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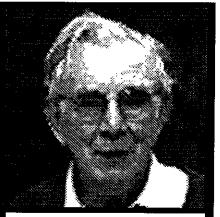
Reno: Duane Toll

Three-Star Duane Toll (OR), fresh from winning his second consecutive national championship has his eyes set on making it a three-peat by winning the huge Veterans Day Classic in Reno in mid-November. With 312 players in the field, Toll picked up 282 MRP's (aggregate) and zips to the national MRP lead in this year's early going. Floryan Sowinksi (CA) nailed down 2nd and picked up 196 MRP's for this high finish. Steve Hastie (CA) and Grand Master Cy Madrone (CA) finished 3-4 (147 MRP's each).

In the qualifying round it was Grand Master Bryant Gilkeson, pegging on his home turf (Reno), taking honors with a nice 37 17/22 +305.

A whopping 192 players played the Consolation and it was director Bill Irons (NV) taking home the bacon...and is closing in on his Grand Master rating as well. Jim McKnight (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Life Master Donna LaFleur (CT) and Don Wanta (WA) taking home a 3-4 finish. Master Ladonna Govenor (CA) won 9 of 10 with three skunks to take Q honors.

Grand Master Annett Eiffert (CA) teamed with Nancy Rojas (CA) to kick off the long weekend of pegging with a win in the huge doubles match on Friday night. This duo picked up \$1,080 and kept them smiling for the entire weekend. Rick Baird (OR) won the High Rollers, and the Sunday Special went to Peggy Scalley (NV). Directors Bill and Dorthalee Irons and Roberta Huff reported three 28-hands were scored: David Yaeger, Aloha Montooth, and Carl Ludtke. No 29's showed, and if one were scored on Saturday it was worth a cool \$1,000! And, as usual, the Sands rolled out the red carpet for the players, furnish coffee and cakes and a great buffet on Saturday.



Joseph Petrus Wergin 1910-2005

Joe died on Saturday, November 12 at Hebron Oaks Nursing Home (WI) where he lived the past seven years. He led in the formation of the American Cribbage Congress in 1979 and was ACC President for 13 years. He was instrumental informing the Grass Roots program in the mid 1980's and organized the annual Tournament of Champions. He was recognized as the "King of Card Games" having written books on several card games (skat, sheepshead, & cribbage). But cribbage was his favorite card game. He was the first person elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame, and was named President Emeritus in appreciation for his ACC service. He was a great one. The ACC will be forever indebted to him for his leadership in the formation of the American Cribbage Congress.

Merry Christmas and a 29-New Year!

Joe Bernard Wins 9th W. B. Classic Draws 118

Two-Star Joe Bernard (IL) nailed down his 9th sanctioned Main Event win at the recent W. B. Classic, played in West Bend, WI. With 118 players in the field, Bernard took home yet another 147 MRP's to add to his lofty 16,000+ lifetime talley. Bob Wingo (IL) took home 2nd (and 105 MRP's), followed by Grand Master Harry Langman (WI) and One-Star Wayne Steinmetz (WI) in the 3-4 bracket. John Swett (IL) won 11 of 14 in the qualifying round to take Q honors (22 11/14 +238).

In an oddity, it was Swett also taking Q honors in the 84-player Consolation (167/8+117), but when the pegs were laid away only Richard Dane (WI) remained undefeated. His last match was a tough one as he was pitted vs. Syl Lulinski (IL) and he prevailed for the win. This was a special finish for Lulinski, however, as he earned the ACC's 33rd One-Star rating. Grand Master Al Karr (WI) and Rudy Rogutish (WI) finished 3-4.

Director Gene "Moose" Biegler reports that next year's match will be held October 8 at the KC Hall...and will be this event's 25th Anniversary!

New Judges

Al Miller, the ACC's Testing Examiner, reports the following have been certified as ACC Judges:

Zeke Blockinger, Walla Walla, WA Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis, MN Avon Ray, Santa Rosa, CA Nancy Rojas, Citrus Heights, CA

To take this examination, send \$3 to: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418

Brad Behm Tops 134, Takes Wisconsin Rapids Open

Director Patrick Barrett once again hosted a huge crowd at his Wisconsin Rapids Open on October 21-23. Some 134 peggers were in action, and it was Brad Behm (WI) coming home the winner, copping the top prize and 196 MRP's to boot. Behm is a relative newcomer to ACC play and he finished 3rd at the huge MGM Oneida event last February, and now has his first sanctioned win as well. Jerry Fischer (WI) took home 2nd...and enough MRP's to zip to his Life Master rating. The final match saw both players standing at 2-2, and both needing 4 pegs to win the match. Behm had first count and held Fischer to two pegs to take home an exciting win. Jim Rhodes (WI) and Life Master Frank Trojan (MN) finished 3-4.

Two-Star Warren Sondericker (WI) nailed the Q round with a nifty 38 18/22 +256, and picked up sizeable pool money as well.

One-Star Bob McCabe (WI) held off Master John Aird (MI) in the 78-player Consolation and picked up his 17th sanctioned ACC win. Life Master John Hiland (WI) and Kathy Maresh (WI) finished 3-4. Diane Waite (MN), the ACC web site whiz, took Q honors with a super 18 8/9 +157 card.

Director Barrett reported that Steve Steinmetz (WI) won the Friday night match, and Al Booth (WI) taking home the win on Saturday night. Booth had a fine run as he finished 2nd in the qualifying round of the Main Event, and finished in the 5-8 bracket as well. Ken Masnica (WI) won the All-Events with a nice 56 GP total. Barrett also reported that no 29's showed, but Duaine Jacob, George Wunrow, and Earl Fox all scored that elusive 28-hand. And Mike Burns, the 2004 Tournament of Champions winner, paid the price this time around, winning but 3 of 22 games in the Q round. Such is cribbage!

Mark your calendars for next year's Wisconsin Rapids Open to be played October 20-22, following on the heels of Grand National XXV to be played in the same location three weeks earlier (September 29-30, October 1). Wisconsin will be the place to be next fall for cribbage action!

Jerry Newhouse Tops North Pole Open

With a nice crowd of 126 peggers in the field, Jerry Newhouse, Appleton, WI, came away the winner. Another Master pegger...Jean Cervantes (WI)...finished 2nd, followed by Duaine Jacob (WI) and William Junion (WI) in the 3-4 slot. Master Fran Froelich was the meet's top Q player, scoring a nifty 36 16/22 +211 card.

With 88 in the Consolation, Don Hannula (MI) nipped Grand Master Tony Danihel (WI) in the final playoff match to take the crown. Master Donna Aird (MI) and One-Star Martha Fingleton (WI) finished 3-4. John Kolby (IL) took Q honors with a 16 7/9 +113 card.

Director Jeanne Wauters reported the satellites: Friday Early Bird: John Swett Friday: Wayne Steinmetz Saturday: Mike Starrine 28: Lloyd Kraft

Jay McCloskey Wins In Bend, OR

Jay McCloskey (Idaho) took home the marbles at the Mt. Bachelor Challenge, played in Bend, OR on October 21-23. Jeanne Jelke (WA) took home 2nd and is closing in on her Grand Master rating with this high finish. Old pro Clarence Van Orsow (OR) is a Grand Master and he continues to pile up MRP's with a 3-4 finish. Life Master Bill Hill (OR) also finished in the 3-4 bracket. Richard Pierce (OR) scored a nifty 36 16/22 +166 to take Q honors (50 MRP's).

Life Master Jack Moritzky (WA) took home the bacon in the 58-player Consolation. Master Winona Johnson (OR) finished 2nd, with Life Master Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) and Master Rick Baird (OR) finishing in the 3-4 bracket. Hofbauer was also the event's top Q player, winning 8 of 9 with two skunks.

Directors Jerry & Carolyn Blackman reported a full slate of satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Rod Taylor High Roller: DeLynn Colvert

Doubles: Jim Hornbacher & Lowell Bailey

Saturday: DeLynn Colvert

Team: H.Mack, J.Hom, R.Heath, J. Hornbacher

28: Phyllis Roderick, Anne Haller

Richard Kodama Takes October Hawaii

Richard Kodama (HI) nipped RoyWong (HI) to win the 23-player 14th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza. Wong was also the event's top Q player...and went on to win the Consolation as well. John Kau (HI) finished 2nd. Robert Wright scored a Last Chance 28-hand.

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Larry Samet Cops Yankee Classic

One-Star Larry Samet (MA) zipped to the 98-pegger Yankee Classic win on November 20, played at Rockville, CT. Life Master Roland Hall (CA) was a long way from his California home, but he showed the Eastern Region players why he finished 2nd in the All-American race two years in a row (2003 & 2004)...and he finished 2nd in this match as well. Grand Master Robert Kaplan (MA) and One-Star Bill Medeiros (MA) finished 3-4. Medeiros also took Q honors with a nice 24 11 +201 card.

Life Master Paul Gallagher (MA) nipped Al Gaudreau (MA) in the final playoff match in the 42-player Consolation. Bob King (CT) and One-Star Sharlene Medeiros (MA) finished 3-4. Medeiros also took Q honors with a 15 7 +70 card.

Director Phil Martin reported nary a 28 or 29-hand showed...and the cribbage gods were not kind to Life Master George Bickford as he ran a string of pearls in the Consolation qualifying round.

Keith Widener Takes Emerald Coast, Earns Grand Master

Keith Widener (NC) took home the marbles at the recent Emerald Coast Open, Ft. Walton Beach, FL and in taking home the win in this 42-player event came away with his Grand Master rating to boot. Mattie Bradshaw (GA) took 2nd, followed by Lee Bailey (FL) and Grand Master Henry Douglass (NC) in the 3-4 slot. Grand Master Joy Barnes took Q honors with a 33 +166 card.

Old pro Mickey Griffin (NE) took home the win in the 30-player Consolation, besting Michael Stehlik (FL) in the final playoff match. Jenny Bailey (FL) and Gene Bradshaw (GA) finished 3-4. Stehlik was the top Q player as well scoring a nice 18 8 +154 card.

Director Martha Sanders reported Richard Landry won the Friday night game, and she won the Saturday night game. She also reported Gene Bradshaw scored a 28-hand in the Saturday night game.

\$232 Raised for Multiple Sclerosis Curtis Barbour Wins Baltimore Charm City Classic

Curtis Barbour, pegging out of Smithfield, NC, took home the championship at the Baltimore Charn City Classic on November 13. With the "magic" 65 players in the field, adding another "bye" round, Barbour took home 147 MRP's for the win (with 64 players his MRP take would have been 105 MRP's). John Delinsky (MD) finished 2nd, with Bob Joy (MD) and Master Bob Milk (VA) finishing 3-4. Steve Sattler (MD) took Q honors with a nice 35 17/22 +105 card.

Ed Tasca (VA) won the 46-player Consolation, nipping young Zachary Widener (NC) in the final playoff match. Howard Terry (VA) is very close to his Master rating by finishing in the 3-4 bracket with Master Jack Howsare (VA). Barbara Gilligan (NJ) took Q honors with a great 16 8/9 +87 card.

Director Bruce Sattler reported that Ron Reece won the Friday Early Bird game, and he had to admit he won the Saturday Special. He also reported that \$233 was raised for the Multiple Sclerosis Society via a 50-50 raffle. The raffle winner was Bob Milk and he generously kicked in \$90 added money. Sattler also reported nary a 28 or 29-hand showed.

I add my kudos for Bob Milk's generosity, as my wife has multiple sclerosis. Ed.

Sharlene Medeiros Zips to Niagara Falls Win

One-Star Sharlene Medeiros (MA) came to play at the 74-player Niagara Falls Open on October 30. She took home her 8th sanctioned Main Event win, adding some 147 MRP's to her lofty 11,000+ lifetime talley. Brenda Carson (MI) finished 2nd, followed by the streaking One-Star Ron Morgan (CA) and Grand Master Larry Phifer (NC) in the 3-4 bracket. Bob Steigerwald (PA) scored a superlative 39 18/22 +217 card to easily take Q honors.

Jack Marchand (NY) took home the win in the 56player Consolation. He bested James Klinger (NY) in the final playoff match. Jack Lewis (VA) and Fran Ward (NC) finished 3-4. Richard Bett (NY) took Q honors with a nice 16 7/9 +125 card.

Director Nelson Wheaton reported the satellite winners: Early Bird: Joan Morrison (grand slam) Doubles: Bob Steigerwald & Chet Fickes 28's: Bill Poole, Fran Ward, Pat Beaudin

Grass Roots Play in Iraq

Last month's Cribbage World had the Grass Rooters in Baghdad playing at the American Embassy. This was in error, they play at the Al Sadeer Hotel.

6-5-4!

6:30 PM Thursday, Feb. 9

16th Ali-Star Game Slated February 9 East: 6; West: 5; Central: 4

One of the most competitive matches sponsored by the ACC is the annual All-Star game...and the 16th annual should be another great match! The 15-year series has the Eastern Region leading with 6 wins, the Western Region with five wins and the Central Region has scored four wins. All three squads will field mostly veteran players with a few first-timers on the roster.

This year's match is scheduled to be played

on Thursday, February 19, 6:30 PM at the Sands Regency. The format has each region fielding an 8-person squad, playing one game each vs. the other two region's squads, for a 16-game event. The entry fee is \$100 with the winning team each receiving \$300. An optional Q-Pool is available for individual play (\$20, top 4, 40-30-20-10 split).

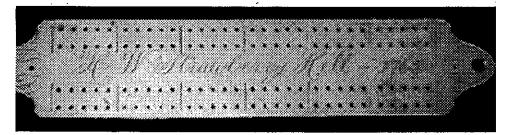
The top eight players from each region are listed below, with three alternates. Each player should contact his/her captain to insure all players will be present (say "yes" or "no").

Eastern Region Sharlene Medeiros* Phyllis Schmidt **Bili Medeiros** Dwight Christiansen Keith Widener **Robert Medeiros** David Campbell **David Clemmey** A- Larry Samet A- Phil Martin A- Mark Soule *Sharlene Medeiros, Captain 33 Harvey St. Thorndike, MA 01079 (413) 284-1064

Central Region Bob Julian* Donald Flesch James Huser Wayne Steinmetz Warren Sondericker Sharon Schaefer Frank Danielski **Bob Joslin** A-Joe Bernard A-Jov Shimp A-Doug Henderson *Bob Julian, Captain 9002 W. Hoghland Park Apt. 220 Franklin, WI 53132 (414) 427-9190

Western Region Duane Toll* Jim Crawford Ronald Morgan Jack Moritzky Ras Rasmussen Chris McComas Jason Shumate Herschel Mack A-John Furler A-James Langley A-Roy Hofbauer *Duane Tolli, Captain 2079 Culver Loop Sutherlin, OR 97479 (541) 549-4503

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Donna Hassett Zips to Salem Win

Grand Master Donna Hassett (Roseburg, OR) came to play at the Red Lion Inn in Salem, OR on November 4-6. With 140 players in the field, she zipped to the win, besting Life Master Todd Malmgren (OR) in the final playoff match to garner 196 MRP's, a Bill O'Malley trophy board and bragging rights galore. Malmgren took home 147 MRP's for his 2nd place finish, running his lifetime talley to well over 9,000. Hot-running Three-Star Duane Toll (OR) continues to pile up MRP's in the early going this cribbage year and took home a 3-4 finish with Life Master Jeanne Hofbauer (WA), fresh from a win in Winnemucca.

Tom Langford scored a super Q score to easily take honors...a 40 18/22 +322 (and 70 MRP's).

Grand Master Rosemary Hendricks (WA) nailed down the win in the 92-player Consolation, nipping Vonita Gill (WA) in the final playoff match. It was ladies day as 3-4 went to Master Susan Chambers (OR) and Joyce Lamon (WA). Only Walt Howell's top Q card (18 8/9 +140) kept some honor for the male sex.

Director David Staup fielded a full array of satellites. The winners:

Early Bird: George Wilson

Doubles: Jim Hornbacher & Marlene Stack

High Rollers: Bernie Nelson Saturday: Duane Toll All-Events: Duane Toll Last Chance: Nancy Lorenz

28: Bob Julian (his 50th sanctioned gem)

A highlight of this event saw veteran Nancy Lorenz (OR) earn her Master rating. She needed 25 to turn the trick, and earned 30!

Ellen Lauer Tops In Alaska

The Skagway Open is about as far north as ACC peggers venture, and this time around it was Ellen Lauer, St. Maries, Idaho coming home the winner, taking home 70 MRP's and a pleasant memory of some far-north pegging. Judi Piepgrass (AK) finished 2nd in this 23-player event (42 MRP's), followed by Patty Wheaton and James Bouscher (AK) in the 3-4 slot. Wheaton also took Q honors, scoring a nice 34 GP card (22 games). Directoir Bouscher reported the Consolation was not sanctioned.

Shuffling

I'm writing to you regarding shuffling the deck. This is an important issue that's received scant attention in my nearly 14 years as an ACC member.

At the Grand National in August I had a hand (or crib) with three threes and cut the fourth. At the end of play my opponent collected all the cards and thought he thoroughly shuffled them. Low and behold, he then dealt me a pair of threes. I lead with a three. He paired me. Then I played the third three, and he played the fourth for 12 points. Clearly, the deck wasn't shuffled thoroughly.

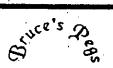
I've seen insufficient shuffling throughout my years as an ACC member. When combining two halves of a deck during a shuffle, they should be combined, in theory, one card at a time. A reasonable shuffle would be two or three cards at a time. But sometimes a player will combine the two halves in eight- to ten-card card clumps. This is inappropriate, even if they're performing the minimum three shuffles.

I realize that the ACC rules allow the pone to shuffle the deck once. But a pone shouldn't have the need to shuffle the deck every hand. And I believe the spirit of this rule is that this opportunity should be used occasionally.

I would like to ask all ACC members to take the time, away from a tournament or Grass Roots meeting, to examine the results of their shuffling. Put a few decks of cards in the same order they're in when they're new (in numerical order by suit). Then shuffle them at least three times. Are any of the cards in the same order before the shuffles? Do they have difficulty giving a smooth or thorough shuffle?

If any of the answers to the above questions are "yes", perhaps using a shuffling machine would be appropriate. This would be an easy way to have a fair game played with a random deck.

Adrian Levy, LaFayette, CA



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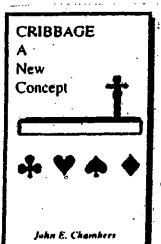
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We all know that our fair game was invented in England back around 1630 by Sir John Suckling. Seems that some of Sir John's compatriots have discovered ACC Internet Cribbage. Thus it is that we have our first tournament winner from the UK: Adrian Parslow (CorbLimeeGuv5), who moves the pegs from Salisbury, England. Adrian overcame the time zone difference and Rick Allen (VA0198) in the Finals to run the tally to four countries that have hosted an ACC Internet Cribbage winner (you know who the first two are, and France is the third). Congratulations, Adrian!

Meanwhile, Scott Buhrow (MrB_IA218) of Louisville, KY, tacked 87 IRPs onto his total to retain first place in the standings. Surging into second place is player-of-the-month Marilyn Gaudreau with the picturesque nickname of DisownedHarbor3 and the picturesque name-bearing hometown of Agawam, MA. Marilyn racked up an impressive 198 IRPs on the month, including one victory, to make her presence known on the Top Ten list.

During the Monday, October 17 Pegging Pals tournament, not one, but two 28 hands were had by ACC players in the first round. Sherri Perelli (ACCMA242) was the first to report, followed shortly thereafter by David D. Braach (papa349). Tournament Director Don Ellis (+_LoneStar__) reports that both players won their respective matches!

In addition to Adrian Parslow, October saw four other first time winners, led off by our own Internet Cribbage Commissioner, Bob Milk, who plays from Richmond, VA as *Moojus*. Richard May (*rcmay5*) of Waukegan, IL, Nancy R. Roncetti (*anunziar*) of Wyncote, PA and Murray Eakin (*muledeer*) of Abbotsford, BC also notched their first ACC Internet tournament victories during the month.

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internet leaders	_		
Name	Screen Name	IRPs	Ts
Scott Buhrow	MrB_IA218	342	33
Marilyn Gaudreau	DisownedHarbor3	327	35
Mark Van Dyke	loosespokes1135	288	38
Craig E. Jensen	firstfifteen	276	28
Rick Allen	VA0198	264	31
John Schafer	netview85	252	38
Jim Crawford	skywatcher58	246	29
Ronald E. Boule'	boomboom2996	243	41
Jim Duff	JDFromWalla2	240	31
John Dellarsina	ginprofessor3	228	25

Internet tournament winners

Cribbage Cup:

Tuesday, October 4
Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes1135) Grand Haven, MI

Tuesday, October 18
John Dellarsina (ginprofessor3) El Cajon, CA

ACC inaugural Classic:

Monday, October 31 Craig E. Jensen (firstfifteen) Salem, OR

Pegging Pals single elimination:

Saturday, October 1 Lyle Belswenger (*luckylyle98*) Grand Forks, ND

Sunday, October 2 Bryan J. Gurden (gurdszilla1) Henderson, NV

Monday, October 3
Charles Rodgers (KALEKAI) Honolulu, HI

Thursday, October 6 Jim Crawford (skywatcher58) Mountain View, CA

Saturday, October 8
Marilyn Gaudreau (DisownedHarbor3) Agawam, MA

Monday, October 10 Robert Milk (*Moojus*) Richmond, VA

Thursday, October 13

Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425) Middlefield, CT

Saturday, October 15
Mel Ashley (mellifluous1) Marina, CA

Sunday, October 15 Nancy R. Roncetti (anunziar) Wyncote, PA

Monday, October 17
Jim Crawford (skywatcher58) Mountain View, CA

Thursday, October 20
Murray Eakin (muledeer) Abbotsford, BC

Thursday, October 27 Richard May (rcmay5) Waukegan, IL

Saturday, October 29 Ronald E. Boulé (boomboom2996) Portland, OR

Sunday, October 30 Adrian Parsiow (CorbLimeeGuv5) Salisbury, England



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Consolation	Sign-up 8:30 am. Play 9:00 am 9 games \$20 - Q \$10	
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Canadian Scores 29 in Crib

Larry Hareuther, Vernon BC dealt himself a A-2-2-5-5-K. His opponent held 4-4-5-7-8-J. To make a long story short, his opponent discarded the 5-J (diamond), and Hareuther discarded his two 5's.

You guessed it, up came the 5 of diamonds for a nifty 29-crib!

Joan Rein Saving Money Bigtime! Joan Rein, the TOC director, has been emailing invites to the TOC. So far she has emailed over 400 via this method. With a 37 cent stamp saved, adds up to a savings of well over \$148! Atta girl, Joan!

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Jerry Hagues, Springfield, OR

CLUB



- 1- Jim Blough, Cereal Champ, Sep 10 05
- 2- Ratso Roderick, Win'uca, Sep 25 05

In Memoriam

Jean Barrett

San Jose, California

Jean died at age 79 from cancer. He played his Grass Roots cribbage in the Sn Jose area. He is an uncle to Patrick Barrett, a member of the ACC's Board of Directors.

Carl Peter Mantini

Reno. Nevada

Carl died on November 19 from pneumonia at the age of 91. He played his GR at Fremont, CA and Reno. He was known for his cribbage board trophies given at various events, He celebrated his 63rd wedding aniversary this year and is survived by his wife, Mary.

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Thanksgiving a Day Late for Jack Shumate III

Thanksgiving was on Thursday, but it came on Sunday for Life Master Jack B. Shumate III (OR). He nailed down the win at the Thanksgiving Classic, played at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR. In besting the 122-player field, Shumate came away with 147 MRP's, adding to his 6,500+ lifetime talley. Alaskan Duane Person took 2nd, followed by Jim McNight (CA) and Grand Master Jason Shumate (OR) in the 3-4 bracket. Jason is Jack's son, and this duo had a weekend to remember. Charlie Dunn (CA) topped the field in the Q round with a superlative 39 19/22+262 card...earning 65 MRP's in addition to his playoff points.

Jeanne Jelke (WA) may well have earned her Grand Master by running a grand slam in the 70-player Consolation (21 9/9 +179) Q round, but when the pegs were laid away it was Life Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) taking home the trophy. Three-Star Duane Toll (OR) qualified high as well and finished 2nd, solidifying his hold on the national MRP race lead, standing at the 1,300 mark in the early going. He is on a record-breaking streak and continues to pile up MRP's at very nearly every stop. Master Rick Baird (OR) and Two-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) finished 3-4.

Donna and Larry Hassett reported the following satellites:

Time Passer: Burt Ellis High Roller: Rollie Heath High Roller Q: Duane Toll

Doubles: Jeanne Jelke & Jim Langley

All-Events: Bryant Gilkeson

28's: Bill Wakeman, Marlene Stack, Jack Flynn

The Hassett's had drawings for casino chips for every 24-hand adding to the excitement of this match. The Seven Feathers Casino has outstanding playing areas, and furnished coffee and pop three days running.

Marion Buckley Spooks Field in Canada

Marion Buckley (AB) put the whammy on the field at the recent Halloween Open in Edmonton, AB. She came home the winner in this 41-player field, besting John Weir (SA) 3-2 in the final match. David Carter (AB) and Rob Voysey (AB) took home a 3-4 finish. Jack Lycklama (AB) won 9 of 12 with a skunk to take Q honors (19 9/12 +112).

Keith Gillies (AB) ran the table in the 24-player Consolation, taking Q honors with a nice 13 6/7 +94 card and taking the playoffs as well. Lorne Tanton (AB) took home 2nd, with Terry Mandziuk (AB) and Don Broughton (AB) finishing 3-4.

Tony Mascola Tops Dante Club

Tony Mascola (CT) took hiome the bacon at the recent Dante Club Open, played in W. Springfield, MA on November 6. Master Roger Bouchard (CT) came home 2nd in this 110-player event. Mike D'Alena (RI) and Life Master Robert Drukman (MA) finished in the 3-4 bracket. Life Master Bill Shoemaker had the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring a 21 10/12 +163 card to take honors.

Life Master Donna LaFleur (CT) ran the table in the 52-player Consolation, taking Q honors with a 157+134 card and winning the playoffs as well. Grand Master David Campbell (ME) took home 2nd, with Master Bill Richmond (CT) and Ethan Guyaz (ME) in the 3-4 slot.

Director George Bickford reported that only Barbara Barbour could score that elusive 28-hand. No 29's showed. He also reported that of the 13 that qualified in the Consolation, seven were from Maine.

Be Good Sports

We, as members of the ACC should be promoting the game of cribbage. We should be recruiting and encouraging new players to participate in our sanctioned tournaments.

The Dante Club tournament was held on November 6, and prior to the start, I made an announcement that we had several new players and I asked that everyone make them welcome and try to assist them as much as possible, if needed. Sorry to say we had two players who were more concerned with winning than being kind to one certain lady. One of them even had her crying. I took it upon myself to apologize to her for their actions. I talked to her after the tournament and she assured me that she would come back again, in spite of the two. She said she had met some very nice people.

She will be welcomed back with open arms, but the two who caused all the problems are no longer welcome at the Dante Club tournament. No need to mention names, they know who they are!!!!!

George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA

Ken Cochlin Scores Whopper

Ken Cochlin, Pasco, WA, scored a whopper at his GR 184 club in Pasco. He posted a 23 9/9 +265 card. Is this a record? Not quite. The late Stan Hayton, Grants, NM scored a 24 9/9 +303 some years back.

Roger Wilson Tops In Colorado Director Roger Wilson is a One-Star player and a

threat to win any event. He has been directing Colorado events for many years, and decided it was his turn to take home a win. He did just that in the Colorado Fall Classic's 64-player event, edging Rick Vee (SD) in the final playoff match and earned yet another 105 MRP's to add to his lofty lifetime total. Vee took home 70 for his 2nd place finish. Jim Brintnall (CO) and Troy Thorson (CO) finished 3-4 and earned 42 MRP's each.

In an oddity in the qualifying round, it was a father-son 1-2 finish. Dan Beuttenmuller came all the way from Allentown, PA to play with his father Roland (Colorado Springs). Son Dan took Qhonors with a nice 37 16/22 +167, and father Roland finished 2nd with a 33 GP card.

Tom Lewis (NM) writes the Cribbage World Grass Roots column every month, and he will have the opportunity to give himself a plug by winning the 44-player Consolation. Bob Diehl (CO) took home 2nd, with Dude Reyman (CO) and Richard Smeltz (CO) finishing in the 3-4 bracket. Fran Christofferson (CO) won 8 of 9 with two skunks to take O honors (18 8/9 +130).

Director Wilson reports the following satellite events:

Friday: Blanche Edwardson 17 8/9 +142 Saturday: Bill Hutchinsin 15 7/9 +52 28's: Bill Hutchinson, Jerry Haynes, Bob Diehl (not sanctioned)

Barbara Sacic Wins **Pacific Coast Peggers III**

Pegging the final playoff matches in a solarium overlooking the Pacific, complete with an outstanding sunset proved difficult for Barbara Sacic (CA), but she prevailed for the win in this 50-player event. Tom Davis (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Eileen Brown (CA) and Lee Fogelsong (CA) in the 3-4 bracket. Davis also took Q honors with a 25 GP card (13 games).

Paul Yellon (CA) very nearly ran the table in the 32-player Consolation, qualifying tops with a 14 GP card (7 games) and finishing 2nd in the playoffs. Ken Slama (CA) took home the win, with Grand Master Don Brown (CA) and Grand Master Ira Deutsch (CA) finishing 3-4.

Director Roy Cook reported Ben Wollman scored a 28-hand. No 29's showed. Cook reported that the host Tamarack Beach Resort (Carlsbad, CA) in conjunction with next door's "By The Sea" restaurant had players raving about the facilities. "I have never played in an ACC event with such nice surrondings!!," was heard by many.

Oddities At Pacific Coast III

False claim of game rewards Ben Wollman. Wollman claimed the game but should have been in hole 118. (His crib was a 4-pointer, enough to win the game, but the penalty took that away). He took his 15-point penalty, and they play on. The next deal Wollman has first count and draws to a 5-5-5-10 card, and cuts the case 5 for a weird, undeserved 28-hand!

Darlene Carr and Ken Slama also had a very unusual game. After every deal the margin was a single point. The 10th deal, Slama pegs out...and wins by one point!

Frank Clark Tops Nutmeg Open

The 2nd Nutmeg Open, played October 16 in East Hartford, CT, drew 88 players...and when the pegs were laid away in was Frank Clark (MA) coming home the winner. His last match was with Master Paul Batterson (CT) and Clark prevailed for the win...and 147 MRP's. Batterson took home 105 for 2nd. Master Bill Richmond (CT) and Debbie Jablonowski (CT) finished 3-4. One-Star Rob Medeiros (MA) took Q honors with a 22 10/12 +104 card.

Malcolm Enos (NJ) earned his Master rating by taking home the win in the 38-player Consolation. He nipped Master Nelson Bakken (CT) in the final playoff match. Grand Master Cindy Veradt (MA) had a great outing, qualifying tops (16 7 +150) and finishing in the 3-4 bracket as well. Rookie of the Year (2005) Mark Soule (ME) also finished in the 3-4 bracket.

Patty Echard, Reno, NV, made many stops on an Eastern Region sojourn and qualified at every stop...and earned her Master rating as well. Frank Corrado asked her pointedly "Are you sure you have your return ticket?"

Director Joan Fletcher was pleased with the large turnout in her 2nd Nutmeg Open.

Breda Flynn, Plush, Oregon Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert was playing Breda Flynn in Canyonville, OR, and asked her where Plush, Oregon...her home town...was located. She replied it was in Southeastern Oregon. Colvert asked if the name of the town was related to wealthy residents. "Heavens, no," she replied. "The name came from a card game. Poker was played in the local saloon in the late 1800's and an old indian who spoke broken english would call a flush-hand a "Plush!" The town fathers got a kick out of that and named the town "Plush!"

500+ Avocados Darlene Dean Wins 5th Fallbrook Avocado Open

It was a sunny day in the Avocado Capital of the World on October 15 and a record crowd of 72 players descended on Fallbrook, CA to play for their 5th Annual Fallbrook Avocado Open. It may have been sunny outside, but it was raining avocados inside as over 500 avocados were given to the players (courtesy of Calavo Growers and Del Rey Packing House).

Darlene Dean (CA) won her first ACC event by defeating local Mike Duffy in the final playoff match. Bill McGinnis (CA) and Steve Angier (CA) finished 3-4. Angier was also the event's top Q player with a nice 20 10/12 +206 card.

Wood carver Don Rivers made avocado wood trophies for Dean and Duffy.

Director Obie Weeks reported no consolation was played and Mike Hayden (CA) won the Time Passer with a great 8/9 card with 4 skunks. Andrea Witkin placed 2nd (17 card). He also reported all players went home with at least five avocados each.

Ron LaBuff Wins Feather River

Ron LaBuff (CA) zipped to the win at the recent Feather River Open, played in Oroville, CA. In besting the 96-player field, LaBuff took home 147 MRP's for the winning effort. Master Tom Nohrden (CA) finished 2nd, followed by One-Star Ronald Morgan (CA) and Peggy Walburg (CA) in the 3-4 slot. Morgan's 70 MRP's keep him at the top (with Duane Toll) of the MRP race in the early going this cribbage year. Three-Star Duane Toll took Q honors (and finshed 5-8) to take home yet another 97 MRP's (aggregate).

Grand Master Les Sumner (NV) took the win in the 50-player Consolation, nipping Jennifer Bolles (CA) in the final playoff match. Master E. G. Hansen (CA) and Michael Green (CA) finished 3-4. Hansen was the event's top Q player as well with a 16 GP card.

Directors Tom and Vaida Stevens reported that Life Master Mel Ashley (CA) came home the winner on Friday night's Fun Night opener. They also reported that nary a 28 or 29-hand showed. But all players showed for a delicious Swiss Steak lunch on Saturday.

Herschel Mack Uses "Mack Attack" To Win 6th Crescent City Open

Last year Life Master Herschel Mack (CA) finished 11th in the MRP race, just missing All-American honors by a whisker, but he is determined to make 2006 a good try for honors as he won the 64-player 6th Crescent City (CA) Open on October 16. He earned 105 MRP's for the win and is off and running once again. Gerald Hahn (OR) earned his Grand Master by taking 2nd. Tom Langford (CA) and One-Star Ronald Morgan (CA) finished 3-4.

Life Master Jack Shumate (OR) posted one of the best Q scores this cribbage year to easily take honors...a great 41 19/22 +282.

Perennial winner Life Master Jack Moritzky (WA) took home the win in the 40-player Consolation. Kent LaRue (CA) took 2nd, followed by Jay McCloskey (ID) and Master John Thiems (OR) in the 3-4 slot. Grand Master Chris McComas (WA) took Q honors (17 8/9 +114).

Director Jim Waldvogel reported the satellite events:

Time Passer: John Furler

Doubles: Darrell Holloway & Charlie Dunn

High Roller: Tim Hutsell Saturday: Jerry Cutsforth

Pat Hendsch Wins D & P Open IV

Nevadan Pat Hendsch won her first ACC event by besting another Nevadan (Master Bob Gromek) in the final playoff match 3-2 in this 56-player event, played at Norwalk, CA. With the win Hendsch came away with 105 MRP's and is off and running in ACC play. Master Roy Cook (CA) and Walt Krukow (CA) finished 3-4. Dennis Culver took Q honors with a nice 22 GP card (12 games).

Director Don Brown (CA) won the 42-player Consolation, nipping Grand Master Ira Deutsch (CA) in the final playoff match. Master Norman Nikodym (CA) and Obie Weeks (CA) finished 3-4. Ken Slama (OR) scored a 14 GP card (8 games) to take Q honors.

Director Brown reports that Kerry O'Connell scored a 28-hand in the Consolation playoffs, but, alas, lost 1-2 despite this rare hand.

Jim & Joyce Keeling: Deadheat

Jim and Joyce Keeling, Spokane, WA, have been playing kitchen table cribbage for 10 years (1996-2005). The score to date? 1,116 to 1,116!

Cribbage - Luck or Skill?

On my return from a tournament at the Sands Regency, Rollie Heath approached me at the airport and asked "What percentage of Cribbage is luck?". Tough question.

"On average" the player winning the most cuts should win more games according to research and compiled statistics (by DeLynn Colvert, Dwight Christiansen and others) that show first dealer will win about 56% of the time, all other "things" being equal, ie luck AND skill.

To simplify the analysis let's suppose that player A wins all 22 cuts, which is about a 1 in four million (but NOT zero) chance of happening. How many games should player A win "on average"? To eliminate the luck factor in a single game, these players agree to play 22 games 100 times, where player A is first dealer EVERY time. Using my CRIBAVGS program, player A should win 12 games about 17 times, 13 games 16 times, and so on. In summary, player A should win 12 or more games 64 times. Player B should win 12 or more games 22 times despite not ever being first dealer. (Both players should win 11 games 14 times). We will use these results as a benchmark.

Larry Hasset reported to the Board of Directors that the best tournament players (experts) qualify about 60% of the time. Using my CRIBAVGS program this translates into a 10% "ability advantage" over the average player.

Experts' results are included in Colverts' et al above-mentioned results. This means that the ability disparity is about 20% between an expert and a totally unskilled player. Player A as expert against an unskilled player should win 12 or more games 99 times in a 100. Player B as expert should win 12 or more games 85 times. So an ability disparity of 20% shows skill accounts for 35% more wins (99-64) as first dealer), 63% more wins (85-22) as not first dealer, and luck the difference.

Now we have the answer to Rollie's question. "Luck" depends on the ability disparity between the players. Cribbage is at most 100% luck (two players of same ability) and at least 37% luck (two players of different ability) "on average".

So next time you win a grand slam, congratulate yourself on your luck because it is NOT impossible to get one, and also pat yourself on the back for your skill in making it happen.

Hal Mueller, Hamilton, ON

Web Site Change

Just wanted to let you know that I made the final arrangements for www.cribbage.org to move to Network Solutions. The change is happening right now. It will take up to 48 hours for the change to be propagated across the Internet. During that time, the site may be unavailable, some may see the old site and some the new. At the end of that time, we should all be on the new site.

Please let me know if you encounter any problems.

Diane Waite, Web Site Manager

No-No!

I'd like to discuss a disturbing incident that occurred at two separate ACC-sanctioned tournaments I attended recently. Both directors of these tournaments used time during the general announcements before play to promote their negative opinions about the ACC. These directors are entitled to express their opinions any time they wish - but in the proper forum. When you are running a tournament, don't use my time to tell me what you think is wrong with the ACC, who you don't like in the ACC, or how you think things should be run by the ACC Board of Directors. If you want to have a private conversation with me about your grievances, or send a letter to the Crib World editor, or drag a banner behind a plane, fine. That would be acceptable. What isn't acceptable is treating people as a captive audience just because they chose to play in your tournament. Suffice it to say that I will not choose to play in tournaments run by either of these directors again in the near future.

Annett Eiffert, Sacramento, CA

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CRIBBAGE BOWL play will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. <u>DO NOT PRE-REGISTER</u> FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. Entry fee \$50. On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% PAYBACK plus trophies.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006

MAIN TOURNAMENT play will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Limited to first 1,024 players, enter early! (Money refunded if unable to play.) Entry fee \$80 for ACC Members, \$90 for new members, includes \$20 Q. Qualifying round will consist of 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff. (Finals best 4 of 7.) NOW \$10,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFF ROUNDS ON SATURDAY, CHECK POSTED SCHEDULE.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2006

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT play will begin at 9:15 sharp. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q. No pre-registration. Please register on Saturday night or Sunday morning before 8:30. Qualifying round will consist of 1 game vs 9 opponents. Top 25 % advance to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 added by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8.

POSTMARK BY JANUARY 27, 2006

Questions? E-mail Scott Kooistra: scott@kncycountry.com or call Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer: 360-835-3623. (Please enter by mail, no telephone or e-mail entries.)

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Hurricane Wilma Cancels Event

Due to Hurricane Wilma, the 7th annual So. Fla. Open Cribbage Tournament had to be canceled, due to the hotel losing power, and the roof on the restaurant collasping. The directors have not rescheduled it.

The 8th <u>almost</u> annual South Florida Open is scheduled for Nov. 3 - 5, 2006. The location has not yet been confirmed.

Co-directors: Ken Johnson, Joe Daesch

This event was scheduled for November 4-6, much too late to notify our membership via Cribbage World, but I felt members would be interested in yet another "Murphy's Law" episode that continues to plaque the ACC. Ed.

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

EF: Entry Fee

Abbreviation EE: Early Bird Sats: Saturday Special Cons: Consolation DBL: Doubles SGL: Singles

HR: High Roller

December 17, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callendar's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93003. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Cy Madrone, PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara, CA 93140. (805) 962-1733. Co-D: Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932.

January 6-8, Peg For The Border IV

La Mesa Masonic Lodge, Date Ave., La Mesa, CA 92041. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, bagels, lunch. Fri7PMDBL\$30/\$5, Sat7PM\$30/\$5, Cons. Contact: Shelley Berman, 126 Rea Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020. (619) 444-7655. Co-D: Roz Berman (619) 440-9474.

January 6-8, Virginia Championships

Holiday Inn Crossroads, 2000 Staples Mill Rd., Richmond, VA 23230. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. Fri7PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, SatHR7PM\$50, Team, Cons. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: JAnet Meinert.

January 13-15, Washington Champ. Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Lunch. Fri2:30PM\$10, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, SatS\$10/\$10, Cons, LC\$10. Contact: Elmer Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Ln., Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392. Co-D: Gary Rasmussen (360) 262-Ò224.

January 13-15, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566, EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Sat&SunBkfst, SatBuffet, Perks, Fri3PM\$10, Fri7:30PM\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Dottie Culver, 17522 Dencur Ct., Townsend, WI 541175. (715) 276-6578. Co-D: Bob Culver.

January 20-22, Pacific Coast Champ.

Masonic Lodge, 48 San Joaquin St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, fruit, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-E, TeamPlay, Cons. Contact: H. Ross Njaa 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024.

January 20-22, Savannah Open Masters Inn, 200 Hwy 21 N., Garden City, GA 31408. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, soft drinks. FriPM\$20/\$10, SatPM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Bill Cooper, 313 E. 57th St., Savannah, GA 31405. (912) 233-5976. Co-D: MAry Ann Cooper.

January 20-22, Portland Open (Date Change) Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGilvery, Vancouver, WA. 98683. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. FriEB\$10/\$10/\$20, HR\$50/\$25/\$25, Dbls\$50/team, SatS\$10/\$10/\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: Ken Julkowski, 2819 SE 58th, Portland, OR 97206 (603) 788-6907 or Tim Julkowski, 3602 SE 28th, #7, Portland, OR 97202. (971) 230-8884.

January 28, 9th Minnesota Winter Special Wells Lanes, 365 North Concord, South St. Paul, MN 55075. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (763) 783-7042.

January 29, Hawaii Open (Jan)

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania, #207. Honolulu, Hi 98013. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. cons. Contact: Tsarkié, 3161 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

January 29, 17th Super Lite Classic Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089, EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity, Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

February 11-12, JPW/ACC Open

The Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, cakes. Cons. Sands adds \$15,000 (TOC \$3,500 - JPW/ACC Open \$11,500). Contact: Scott Kooistra, 716 N. 3rd St., Nebraska City, NE 68410. email: scott@kncycountry.com Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 18, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Ctr. 415 W 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Contl bkfst, coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore, 1786 Clinton Dr., Concord, CA 94521. (925) 686-3463. Co-D: Helen Bolstad, Anne Sheeran. Émail: ikyli@yahoo.com

February 18, Edmonton Sweetheart Open Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd. NW, Edmonton, AB. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Doris Sanders, 70 Steele Crest, Edmonton, AB. (780) 478-8488, Co-D: Audrey Hatto, St. Albert, ÀΒ.

February 24-26, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquets, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lang, 1035 Rose Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-2425, Co-D; Dave Drew.

February 24-26, 2nd Charlottsville Open Holiday Inn Monticello, 1200 5th St. SW, Charlottsville, VA 22902. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri7PM\$20, SatDBL7:30PM \$30/team, SatHR7:30PM \$50, Cons, LC. Contact: Scott Noble, 1402 Short 18th St., Charlottsville, VA 22902, (434) 977-8043.

February 25, California Championship Veteran's Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95405. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Cons. Contact: Avon Ray, 21 Estrelle Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. (707) 546-8967.

February 25-26, Winter US Open W. Covina Elks, 841 W. Merced Ave., W. Covina, CA 91790. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. Cons. Contact: Norm Nikodym, 2132 S. Wisteria Ct., Ontario, CA 91761. (909) 986-9454. Co-D: Mary McFarland.

February 26, Hawaii Open (Feb.)
Paul & Terry's, 100 N. Beretania No 207, Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity.
Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune PI, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

March 3-5, MGM Oneida Open Radisson Hotel & Oneioda Casino, 2020 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI 54313. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. (Entry \$50 if paid before Feb. 25). Coffee, soda in casino. \$2 to charity. FriHR7:30\$100, FriDBL7:30\$40/team, Sat\$20, SatDBL\$40/ team, 24, 28, 29 perks, All-E. 100% payback all events. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller (920) 592-9259.

March 3-5, Roadrunner Classic Sunland Village Auditorium, 4601 E. Dolphin Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206. EF: \$50, \$10/\$20Q. Coffee, juice, donuts, cookies, soda. FriSGL7PM\$20/\$10, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, SatS7PM\$20/\$10, All-E\$20, SuperQ, Team play. No. Sat. Walk-ins. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan, 8324 E. Sand Wedge Lane, Gold Canyon, AZ 85218. (480) 288-9459.

March 3-5, Alaska Championship Amvets, 37th & Old Seward, Anchorage, AK 99512. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Lunch. FriDBL6PM, \$60/team, Cons. Contact: Arlene Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 929-3671. Co-D: Mike Rowe.

March 3-5, Greater Orlando Open Hilton Inn, 350 S. Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Resv: (800) 678-4380, 69. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. FRi\$20, Sat\$\$20, Cons, LC\$10. Contact: David Fournier, 808 Osceola Trail, Casselberry, FL 32707. (407) 695-1902. Co-D: Dan, Tim, Nicole Fournier.

March 10-12, River City Open Rancho Cordova Elks, 11440 Elks Circle, Rancho cordova, CA 95742. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch, snacks, trophies. FriBDL\$40, FriSGL\$20, Sat\$\$25, Cons, LC. Contact: Nancy Rojas, 12801 Fair Oaks Blvd., #5, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. (916) 212-6802, or (916) 858-2950, ext. 616. Co-D: Rolf Glashan, Miriam Russell, Jennifer Bolles. March 10-11, Jackson Peggers Open Suburban LAnes, 3801 Ann Arbor Rd., Jackson, MI 49202. EF: \$50, \$10/\$20Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Walter Wasielewski, 3771 Saint Anne, JAckson, MI 49201. (517) 783-5202. Co-D: Jerry Adams (517) 569-2424.

March 10-12, 9th Colorado Winter Open Lakewood Elks, 1455 Newland St., Lakewood, CO 80214. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 11386 Grove St. #B, Westminster, CO 80031. (303) 254-4670.

March 12, 14th Tri-Valley
VFW, Holliston Ave., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$50,
\$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, sweet rolls, Lunch.
SatDBL7PM \$30/team, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn.
30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 17-19, March Madness
Holiday Inn, 4100 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27612.
EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri\$20/\$10, Sat\$20/\$10. Cons.
Contact: Larry Phifer, 901-5 Shellbrook Ct., Raleigh,
NC 27609. (919) 788-9701.

March 19, 7 Hills Open K of C, 49 Central St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jeanette Verzillo, 3 Hidden Meadow Dr., Millbury, MA 01527. (508) 795-0153. Co-D: Joan Fletcher (860) 231-7689.

March 24-26, Montana Open
Jokers Wild, Exit 101 I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10
Q. Coffee, trophies. FiTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM,
SatS7PM, Cons. Tearn, Super Q, raffle. \$100 29-hand
\$1. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula,
MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek
(406) 549-2843.

March 24-26, Michigan Championship Cabelas, 110 Cabela Blvd. E., Dundee, MI 48131. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FDri6PM\$30, Sat6PM\$30, Cons. Contact: David Aiken, 9545 26th St. SE, Ada, MI 49301. (616) 897-8727. Crib rates at Holiday Inn Express (734) 529-5100.

March 25-26, Chico Open
Eagles, 20th & Mulberry St., Chico, CA 95973. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, tea, donuts, Sat. lunch, free drink FriDBL7PM\$40/team, Sat\$20/\$10Q, Cons. LC (?) Contact: Bruce Forbes, 4532 Garden Brook Dr., Chico, CA 95973. (530) 899-0844. co-D: Pete Jackson (530) 342-2617, Bob Klewman (530) 899-3287.

March 26, Hawaii Open (March)
Paul & Terry's, 100 N. Beretania, No. 207, Honolulu, HI
96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune PI, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

March 26, 24th South Shore Open Leo T. Horigan Memorial KC Club, 500 Pleasant St., CAnton, MA 02021, EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, danish, juice, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jlm Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place. Stoughton, MA 02072. (781) 344-0417. Mar. 31-April 1-2, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (1-800-338-3305), 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch, trophies. Fri3PM\$10, Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

Mar. 31, April 1-2, 3rd Haines City Open
Best Western Heritage PArk, 2145 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy,
Kissimmee, FL 34744. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts.
FriDBL1:30PM\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Raymond
Wanke, 1983 Boggy Creek Rd., A-18, Kissimmee, FL
34744. (727) 492-0344. Co-D: Nancy Wanke.
Email: rwanke@cfl.rr.com

April 1, S. California Spring Break Elks, 6391 Industry Way, Westminster, CA 92683. EF: \$57, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Andrea Witkin, 13101 Summertime Ln., Culver City, CA 90230. Cell phone: (213) 840-1704. Co-D: Gary Sumner.

April 7-9, Washington State Open Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E. South Hill Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. coffee, donuts. FriEB3PM, FriHR\$50/\$50 6:30PM, FriDBL 7PM, SatS\$10/\$10/\$20. All-E. Cons. Contact: James Morrow, 313 N. 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-4224. Co-D: Cher Morrow.

April 7-9, 11th Winnemucca Spring Classic Winnumucca Convention Ctr, 50 Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriDB17PM, FriHR6:30PM, Triple play, Cons. \$1,000 added. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Heitmanek. Send entries to: The Winners Casino, PO Boix 1678, Winnemucca, NV 89446. Darrell (800) 648-4770.

April 14-16, 26th Oregon Championship Elks, 151 N. Main St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, lunch, cookies by Patti. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10, FriHR6:30PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM \$50/team, SatS7PM \$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: PAtti & Graeme Gossett, 15852 S. Yakima Rd., Prinevile, OR 97754. (541)416-0921.

April 21-23, Milwaukee Challenge Radisson Hotel (Airport shuttle), 6331 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, WI 53221. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, \$30 3-handed. Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595, (414) 933-6970 (w).

April 21-23, Western New York Open Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB\$20, SatDBL\$20/team, Cons. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 3950 Nottingham Terrace, Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 648-4314.

April 22, Viva Las Vegas III Skinny Dugans Restaurant, 4127 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89130. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. coffee, pastries, fruit. Cons. contact: Bruce Fein, 5400 Lochmor Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89130. (702) 396-1088. Co-D: Cy Madrone. April 29-30, Maine Spring Fling Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME 04103. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL\$40/team7PM, Cons. Contact: Susan Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Elijah White, Jr.

April 29-30, Capital City Open Kelly Inn, 161 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch, trophies. FriEB\$20, Sat\$\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55128. (651) 338-8116. Co-D: Diane Waite.

May 5-7, OR Coast Classic @ Chinook Winds

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$46.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, softdrinks, pastries. Fri2PM, FriDBL7PM, \$50/team, FriHR7PM, \$50/\$50, Cons. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 392-3062. Verne & Jeanette Nielsen (503) 666-3528.

May 7, Regency Lakes Open #5 Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency LAkes Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073. EF: \$26, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, deli lunch, awards. Cons. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548.

Èmail: joegina365@comcast.net

May 7, Ocean States Classic LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02861. EF: \$37, no Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 231-6667.

May 12-14, Carter Classic Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Birfst Sat & Sun, buffet on Sat, Casino perks. Fri3PM \$10, Fri7:30PM \$20, SatS7:30PM \$20, All-E \$20, Cons. Contact: Dottie Culver, 17522 Dencur Ct., Townsend, WI 54175. (715) 276-6578. Co-D: Bob Culver.

May 19-21, Diamond Mountain Open Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr., Susanville, CA 96114. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri3PM\$20, FriHR7PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM \$25, SatS \$25/\$10, Cons. Contact: Peggy Scalley, 3420 Woodlake Dr., Lake Almanor, CA 96137. (775) 673-6906. Co-D: Bruce & Claudia McGillivery.

May 19-21, Potawatomi Peggers Powwow Ramada Inn (subject to change), 798 Ferguson, Benton Harbor, Ml. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. \$5 to charity. prizes, cookies. donuts, door Fri7:30PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. LC. Bkfst w/room, cookie lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. (616) 850-9229 (h), (616) 820-1747 (w).

May 19-21, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd. Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Buffet lunch, coffee, donuts, strawberry shortcake all weekend. Fri7PM\$20/\$10, SatS7PM\$20, SatHR7PM\$60, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Henry Douglass, 726 Russell Ave., Reidsville, NC 27320. (336) 349-7581. Co-D: Cathy Perkins.

May 21, Hawaii Open

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Bretania #201, Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

May 21, 26th Connecticut Championship Rockville Elks, 9 N. Park St., Rockville, CT 06066. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Entry deadline May 16, no walkins. Contact: Bill Richmond, 72 Sunset Rd., Newington, CT 06111. (860) 666-4794. Co-D: Bob Fitzgerald, Joan Fletcher.

May 26-28, Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E. Sprague, Spokane VAlley, WA 99037. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PM, FriDBL7PM \$40/ team, FriHR7PM \$100, SatS\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim Keeling, 11715 E. 4th Ave., #29, Spo-kane Valley, WA 99206. (509) 926 5831. Co-D: Bruce Denend (509) 325-3061.

June 2-4, Mt. St. Helen's Classic American Legion, 1250 12th Ave., Longview, WA 98632. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Lunch, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriBDL6:30PM, FriHR 7PM, SatS7PM, Cons. Contact: Chris McComas, 2217 Tower Rd., Castle Rock, WA 98632. (360) 274-8129.

June 2-4, That's a Go!

Columbus Club, 2531 N. Richmond St., Appleton, WI54911. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriSGL, SatSGL, Cons. Contact: Kristina Wright, 2817 E. Rock-A-Way Rd., Appleton, Wi 54915. (920) 954-1736.

June 3, New Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Ctr., 877 Nunneley, Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, snacks. Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477 (outside 530: (888) 533-5994.) Co-D: Bruce Forbes.

June 4, 6th W. Massachusetts Classic Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089 EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Ln., Williamstown, MA 01267. (413) 458-8693. Co-D: Isabel Hyndman.

June 9-11, Cascade Classic VFW, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB\$10, FriHR\$50/\$50, Fri DBL\$50/team, Cons. Contact: Bill Kaufman, PO Box 263, Redmond, OR 97756. (541) 548-1029. Co-D: Margery Clark.

June 10, Glacier Watch

Vision of the Seas, Inside Passage Cruise. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Valerie Sumner, 90 Cercle de la Cerese, Spark,s NV 89434. (775) 342-2532. Co-D: Gary Sumner.

June 14, Whale Watch (Not Sanctioned) Vision of the Seas, Inside Passage Cruise. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Gary Sumner, 130 E. Chapman Ave., #542, Fullerton, CA 92832. (714) 313-8863. Co-D: Valerie Sumner.

June 16-18, Capital City Classic Best Western North, Johnston, Iowa. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat lunch. FriSGL, SatS, All-E, sidepools, Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch.

June 23-25, Medford Lions Tale 3 S. OR Lions Center, 228 N. Holly, Medford, OR 97501. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, FRIEB3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, All-E, SatS, Cons. 84-player limit, no walk-ins if full. Contact: Herschel Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Bill Robe (541) 665-1133: Jùlie Mack-Felkins, Rickie Mack.

June 23-25, Alberta Open Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4A8. EF: \$52, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries, trophies. FriEB3PM\$10, FriHR7PM \$50/\$20/\$30, FriDBL7PM\$20/team, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Harold Buckley 52526 Range Rd 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3MZ, Canada. (780) 962-5083. Co-D: GAry Wirth (780) 489-0745, Marion Buckley.

June 25, Hawaii Open (June) Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St. #207, Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

June 23-25, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd., Slinger WI 53086. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, pastries. Fri8PM \$20, Sat7:30PM \$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Schaefer, N162 W 20333 Butternut Lane, Jackson, WI 53037. (262) 677-9766. Co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

June 30-July 1-2, Independence Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, coffee cakes. Fri\$35, Cons, Sun\$\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 7-9, 19th Lewis & Clark Classic Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave. Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20. Lunch. Fri\$20, SatS\$20, All-E\$20. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 814 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410. (402) 873-3348. Co-D: Joan Rein.

July 8, Truckee River Classic
N. Tahoe Community Ctr., 8318 North Lake
Blvd., Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$60, \$10
Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, candy. Cons. Contact: Greg Schleusner, PO Box 1526,
Truckee, CA 96160. (530) 793-4275. Co-D:
Ron Morgan (530) 993-4275. Beach parking
extra.

July 9, Dennis Cousens Memorial Holiday Inn, Exit 48, Portland, ME. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatHR9AM, SatDBL7:30PM \$40/team, Cons. Contact: Laurie Rancourt, 22 Danielle Dr., Topsham, ME 04086. (207) 729-0281. Co-D: Jerry Hardy.

July 14-16, Devil Mountain Caper Antioch Senior Ctr., 415 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Cont. bkfst Sat & Sun, Sat lunch. FriDBL, FrISGL, HR\$50/\$50, cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Anne Sheeran.

July 23, Hawaii Open (July)
Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St. #207, Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

July 23, 3rd Almost Year End
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$50, \$10. \$1 to charity.
Cons. Contact: Isabel Hyndman, 95 Nutmeg
Lane, Williamstown, MA 01267. (413) 4588693. Co-D: Phyllis Schmidt.

July 28-31, National Open North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Losers/Losers, Last Roundup, HR (Mon). Contact: Catherine Perkins, 1030 Barkee Rd., PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Russ Perkins, Howard Baum, Henry Douglass, Jerry Gooden.

Aug. 3-4, Masters Mid-Week Challenge IV

Elle Valle Mexican Restaurant, 410 Yakima Valley Hwy, Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. coffee, donuts. WedGR@Eagles\$10/\$10, Thur\$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Robert Brumley, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 839-6323. Co-D: James Morrow.

August 4-6, 5th Summer Classic

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E. South Hill Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98544. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL \$50/ team7PM, FriHR \$50/\$506:30PM, SatS7PM, \$20.\$10/\$20. Cons. Contact: James Morrow, 313 N. 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-4224. Co-D: Cher Morrow.

August 11-13, 9th Humboldt Bay Classic Mad River Rapids RV Park, 3501 JAnes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, huice, bagels, donuts, fruit, snacks. \$3.50 to charity. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR\$50/\$25, playoffs, FriDBL7PM\$40/team, SatS7PM\$20/\$10, All-E\$15, Cons. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: G. Barrett Mace, Julie-Mack-Felkins.

August 11-13, 4th Cowboy Country Open American Legion, 2001 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Fri3PM, FriHR7PM, Fri7:30PMDBL, SatS7PM, Cons. Contact: Peggy Johnson, 3019 Hornestead Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. (307) 634-2061. Co-D: Max Ingleby.

August 12, Schaefer Shuffle Special Kettle Morraine Bowl, 1021 E. Commerce Blvd, Jackson, WI 53086. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. coffee, coffe cake. Fri8PM\$20, Cons. Contact: AI Schaefer, N162 W 20333 Butternut Lane, JAckson, WI 53037. (262) 677-9766. co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

August 18-20, 8th Shut Up and Deal Castro Valley Moose, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546. EF: \$65 (\$70 at door), \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Treats, Sat. lunch. FriDBL\$40/team, \$20 Q, FriSGL \$20/\$10, Sat\$20/\$10, HR\$50/\$50, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Ray Mink, 37981 Lavender Common, Fremont, CA 94536. (510) 791-5347 (h); (510) 684-5988 (c).

August 18-20, Oregon Trails Classic Eagles, 2006 W. 7th, The Dalles, OR 97058. EF: \$46, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FRi3PM\$10/\$10, FriDBL\$50/team, FriHR\$50/\$25, Sat\$\$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Marylin Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036. Co-D: Jeanette & Verne Nielsen.

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August 27, Hawaii Open (August)
Paul and Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St. #207,
Honolulu, H! 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261
Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, H! 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

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October 8, W. B. Classic

KC HAII, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Lunch. Cons. 25th Anniversary event. Contact: Gene Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (262) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

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October 14, Feather River Open

Eagles, Montgomery & Myers, Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB7PM \$20/\$10, Cons. Add \$5 if postmarked after Oct. 6. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (530) 589-2192.

October 20-22, Wisconsin Rapids Open Hotel Mead, 451 E. Grand Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri7:30PM \$20, Sat7:30PM \$20, Cons. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821

Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

October 20-22, Mt. Bachelor Challenge Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd., Bend, OR 97701. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriEB, HR, DBL, Cons. SatS. Contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 788-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher (503) 364-4541.

October 27-29, 15th Abe Kealoha Extrav. PAul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St. #207, Hono-lulu, HI 96813. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. lunch. FriDBL 6:30 PM \$40/team. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihine Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800/ Co-D: Fred White.

October 27-29, North Pole Open

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Ho Hum, Another Month, **Another Disaster**

Cribbage World rocks from one problem to another, month after month, and this issue had its problems as well.

Cribbage World receives sanctioning requests forms via faxes, and this fax paper is the chemically treated variety. The least amount of heat will turn this paper black instantly. Editor DeLynn Colvert was beginning the type-setting mode and inadvertently placed his stack of forms (in a cardboard file box) on an electric heater. Ouch, the heat immediately turned the forms black and unreadable.

However, Tournament Commissioners George Bickford, Joe Bernard, and Roy Hofbauer immediately came to the rescue, faxing duplicate copies. Whew! Close shave. A good file system by all three commissioners saved the day. So what is on tap for January issue? Stay tuned.

Polite Players?

One night at our Silicon Valley Sharks Grass Roots club, we had a guest player who was very nervous. She asked each player she played to tell her if she had missed points after she had pegged.

At a midpoint in the nine games, one of our most vocal players, Bob Greneveld, stood up, and in a loud voice said: "In the game we just played, this lady missed 18 points. As a result, she only beat me by 47".

Boyd McDonald, Director Grass Roots Club # 48

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

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



Rule of the month review - The Starter Card: The starter card must remain segregated from the hands and crib while they are being counted and scored. If either player places the starter card in his or her hand or crib or mixes it in the pack, a judge shall be called. The judge will retrieve the card and place it on the top of the pack and the offender is penalized two points. The easiest way to avoid this situation is to leave the starter card on the top of the pack or on the top of the board while you are counting your hand or

The Grass Roots Corner has now been running in Cribbage World for three years. If you have not seen any stories about your club, it's because nobody has sent one in! Any club member may email me a story about their club. Please send me your interesting Grass Roots stories as your members would like to see their names in print!

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Last cribbage year (February 1, 2005), Club 119 had an unusual event happen. With 20 players present, fully half (10) scored 10 points and all received Grass Roots Points. There were 13 players (65%) who received points that night. They topped that on October 25, 2005. 15 players were in attendance. 9 players scored 10 points and all received Grass Roots points, along with two players who scored 15 and 11 points, respectively. That's a whopping 73.3% who earned GRPs. That says something about the equality of our players' abilities! Dave O'Neil, Co-Director & Statistician of Club 119.

The Sweet Onion Peggers, Club #274 in Walla Walla, WA is now under the direction of Zeke Blocklinger. Ms "Bad" Betty Morehouse is one of Club #274 plank owners and a hard working volunteer on a weekly basis. As it would seem to happen that just some times good things happen to good people, Betty was blessed with the arrival of a fine set of 28 hands! Yes sir, she hit the first one on October 27, 2005 and

drained the 28/29 pool by 50% and then by golly she did it again on November 3, 2005 putting the drain on the pool again by 50%. Poor thing is now barely available as a wading pool! This gives the club it's 13th and 14th 28 hands in the 6 years that the Sweet Onion Peggers have been around. They are looking forward to many more. In fact from September through November there have been three 28's with Martin "Ole #1" Hellberg securing his on September 5, 2005. Three of these beauties since the season started! Looks like a banner year for Club 274!

The next two stories will tell you how fair or unfair the Cribbage gods are!!.....Tom

String of Pearls! November 7, 2005, a day to remember! Bill Campbell, joined the Boise Peggers, signed all the necessary forms...paid the required fees...and played the required nine games. Bill's scorecard reads -23, -32, -33, -39, -30, -09, -17, -04 and -36 for a total of -223. After traveling Four (4) times to the Skunk pot, Bill turned his scorecard in. It will be enlarged, framed and presented at our next meeting. Welcome to the great world of CRIBBAGE. Don Kunz co-director Boise Peggers

News from Club 100 in Yountville, CA On November 1, Dennis Cooney a new member playing his second week, scored a 29 hand! Dennis had paid all his fees and got his 29 hand before he received his ACC number! Since the Napa Valley Century Peggers (Club 100) was founded during the 1989/90 season there have been many 28s but not one 29 hand. There are charter members seven playing plus another five who have been active since 1995 who never scored or witnessed the 216,580 to 1 shot. To add injury to insult, not only did Dennis get the club's first ever 29 hand, he wiped out the skunk jar to the tune of \$128.00!! The Cribbage gods did exact some revenge his third week of play: he was held to two wins! All kidding aside, congrats to Dennis for his feat! The club has a jar into which every skunk donates 25 cents. 28's get half, 29's get it all.

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ered combined trophy costs of more than \$9,000, offered many other direct cash benefits, and have never charged any tournament expense to the players. We have ambitious plans again this year. We wish to cover full trophy costs, pay for your Saturday lunch, add nearly \$3,000 to event prize funds, offer special cash prizes to players in excess of \$1,000 combined value, and cover all tournament costs. Last year we added cash to event prize funds in these amounts: Early Bird \$100, Doubles \$250; Hi-Rollers \$100; Main \$1,500; Ole Olson Special \$100; Consolation \$500, and Cry Baby \$100. Events of last year had return rates as follow: Early Bird 157%; Doubles 134%; Hi-Rollers 117%; Main 136%; Ole Olson Special 158%; Consolation 141%; and Cry Baby 177%. Unbelievable but true and we want to repeat that for 2006. Folks were so dissatisfied with our efforts last year that 44 stayed to play the Cry Baby. We'd like to do as much this year too! We put the money where it belongs - in your pockets! You can indicate how you wish us to spend your money. You may pledge by Email, snail mail, or by phone. Actual cash or other donated items are not needed until mid-December. Of course we provide a financial statement following the tournament which shows how much money was spent and for which purpose. We hope to have \$500 remaining for a reserve account for the following year. Will you give us a



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Duane Toll Cops Long Beach Classic, Roars to MRP Lead

Three-Star Duane Toll, fresh from a win at the huge Veteran's Day Classic in Reno, made in two in a row by winning the Long Beach Classic, played at Long Beach, WA on November 18-20. With 86 peggers in the field, Toll took home yet another 147 MRP's and steam-rolls into the national MRP lead with 1,300 MRP's in the bank. With four month's play completed, Toll is on a recordbreaking pace and is looking for a three-peat for national chmapionships.

Erik Locke (OR) is a relative newcomer to ACC play but is scoring well the past year or so. He took Toll to the wire, but had to settle for 2nd. One-Star Ron Morgan (CA) began the year in a rush and with a 3-4 finish is running 2nd nationally this cribbage year, standing at 900. John Hallock (WA) also finished in the 3-4 bracket as well. Long Beach is Chris McComas's stomping ground and this Grand Master took Q honors with a nice 36 16/22 +234 card.

Jesse Jarrell (CA) is nearing his Three-Star rating by winning the 67-player Consolation. And Todd Malmgren is on his way to a One-Star rating by finishing 2nd. Master Jerry Blackman (OR) and Life Master Willie Evans (WA) finished 3-4. Peggy Scalley (NV) took Q honors with a 17 8/9 +151 card.

Director Rosemary Hendricks reports that Verne Nielsen won the Early Bird; Hal and Joyce Lamon took the Doubles; Keith Blackman won the High Rollers; Larry Pisha took the Friday Singles; and Luanne Felstet won the Saturday night game. No 28's or 29's showed.

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Mary Gladish Hot on Home Turf

Life Master Mary Gladish, Concord, California lives in wine country, and she is at home when it came to Wine Country Open pegging. With 60 peggers in the field, she zipped to the win. Her last match pitted her vs. a formidable opponent...Bill Wakeman, a Life Master from San Lorenzo, CA..and she came home the winner. She carted home 105 MRP's for the effort, and the top prize as well. Wakeman earned yet another 70 MRP's to tack on to his 8,700+ lifetime talley. Grand Master Ira Deutsch (CA) finished in the 3-4 bracket with Grand Master Bob Clark (CA). Deutsch edged Annett Eiffert for Q honors by a mere six spread points, earning a trophy board to boot. He scored 21 10/12 +123. Eiffert score +117.

Tad Pilecki (CA) had the misfortune to be the Main Event's top non-qualifier, but he came back with a vengeance in the Consolation. He scored a grand-slam 17 8/8 +95 to easily take Q honors. But when the pegs were laid away, it was Rod Foy (CA) taking home the win. Mike Emerson (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Grand Master Jerold Montgomery and Grand Master H. Ross Njaa (CA) in the 3-4 bracket.

Director Cy Madrone reported that only Arne lillimagi (CA) could score a 28-hand. No 29's showed. Madrone was a last-minute replacement for Roland Hall and the event went without a hitch.

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Mel Kranz Takes Autuum Leaves

Mel Kranz, pegging out of Ventura, CA, took home the win at the 42-player Autuum Leaves Open, played at Westminster, CA on October 29. Whirlwind (and Grand Master) Cy Madrone (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Master Bob Bartosh (CA) and Luther Lord (CA) in the 3-4 bracket. Lee Fogelsong (CA) scored a nice 20 GP card to take Q honors (12 games).

Grand Master Ira Deutsch (CA) nipped high qualifier Milt Goodman (CA) in the final playoff match to winthe 24-player Consolation. Goodman qualified with a 13 6/7 +114 card. Julien Pomerleau (CA) and Master Norm Nikodym (CA) finished 3-4.

Directors Gary Sumner and Andrea Witkin reported nary a 28 or 29-hand showed.

Larry Samet Heads Public Relations/Marketing Committee

Larry Samet, Wellesly, MA, is heading up the ACC's Public Relations/Marketing Committee and he is off and running.

He has enlisted the aid Scott Kooistra (radio/TV), Ras Rasmussen (promotional expertise), Diane Waite (website), and DeLynn Colvert (*Cribbage World* for membership promotions).

This committee will head a spirited effort to increase the ACC membership. Samet has many excellent ideas to promote the ACC and gain new members. Stay tuned.

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3 70 David Statz, Derry NH **CONSOLATION: 40**

1 60 Marilyn Gaudreau, Ludlow MA 2 40 Shariene Medeiroa, Thorndike MA 3 24 Albert P. Derosler Jr., S. Hadley MA 3 24 Louis J. Petosa, Plainville CT

Falibrook Avocado Fallbrook, CA, Oct 16, 2005 Director: Oble Weeks MAIN: 72 (No Consolation)

1 147 Dariene Dean, Midway City CA 2 105 Michael Duffy, Fallbrook CA 3 70 Steve Angler, Decatur GA

3 70 William McGinness, Oceanside CA

Tournament Results Master Rating Points have been entered for the following 14 events

Capital City Classic Des Moines, IA, Oct 16-16, 2005 Director: Dick Ogden MAIN: 58

1 105 Ronald Raiston, Truro IA 2 70 Robert Julian, Franklin Wi 42 Frank L. Trojan, Saint Paul MN

3 42 Clay Collier, Beatrice NE CONSOLATION: 40

1 60 Richard Frost, Berlin WI 2 40 Lyle R. Lund, Carver MN 3 24 Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN 3 24 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE

Crescent City Open Crescent City, CA, Oct 14-16, 2005 Director: Jim Waldvogel

MAIN: 84 1 105 Herschel Mack, Mokinleyville CA 70 Gerald Hahn Jr., Winston OR 42 Tom Langford, Mckinleyville CA

42 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA CONSOLATION: 40 1 60 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA 2 40 Kent La Rue, Crescent City CA

3 24 Jay McCloskey, Middleton ID 3 24 John C. Thlems, Roseburg OR

D & P Open Norwalk, CA, Oct 22, 2005 Director: Den Brown MAIN: 56

1 105 Pat Hendsch, Las Vegas NV 70 Robert J. Gromek, Las Vegas NV

42 Roy Cook, Oceanside CA 42 Wait Krukow, Brea CA **CONSOLATION: 42**

1 60 Donald Brown, Long Beach CA 2 40 Ira T. Deutsch, Oxnard CA

3 24 Norman Nikodym, Ontario CA 3 24 Obie Weeks, Falibrook CA

Emerald Coast

Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Oct 22-23, 2005 Director: Martha Sanders MAIN: 42

1 105 Keith Widener, Clemmons NC 70 Mattie Bradshaw, Sharpsburg GA

42 Lee Balley, Merritt Island FL 3 42 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC CONSOLATION: 30

1 40 Mickey R. Griffin, Lincoln NE 2 24 Mike Stehlik, Taliahassee FL

3 12 Jennifer Bailey, Ft Walton Boh FL 3 12 Gene Bradshaw, Sharpsburg GA

Mt. Bachelor Challenge Bend, OR, Oct 21-23, 2005 Director: Carolyn & Jim Blackman MAIN: 84

1 147 Jay McCloskey, Middleton ID 2 105 Jeanne Jelke, Pasco WA 3 70 Clarence Van Orsow, Culver OR 3 70 Bill Hill, Hermiston OR CONSOLATION: 58

1 60 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA 2 40 Winona Johnson, Springfield OR 3 24 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal WA

3 24 Rick Baird, Roseburg OR

Wisconsin Rapids Open Wisconsin Rapids, Wi, Oct 22-23, 200 Director: Patrick Barrett MAIN: 134

1 198 Brad Behm, Appleton Wi 2 147 Jerome Fischer, Colby Wi 3 105 Jim Rhodes (NM), Stevens Pt V 3 105 Frank L. Trojan, Saint Paul MN 5 70 Warren Sondericker, Milwauker

70 Cyrll Schmidt, Shiceton Wi 70 Kevin Bremmer, WI Rapids WI

5 70 Al Booth, Minneapolis MN CONSOLATION: 78 1 84 Bob McCabe, Milwaukee WI 2 60 John W. Aird, Laurium MI 3 40 John Hiland, Milwaukee WI

3 40 Kathy Maresch, Greenwood Wi Abe Kealoha Extrvaganza

Honolulu, Hl, Oct 29, 2006

Director: Tsarkie MAIN: 23 1 70 Richard Kodama, Walpahu Hi 2 42 Roy Wong, Honolulu HI 3 21 James L. Kahue, Kansohe HI

3 21 Boyd McDonald, Mtn View CA CONSOLATION: 24 1 40 Roy Wong, Honolulu HI 2 24 John Kau, Walmanalo HI 3 12 Debra Ann Yoshizu, Walalua HI

3 12 Charles Rodgers, Honolulu Hi

Niagara Falls Open Niagara Falls, NY, Oct 29-30, 2005 Director: Nelson Wheaton MAIN: 74 1 147 Sharlene Medeiros, Thorndike

2 105 Brenda Carson, Grand Rapids I 3 70 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA 3 70 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC CONSOLATION: 56

1 60 John Marchand Sr., Rochester I

2 40 James Kilnger, Hamburg NY 3 24 Jack Lewis, Winchester VA 3 24 Fran Ward, Cary NC Colorado Fall Classic

Denver, Co, Nov 22-23, 2005 Director: Roger Wilson MAIN: 84 1 105 Roger Wilson, Westminster CO 2 70 Rick Vee, Hermosa SD

3 42 Jim Brintnall, Longmont CO 3 42 Troy Thorson, Westminster CO CONSOLATION: 44

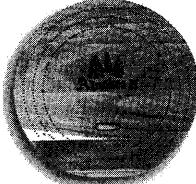
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