

Che/Pasta Restaurant, St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$0, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune 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 Blaney Ave., Concord, CA 94578. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Anne Sheeran.

July 16-18, 1st Emerald Valley Open

Elks, 1701 Centennial Blvd., Springfield, OR 97477. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriHR6:30PM \$100, FriDBL7PM \$50/team, SatS7PM, Cons. Contact: Mike McDaniel, 885 Anderson Lane, Springfield, OR 97477. (541) 736-1363. Co-D: Winona Johnson.

July 23-25, Portland Open

Ramada Inn, 6221 NE 82nd, Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken Julkowski, 2819 SE 58th, Portland, OR 97206. (503) 788-6907.

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 (530) 276-1600.

July 23-26, National Open

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, SatS, Sun Losers/Losers, Mon LastRoudup, MonHR. Dbl elim match play (Main). Contact: Catherine Perkins, 1030 Barker Rd., (PO Box 171), Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Howard Baum, Jerry Gooden, Henry Douglass, Russ Perkins.

August 6-8, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Juice, soda, coffee, lunch. Fri\$208PM, Sat\$208PM, Cons. 24-28-29, GS perks. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 W. Schofield Ave., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

Aug. 6-6, Masters Mid-Week Chal. II

Eagles, 100 E. South Hill Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Thurs\$10/\$10Q, Cons. 100% payback. Contact: Bob Brumley, 1101 Lester, Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 839-6323. Co-D: Mike Brooks, James Morrow.

August 6-7-8, Legends Classic

Legends Casino, Toppenish, WA 98948. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, contbkfst. FriTP3PM, FriDBL\$50/team, FriHR\$50/\$50. SatS, Cons. 100% paybacks. Contact: James Morrow, 313 N. 15th St. S, Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-4224. Co-D: Cher Morrow, Bon Brumley.

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, Sat\$7PM \$20/\$10, All-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 6-8, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Coffee, cookies, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Charlie Douthitt, 840 Oakhurst Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82009. (307) 634-1672.

August 13-15, Mt. Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 70 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR 97701. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10Q, FriDBL\$50/team FriHR\$50/\$50, Sat\$10/\$10Q. Cons. Contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Dr., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher.

August 14, Richmond Classic

Holiday Inn Crossroads, 2000 Staples Mill Rd., Richmond, VA 23230. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. Fri7:30PM \$20, Sat7:30PM \$20, SatHR7:30PM \$50, Cons. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: Janet Meinert.

August 15, Hawaii Open (August)

ChePasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White (808) 351-1296.

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, FriDBL \$50/team, FriHR6:30PM \$50/\$25, SatS \$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Marilyn Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036.

August 20-22, New England Peer Champ.

Best Western (f. Ramada), 624 Southbridge St. Rte. 12, Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$52, \$20 Q. Coffee. FriS, SatDBL, Cons. Seating by peer MRP's. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157.

August 20-22, Madison Masters

Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI 53716. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. FriSgl, Cons. Contact: Adelia Adams, 702 W. Main St. #103, Waukegan, WI 53597. (608) 850-5817. Co-D: Crystal Zimmerman. Email: urbandcrystal@aol.com

August 21-22, Shut Up and Deal

Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546. EF: \$65, \$10/\$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriDBL\$20/\$10Q, FriSgl\$20/\$10Q, SatS\$20/\$10Q, SatHR\$50/\$50Q, All-E, Cons. Contact: Mike Leonard, 19983 Santa Maria Ave., #203, Castro Valley, CA 94546. (510) 582-5440.

August 28, Solano August Sizzler

Dixon May Fair, 655 South First St., Dixon, CA 95620. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, lunch. Cons. Contact: Julie Mack-Felkins, 171 W. Chestnut St., Dixon, CA 95620. (707) 678-8986. Co-D: Cecil Felkins (707) 678-8986.

September 3-5, Capital City Classic

Eagles Manor, 715 Fee, Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$51.50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP3PM\$10, Fri7PMDBL\$40/team, SatS\$20, Cons. Contact: Brian Arnold, PO Box 5142, Helena, MT 59604. (406) 431-6350. Co-D: Kathy Thompson, Walt Conell.

Sept. 10-12, C. d'Alene C. Fall Classic

Coeur d'Alene Casino, Hwy 95, Worley, Idaho. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS. Cons. Contact: Betty Johnson, E7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99212. (509) 928-6404. Co-D: Bruce Denend (509) 325-3061, Estalita Ellis.

September 11, Wine Country Open

Veteran's Home, Lincoln Bldg., 2nd floor, Yountville, CA 94599. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch avail. Cons. GR Nat. Sunday (18 games). Limited to first 96. Contact: Roland Hall, 4026 Heather Lane, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-8168. Email: rolandh29@hotmail.com

September 12, Hawaii Open (Sept.)

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White (808) 351-1296.

September 12, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua, NH 03060. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Entry deadline: Sept. 4. Contact: Henry Bergeron, 1466 Battle St., Webster, NH 03303. (603) 648-6633. Co-D: Paula Bergeron.

September 16-19, Grand National XXIII

Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Rd., Atlanta, GA 30337. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Thur8PM, English rules, Fri2PM \$20, Fri8PM \$20, FriHR: 45PM \$50, SatS7: 45PM \$50, Sat8PM \$20, Cons. LC \$20, Awards Banquet Sat. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Ln., Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. Co-D: Bobby Stuart, Gene Bradshaw.

Sept. 24-28, 5th Winnemucca Fall

Convention Ctr., 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10/\$10Q. Coffee, danish, donuts. FriTP3PM \$10, Fri7PM DBL \$50/team, Fri 7PM HR \$50.50. Cons. LC. Contact: Heidi Glashan, 11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (925) 432-4277. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmank.

October 1-3, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI. 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Juice, soda, coffee, lunch. FRISGL8PM \$20, SatSGL8PM \$20, Cons. Casino perks, 24-28-29, GS. Contact: Alan Lindner, 408 W. Schofield Ave., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vickie Lindner.

October 1-3, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10Q. Coffee. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. LC. Raffle, team play, Super Q, 28-29 pool. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmank (406) 549-2843.

October 3, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Ave., Nashua, NH 03060. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Lane, Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 8-10, Stan Daniels Memorial

Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA. EF: \$77, no Q. FriSGL, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

October 9, Feather River Open

Eagles, Montgomery at Myers, Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20/\$10, Cons. \$5 late fee after Oct.1. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (530) 589-2192.

October 10, October Occurrence

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01809. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown, MA 01267. (413) 458-8693. Co-D: Isabel Hyndman.

October 10, Moose's WB Classic

KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, W. Bend, WI 53090. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Lunch, Cons. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., W. Bend, WI 53090. (260) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 15-17, 5th Crescent City Open

Del Norte Co. Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PM\$10, Fri6:30PMHR, FriDBL7PM, SatS7PM, 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 15-17, Capital City Classic

Ramada Inn, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, Iowa 50131. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriSGL\$20, SatSGL\$20, All-E\$20, Spinwheel, side pools, Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch (515) 961-6943.

October 16, 4th Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. EF: \$35, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, trophies, avocados. TP 1:15PM \$15/\$10 Q, no Cons, limited to first 80. Contact: Oble Weeks, 3354 Hillside Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. (760) 723-3660. Co-D: Joe Fahey (760) 723-1655.

October 22-24, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Hwy 98 E., PO Box 535, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriS, SatS, Cons. LC? Contact: Martha Sanders, 104 Highland Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. (850) 244-0950. Co-D: David O'Neil.

October 22-24, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Antigua Bay Resort, Hwy 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$60. \$20 Q. Hospitality room. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, Cons. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 58221 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

October 23, D & P Open

Frantone's Villa Restaurant, 12253 E. Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA 90650. EF: \$61.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Don Brown, 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach, CA 90803. (562) 597-1603. Co-D: Pam Pomeroy. Limited to first 80.

October 29-31, Edmonton Open

Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4A8. EF: \$52, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL7PM, SatS\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: Harold Buckley, 52526 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove, AB. (780) 962-5083. Co-D: Doris Sanders (780) 478-8488.

October 29-31, 13th Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$60, no Q. Donuts, coffee, \$2 to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

October 29-31, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$60, \$15 Q, Opt. \$5 & \$10 Q. Lunch, hotel guests bkfst buffet. FriTP3PM\$10, Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, All-E\$20. Cons. Contact: Eugene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

October 29-31, Niagara Falls Open

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

November 4, 1004, Ed's #16 (Teeny Tiny)

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95117. EF: \$25 (\$30 at the door), no Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, \$5 for lunch, trophies. Cons. \$500 prize money guaranteed. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

November 5-7, Salem Fall Classic

Red Lion Motel, 3301 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriHR\$50/\$50, FriDBL, Sats, All-E, Cons. Contact: David Staup, 2175 Barker Ct. NE, Albany, OR 97321. (541) 967-4446.

November 5-7, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquets, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriSGL8PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lang, 1035 Ruse Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-2425. Co-D: Dave Drew.

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.

November 19-21, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave. Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB \$20, SatS \$20, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth, (763) 783-7042.

December 3-5, Reynolds X-Mas Wrap

Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94541. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Lunch, donuts, coffee, fruit, juice. FriS\$20/\$10, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. (510) 276-1600.

Dec. 5, Hawaii Championship 2004

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96826. EF: \$60, no Q. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White (808) 351-1296.

Jan. 7-9, 2005, Washington Champ.

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. \$4 lunch. FriHT7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS7PM, Cons. LC. Contact: George "Ras" Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Lane, Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392.

Jan. 7-9, 2005, Peg For The Border III

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave., La Mesa, CA 91944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, juice, donuts, lunch. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Shelly Berman, 126 Reh Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020. (619) 444-7655. Co-D: Roz Berman (619) 440-9474 (after 6 PM).

January 16, Hawaii Open (Jan.)

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. Pastries, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (806) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

February 19, Wine Country Open

Veterans Home, Lincoln Bldg, 2nd floor, Yountville, CA 94599. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch avail. Cons. 18-game GR National Sun Feb 20. Limited to first 96. Contact: Roland HALL, 4026 Heather Lane, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-8168. Email: rolandh29@hotmail.com

February 20, Hawaii Open (Feb)

Che'Pasta Restaurant, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

February 25-27, Ed Horgan Memorial

Lake Wright Resort, Northampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA. EF: \$78, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, danish, lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

March 5-7, Roadrunner Classic

Apache Wells Activity Hall, 2237 N. 56th St., Mesa, AZ. EF: \$50, \$10/\$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, juice, soda, cookies. FriSGL7PM\$20/\$10, FriHR\$50/\$50, SatS\$20/\$10, All-E\$20, Super Q, Team, NO Sat. Walk ins. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan, 8232 E. Pinnacle Circle, Gold Canyon, AZ 85218. (480) 288-9459.

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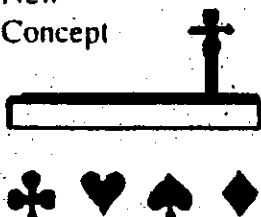
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