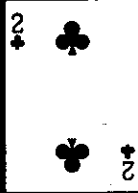


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Snow, Ice Causes Cancellations **Roy Hofbauer Zips To Washington Win**

With nearby Portland virtually shut down due to a severe ice storm, and the Pacific Northwest pummeled by old man winter, the Washington Championship saw cancellations galore. Nevertheless, 186 hardy peggers came to play, and play they did! And no one played harder than One-Star Roy Hofbauer (WA) as he zipped to his 4th* Sanctioned Main Event win, nipping Bryant Gilkeson (NV) in the final playoff match. Hofbauer took home 196 MRP's and Gilkeson garnered 147...and very nearly his Grand Master rating to boot. Dave Noll (WA) and Jeff Olson (WA) finished 3-4...and each earned 105 MRP's in this event played in Centralia, WA.

Eugene Wilkerson (OR) was smoking in the qualifying round, taking honors with a nice 39 18/22 +246.

A even-bracket 128 played the Consolation and it was Master Jim Taylor (OR) winning going away, besting new ACC member Larry Lee (WA) in the final playoff match. Veteran Master Bob Brumley (WA) and George Mackie (WA) finished 3-4, with Mackie earning Grand Master with this high finish. Grand Master Roland Hall (CA) took the Q action (18 8/9 +191) and the MRP's earned keep him among the leaders nationwide this cribbage year.

George "Ras" Rasmussen is the king of ACC promoters and once again did yeoman's work in rounding up sponsors, raffle prizes and extra prize money. And "Ras" always has a full array of satellite events. The winners:
Early Bird: Patti Dahms
High Roller: Clair Morse
Doubles: John & LaVon Thiems
"Ole" Olson Special: Egon Koch
Last Chance: Walter Howell
28's: William Johnson, Clair Morse, Janet Riggs
Super Q: Roy Hofbauer

The host Moose Lodge rolled out the red carpet for the players and furnished reasonable, tasty meals, and the bar added excitement for players interested in NFL playoff games.

"Ras" reported that over 100 sponsors donated \$5,700 in cash and \$4,600 in merchandise and service. The raffle had over \$2,000 in prizes, with no prize valued less than \$20. The ACC gained 7 new members, and 5 lucky players received \$23 payments for 23-points hands. No 29's showed, keeping this shutout intact since this event's inauguration in 1999.

**Roy Hofbauer has scored 2,000 more MRP's than spouse Jeanne. But Jeanne has won 5 Main Events. Roy has won but 4! Ed.*

Cheese, Cheese, Cheese (and Sausage, too) **Jim Huser Takes 9th Eau Claire Classic**

Jim Huser, pegging out of Berlin, WI came to play at the 9th Eau Claire Classic in Wisconsin. He nailed down the championship, and may very well have earned his Grand Master to boot (awaiting confirmation from Bob McCabe, National Statistician). In besting 127 players, Huser carted home 147 MRP's, the winners check, and bragging rights galore. He also had the opportunity to stuff himself on 100 pounds of cheese and 20 pounds of sausage furnished this event by director Alan Linder.

Joan Rein (MN) may very well have earned her Life Master by taking home 2nd (also awaiting verification). Co-director Vickie Linder (WI) and Life Master Richard Frost (WI) finished 3-4...and yet another 70 MRP's each. Newly-crowned Grand Master Emilio Perez (IL) took home the Q prize with a nifty 36 17/22 +155. A year ago he held the all-time 22-game qualifying score of 45 19/22 +477. Willie Evans (WA) now holds the record with a great 46 19/22 +476, scored last April.

Larry Angiers (WI) ran the table in the 80-player Consolation, taking Q honors with a 17 8/9 +117 and winning the playoffs as well. Life Master Frank Danielski (WI) took home 2nd (and is getting close to his One-Star rating). Grand Master Jerry Fischer (WI) and Life Master Frank Trojan (MN) finished 3-4.

Director Linder always sports satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Joe Bernard

Sgl elim: Al Bailey, Bob Milk

Saturday: Dan Taylor

All-Events: Emilio Perez

28's: Vickie Linder, Al Schaefer

The event was spiced up with a birthday cake for Vickie Linder (who also prepared pastries and breads for the entire weekend). A surprise donation of \$540 was given to this event, and was presented by Hall 'o Famer Martha Fingleton. The Linder's gave a "thank you" to all for another great year of pegging at the St. Croix Classics and Eau Claire event. The Linder's look forward to yet another great year of pegging in 2004.



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- 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

Greater Orlando Open Slated Feb 27-29

New Tournament Director Sue Brokowsky is getting her feet "wet" with her first tournament. Somehow, somewhere, her Sanctioning Request form was lost in the shuffle. This event is slated for the Hilton Motel, 350 S. North Lake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL on February 27-29. This event will give all those snowbirds who have been suffering through a rough winter to head south and enjoy the sunshine...and some pegging to boot. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for last minute instructions.

Grass Roots Nationals Completed By April 30

Grass Roots National Commissioner Joan Rein informs our Grass Roots directors that the Grass Roots Nationals need to be completed by April 30. This date is a change from previous years.

Kudos For Grass Roots Corner

Hi Tom (Lewis)— Thanks for the email award form, much appreciated, much easier than snail mail. I think I sent you a little note about our club a little while ago, will send more eventually. Thanks for your efforts in CW, *it is the most carefully read section by the majority of our members.* Yes, running a club is time consuming, but considering it is a labour of love, and the pay is negative, is it truly work???

Gerry Klein, Kelowna Club 309

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Bah Humbug: Jerry Hardy

Bah Humbug? Not for Jerry Hardy (ME)! He came home the winner at this 112-player event in Medway, MA on November 30. Hardy bested Armand Hamel (MA) in the final playoff match for the title...and 147 MRP's. Jim Ready (MA) very nearly earned his Life Master with a 3rd place finish. Bobby Turcotte (MA) also finished in the 3-4 bracket, and took home 70 MRP's. Hamel was the meet's top qualifier (25 12 +186), and he took home an aggregate 165 MRP's.

And Two-Star Phyllis Schmidt (MA) zipped to yet another win in taking the 62-player Consolation (her 8th Consolation win). Life Master Rob Medeiros (MA) finished 2nd, followed by newly-crowned Life Master John J. Rooney (MA) and Walter Brideaux (CT) in the 3-4 slot. Master Syd Lampke (MA) took Q honors with a nice 16 7/9 +155.

Director Sharlene Medeiros reported Jim Martin (MA) won the High Rollers, and Grand Master Doris Perkins scored that elusive 28-hand. But it was a Bah, Humbug event for those with a cold run of cards!

Keith Miller Tops CBA

Two days after Christmas another celebration was on tap for Keith Miller...and he didn't even have to leave town for this trick. He won the 56-player CBA Holiday Classic in Bowie, MD, besting Wayne Myers (NJ) in the final playoff match. Craig Layton (MD) and Malcome Enos (NJ) finished 3-4. Master Bruce Sattler (MD) took Q honors with a 21 9/12 +168 card.

Master Peter Lerch (NC) took home the bacon in the 33-player Consolation. He nipped top Q player (15 7/9 +113) Andy Laventure (VA) in the final playoff match. Norm Herber (MD) and Bob Hardy (ME) finished 3-4.

Directors Tom and Linda Brent reported players from 8 states were in attendance. This event wound down the 2003 year with some holiday pegging!

Junior Cribbage?

Bill Cooper, Savannah, GA writes *Cribbage World* that tournament directors may be in hot water with local law enforcement agencies in they allow juniors to play for prize money.

This situation was discussed at length at a recent Board of Directors meeting. The BOD directed that all events are governed by local laws. Some states have 18 and younger as juniors, others have age 21 and younger. some states (like OR) say cribbage is a game of skill and have no problem with juniors pegging. Directors: check with your local authorities for answers.

Internet Cribbage Up and Running

Bob Milk (VA) and Mike Schell (WA) (and others) have been burning the midnight oil to get internet cribbage up and running. Experimental events have been on tap since October.

Milk will be submitting to the Board of Directors (early February in Reno) a package that will move internet cribbage from experimental into a production stage, complete with the top 10% of internet play qualifying for the Tournament of Champions. This may, or may not, fly with the BOD. Stay tuned. Milk's papers look well thought out, and many players have volunteered to get this program off and running.

The first ACC internet event took place on November 1. This inaugural event had 112 players gathered on the MSN Games network on Thursday, October 30 for the ACC/Pegging Pals Inaugural Classic. The winner? Jerry Hardy, Phillips, ME.

Milk's report comes complete with scoring guidelines and other pertinent information. Internet cribbage looks like a go, and should spur more members for the ACC as this program catches on.

Ira Deutsch Grand Master in 2003!
Ira Deutsch, Oxnard, CA, earned Grand Master 191 in last year's pegging action.

He was erroneously reported to have earned GM at the D&P event in California this year.

In fact, Deutsch is the highest ranking ACC member in Southern California. *Cribbage World* apologizes for the error in reporting.

George Mackie: 3,997!

George Mackie, Seattle, WA has been standing a scant three Master Points short of Grand Master for some time. Those brick walls can be troublesome, to say the least.

Cribbage World is betting Mackie will hurdle that last barrier in the very near future.

In Memoriam

Alice M. Wilson

Rohnert Park, California

Alice died in early January after battling cancer for two years.. She was one of the Redwood Peggers first members, and was club champion two years in a row. Alice also won GR play three weeks in a row, and played in the TOC 8 times, always qualifying for the playoffs. She served as her club's secretary for 10 years. Needless to say, she will be sorely missed by her many friends and peggers.

Nick Ayoob

Quincy, California

Nick died Sunday, January 11 after battling cancer for 8 months. His crowning cribbage achievements were winning the prestigious World Championship three times. He was one of the ACC's better players, having earned 3,800 MRPs. Besides being a great competitor, he was a wonderful human being. We have lost one of the best.

That's Why!

Bill Sword (OR) writes *Cribbage World* that the king of hearts is the suicide king (Nov. CW) because *he is the only king that cannot grow a mustache!*

Suspension

Ethics Committee Chairman Joe Bernard informs the ACC that Scott Bartosh (CA) has been suspended from February 1, 2004 for six (6) months.

No Excuses!

This issue of *Cribbage World* has 100 sanctioned events listed. There is absolutely no excuse for players not finding a place to roost on any given weekend.

102 All-Americans

In some 23 seasons of play, The American Cribbage Congress has crowned 102 players as All-Americans. 36 players have earned this honor more than once. Four-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) leads the way with 17. The late One-Star Mick Michaelis (WI) and Two-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA). have earned 7 All-Americans each.

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Snow, Snow, and More Snow! Frank Corrado Snow Shoes to Win at Northern New England Championship

It began snowing on Friday, and continued on thru Saturday and Sunday at the recent Northern New England Championship in Portsmouth New Hampshire. With some 70 snow-bound peggers, it was Grand Master Frank Corrado (CT) coming home the winner, picking up a trophy and the winner's check to go along with the 147 MRP's. Mark Webster finished 2nd and earned 105 MRP's. The Eastern Region's front runner (Two-Star Harry Palmer, MA) zipped to a 3-4 finished, and the 70 MRP's have him well over the 700 MRP mark for this cribbage year, and among the leaders nationwide. Reggie Toussaint (ME) also finished in the 3-4 bracket and he, too, earned 70 MRP's. Corrado had an event to remember as he also was the top Q player with a 34-GP card, adding yet another 40 MRP's to his ledger.

Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) had an unusual weekend, scoring two 28-hands, was top qualifier in the Consolation, and finished 2nd in the playoffs as well. But it was Dennis Caprigno (MA) winning this 38-player event. Canadian Hal Mueller and Pat Llewellyn (MA) finished 3-4. Llewellyn's 42 MRP's earned her knocking on the door for her Grand Master rating.

Director David Campbell had the usual satellites, and the snow-bound peggers added another two events to keep them occupied while the snowplows worked the roads. The winners:

Friday: Doris Perkins

Doubles: Bruce Brown & Louis Caccia

Last Chance: Malcolm Enos

28's: Sharlene Medeiros (2)

29: Ethan Guyaz

Campbell reported 21 cancellations due to the stormy conditions, but those braving the elements did not go home empty-handed, as a well-stocked 24-hand table and prize drawings on a regular basis had the playing hall humming. Campbell reported that Ethan Guyaz (ME) scored the ACC's 10th sanctioned 29-hand this cribbage year, earning Guyaz \$100 from the ACC. Campbell mused that he may change the event to the "Snowbound Special" next year, as this is his 2nd consecutive snowy event.

Darlene Stier Takes X-Mas Nugget

In Alaska, they take their snow in stride, and Darlene Stier (AK) also snow-showed to a win at the 21-player Christmas Moose Nugget Classic in Anchorage, AK on December 13. She bested Don Hendricks (AK) in the final playoff match. Don Captain (AK) and Chuck Feters (AK) finished 3-4. Feters was also the top Q player with a 28-GP card (18 games).

Don Brown Takes Fall US Open

Norm Nikodym inaugurated his US Opens, played in West Covina, CA with a 40-player event captured by Master Don Brown (CA). Sylvia Sutton (CA) very nearly won it all, but Brown's cards remained hot and she finished 2nd. Pam Pomeroy (CA) and Darlene Dean (CA) nailed down a 3-4 finish. Sutton had a great tournament as she also took Q honors with a 23 10/12 +150.

Carol Maston (CA) qualified tops in the 28-player Consolation, and zipped to a 3-4 finish in the playoffs (with Erik Plante, CA), but it was Mike Beauvais (CA) taking home the marbles in the playoffs. He nipped Travis Frahn (CA) in the final playoff match.

Director Nikodym reported a single 28-hand showed...by Luther Lord (CA). Nikodym is planning more of these matches, stayed tuned.

No Mustache?

Did you know that the King of Hearts is the only king that does NOT have a mustache?

Still The Boss?

Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert collects baseball hats of all kinds, and he was wearing a black hat with bold white letters "I'm the BOSS!" on his latest trip.

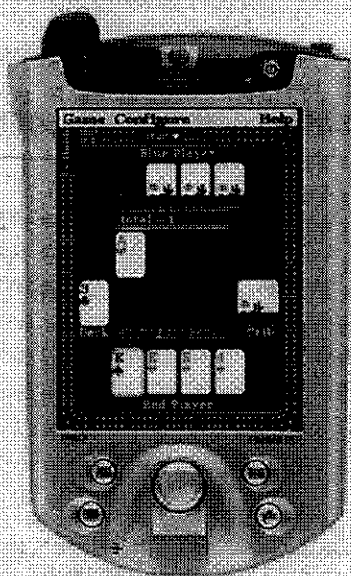
Enroute to home base in Montana, he splurged on a room (\$21.99) at the Oasis Casino in Mesquite, NV, and, wearing his "Boss" hat, decided to try to pay for the room with a little blackjack. As he sat down, the player to his right, with a touch of sarcasm, asked "So, you're the boss?" Colvert replied, "Yes...I...Am!"

On Colvert's first hand he drew a 10 and ace, for blackjack. The very next hand he drew an ace and queen for another blackjack! With his room paid for, he scooped up his winnings, looked at the fellow on his right, and announced, "Well, I guess I'm still the boss!" The fellow's jaw dropped a bit as Colvert walked away. Winning is always a pleasure, but rubbing it in? Priceless!

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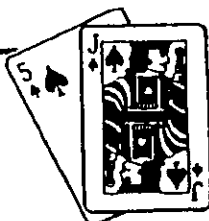
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Duane Toll, Harry Palmer Set Pace in MRP Race

Two Two-Star players are setting the pace in the annual Master Point race. Duane Toll (WT) hit a brick wall at the Washington Championship in Centralia, WA last month, but, nevertheless, he is maintaining a dead heat with Harry Palmer (MA). Both players are unofficially at the 896 mark. Jim Crawford, a Master pegger from California, is setting the pace in the Western Region. He stands at 770. Four-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) and Grand Master John Furler (OR) are also in the race, standing over 700 for this cribbage year. Grand Master Ron Morgan (CA) has been steadily piling up the points and he, too, has cracked the 700 mark. One-Star David Clemmey (MA) is knocking on the door at the 700 mark. From that point on, the race is up for grabs, as many players are in the 500 MRP range, and with 6 months play remaining, the race is on!



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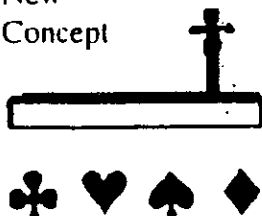
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Saturday - 6th (Pay for main tournament by 03/23/2004 and get key for the treasure chest.)

8:00 AM Registration begins

9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)

7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday - 7th

8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)

9:30 AM Consolation (9 games - 25% playoff)

1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

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ACC Internet Cribbage Members Show How To Do It

By Mike Schell, Internet Committee

The ACC has thus far hosted ten Internet tournaments, all of which have been open to both members and nonmembers. (We aim for roughly a 2 to 1 ratio of member to nonmembers in our events. This preserves the ACC community feel while also exposing new players to our organization.) Despite representing only two-thirds of our tournament participants, though, members won nine of the ten events, and accounted for 32 of the 40 semifinalists. Congratulations ACC'ers, you are representing yourselves well!

ACC Internet Tournament Winners

December 6, ACC Pegging Pals single elimination:

John Anderson (*madison_wi*) from Madison, WI

December 11, ACC Pegging Pals single elimination:

Michael D'Elena (*RI971*) from Providence, RI

December 15, Cribbage Cup:

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes1135*) from Grand Haven, MI

December 20, ACC Pegging Pals single elimination:

Linda A. Partain (*cheeky_parrot1*) from Haverhill, MA

January 3, ACC Pegging Pals single elimination:

Sarah Hultgren (*thats29pnts4me*) from Minneapolis, MN

January 8, ACC Pegging Pals single elimination:

Karen Peake (*Peakie*) from Hazel Park, MI

Hultgren is a brand new member attracted to the ACC by the new Internet Cribbage program, and she was victorious in her first ACC event. Peake was also victorious in her first try as a player, though she is in reality a veteran of ACC Internet Cribbage, being tournament director for our Cribbage Cup events, in which capacity she goes by +Lady_Amber. Anderson, after winning on December 6, came close to becoming our first two-time winner as he reached the Finals again on December 20 only to be edged out by Partain. The Third Place finishers on that date, incidentally, were **Stu Kelly** (*studude13*) of Federal Way, WA, and **Thomas Payne** (*majortom1*) of Pinedale, WY, thereby completing a Final Four that featured players from four different time zones. By contrast, the December 1 Cribbage Cup event (see the January Cribbage World) featured a Finals match between two players from the same Grass Roots club in San Jose, CA. On the Internet your opponent might just as easily be down the street or across the continent!

Rated play will begin soon. Look for an announcement in the March *Cribbage World*. Better yet, come to www.cribbage.org/internet for up-to-date news, tournament schedules, and instructions on how to participate.

Julie Mack-Felkins Earns Master

With two MRP's to spare, Julie Mack-Felkins, Dixon, CA has unofficially earned her Master Rating at the Pacific Coast Championship in Salinas, CA. She stands at 2,002! National Statistician Bob McCabe will confirm these numbers.

Other members of the "Mack Attack" were also in attendance and they all fared well in the Consolation (Rickie, Herschel and Cecil Felkins).

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Two Suspensions

Joe Bernard, Ethics Committee Chairman, has announced two suspensions.

Tim Morrissey (WA & CA) has been suspended from January 1, 2004 until July 1, 2004 (six months).

Shawn Andrusko (MN) has been suspended indefinitely until a dispute with another ACC member has been resolved.

The American Cribbage Congress works hard to keep our game on a high plane. The Ethics Committee has a thankless job, and all our members are indebted to them for keeping our grand old game fair and honest. If you consistently see a fellow player using "hanky-panky" to win games, do not hesitate to register a complaint.

Bruce Fein Publishes Book

Bruce Fein (NV) is a long-time ACC member and he has joined the publishing ranks with a clever "Oxymoron" book. This colorful publication is unique...and, no, it has nothing to do with cribbage. You may even order full color posters of his many illustrations. His ad is below.

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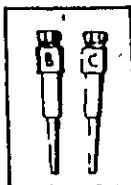
Arizona 29-Hand

At 10:10 AM on December 28, Robert Hollowell dealt his father, Richard, a draw for a 29-hand. Needing the 5 of diamonds for the 29-hand, Richard did the deed! The 5 of diamonds! A toast was immediately poured (any excuse for a drink, you know), in honor of Granny and Grandpa Tolan. This game was played in Chandler, AZ. *Cribbage World* did not get the details of how many other "toasts" were given.

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

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STIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. He distributed a revised agenda. He expressed his thanks to Bob Julian for conducting the previous BoD meeting in his absence. Syl also thanked outgoing BoD members: Paul Barnes, Heidi Glashan, Rollie Heath, Jim Hombacher, Jim Ready, Larry Samet, Bob Wikstrom, for serving. He then welcomed new BoD members: Kathy Blough, Dave Campbell, Tom Lewis, Herschel Mack, Bob Milk, Jack Shumate, and Fred White. He thanked Bob McCabe for taking on the duties of ACC Treasurer, and Martha Fingleton for the presentation from the Rules Committee to be heard later in the meeting.

Roll call was taken with each member introducing themselves by name, region, city & state. Present were: Pat Barrett, Joe Bernard, George Bickford, Kathy Blough, Dave Campbell, Dwight Christiansen, DeLynn Colvert, Larry Hassett, Sharon Hejmanek, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Tom Lewis, Al Lindner, Syl Lulinski, Herschel Mack, Robert Milk, Ron Morgan, Cathy Perkins, Joan Rein, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, Jack Shumate, Fred White and treasurer Bob McCabe. All present, no absences.

Syl opened the meeting with a quote from the introduction of the book Living Biographies of Great Philosophers: "all these philosophers, in spite of their extrinsic quarrels, exhibit an intrinsic unanimity of thought." He wanted us to think of how that would apply to us, and that this is what we should strive for: not what is good for individuals, certain groups, or regions, but what is good for the American Cribbage Congress as a whole.

Jeanne asked if anyone had any corrections to the minutes of the January 2003 minutes. George Bickford asked that his name be added as being present. Jeanne then moved that the minutes be accepted with the addition of George's name, seconded by Fred White. Motion accepted with no nays.

Next came the Annual Reports of Officers. Syl wanted to recognize the officers for their work. He has been executive VP for all but four years since 1987 and worked with a lot of people on the executive board. He pointed out that there are many things that come up between meetings with which the officers deal. He feels that the present officers, DeLynn Colvert, Bob Julian, Larry Hassett, and George Bickford, are some of the hardest working and most dedicated with whom he has ever worked.

President DeLynn Colvert reported that we had a good year, with very few problems. A record number of sanctioned tournaments were held. There were six executive committee actions:

1. Voted to reimburse \$180 to Jack Shumate for RV parking fees incurred at Grand National XXI
2. Bob McCabe was named as treasurer to replace Fred McGibney who resigned.
3. New set of name tags were made for new BoD member
4. Approved using Crib World magazine to gather cribbage boards for troops in the Middle East. Over 300 boards were collected.
5. Authorized the expense of repairing Larry Hassett's

printer.

6. Authorized providing Grass Roots an ACC Web Site

7. Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski wanted to give the following important dates to the BoD members: 2004: BoD meeting.

Feb. 5, ToC Feb. 6, ACC Open

Feb. 7-8 (Reno, BoD meeting Sept. 17, GNXXIII Sept 17-18-19 (Atlanta, GA) 2005: BoD meeting

Feb. 10, ToC Feb. 11, ACC Open

Feb. 12-13 (R BoD Meeting

Sept 16, GNXXIV

Sept. 15-16-17-18 (Lincoln City, OR) 2006: BoD meeting

Feb. 9, ToC

Feb. 10, ACC Open

Feb 11-12 (Reno, NV) GNXXV to be determined (Central Region)

Other areas of responsibility are Ethics Committee, which will be addressed by Joe Bernard in agenda item #9, and Rules Committee, which will be addressed by Martha in agenda item #7.

Vice President of Policy, Larry Hassett reported that there were problems with the election ballot mailing. The election deadline was extended and 60-80 extra ballots were sent out to the Crescent City & Arcadia area (Northern California) and Massachusetts. He suggested that the ballots go out in the May issue of Cribbage World or that the deadline be extended.

Vice President of Operations, Bob Julian reported that ACC treasurer Fred McGibney asked to be replaced as soon as possible for health reasons. Bob recommended Bob McCabe for treasurer to the Executive Committee, as he was well qualified and there was no time to publish for the position in Cribbage World. By unanimous vote of the Executive Committee Bob McCabe was appointed treasurer.

There have been some problems between the ACC and GR computer systems, so Bob Julian asked Bob Milk to make a study of both systems and give his recommendations of what could be done to achieve compatibility. Bob Milk has compiled a 16-page report, to be distributed and discussed in agenda item #11. There was some discussion regarding additional costs and changes for the GR program. Joan said she would wait until we compared the systems to get into it further. Bob Julian expressed the thanks of the BoD to Bob Milk for his report.

As VP Operations, Bob Julian now is receiving the original bank statements from both Larry & Bob McCabe. He is now acting as an auditor. He would like the order rescinded so that the ACC treasury is not in his name, as this creates problems. He thinks that the ACC Treasury account should be in the treasurer's name. Jeff Shimp said that he felt this was a sound internal control practice and that if he had on-line access to the account statements he would do the audit function. Syl suggested that this be considered and perhaps a motion made during Bob McCabe's financial report.

Bob Julian has renewed the liability policy that covers the people who handle large amounts of money for the ACC at an approximate cost of \$350. But the Director & Officer's policy for 1 million dollars for the BoD has been cancelled by the company, but is paid for and in effect until November 25th 2003. After some discussion, it was decided that we should get a new policy and that Bob McCabe will look into acquiring it. Syl said that since the old policy will be expiring soon, that Bob McCabe should contact the executive committee with the information and they can make the decision.

Executive Member at Large George Bickford reported that things are going well with the tournament commissioners. He had some things to discuss about rules but will bring it up during agenda item #7 (rule committee recommendations).

Agenda item #6, election of officers: Joe Bernard announced the nominees for each office and asked if there were any other nominations. President: 2 nominees, Delynn Colvert and Al Lindner (Al Lindner declined nomination); Jeff Shimp moved nominations be closed, seconded by Joan Rein, approved Executive Vice President: 1 nominee, Syl Lulinski; George Bickford moved nominations be closed, seconded by Cathy Perkins, approved Vice President Policy: 2 nominees, Larry Hassett and Dwight Christiansen (Dwight Christiansen declined nomination) Cathy Perkins moved nominations be closed, seconded by Jeanne, approved Vice President Operations: 2 nominees: Bob Julian and Tom Lewis Cathy Perkins moved nominations be closed, seconded Kathy Blough, approved Results of voting: Bob Julian 17, Tom Lewis 8 Member at Large: 2 nominees, George Bickford and Cathy Perkins Syl moved nominations be closed, seconded by Fred White, approved. Results of voting: George Bickford 14, Cathy Perkins 11. At this time Joan Rein addressed the Board, telling them that she had nominated new candidates for the Executive Board. She said that even though the current officers were doing an excellent job, she wanted to point out that there were other talented people on the board who could fill those positions.

Five minute break. Jeanne asked for corrections to the roster that Larry Hassett had handed out.

Syl then recognized Bob Madsen, who had just entered the room. Bob has served the ACC as Secretary, Treasurer and Cribbage World Editor.

Agenda item #7. Syl thanked the Rules committee and his wife, Phyllis, for her hours and hours of typing. Syl had asked committee member Martha Fingleton to present the proposed rule changes.

Martha spoke briefly about how the committee had met and worked together. She said that the committee had basically worked to do these things: 1. Increase the clarity, consistency, and fairness of the rules 2. Reduce or eliminate discrepancies 3. Correct inappropriate penalties, whether too severe or too lenient. 4. Correct errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Martha said that the rules committee has recommended that the present system of using both Roman and Arabic numerals be changed to using the Arabic system exclusively. There was then discussion on how to vote for the proposed changes. It was decided to go through the proposal page by page, with discussion, waiting to see how a voting procedure developed.

Martha then led the board through each page, after which Syl asked if the page was acceptable. There was discussion and minor changes through page 5. There was a vote taken on page 6 for Rule IV Section 4 Subsection a.(3); Cathy Perkins moved to accept the rule as presented by the Rules Committee, 2nd by Herschel Mack, accepted no ways.

Lunch Break (due to time concerns of lunch availability, break was taken earlier than stated in agenda)

After the break Dave O'Neil gave an update on GN 2004. He said that a lot of information would be on the ACC Web site. He said they were looking into a lot of side interests that would be available, and talking to major airlines for possible group rates. They are investigating commemorative boards and peach pegs. The Westin has assured them that everything is in order. Also they have 20-25 British cribbage players that are coming for the tournament, so they are planning on having a Thursday night tournament played by "British rules". They also have an official logo for GN 2004. He mentioned that he would try to have a tour of Turner Field available for BoD members on Thursday afternoon, with the possibility of more tours for interested ACC members.

Martha then resumed the rules presentation with page 7 of the proposal. On page 9 there was much discussion regarding Rule IV, Section 4.d. action 12. It was decided that we would set this aside and come back to it later. More discussion and some changes to wording through page 13. Page 14 with Rule 8, Section 10 generated a good deal of discussion. This regards the "peg out" rule. Martha stated that though she had heard some good arguments for requiring "pegging out", she had not heard any that are good enough to overcome the disadvantages of requiring it. She said she felt it was a "wide open door" to steal a game and dress it up in the trappings of "form", and that we, as the BoD, set the "form" of the game. She felt that it was not unseemly to require gentlemanly behavior. Syl and Cathy Perkins also talked about how the BoD had set up the old rule in the 1993 rule book, and how it took up a page and a half to try to administer it.

Syl had a handout with quotes from books about cribbage regarding the end of the game: a book by Douglas Anderson (ACC HOF member), Dreuke, and Official rules of play by US playing card company. They all stated that the game was over when a player reached 121 points. Herschel asked that we add a sentence strongly recommending that players peg out. Syl made a motion to add such a sentence to Rule 8 Section 10, seconded by Cathy Perkins. Motion passed. Opening sentence to read: "A player should peg out to complete a game, however:". Pages 15 through 19 had a few minor changes. There was then discussion about adding the cross-checking procedures to the rule book. Syl said that the committee had about 8-10 items still being discussed such as dealing with slow play, cross-checking and forfeiting. Jeff Shimp made a motion that cross-checking procedures be added to the rule book, seconded by Bob Julian. Motion approved. George Bickford will provide the text for this. Jeff Shimp then moved that we accept the recommendations of the rules committee as amended in this meeting, with the exception of Rule 4, section 4, action 13 on page 9. Seconded by Kathy Blough. Motion approved. The BoD expressed their appreciation to Martha for a great presentation, and to Phyllis Lulinski for all her volunteer hours in preparing the paperwork.

Agenda item #8. Bob McCabe, ACC Treasurer asked if anyone had any questions on the packet he had sent out which contained the FY 2003 Financial Report and the budget for next year. For 2003 we had a deficit of \$17,027. For 2004 he is projecting that we will break even due to reductions in spending as noted in his report. He reiterated that it is administratively cumbersome having VP Bob Julian's name on the account and the bank statement sent to Bob Julian as opposed to the treasurer, as was done at the request of the BoD for internal control reasons. He said that another member of the BoD could access the bank information online to accomplish this function, and that Jeff Shimp had volunteered to do this. He said that with BoD approval he thought he could get this access for Jeff, and change the account's name and address back to the his (Bob's) name. Jeff said he would need access to Larry Hassett's account also. Larry said he would check with his bank to see if he could set this up. Bob Julian suggested that Bob McCabe & Larry look into this and that the Executive committee could make any decisions regarding the matter. Jeanne made a motion to allow the Executive Committee to make the decision of regarding giving online access to 3rd person to audit the bank accounts of the Treasurer and Membership Secretary, seconded by Cathy Perkins, motion approved. Bob McCabe then asked for the financial report & FY 2004 budget as presented be approved. Pat Barrett so moved, seconded by Joan, motion approved. There was some discussion about approval for bills that are sent to the treasurer from different sources. He would like some sort of approval process to address this. Syl noted that the Executive Committee can give approval for expenditures up to \$5000 between BoD meetings

Agenda item #9, annual reports of Standing Committees:

George Bickford, Tournament Rules: George said he has the information for the cross-checking process with him and that he will give it to Martha. He said he would also like to make a motion that no tournaments be sanctioned on the same weekend as the Grand National Tournament, seconded by Sharon Heftmanek. Discussion followed, with Larry Hassett bringing up the fact that since the GN date changed every year that that would not be fair to directors who have historically had their tournaments set being forced to change. Also that there have been occasions when the GN had to be changed on relatively "short notice". Joe Bernard mentioned that there could be exceptions made when something like a "short notice" happened. There was a lot of comment that this GN did in fact have fewer players from the West than was the norm and the cause was thought to be because of another tournament being held this same weekend in the Western Region. We then voted on the motion. Motion was approved with one nay vote.

Syl Lufinski, Rules Committee: covered previously in agenda item #7

Paul Barnes, Public Relations: Paul was not here, so Syl asked DeLynn, as officer in charge if he had anything. DeLynn did not. Joe Bernard said that he had received a call a few days ago from the director of events from GAMA, a game manufacturer's trade association. Every year in Columbus, Ohio they hold a big games convention that is sponsored by the US Playing Card Co. They were inviting us to come there to participate. It is to be held on the last weekend of June and that last year 13,000 people attended. Joe also said that there would be no costs, and that anyone who comes to help would have their expenses covered. Kathy Blough and Jeff Shimp volunteered to look into this, as they were geographically closer to the area. Fred White said he would also be interested in volunteering. Syl told them to coordinate their efforts so that the contact would not be made from three separate sources.

Jeff Shimp, Judges Committee: Jeff said the only thing pending at this time was a possible de-certification process. He feels that since there is no longer a re-certification process that we should have a process to decertify judges. Syl feels that tournament directors should be able to handle this by naming judges, thereby eliminating judges that have performed their duties poorly. It was suggested that a judging complaint form be made up to go with the tournament director's report package. It could ask for explanations of bad judging calls, tell who was involved, what were the circumstances, and what were their feelings about the call.

Joan Rein, Grass Roots: Joan said that there are now 154 active clubs, with about 4100 members. The Bronze level ring award has been changed from gold plated to sterling silver (for the same price), as the gold was not wearing well. Also changed were the dates for the GR Regional tournament (Sept to Dec), and the GR National tournament (Jan to Apr) so club champions could be determined correctly by the Clubs. In the coming year the GR web site and the ACC web site will be combined onto one host to help cut costs. Paul Gregson is working on this. She has priced other hosts and has found one that is less expensive, but she needs to make sure they have a backup so that data cannot be lost. She has also found a new programmer who will be about 20% cheaper, but it will cost \$600 to get her started. The problems with the old programmer include things not being done on a timely basis and things being programmed over and over. Joan made a motion that the BoD approve \$600, to come from GR funds, for a new programmer, seconded by Tom Lewis. Motion approved with no nays

Joe Bernard, Ethics Committee: Things are pretty quiet, with one person suspended for leaving a tournament early.

Agenda item #11, Computer systems comparisons by Bob Milk: Bob said he was just going to summarize the report he handed out. He thanked Kristi Haight, Larry Hassett, Joan Rein and Bob McCabe for their openness and cooperation. The original problem that was stated to him was that there were compatibility problems between the membership system and the GR online system. His findings are that there is not a compatibility issue, because they do exchange data in a common format, their structure for storing data is the same program, Microsoft Access. There is some conflicting manners in how they handle some information. The two systems are a little different, Larry's is a single user system, and the GR is a multi-user system with 120-150 people entering data, so there is concern in the integrity of the data. Bob went over some of the things he suggested, and said that he felt that there were no major problems with the two systems, that they are both good systems, run by two good people. He thinks that when they get the new programmer in things will be worked out.

Agenda item #12, Hall of Fame: Pat Barrett said that Larry Samet is working on the new Hall of Fame draft proposal, with new guidelines for election to the HOF, that was started by Rollie Heath a couple of years ago. So it will have to be tabled until the Reno meeting. In the meantime we will be using the old system and the nomination form will be in the October Crib World, with nominations accepted through about the 10th of Dec. to be voted on at the February meeting.

Agenda item #13, Compensation committee: Cathy Perkins stated that along with her and Jeff Shimp, she was adding Fred White to the committee. She said that she could not make any recommendations regarding Paul Gregson as he had not submitted the requested materials in time for the committee's consideration. She said that the committee had met this morning and that it feels that it is appropriate to look into compensation for all paid positions as it has not been done for 4 to 5 years, and that the grand total of compensation paid out is \$41,400 per year. So she is requesting that all positions that receive compensation submit a list of their duties and the time it takes to do them. She said that new recommendations for compensation will be accepted also. She asked that they do this between now and the end of December.

Agenda item #14, Membership Renewal Survey: Dwight Christiansen said that the results of his survey showed the number one reason why people joined the ACC was for fun and enjoyment, and the number two reason was to improve skills. He felt that we were not promoting any ideas on how to help players to improve their game, and was open to suggestions. Discussion followed which brought up members who taught cribbage classes, tips published in CW, and on line tips, and how Grass Roots clubs handle new players. Dwight then gave the results of why players dropped membership: number one was other commitments, other reasons were: lack of tournaments, not interesting, too competitive, and too costly. He said about 300 surveys went out and he had about a 10% return. The second item he brought up was regarding membership, he is concerned about the lack of voting in 2003. There were 800 ballots cast compared to the 1999 vote where 2300 ballots were cast. He was wondering if we should offer an incentive to vote. Tom Lewis suggested a survey in his his column CW to find out why members do not vote. Syl mentioned that 800 out of 7000 was a pretty good return of about 12%. The third item he wanted to discuss was marketing. He has designed a flyer with tear-offs that

would tell about the ACC and he has identified a core group of about 2000 tournament players. He would like to have 10,000 flyers printed up and distributed to that core group. They would then put the flyers up at various locations. He would like to request funding from the BoD.

Jeff Shimp made a motion to grant Dwight up to \$1000 for promotion as presented to Dwight. Motion approved

Agenda item #16, Internet Cribbage: Bob Milk passed out a letter and print outs from internet cribbage from Paul Barnes that Paul had sent out on e-mail and regular mail. Basically the status of the internet cribbage is: there have been over 400 inquiries of which 125 are current ACC members. A site has been located on Microsoft Gaming Zone to play the tournaments, we are "piggy-backed" on an organization called Pegging Pals, who are already approved as tournament directors on the Zone. The committee felt that this was a good way to get a trial tournament going. The committee had developed ACC rules for internet play, tournament director guidelines, scroll rules. Paul Gregson has built corresponding web pages and they are ready to be linked to the ACC web site. The first trial tournament is scheduled for the end of October, and will run the trials for about 3 months and will have an updated report in Reno. Paul Barnes has indicated that he no longer wants to be internet commissioner, and Bob Milk said he would be willing to take the position. Joan Rein mentioned that Paul Barnes had brought up the question of foreign members joining the ACC because of internet play. He said that Larry had mentioned how sending out Crib World to Canada was done at a loss, so we were perhaps facing more loss. Joan asked about the possibility of putting Cribbage World on the ACC website.

Agenda item #17, Oath of Office: Joan Rein had put an oath of office together, but did not have any copies. Syl suggested it be tabled until the Reno meeting.

Agenda item #18, ACC Manual: Larry Hassett handed out a new streamlined manual to replace the old one.

Agenda item #19, update of future Grand National: Rollie Heath gave an update of the 2005 GN, he said the contracts have been signed with Chinook Winds Casino, and thinks that there will be a least 500 players. Chinook Winds is adding \$1000, giving soda & coffee for the whole weekend, also giving the room rent-free. There is no hotel at the Casino, so Rollie said he is working on a list of motels. The awards banquet will be buffet style with prime rib, salmon, and chicken, and right now is priced at \$21.00, but may go up. He will give another update in Reno.

Syl interjected that the next three agenda items were going to be brief preliminary presentations. This gives the presenters a chance to see if their proposals generate interest before they are sent to committee.

Agenda item #20, Consolation Sanction Fee: Phyllis Schmidt & Sharon Hejtmancik propose that players who play in a consolation event, that have not played in the main event, pay the sanctioning fee. These players are getting the benefits of receiving master points, 28 and 29 Hand recognition, and usually a 100% payback in the Consolation event. They feel that this would quell feelings that such players are "not paying their share" of expenses, and also would generate more income for the ACC. Proposal referred to George Bickford, chairman of the Tournament Rules Committee

Agenda item #21, Geographical Organizational Issues: Jack Shumate handed out paperwork regarding his proposal. He thanked Emily for her work on the graphics, and Larry Hassett for providing the breakdown on the regions. He would like to split the Western Region, forming two regions, the Southwest and the Northwest, as he believes that the membership in each region would then be equalized. He had already sent out letters to most of the directors in his proposed "Southwest Region", and said that the responses he received back were positive. Bob McCabe stated at this time that he did not know if the masterpoint system could handle this, as it is set up for three regions. George Bickford asked what the purpose of doing this reorganization would be. Jack said that this would better align the membership to not be so disproportionate. Bob Milk asked what the advantages of redistricting would be. Jack said that there could then be six representatives from each region elected to the BoD. He thought there would not be so much voter apathy if people could vote for more people from their own region. He felt that there were many good benefits, but knew he was supposed to keep this presentation brief. This proposal is now referred Bob Julian, chairman of the Restructuring Committee.

Agenda item #22, Rookie Award: DeLynn Colvert introduced 2002 Rookie of the year, Dave Campbell, now a BoD member. This year the award is going to George Neujahr. Syl and DeLynn had talked about two things: 1-Should the award be continued? 2-Should there be a minimum number of master points earned to qualify the award? Bob Julian asked what the criteria were for being a "rookie". DeLynn said that it is based on their first full year of play. This is now referred to the Awards Committee, DeLynn Colvert, Chairman.

Next BoD meeting: February 5, 2004 in Reno, Nevada.

Syl moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Cathy Perkins. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

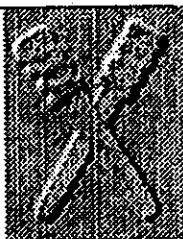
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Word Whiz

Norma Jean Sterns (NV) Comes up with 39 words from the word "cribbage." That is five more than the Orlando Sentinel (Cribbage World quiz, Jan. issue). They are: Cabbie (alt. spelling of cabby), caber, cager (one who cages an animal, or a basketball player), cage, cagier, carb, care, cigar, circa, crag, crab, crib Rabbi, race, rage, rice, lcer (once who frosts a cake, or who commits a foul in hockey) Babe, barb, bare, barge, baric, bear, berg, bier, brace, brag, bribe, brig, Abbe, acer (who aces a game), acre, ager (a substance for aging vegetable) Gabber, garb, gear, gibber, gibe, grab, grace

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Club 240 News.... There have been a total of 4 Grand Slams scorecards through 12/23/03 (Chase 2, Gruber and Adams) Can any club beat that for 16 weeks? Bob Chase leads club with 133 GR points, and a sizzling 65.2% winning percent. Bill Kachel 2nd, Emil Lubinski 3rd. Darlene Althaus got a 28 crib!!! (against one-star, bronze Professor Russ Adams) Todd Schaefer the director predicts someone will get a 29 hand in their club soon. Who will the lucky one (or more) be?

There were some unusual events at **Club 218 in Gladstone, MI** on the 29th of December. The **Bay de Noc Peggers** play every Monday night and this year they have players **Norm Vierela (MI 996)** and **Nancy Forsberg (MI 1137)** who have been making a round trip of almost 200 miles to play in our club (from Republic Mich.). This past week Nancy was out of town and Norm brought a guest - **Ed Yackel (MI 1076)** who lives in Iron River, Mich. to play. The club explained that for each skunk they put a quarter in the skunk jar. A Grand Slam or 29 hand get the whole jar and 28 hands get 1/2 of it, but Ed would not be eligible for winning it, as players need to attend 1/2 of the tournaments to get it. In about the 6th game, Ed was dealing, needed 12 to go out and was dealt four 5s, a 4, and a 6. Since he only needed 12 to go out, he tossed a pair of 5s in the crib. (A deuce came up - so no big deal) In the ninth game he was dealt the three fives and the right jack (of spades) and guess what - the five of spades was out. Ed received the high hand for the night. To top it off also in the ninth game Norm hits for a 28

hand. The club had 12 players that night and averages 12-16 players and Norm has not missed a night yet.

Sue Edwards of Club 23 in Denver really knows how to celebrate the holidays! On December 20th she received a 28 hand for Christmas and on January 3rd started the New Year out with a Grand Slam! 19/9/+160. It was her first ever Grand Slam!

Praise for Annett Eiffert and The River City Peggers from Bill Maciej, Club 162 member: My wife, Cathie, and I are members of Club 162 - River City Peggers, Sacramento, California. Our Club Director is Annett Eiffert. I just want to say our Cribbage Club is what cribbage is all about. Due to my disability I can no longer shuffle or deal the cards. Every member of my club gladly shuffles and deals for me, and I don't even have to ask my opponents to do it. We play Tuesday evenings and I know I slow the play down. However, no one has ever said my problem causes us to finish later than we normally would. We are like a big family and we're very fortunate that Annett is our Club Director. Annett cultivates the climate of our club to make the game accessible to all who love it. I just want to say I am very lucky to be a member of the River City Peggers and want to thank Annett and the entire club for making me feel so welcome.

GR Club 43 in Fremont, CA keeps on pegging! On January 5th, a total of 6 members of GR 43 in Fremont went to **Club 132 in Castro Valley** to play as visitors, and with 19 players **Mike Leonard** took 1st, **Roy Kaufmann** 2nd and **Jay Snyder** 3rd. Two nights later playing in their own Club, the same players were winners, except Roy Kaufmann took 1st, Mike Leonard 2nd and Jay Snyder came in third.

Five of Diamonds

Jay Sorenson (GR 21, CA) and his wife Nancy played an unusual game recently. The five of diamonds was the starter card six times in a row!

GRASS ROOTS LEADERS

DIVISION 1

<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Name (Club)</i>	<i>St./Prov.</i>
168	Duane E. Sink (107)	MI
160	Kathy Thompson (25)	MT
156	Art Fisher (82)	CA
139	Robert W. Wahlgren (301)	MA
139	Ron Gustafson (304)	BC
134	Ras. Rasmussen (232)	WA
133	Alice M. Wilson (55)	CA
133	Dianne Leduc (309)	B.C.
133	Robert P. Chase (240)	MN
132	Ronald L. Hoglund (257)	CA
131	Michael Schell (108)	WA
131	Ms. Jerry Russell (144)	GA
129	Harry Langman (90)	WI
127	Gene Hoffman (25)	MT
126	David Gerke (300)	MI
126	Wayne Glashan (162)	CA
124	Mariette Debaugh (230)	FL
124	Mary Agee (104)	MA
123	Albert Moy (290)	CA
122	Peter K. Douroux (68)	CA
122	William W. Shirland (34)	CO
121	Pat H. Farris (162)	CA
120	Dale G. Vincent Sr. (61)	WI
120	Gary Rasmussen (232)	WA
120	Peter Setian (72)	MA
120	Robert Sommer (215)	MN
119	Harold Sontag (162)	CA
119	Sue Schenk (71)	MI
118	Alan R. Schaefer (6)	WI
118	Charles Douthitt (211)	WY
118	David Bosley (274)	WA
118	Michael Midgette (117)	VA
116	Annett J. Eiffert (162)	CA
116	Wendell Arntzen (39)	WA
115	Dick R. Bliss (71)	MI
115	Keith E. Widener (221)	NC
115	Tom Herdegen (71)	MI
114	William Kachel Sr. (240)	MN
113	Alan J. Lindner (199)	WI
113	Peter K. Lerch (89)	VA
112	David R. Staup (46)	OR
112	Harold Knese (94)	MN
112	Harold Lund (218)	MI
112	Laurence Krause (131)	FL
112	Robert West (34)	CO
112	Shawn Smith (293)	AB
111	Wayne Steinmetz (6)	WI
110	Don Grieve (77)	OR
110	Jim Crawford (48)	CA
109	Brenda Carson (71)	MI
109	Don Bachman (118)	OR
109	Don McSkimming (55)	CA
109	G. Barrett Mace (194)	CA
109	James Langley (159)	CA
109	Lloyd Heibel (91)	MI
109	Walt Parfinovics (80)	AK
108	Daryl Halopka (199)	WI
108	Thomas P. Shea Jr. (72)	MA

DIVISION 2

<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Name (Club)</i>	<i>St./Prov.</i>
100	Tom Lewis (271)	NM
95	Ray Kranz (271)	NM
89	David Hubsch (245)	NM
84	Louise Streeter (219)	NH
83	Howard Pearson (96)	SD
81	Kenneth G. Miller (227)	CA
76	Joanne Hughes (271)	NM
75	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)	NY
72	Delia Doffin (245)	NM
71	Stan Gentile (271)	NM
70	Patricia Mariette (271)	NM
69	Cris Dulin (35)	NC
69	Ralph Haynes (219)	NH
67	Harold Davis (219)	NH
67	Susie Jenkins (271)	NM
64	Fred Martin (271)	NM
64	Wendell Woodard (219)	NH
60	Aaron Geroux (35)	NC
60	Bobby G. Stuart (74)	GA
60	Dick Ogden (17)	IA
60	Michael Morgan (106)	TX
60	Ron Hopp (96)	SD
59	Max Condiotti (271)	NM
59	Mel Melliger (271)	NM
59	Virgil Dulin (35)	NC
58	Amelee Kilion (27)	CA
58	John Bakeberg (96)	SD
58	Shirley Kramer (271)	NM
58	Tom Bombaci (245)	NM
58	William McBride (35)	NC
57	Carroll S. Johnson (154)	CA
57	Goldia Rager (86)	CA
57	Walter D. Olsen (27)	CA
56	Kenneth R. Heid (227)	CA
56	Larry C. Loupee (17)	IA
56	Paul S. Yellon (227)	CA
56	Thomas E. Smith (219)	NH

DIVISION 3

<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Name (Club)</i>	<i>St./Prov.</i>
69	Dearl McCullough (140)	CA
59	Thomas (Noel) Mancbach (140)	CA
47	Ralph Goodall (24)	AZ
42	Robert A. Duckworth (24)	AZ
31	Connie Meininger (24)	AZ
31	Terry Hurtgen (24)	AZ
30	Jeanette Powell (24)	AZ
30	Jon Taylor (24)	AZ
29	Joe Remlinger (140)	CA
28	Joe Powell (24)	AZ
27	Edward Simon (115)	PA
27	Franklin Wurman (115)	PA
27	G. Ivan Mundy (24)	AZ
27	Nancy R. Roncetti (115)	PA
27	Raymond A. McPherson (140)	CA
26	Carl Ludtke (24)	AZ
26	Steve Smith (140)	CA

SILVER AWARD

Name (Club) St./Prov.

Henry S. DeLong (104) MA

Frank Danielski (90) WI

Dale G. Vincent Sr. (61) WI

BRONZE AWARD

Name (Club) St./Prov.

Wayne Glashan (162) CA

S. Dean Wooldridge (55) CA

Robert Christopher (132) CA

Gene Dumas (48) CA

Keith Sperry (194) CA

Rickie Mack (194) CA

Dave Olson (68) CA

Garry W. Peterson (162) CA

Don McSkimming (55) CA

Daniel Patriss (26) CT

Russell W. Sams (22) MI

Don Pilcher (22) FL

John J. Philip (131) FL

Frank White (29) FL

Thomas Murphy (131) FL

Ray Hansen (17) IA

Thomas P. Shea Jr. (72) MA

J. Falzone-Cardinal (72) MA

David A. Peterson (218) MI

Al Booth (240) MN

Darlene Johnson (240) MN

Earl G. Fox (240) MN

Todd D. Schaefer (240) MN

Robert P. Chase (240) MN

Aaron Geroux (35) NC

Stanley A. Mullins (219) NH

Ralph Haynes (219) NH

Valerie Sumner (11) NV

Michael Schell (108) WA

Ed Bolam (77) OR

J. Wayne Lemke (191) OR

Steve Hutcheson (285) OR

Howard Pearson (96) SD

Utah S. Walton (89) VA

Thomas Ballweg (117) VA

Wendell Arntzen (39) WA

Jon R. Duer (198) WA

Alden Nelson (232) WA

James Huser (90) WI

Judy Bucheger (199) WI

Scott Fritz (199) WI

ACC Grass Roots 29 Hands

as of 1/1/04:

Marvin Lewis (Club) 117 Norfolk, VA 9/3/03

Ernie Nadile 104 Somerville, MA 10/14/03

Francis Soderholm 89 Springfield, VA 10/9/03

Betty Hockaday 39 Richland, WA 10/28/03

Dan Betz 229 Muskegon, MI 11/8/03

David Balch Sr 300 Battle Creek, MI 9/4/03

*Todd Schaefer
ACC Board of Directors
Grass Roots Awards Co-Chair*

In Memoriam

Forrest W. Standley, Jr.

Arlington, Texas

A late report from Texas informed Cribbage World that Forrest died last October 10. He was one of the few Texas members in the ACC. His friends and peggers mourn his passing.

Margaret Whitsett

Hermiston, Oregon

Marge passed away December 8 after a long illness. She and her husband Al played with regularity in the late 1980's. They lived in Reno and Alger, WA before moving back to Hermiston. She will be missed.

John Mock

Atascadero, California

John died January 16 from complications of chemotherapy. He was a regular in the California area. He loved his cribbage. His many friends and fellow players will sorely miss him.

Mentock Word King

The Orlando Sentinel's quiz (Jan. CW) found 34 words from the word "cribbage." Tom Mentock (WY) outdid them by finding a whopping 54 words! Whew!

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

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 Hall, (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 15, Medway Open

Medway VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$45, \$10Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Dave Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048-0621. (508) 339-5225.

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 Ellis.

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: marvinwl@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, 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 Pl, 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/team, SatSGL\$20, SatDBL\$40/team, 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

February 28-29, Winter 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.

February 27-29 Greater Orlando Open

Hilton Motel, 350 S. North Lake Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri7:30PM\$20, SatS7:30PM \$20/\$10Q, Cons, LC. Contact: Sue Brokowsky, 409 Winding Oak Ln, Longwood, FL 32750. (407) 830-5424.

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, Crabtree 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 5-7, Timber Classic

Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$50, \$10 Q, Coffee, softdrinks. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

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 Breen (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, Jennifer 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, FriDBL7PM \$40/team, 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: \$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 19-21, 7th Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2475 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 11386 Grove St., Unit B, Westminster, CO 80031. (303) 254-4870.

March 21, South Shore Open

(Leo Horgan 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.

March 26-28, Montana Open

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

March 27, Who's The King

FOE 3306, 2355 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI. EF: \$30, \$5 Q. Donuts, coffee, lunch avail. Cons. Limited seating, register by 3/20. Contact: Dale Terryn, 2874 Blair, Muskegon, MI 49445. (231) 766-3243.
Email: dbetz@remc4.k12.us

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 Hejtmank.

April 4, Eastern States Open

Maironis Park, 50 S. Quinsigamon Ave., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Bill Medeiros, 33 Harvey St., Thorndike, MA 01079. (413) 284-1064. Co-D: Sharlene Medeiros.

April 9-10, Washington State Open

Eagles, 100 E. South Hill, Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB\$10, FriDBL\$50, FriHR\$50/\$50, Cons. 100% paybacks. Contact: James Morrow, 313 N. 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-4224. Co-D: Linda Johnson, Toni Morrow.

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 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., Fri7PMDL \$50/team/\$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)

St. Louis Alumni Assn., 916 Coolidge 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.

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: 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 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.

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: Rollie 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 7-9, Capital City Open

Best Western Kelly Inn, 161 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC\$20. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (651) 699-5878. Co-D: Diane Waite.

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. 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 16, Hawaii Open

St. Louis Alumni Club House, 916 Coolidge St., Honolulu, 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 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 21-23, Potawatomi Peggys Pow Wow

Park Inn, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville, MI. 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 Peggys

Susanville, CA (location to be announced). EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies, FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, SatHR6:30PM, Cons, SatS. 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: \$45, \$20 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Kristina Rouse, 1031 E. Marquette St., Appleton, WI 54911. (920) 954-1736. Co-D: Frank Danielski.

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 55537. (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\$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 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 25, Peggin' Miners Classic

Yreka Elks, 332 W. Miner St., Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Sandy Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-4776. Email: gfolz@snowcrest.net

June 25-27, 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, 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.

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) 993-4275. 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

St. Louis Alumni Club House, 916 Coolidge 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 Blarney 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.

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., Greerwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

Aug. 5-6, Masters Mid-Week Challenge II

Eagles, 100 E. South Hill Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Thurs\$10/\$10Q, Cons. 100% payback. Cpntact: 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, SatS7PM \$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 Douthit, 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, SatS\$10/\$10Q. Cons. Contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Dr., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher.

August 15, Hawaii Open (August)

St. Louis Alumni Assn., 916 Coolidge 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.

August 20-22, Oregon Trail Classic

Eagles, 2006 W. 7th St., The Dalles, OR 97058. EF: \$45, \$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 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.

Sept. 10-12, Coeur d'Alene Casino 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.)

St. Louis Alumni Assn, 916 Coolidge 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.

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, FriHR7:45PM \$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. 24-26, 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. Cons. LC. Contact: Heidi Glashan, 11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (925) 432-4277. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmank.

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 & Valda Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (530) 589-2192.

October 16-17, 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 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 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.

St. Louis Alum. Assn., 916 Coolidge 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.

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

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95117. EF: \$25, 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.

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.

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

St. Louis Alum. Assn., 916 Coolidge 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.

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 70 187 Taylor, Rod, OR
 70 187 Jacobs, Dennis M., CA
 72 185 Gromek, Robert J., NV
 73 182 McDonald, Boyd R., CA
 74 178 Fein, Bruce, NV

Fall US Open

West Covina, CA, Nov 30, 2003

Director: Norman Nikodym

MAIN: 40

1 105 Don Brown, Long Beach CA

2 70 Sylvia Sutton, Burbank CA

3 42 Pamela Pomeroy, Norwalk CA

3 42 Darlene Dean, Orange CA

CONSOLATION: 28

1 40 Mike Beauvais, Bakersfield CA

2 24 Travis Frahn, El Cajon CA

3 12 Carolyn Maston, El Cajon CA

3 12 Erik Plante, Chula Vista CA

Thanksgiving Classic

Canyonville, OR, Nov 29-30, 2003

Director: Larry Hassett

MAIN: 110

1 147 William O'Malley, Salem OR

2 105 William Robe, Cent. Point OR

3 70 Dan Marsh, Eugene OR

3 70 Ruth J. Fraker, McKinleyville CA

CONSOLATION: 72

1 84 Ronald Morgan, Layton CA

2 60 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR

3 40 Herschel Mack, McKinleyville CA

3 40 Jim McKnight, Napa CA

Bah Humbug

Medway, MA, Nov 30, 2003

Director: Shariene Medeiros

MAIN: 112

1 147 Jerry Hardy, Phillips ME

2 105 Armand Hamel, Chicopee MA

3 70 James Ready, Stoughton MA

3 70 Robert Turcotte, Norwood MA

CONSOLATION: 62

1 60 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA

2 40 Robert Medeiros, Dorchester MA

3 24 John Rooney, Randolph MA

3 24 Walt Brideaux Jr., Newington CT

Hawaii State Champ.

Honolulu, HI, Dec 7, 2003

Director: Tsarlike

MAIN: 21 (No Consolation)

1 70 Charles Rodgers, Honolulu HI

2 42 James L. Kahue, Kaneohe HI

3 21 Geoffrey Dozier, Kailua HI

3 21 Edward Schweitzer, Kailua HI

Northern New England

Portsmouth, NH, Dec 5-7, 2003

Director: David Campbell

MAIN: 70

1 147 Frank Corrado, Glastonbury CT

2 105 Mark Webster, Jay ME

3 70 Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA

3 70 Reginald Toussaint, Portsmouth NH

CONSOLATION: 38

1 60 Dennis Caprigno, Tewksbury MA

2 40 Shariene Medeiros, Thorndike MA

3 24 Hal Mueller, Hamilton ON

3 24 Pat Llewellyn, Bellingham MA

Eau Claire Classic

Eau Claire, WI, Dec 6-7, 2003

Director: Alan Lindner

MAIN: 127

1 147 James Huser, Berlin WI

2 105 Joan Rein, Carver MN

3 70 Vickie Lindner, Greenwood WI

3 70 Richard Frost, Berlin WI

CONSOLATION: 80

1 84 Lawrence J. Algiers, Hartford WI

2 60 Frank Danielski, Little Chute WI

3 40 Jerome Fischer, Colby WI

3 40 Frank L. Trojan, Saint Paul MN

X-Mas Moose Nugget

Anchorage, AK, Dec 13, 2003

Director: Mark Cochran

MAIN: 21 (No Consolation)

1 70 Darlene Siter, Anchorage AK

2 42 Donald Hendricks, Palmer AK

3 21 Don Captain, Anchorage AK

3 21 Charles Fettes, Chugliak A

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Master Rating Points
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for the
9 tournaments listed**

Chinook Winds

Lincoln City, OR, Dec 13-14, 2003

Director: R. Heath, B. Nelson, R&J

Hofbauer

MAIN: 242

1 196 Bob Diefenbach, Newport OR

2 147 Duane W. Toll, Franklin WI

3 105 Mel Ashley, Marina CA

3 105 James Gogolin, Idleyd Park OR

5 70 Margery Clark, Bend OR

5 70 Rick Baird, Roseburg OR

5 70 Bryant Gillespie, Reno NV

5 70 Ron Gustafson, Bellingham WA

CONSOLATION: 162

1 112 Steve Harding, Graeagle CA

2 84 Mildred Moritzky, Mabton WA

3 60 Jim Bailey, Yoncalla OR

3 60 Keith Blackman, Irrigon OR

CBA Holiday Classic

Bowie, MD, Dec 27, 2003

Director: Tom & Linda Brent

MAIN: 56

1 105 Keith R. Miller, Bowie MD

2 70 Wayne B. Myers, Paulsboro NJ

3 42 Malcolm Enos, Ridgefield Park NJ

3 42 Craig Layton, Crofton MD

CONSOLATION: 33

1 60 Peter K. Lerch, Herndon VA

2 40 Andy Laventure, Springfield VA

3 24 Norm Herbert, Pikesville MD

3 24 Bob Handy, Severna Park MD

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200 - JAMES HUSER, BERLIN, WI

MASTER

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560 - JIM JACKSON, BANDON, OR

561 - ALLEN BAILEY, FARIBAUT, MN

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