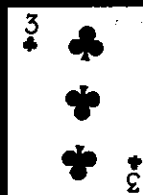


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★ Eastern Region All-Star Kings

TOC: Phyllis Schmidt

JPW/ACC: Jim Crawford

Cribbage Bowl: Peter Lerch

730 Consolation: Don Hannula

The annual gathering of the clan at Reno's double header once again drew huge crowds as the host Sands Casino was buzzing with peggers from Friday thru Sunday...and the action was hot and spirited three days running. The 15th annual All-Star game kicked off the action on Thursday night and the closest match in 15 years saw the Eastern squad eke out the win (see story, this issue).

Bright and early Friday morning some 524 players (by invite only) began play in the Tournament of Champions. The 16-game qualifying round saw Doug Jansen (OR) score a 29 GP card, earning \$1,300 in Q money. But when the curtain rang down on this huge event it was Two-Star Phyllis Schmidt (MA) carting home the win...and \$6,000! Kristina Wright (WI) won the first game of the final match, but had to settle for 2nd (and \$3,550). Life Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) and Barry Rockwell (CA) took home the 3-4 slot...and \$2,000 each.

Master Peter Lerch (NC) and Life Master Peter Setian finished 1-2 in the 564-player Cribbage Bowl, paying for their weekend's action big time.

On Saturday morning some 966 peggers set sail on the 22-game JPW/ACC Open qualifying round, and when the pegs were laid away it was two Colorado players posting 41-GP cards. Ken Holton scored a 41 19 +196 to nip Bill Hutchison's 41 18 +322. Both players garnered 75 MRP's for these excellent cards (and a huge Q payoff as well. *Continued on page 2.*

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Jim Crawford Wins JPW/ACC Open

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Master Jim Crawford (CA) is on an unprecedented roll this cribbage year and he continues his outstanding streak by winning the Joseph P. Wergin/ACC Open, besting 966 players in the process. Not only did he pocket the \$10,000 top prize, he also took home yet another 315 MRP's and has reached 1,500+ MRP's this cribbage year. Crawford also won the Grand National in Atlanta to sweep the ACC's two most prestigious events in the same year. Life Master Phil Martin (CT) appeared to have the win in hand, with the score at 3-3. Martin held a 20-point lead at the turn, but Crawford turned the tables, holding 5-5-Q-K and cutting a 5 for a nifty 20-hand to make the game a toss-up. Crawford needed 8 to win with first count and was dealt a 5-5-6-7 to salt away the match. Martin, nevertheless, took home a whopping \$6,470...and 252 MRP's.

Life Master Rob Medeiros (MA) and Rob Palmer (OR) finished 3-4 and took home \$3,400 each (and 196 MRP's).

The second largest event of the cribbage year is the JPW/ACC Open's Consolation. This year 730 players signed on for this Sunday action and it was Don Hannula (MI) winning 3-1 over John Bakeberg (SD) to take home the title and \$2,200. Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) and One-Star Frank Danielski (WI) finished 3-4. Life Master J. J. Rooney (MA) took the Q action with a nifty 21/9 + 191 grand slam.

The Sands Hotel/Casino once again rolled out the red carpet for the players, and added a whopping \$10,000 to the prize fund. Coffee and cakes were available three days running, and a great buffet was served for breakfast and lunch the entire weekend. The curtain rang down at 9:30 PM Sunday, and the volunteer staff let out a sigh of relief for a long weekend's pegging. Barbara Woodward, Joan Rein, Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, and Scott Kooistra were coordinators and directors and, once again, with the help of numerous volunteers, did a whale of a job in managing this huge crowd.

Vignettes from RENO

With 966 players in action the Sands was awash in players on the tables and the machines. Many were celebrating their good fortune or singing the blues. The best story of the weekend's action was reported by Jim Fabian (IN). He hit a \$8,000 jackpot, and while waiting for the attendant to make the payoff idly played the machine next door. Unbelievably, he hit another \$4,000 jackpot, and that one was doubled to \$8,000 as it was the 2nd jackpot within a 24-hour period (and within minutes, at that!).

Two-time TOC winner Larry Samet (MA) was within shouting distance of an unprecedented third title, but fell a whisker short in the 5-8 round.

Bob Deangelo (VA) let out a whoop in the 14th game of the JPW/ACC Open, scoring the ACC's 13th 29-hand this cribbage season (earning \$100 from the ACC).

Roger Wilson (CO) unofficially earned the ACC's 22nd One-Star rating by scoring a 30 GP card in the qualifying round, giving him the necessary 20 MRP's to hit the 10,000 mark.

Larry Pisha (OR) was sporting a new tattoo...a 29-hand on his right arm (and most players would give their right arm for one of those gems).

Jeff Shimp (MI) had "whining rights" big time as he lost 14 in a row.

Laurie King (WA) and Joe Bernard (IL) had an unusual playoff match. The match went 3-2 to Bernard and all 5 games were skunks.

The side pools had brisk action and the players doing the best at this sideline was Bob Sommers (MN).

Cleo Burgett was a long way from her Alaska home, but made the trip pay off, qualifying for the playoffs for the first time.

The women took the top two spots in the TOC, but the men recovered their honor by taking all top 16 places in the JPW/ACC Open.

And last, but not least, the ever-present Donna LaFleur (CT) was in action once again. She has taken the advice big-time of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). Clemens loved a good game of cribbage and commented that a wager added spice to the game. With that in mind, LaFleur placed 53 side bets with her fellow players. Keeping track of this action is a yeoman's job. *Cribbage World* asked LaFleur how she fared. She replied, "Well, I had a 'grand' time!"

Mike Misluk Cops Super Lite

Mike Misluk, pegging out of Bristol, CT, pegged to the championship at the 16th annual Super Lite Classic, played at the Dante Club in West Springfield, MA on January 30. His last playoff victim in this 100-player match was Carl Bard (CT). With the win, Misluk carted home 147 MRP's and bragging rights. Bard took home 105 MRP's for his 2nd place finish.

Maine's Master David Campbell finished in the 3-4 bracket with Life Master Bob Drukman (MA), and each pegger earned 70 MRP's. Campbell earned additional points with a great 24 11 +135 top-Q card.

With 60 peggers in action in the Consolation, it was Craton Sheffield (MA) taking home the bacon. Master Ann Somers (MA) finished 2nd, followed by the streaking Life Master Dwight Christiansen (CT) and Carl Deyette (CT) in the 3-4 bracket. Christiansen is among the MRP leaders this cribbage year, standing at over 800 MRP's.

Director Charlie Finley reported Life Master Sharlene Medeiros (MA) had the crowd excited by scoring not one, but two 28-hands. Tom Fiorina (CT) also scored a 28-hand.

Kudos to Peter Bartush

Peter Bartush, Picture Perfect Printing, Inc., 75 Cedar St., Norwalk, CT 06854 (203) 866-7929, came to the ACC's rescue with an extra effort in putting together a flyer that will be posted by Grass Roots members to drum up ACC memberships.

Committee chairman for recruitment, Dwight Christiansen, heads up this membership drive.

The ACC urges all members who have these flyers to post them in strategic locations. New members are needed to keep the ACC humming.

Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski Resigns

After many years of outstanding service to the ACC, Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski has resigned. The ACC Board of Directors immediately voted him the honor of Emeritus Executive Vice-President. This vacant position will be filled at GNXXIV in Lincoln City, OR.

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Lou Gardner Takes Lake Topaz

In an unusual mid-week event, it was Georgian Lou Gardner taking home the bacon at the Lake Topaz Open in mid-February. This event was played at the Lake Topaz Lodge and Casino on US 395 (NV) near the California border. Gardner was thankful he was warm and cozy inside the lodge during the three-day stay, as the area had a snow storm on Wednesday, making an indoor game more inviting. Director Peggy Scalley (CA) very nearly took home all the marbles, as she qualified tops (37 GP's) and finished 2nd as well, taking home 125 MRP's (aggregate) for her strong effort. Gardner took home \$850 and 105 MRP's for the win. Thomas Mills (CA) and Norm Vierela (MI) finished 3-4 in this 59-player event.

Duane "Slim" Person (AK) took home the win in the 34-player Consolation, nipping Western Region All-Star player Bob Bartosh (CA) in the final playoff match. Life Master Sharon Hejtmánek (MT) and Don Jurgens (MN) finished 3-4. Hejtmánek also took Q honors with a strong 17 GP card.

Director Scalley fielded a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Monday Mini-Roller: Lou Gardner (again!)
Tuesday Time Passer: Chuck Kiel
High Roller: Jesse Jarrell
Doubles: Lee Fogelson & Dearly McCullough
Wednesday Special: Dearly McCullough
Triple Play: Duane Toll (62)
Super Q: Thomas Mills
Team: M. Enos, R. Morgan, R. Paddock, D. Toll
29: David O'Neil

David O'Neil's 29-hand came in the 3rd game of the playoffs, and was his first 29 hand ever! O'Neil did quite well in the casino as well, making this mid-week sojourn well worth while.

Rick Ross, General Manager, and Jacqui Ross, Marketing Director, of the Lake Topaz Lodge, rolled out the red carpet for the players, offering reasonable rooms, a complimentary buffet on Wednesday, and pastries galore the entire event, in addition to soft drinks and coffee. In addition the casino added \$500 to the prize fund, and all events paid back 100% cash. With picturesque Lake Topaz in the background, this event proved to be a memorable one. Mark your calendars for a re-run next July.

Unusual Sequence In Las Vegas

Grass Roots action in Las Vegas saw an unusual sequence recently. The dealer held 5-5-Q-Q-7-7. The non-dealer held 5-5-K-K-8-8. The 7's and 8's were discarded to the crib and a 9 was cut, giving the crib a 24-count. Two deals later, this same dealer dealt the very same cards, and this time around a 6 was cut, giving the dealer yet another 24- crib! Cribbage fever, catch it and get your hot hands!

Chuck Sladek Victim of Bomb Threat

Chuck Sladek (CA) was enroute to Reno for the Tournament of Champions via an airline flight. A bomb threat grounded the plane and he missed the TOC. He was in action for the JPW/ACC Open, however.

Need GR Points? Play in Marietta, Georgia

At a recent Grass Roots meet in Marietta, GA, 20 players were in action, and as we all know, the top 1/5th and ties earn points. The top three cards scored 15-13-12 GP cards, and the 4th place went to ten 10-GP cards. Of the 20 players, 13 scored points. To make the evening even more strange, three 28-hands were scored, and on another evening, 3 grand slams were scored.

When in Georgia and want a wild night? take in Marietta's Grass Roots club action!

New Judges

The following have earned their Judging rights, using the ACC Book of Rules:

Bob Bartosh, Sacramento, CA
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Election Year

It is election time again for your Board of Directors.

Directors of the BOD will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1 2005 and ending August 31 2007. The BOD meets twice each year at the rotating Grand National location and in Reno, Nevada before the TOC. The meetings are normally held the day before each of these tournaments.

Any current member of the ACC can be nominated by himself/ herself, or by another current member. The nomination must be in writing and acknowledged by the prospective nominee. (See example to the right).

Nominees should include a short biography for publication in May issue of the *Cribbage World*, and include how they would like to have their name published on the official election ballot.

Completed nomination papers and biographies must be sent to:

Ron Hamilton
ACC Nominations
3504 SE 23rd Ter
Topeka KS 66605-3513
Phone: (785) 232-6271
Email: rgcfh@aol.com

Nominations must be received by April 10, 2005.

Ballots and biographies will be included in the May issue of *Cribbage World* and must be returned by June 30, 2005. Elected directors will be notified as soon as the ballots are tabulated. The official results will be published in the July issue of the *Cribbage World*.

Limitations: At least 6, but no more than 10 members shall be elected to the Board from one Region. No more than 4 members shall be elected from one state.

Nomination for Election to the ACC Board of Directors

I would like to nominate the following individual for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two-year term starting September 1, 2005:

NOMINEE: _____

I am a current member of the ACC and herewith endorse the above individual for nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors:

SIGNATURE _____

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NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE

I herewith accept nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two-year term starting September 1, 2005. If elected, I agree to serve, by appointment, to at least two standing or ad hoc committees during this term of service.

SIGNATURE _____

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Deadline for Nominees:
April 10, 2005

American Cribbage Congress
Board of Directors
Nominations

Every two years the ACC elects
25 ACC members to manage the
organization

Paul Hatcher, Bob Julian Voted Into Hall of Fame

One-Star **Paul Hatcher**, Salem, Oregon, and Two-Star **Bob Julian**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were voted into the American Cribbage Congress' Hall of Fame at the February 10 Board of Director's meeting in Reno.

Bob Julian has served many years as the ACC's Vice-President of Operations, keeping the ACC humming smoothly and efficiently. He has also won four National Championships, and is currently ranked 4th (lifetime) in ACC competition.

Paul Hatcher served many years on the Board of Directors, and was instrumental in designing our current Master Rating Point system. He also did yeoman's work on the Constitution and By-laws for the Congress. He has earned a National Championship and is currently ranked 10th (lifetime) in ACC competition.

Hatcher and Julian become the 24th and 25th ACC players to earn this honor.

Mittelstaedt Cops Peg For The Border

At the Masonic Lodge in La Mesa, CA, peggers were, indeed, pegging for the nearby Mexican border...and Jerry Mittelstaedt (AZ) pegged the fastest and straightest to the winner's hole and he took home the championship in this 50-player event. Newly-crowned Grand Master Les Sumner (NV) took home 2nd, followed by Rodney Rideau (CA) and Dean Kniech (CA) in the 3-4 bracket. Richard Smeltz (CO) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring a nice 35 16/22 +266 card (45 MRP's).

It was Life Master Roland Hall (CA) all the way in the 28-player Consolation. He took Q honors (16 7/9 +108) and roared home the winner in the playoffs as well. John Alig (AZ) took 2nd, with Craig Thommes (CA) and Master Cy Madrone (CA) finishing 3-4.

Only Rodney Rideau could score that elusive 28-hand. No 29's showed. Director Shelly Berman kept all players pegging in the right direction (for the border...or the winner's hole) in this "fun" tournament, famous for treats and a Mexican lunch.

Albert Podevels Hot at Carter Classic

Albert Podevels (WI) was running hot at the Carter Classic (Carter, WI) on January 8 & 9. He began by taking qualifying honors in this 118-player event (35 +193) and zipped to the championship in the playoffs as well. This fine run netted Podevels a grand sum of 192 MRP's (aggregate) and bragging rights galore.

Grand Master Aggie Mikulsky (WI) was the last victim of Podevels' run. Her 2nd place finish awarded her 105 MRP's. Master Lyle Lund (MN), a legend in his own time by scoring two 29-hands within minutes at last year's Green Bay event, finished in the 3-4 bracket with David Drew (IL).

In the 71-player Consolation, Don Hannula (MI) came home the winner (and with this win came confidence in his game, especially in consolation action. He was destined to take the 766-player Consolation in the February JPW/ACC Open in Reno). Mike Gonnering (WI) finished 2nd, followed by Frank Pacocha (WI) and Grand Master Ron Hirschman (WI) in the 3-4 bracket. Ed Balcer (MN) topped the field in the Q round with a 17 +152 card.

Director Dottie Culver reported a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Friday EB: Lloyd Kraft 15 7/7 +104

Friday: Richard Pavloski

Saturday: Jerry Wussow

29: Jeanne Wauters (Fri)

28: Kathy Maresh. Douglas Henderson

Jeanne Wauters (WI) scored a 29-hand a day early in non-sanctioned play. Alas, no \$100 from the ACC for a sanctioned 29.

Grand national XXV Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

September 29, 30 - October 1, 2006

The ACC's Board of Directors voted to play Grand National XXV, at Wisconsin Rapids, WI. The playing site will be the Hotel Mead & Conference Center.

This facility has a flexible 4,050 square-foot Grand Ballroom, which will easily accommodate cribbage play. In addition, the hotel is first-class and will certainly enhance our play and the ACC. Patrick Barrett will be the tournament director.

Eastern Region Cops All-Star Game

The 15th Annual All-Star game, played in Reno, NV on February 10, proved to be the closest match in this series. The Eastern squad posted a 139 67 score to nip the Western squad by 3 game points (136 61), and the Central by 4 game points (135 64). The Western squad scored 14 skunks, but fell 2 games short of the Eastern team who tallied 5 skunks. The Central scored 7 skunks to keep the match a very tight one, with all three teams within 2 games of the title.

The Eastern Region now leads this annual event, having won 6 times. The Western Region has won 5 times, and the Central has four wins under their belt.

LifeMaster Rob Medeiros (MA) paced this 24-person field with a stellar 25 12/16 +151 card, and led his squad to the win. The Q winners were Medeiros, Four-Star DeLynn Colvert (23), Bob Bartosh (23) and Jerry Hardy (22).

Boyd McDonald Pacific Coast Champ

Veteran pegger and Life master Boyd McDonald (CA) came away with the championship at the recent Pacific Coast Championship, played at Salinas, CA. His last match had him playing another veteran pegger...Two-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA), and McDonald prevailed for the win in this 90-player event. McDonald took home 147 MRP's for the win, and Jarrell added 105 to add to his lifetime ACC tally, standing at the 18,000 mark. And yet another veteran Two-Star player-Duane Toll (OR)- finished in the 3-4 slot with Life Master Mary Herrmann (CA). Charlie Dunn (CA) topped the field in the Q round with a nice 34 GP card (40 MRP's).

It was ex-national champ day in the 54-player Consolation, as four-time champ Bob Julian (WI) took Q honors and two-time champ Jim Langley (CA) took home the playoff win. Julian is a Two-Star player and Langley has earned One-Star. Leon Korba (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Julian and Charlie Dunn in the 3-4 bracket.

Director H. Ross Njaa fielded a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Friday: Cres Fernandez

Saturday: Dave Shifflett

All-Events: Duane Toll

Super Q: Duane Toll

Team: R. King, J. Jarrell, R. Hall, R. Wardenburg

29: Thelma Webber

28: Carol Crowell

In Memoriam

Richard "Dick" Clark

Boise, Idaho

Dick died on January 27 at the age of 76. He had pegged with the Boise Grass Rooters for five years and was very proud of his "29" plaque hanging in his home. He will be greatly missed by his fellow peggers and many friends.

Donald H. "Don" Ernst

St. Paul, Minnesota

Don died on February 6 at the age of 85. He played often at the Chaska, MN club and was a very competitive player, who, nevertheless, was gracious when he lost. His many fellow peggers and friends will mourn his passing.

Wayne Marchulaitis

Salem, New Hampshire

Wayne passed away suddenly in early February. Wayne's death will be a great loss to all that had the opportunity to know him. His GR 314 club will especially miss him.

Jack A. Perkins

Deer Lodge, Montana; Mesa, Arizona

Jack died on his way home from the JPW/ACC Open on February 14. He was a veteran player in the Northwest who dearly loved his cribbage. He was accompanied with his wife, Vera, to cribbage events and this duo added class to every match they attended. He will be sorely missed.

Regal Knight Heirlooms Donate Trophies to TOC, JPW/ACC Open

Regal Knight Heirlooms, Bismarck, ND, donated top-quality trophies to the recent TOC and JPW/ACC Open events in Reno.

Jim Nelson's products are top-notch, with cribbage boards, and chess sets given to the winners of these events. The American Cribbage Congress extends a much-deserved "thank you" for this firm's largess.

To view these products:

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76 Play Youth Event

The 12th Annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament took place in Grass Valley, CA on February 5th. 76 young peggers came to play, and all had a great time. Especially 12 year-old **Josh Dundon** (Chico, CA), who wowed the crowd with a 28 point hand! (This is the second year in a row a 28 hand has been had at this tournament.)

Thanks to a generous donation by the Sands Reno, and master board maker Joseph "Chris" Christensen, every entrant was given a beautiful longboard just for coming to the tournament. If you have a child under 18 that would like to be on the tournament mailing list, send your address to tournament director Dan Zeisler at danthefan@yahoo.com

When the last cards were laid on the table, the results were as follows:

12 and Over

High Qualifier - **Ger Lee**, 18 game points, 8 games won (nine game card)

1st - **Neal Carver** (17) Nevada City, CA

2nd - **Kelly Folmar** (13) Colfax, CA

3rd - **Ger Lee** (12) Chico, CA

4th - **Ryan Vine** (16) Penn Valley, CA

11 and Under

High Qualifier - **Pablo Juarez**, 14 game points, 6 games won (six game card)

1st - **See Yang** (10) Chico, CA

2nd - **Linda Lee** (10) Chico, CA

3rd - **Clay Eagleton** (11) Chico, CA

4th - **Hennessy Carbalho** (11) Chico, CA

Consolation

1st - **Zemeir Lackey** (11) Chico, CA

2nd - **Liam Mills** (13) Grass Valley, CA

3rd - **Dylan Prentice** (11) Chico, CA

Luck....or Skill?

When people criticize the game of cribbage by saying it is a game of luck, I counter them by comparing our game with baseball. I tell them that a lifetime .300 hitter in baseball will someday be in the Hall of Fame. A lifetime .200 hitter will have a short career. The difference is one hit out of every 10 at-bats. Cribbage is similar. A relatively untalented player will win about 40% of his/her games. The best players will win about 60% of their games. Skill will earn you a win about 20% of the time.

I had confidence in the above belief until this morning. As I read the latest edition of Crib World over breakfast, I was surprised to notice my name on the "Grass Roots Heavy Hitters" list. My .6037 winning percentage is 37th in Grass Roots this year, and appears to be the highest in my club. This winning percentage has been earned against opponents such as Steve Reynolds, Tad Pilecki, Helen Bolstad, Mary Gladdish, Arne "Bone Crusher" Lillimagi, Evelyn Gillmore, Paul Gregson, Heidi Glashan, Bob Clark, Jay Sorenson, and others. Having such a high winning percentage against these experienced opponents, any of whom could be on the "Heavy Hitters" list, is something I'm proud of.

Here's where I'm having difficulty. You'd think that someone who consistently wins 60% of his/her games would be at the top of the standings. At 67 grass root points, I rank 6th in my club, and the club leader has nearly twice the number of points I have. Participation hasn't been a problem for me; I've attended nearly every grass roots tournament this year, including the Grass Roots Regional. If a high winning percentage and consistent participation can't rank me highly in grass root points, what can?

One thing to consider is my scores at grass root tournaments. They're very consistent. It's rare when I lose more than four games, or less than three. I may average six wins out of every 10 games, but my standard deviation is probably very low. Would it be fair to assume that people who consistently score grass root and master points often have a wider fluctuation on their score sheets?

Any advice you could give would be helpful, and please feel free to forward this email on to anyone who would be willing to provide input.

Adrian Levy, Lafayette, CA.

Adrian, Yes, winning on a high note, balanced by losing a bunch, will certainly be better than a middle of the road average. In other words, hot streaks offset by cold streaks will win more \$\$\$. Ed.

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SUNDAY

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9:30 am Consolation Registration	
10:00am Consolation Play	9 games
Consolation Play off	Best 2 out of 3

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Nifty Idea!

Had an idea! How about a page on our website that would help people find other people to carpool with? This would allow folks who can't or won't drive to tourneys a way to get there. I'm sure that most of our members would be willing to go a mile or two out of their way to pick up another player or potential member. I drive from SeaTac (so. seattle) to fedral way every tuesday.(about 15mi.) I'm sure there are many peggers along this route who would be interested in a ride.

Also, we could start an Outreach Program for seniors. Print up some posters (who's for cribbage, want to play some cribbage?,ect.) and post them in senior centers. See who signs up. Many senior centers have vans to move the seniors to special events, if there is enough interest they may designate a van for cribbage matches.

Why intrest seniors? Because seniors are our link to the future. The game of crib is passed from generation to generation. If my Dad hadn't tought me to play I probably never would have learned the game I love so well. So lets get more seniors involved. Let's face it, they don't have a lot to talk about. If cribbage is their big event of the week, that's what they are going to tell other people about. They'll tell their kids and their grandkids and their great-grandkids about it.

Isn't that what we need? More people talking about the ACC? The more people talking about it the more interest there is in the ACC. More intrest means more hits on our website! That means more players.

I know that these proposals will cost some dollars, but if they get us a few more players or one, just one grandchild (with her purple spike hairdo and pierced belly button) who says "Hey, Gran'dude watz cribbage n' kenya teechn me" it will be worth it. Happy Pegging'

Ted Nelson (WA1150)

TIP OF THE MONTH

Jack B. Shumate III (Life Master 111) of Crescent City, CA, offers this simple technique for sharpening your skills in close games

Soon after I began playing in ACC tournaments, I realized that I had little experience in games that were decided by just a few peg points, and this was putting me at a competitive disadvantage. In order to develop my pegging skills in close games, I came up with an exercise that I call "9 to 5."

Play out about ten hands as dealer from 5 out, with your pone starting from the 9 hole, and then switch roles to give your opponent the next ten tries at pegging out from the dealer's position. Keep score of your attempts, and this will give you the feedback you need to improve your ability to win close games.

The skill developed in this way will help you win many of those close games that can determine whether you qualify or not, or can make the difference in winning a hard-fought playoff match en route to a tournament championship. Furthermore, once you develop this skill, you can apply it to the "26 theory" as described in "Play Winning Cribbage" by DeLynn Colvert.

Kids Have No Respect

I taught my two kids (9 and 12) how to play cribbage a couple of months ago. On January 14, 2005, my two kids, my wife and I were playing four-handed and my 9-year old son Eric got a 29 hand. He had the jack of diamonds in his hand and the five of diamonds was cut! This was probably his 30th hand of cribbage in his life!!!

Curtis A. Paulsen, Waukesha, WI

Well, Curtis, all I can say is that kids have no respect for the grand old game! And to get a 29-hand in doubles? Even more preposterous! Ed.

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

Saturday, April 30:

8 AM, Registration, \$46.50, optional \$10 Q
 9 AM, 22 games vs. 22 opponents, top 25% advance
 7 PM, Sat. Special, 9 games, \$10, \$10 & \$20 Q

Sunday, May 1:

7:30 AM, First Round Playoffs, best 3 of 5
 8 AM, Consolation Registration
 9:30 AM, Consolation, \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games top 25% playoff 2 of 3

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We wish to thank the following members who have made donations to the Junior Program. The program assists teaching cribbage to kids by providing a 22 page teacher's guide for the classroom and cribbage boards and cards as needed, and helps with purchasing trophies and non-monetary awards for junior tournaments. Again, thanks to all who have helped with this worthwhile cause. If you have any questions about the Junior Program, please contact **Dan Zeisler** at danthefan@yahoo.com or write to **Dan Zeisler**, 18975 Chickadee Ct, Penn Valley, CA 95946-9608 or phone (530) 432-3291.

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Darlene Anderst Top Valentine

Darlene Anderst from nearby Lake City, MN came home the winner at the recent 8th Annual Minnesota Valentine Special. With 96 players in the field, Anderst took home 147 MRP's...and was named the top valentine in the field. Jerry Joswiak (MN) finished 2nd, followed by Paul Heideman (MN) and Walter Horstman (MN) in the 3-4 slot. Joswiak garnered 105 MRP's for 2nd, and Heideman and Horstman each took home 70 MRP's.

It was old pro One-Star Russell Adams (MN) holding the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring a nifty 23 11/14 +110 card to take honors.

Master Shelly Vadnais (MN) took home the bacon in the 58-player Consolation. She nipped Roger Grandgeorge (IA) in the final playoff match to take the win. Master Doug Munneke (MN) and Dutch Haglund (IA) finished in the 3-4 bracket. Chad Rink won 7 of 8 (17 7/8 +147) to take Q honors.

Director Jerry Gruber reported Penny Shepherd and Mark Domagalla scored that elusive 28-hand in the Main Event, but no 29's showed. He also reported 96 players played in the 2004 edition of this event (as well as this event), making reporting a tad easier.

Strange Hand

Bob and Marcia Oriet (OR) love to play doubles with Jim and Amy Shores, and on January 25, with Bob and Jim as partners, the scoring of a hand proved easy. Both held the same cards, albeit, different suits. Bob held A-2-4-K of spades, and Jim held A-2-4-K of diamonds.

Regardless of this nifty combination of hands, Jim reports the ladies usually get the better of the games.

The cost of raising a medium-sized dog to the age of eleven? \$6,400! (Jim Fabian can now afford to have TWO dogs, having won \$16,000 for two royal flushes in Reno)

Rare Win

The first reported 29-hand in the Michigan Long-match Cribbage Tournament was recorded on December 28, 2004, during game #11 in the third-round match between Jim Blough and Dave Aiken.

Dave had dealt first in this game, but Jim through his usual shrewd play and skillful defense had managed to gain the advantage. As they neared the end of the game, Jim was dealing from 13 holes out, while Dave needed 28 holes.

Jim adroitly dealt Dave 5-5-5-jack of clubs—and they cut the 5 of clubs!

Interestingly, Jim had a double run of face cards and so had 16 points with the cut. Since Dave was so far back, and Jim had plenty of points to reach hole 121, he asked if Dave wanted to concede. Dave managed to say, "Let's play it out."²

Jim was very gracious in defeat and congratulated Dave on the lucky cut, but then turned around and skunked Dave in game #12 and beat him in the match to boot.

Regardless, this little story should inspire all of us that no situation is impossible.

Dave Aiken, Ada, MI

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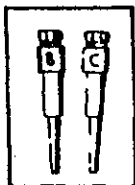
CLUB 29

- 1- Mike Burns, St. Croix, Aug 7
- 2- Ronald Foley, NE Peer, Aug 21
- 3- Rick Baird, Juniper S., Oct 9
- 4- Harvey Honeycutt, Juniper S., Oct 9
- 5- James Kilinger, Niagara Falls, Oct 30
- 6- Terry Blocka, Edmonton, Oct. 31
- 7- Bill Young, S. Florida, Nov 6
- 8- Cy Madrone, Vets Day, Nov 14
- 9- Graeme Gossett, Long Bch, Nov 20
- 10- Larry Algiers, Eau Claire, Dec 4
- 11- Marilyn Andersen, Canyonville, Nov 27
- 12- Thelma Weber, Pacific Coast, Jan 15
- 13- Bryan Bordenik, Portland, Jan 23
- 14- Bob Deangelo, JPW/ACC, Feb 12
- 15- David O'Neill, Lake Topaz, Feb 16

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ACC Internet Cribbage A record month

ACC Internet Cribbage set a new participation record during January 2005 with 1,126 players in 13 single-elimination events. That's an average of 85 players per event, of which 50.4 were ACC members. Additionally there was a 26-player members-only Cribbage Cup. We're attracting a nice crowd of both diehards and casual players, and we're even drawing some of those guest players into the ACC, injecting some new blood into the membership of the game's premier sanctioning organization.

If our Top Ten looks familiar, it's because it features the same ten players as last time. Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes1135*) of Grand Haven, MI used another tournament victory to hang onto First Place, while Donald Olney (*olney_1147*) of Carievale, SA notched a victory himself to creep to within 11 Internet Rating Points (IRPs). John Schafer (*netview85*) of Battle Creek, MI rode an impressive 102 IRP month into Third Place. And watch out for Jerry Hardy (*ovaeazy*) of Phillips, ME, who holds the eighth spot with only 37 tournaments played (about half as many as Van Dyke). If he can keep up his remarkable pace of 11.3 IRPs per tournament, he could well end up on top of the heap by the end of the season.

Once again, ACC members dominated the honor rolls in January, winning 13 of 14 events, or 93%, despite comprising only 59% of tournament participants. Our first-time winners this month were Gregory Mitchell, Bryan J. Gurden, Naomi Bennett and Delvin Kendrick. Congratulations, and welcome to ACC Internet Cribbage!

Visit www.cribbage.org/internet for the official tournament schedule, news, and full results and standings.

Internet leaders

Name	Screen Name	IRP	Ts
Mark Van Dyke	<i>loosespokes1135</i>	638	72
Donald Olney	<i>olney_1147</i>	627	61
John Schafer	<i>netview85</i>	510	63
Mike Fetchel	<i>mfetichCT425</i>	438	67
Tom Lewis	<i>pegfast</i>	438	56
Charles Rodgers	<i>KALEKA1</i>	435	62
Scott Buhrow	<i>MrB_JA218</i>	428	47
Jerry Hardy	<i>ovaeazy</i>	419	37
Kelly Ann Bugar	<i>lll_thumper</i>	397	69
Rick Allen	<i>VA0198</i>	357	47

Internet tournament winners

Cribbage Cup:

Tuesday, January 4
Michael D'Elena (*RI971*) Providence, RI

Pegging Pals single elimination:

Monday, January 3
Donald Olney (*olney_1147*) Carievale, SA

Thursday, January 6
Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes1135*) Grand Haven, MI

Saturday, January 8
Gregory Mitchell (*Sir_Muggins2*) Rochester Hills, MI

Monday, January 10
Jerry Hardy (*ovaeazy*) Phillips, ME

Thursday, January 13
Bryan J. Gurden (*gurdzilla1*) Henderson, NV

Saturday, January 15
William MacMillan (*Bristlecone_1*) Cheyenne, WY

Monday, January 17
Jim Hatch (*NHPegger*) Salem, NH

Thursday, January 20
Naomi Bennett (*justsurf4u2*) Lompoc, CA

Saturday, January 22
Dorothy Westerlund (*ACC1139L2*) Sherwood, OR

Monday, January 24
Dan Taylor (*d1tayfor956*) Inver Grove Heights, MN

Thursday, January 27
Delvin Kendrick (*TX_2Step*) Alvin, TX

Monday, January 31
Michael D'Elena (*RI971*) Providence, RI

SILVER AWARD

NAME (CLUB) ST/PROV
JAMES LANGLEY (159) CA
KEN COCHLIN (184) WA
JEAN CERVANTES (61) WI

TRIPLE CROWN?

In a feat akin, if not superior to, baseball's triple crown or golf's grand slam, Jim Crawford, Mountain View, Ca. has won cribbage's "Big Three" for the 2004-2005 cribbage year. Crawford won the Grand National, the JPW Open and, perhaps, most note worthy, the D & P Open. This feat will undoubtedly never again be accomplished in the cribbage world. Congratulations to Mr. Crawford.

Don Brown, Director, D & P Open

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Main Event Playoffs (down to top 8) • 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nite Whirl • 7 p.m.

\$20 entry / \$100 (grad. 1 in 6) / \$300 (grad. 1 in 8)

Thur., May 12 Main Event Playoffs resume 8 a.m.

Consolation (9 games) ~ 9:30 a.m.*

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9-Game Friday Night Special \$20/\$10&\$30qs 7 p.m.

Sat., May 14 Main Event \$60/\$10&\$20qs 9 a.m.

22 games against 22 opponents

Main event playoffs (down to top 16) begin 5:30 p.m.

9-Game Saturday Night Special \$25/\$10q 7 p.m.

Sun., May 15 Main Event Playoffs resume 8 a.m.

9-Game Consolation \$25/\$10q approx. 9:30 a.m.*

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GRASS ROOTS CORNER

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

Rule of the month review:

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2004 GRASS ROOTS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT (GRRT)

The GRRT for the 2004 - 2005 season has now been completed. A Big time thank you is in order for our Regional Grass Roots Commissioners who each conducted a GRRT in their region. They are **Roger Wilson, Dave O'Neil, Patrick Ward and Bob Chase**. They are all volunteers and have spent many hours compiling the information to make their tournaments work. They put together and mailed a letter of instruction to all the Grass Roots clubs, opened bank accounts to deposit the entry fees, and set up a GRRT tournament space in the website for clubs to enter their results. They tracked the entries that the club directors have entered into the system and made any needed corrections. After December 31st, they made sure all of the numbers balanced, prepared the standings, wrote the checks and mailed the prizes and a copy of the GRRT results to every Club Director.

We had a total of **1757 (official) participants** throughout the USA and Canada this season. The top players in each region are listed below. Due to space limitations, only

scorecards of 30 gamepoints and above are listed along with those receiving a 29 hand, 28 hand or a Grand Slam Scorecard.

Congratulations to **Joy Shimp (IL 619)** who had the highest GRRT scorecard in the entire USA and Canada. Joy won 16 out of 18 games and skunked 4 opponents. 36/16/348. Joy plays in Club 229 in Muskegon, MI.

Congratulations to Mildred Hamilton (**CO 465**) who had the only 29 hand in the GRRT. Mildred belongs to Club 224 in Grand Junction, CO.

REGION II - 455 Players

DeLynn Colvert	- 32/15/224
George Mackie	- 32/14/292
James Gogolin	- 32/14/243
John Reed	- 31/15/163
Mark Wondra	- 31/14/223
Dick Walcker	- 30/15/136
David McDonald	- 30/14/152
Lorne Tanton	- 30/14/125

REGION IV - 480 Players

John Alig	- 34/15/294
Tom Lewis	- 32/15/250
Jim Langley	- 32/15/170
Rich Scott	- 31/14/188
Jim Brintnall	- 31/13/221
Al Logan	- 30/14/223
Robert Duckworth	- 30/14/202
Ray McPherson	- 30/13/166
Art Fisher	- 30/13/165

REGION VI - 398 Players

Joy Shimp	- 36/16/348
Ann White	- 33/15/263
Lee Tesch	- 32/15/137
Jack Barrett	- 31/15/170
Pete Holt	- 31/15/122
Shelly Vadnais	- 31/14/163
Barb Felton	- 31/13/240
Don Kreutzer	- 30/12/130

REGION IX — 248 Players

Louise Streeter, - 32/14/268
Sidney Weinberg - 32/14/211
Robert Bradley - 31/13/150
Roger Bouchard - 30/14/224
Barbara Barbour - 30/14/186
Phil Lococo

Delta Peggers Member gets two 28 hands. On January 13, at the Delta Peggers (Grassroots Club 258) in West Sacramento, CA, Ed Symens received a 28 hand. The following week, January 20, Ed received another 28 hand. What a way to begin the New Year!

Greater Orlando Cribbage Club, GR #22, reports that in their tournament #17 on Jan. 13 with 16 players, **Chip Digiovanni's** 4th place scorecard of 15/7/+124 failed to earn any GR Rating Points. The three cards earning points were 17, 16, and 16. The following week, Jan. 20, in tournament #18 with 18 players told a much different story. The top 4 positions earned GR points. The top 3 were 12/6/+57, 12/6/+4. and 12/6/-19. Eight players tied for that 4th spot: 10/5/+35, 10/5/+34, 10/5/+29, 10/5/+22, 10/5/+2, 10/5/-7, 10/5/-20, 10/5/-29. Wow, 11 of 18 players received GR points. Notice that none of those 11 players had a Skunk. Oh yes, Chip got 10 of his 15 points back.

G.R. Club #241 in Lake Worth, FL., meets every Thursday night. A few years ago, they started having a "24 envelope". Everyone puts \$1.00 in the envelope at the beginning of the evening, and if you get a 24 hand during the course of the night, you get the envelope, and take \$1.00 out. The player holding the envelope at the end of the tournament gets whatever amount remains. On Jan. 20, they had 26 players. During game #6, **Joe Daesch** had the 1st 24 hand of the evening, and believe it or not, there was not another 24 hand the rest of the evening. The way Joe figures it, there are an average of 9.5 deals per game, meaning 28.5 hands are counted. For every 2 players there are approximately 256 hands counted for 9 games. Multiply that by 13 to come up with about 3,328

hands counted, and only one 24 hand. By the way, Joe says **THANKS! Sounds like it really pays to get the last 24 hand or crib of the tournament!.....Tom**

20-point scorecards don't always win! Albuquerque Club 271. At their fifteenth tournament, January 29, they had not one but two grand slams by **Ray Kranz** and **Carl Bischoff**. Which one finished first? Both won all nine games with two skunks but Ray won by a scant few spreadpoints points. When was the last time you came in second with a twenty-point card?

Club 119 (Marietta, GA) had yet another oddity occur at their February 1st grass roots tournament. 20 players (including 5 visitors from neighboring Atlanta area clubs) got together at the Delkwood Grill for some spirited pegging. When the last card was tallied & signed, 13 of the 20 players recorded scores good enough to earn Grass Roots Points! **Frank Podjun** had high score for the evening with a 15/7/+119 card. **Clyde Awtry** and **Barri Gehrand** rounded out the top 3 spots with 14 and 12 points, respectively. The players in the next ten places all scored 10 points! Three of those ten were visitors, but the other 7 members of club 119 all added to their yearly GRP totals. Had the visitors from other clubs not been present, only 3 players would have earned Grass Roots Points. Under current rules, because of their presence, 10 players earned points. To top off a rather unusual evening of pegging, **Bobby Stuart**, visiting from club 74, scored his first ever 29 hand. Yes, he finished with a 10-point card too!

MR. ED (that's **Ed Minnick** of Chehalis) was not horsin' around as he scored 24-hands at a rate never seen in the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**. He admits to having six of them on that nine-game card. **Gary Rasmussen**, who was counting, claims that ED scored seven of them. Either way that's likely a record number on any nine-game card played anywhere. He scored a double in two of the games played. It's hard to compete with this rate. ED blew the crowd away. Each time he lost the bear, it was only a few minutes before he was hollering, "where's the bear?" MR. ED made getting that bear and keeping it look real easy. Do you think he planned it that way? What are the chances that somebody can duplicate this effort? One of the hardest ways to get your money back is to score the final 24-pointer of the session and redeem that bear for the 24-pot. It's tougher than the magician pulling the rabbit out of the hat. You've got to come up with a bear. That means you've got to start with a real big hat. First you got to score the hand and then hang on to that bear until the play is finished. On this night that bear converted to \$24 in greenbacks. Thanks for the leadership. We got to be led, Mr. Ed! In case anybody wonders, Ed won his games by 17, 6, 3, 24, and 4 points and turned in a 10/5/-16 scorecard. Yes that's a minus spreadpoint total. *A highly reliable source says the odds of getting a 24 hand are 300-1 so very well done Ed! Hope you haven't used up your quota for the rest of the season. Not to worry as RAS has lots of 24's in Chehalis just waiting to be dealt!.....Tom*

Club 292 in Medway, MA has held 20 Grass Roots tournaments as of February 9th and has already accumulated four Grand Slam scorecards and four 28 hands. Club Director **Syd Lampke** must have the magic touch! Hope to hear about the elusive 29 hand soon Syd!

- 30/14/174

Dorothy Boreham - 30/14/143

Frank Ruff - 30/12/172

REGION XII - 176 Players

Lucinda Johnson - 34/15/217

Beatrice Cook - 30/14/162

GRRTAWARDS

29 Hands - \$100

Mildred Hamilton - CO 465

28 Hands - \$25

Dick Bliss MI 987

Robins Buck VA 179

Leonard Duckworth AZ 414

Cres Fernandez CA 2690

Paul Gallagher MA 378

Ron Green WI 2603

Doug Henderson WI 1633

Sharon LaRose MA2033

Inert Larsen WI 1967

Johnny Long OR 3489

Wilma MacDonald MA 827

William O'Malley OR 1573

Doris Perry FL 1322

Pauly Rabson CA 3167

Sue Sirianni CA 4447

George Stankus IL 728

Shari Wikstrom WA 873

Dick Westphal NM 113

Grand Slam Scorecards - \$25

DeLynn Colvert - MT 8

Pete Holt - MN 1279

Lucinda Johnson - FL 547

Tom Lewis - NM 53

Bob Maupin - WA 1989

Art Whitney - CA 3223

Mark Wondra - WY 207

BRONZE AWARD

NAME (CLUB) ST/PROV

ALFRED LIBBY (299) OR

ALBERTA WALKER (139) CA

MIKE MISLUK (26) CT

BARRI GEHRAND (119) GA

O.K. OSBORNE (198) ID

DONNA SIEBER (107) MI

BILL BORIL (29) MN

THERESA SEGAL (175) NJ

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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

March 11-13, River City Open

Rancho Cordova Elks, 11440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Ctl bkfst, lunch, snacks, pins, trophies. FriDBL\$40, FriSGL\$20, SatS\$25, Cons. LC\$20. Contact: Annett Eiffert, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 721-7473.

March 11-13, Northwest Open

VFW Club, Baker City, OR. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriEB, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Steve Palmer, PO Box 102, Baker City, OR 97814. (541) 523-2995. Send entries to: 1490 Resort, Apt. A-1, Baker City, OR 97814

March 13, Jim Lynch Memorial (Tri-Valley)

VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastry, lunch. SatDBL7PM\$30/team. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613. Co-D: GR 161.

March 18-20, Timber Capital Classic

Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, soft drinks. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Larry Hassett, 729 W. Union St., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 672-1474. Co-D: Donna Hassett.

March 18-20, Raleigh March Madness

Holiday Inn Crabtree Valley, 4100 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27612. EF: \$57.50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7:30PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, SatHR7:30PM\$50, Cons, LC\$10. Contact: Raymond Fischer, 404 Courthouse Dr., Morrisville, NC 27560. (919) 234-3489. Co-D: Cathy Perkins.

March 19, Who's The King

Lakeside Eagles, 2355 Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49441. EF: \$30, \$5 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophy. Cons. Contact: Dale Terryn, 2874 Blair, Muskegon, MI 49445. (231) 766-3243. Co-D: Dan Betz (231) 733-0842. Space limited, enter early.

March 20, Hawaii Open (Mar)

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St., Suite 207, Honolulu, HI 96813. 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.

March 25-26, Chico Open (One-Day Main)

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry, Chico, CA 95928. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, tea, donuts, Sat lunch, free drink, Sun lunch avail. FriDBL7PM \$40/team, SatS\$20/10, Cons, LC7. Contact: Bruce Forbes, 4532 Garden Brook Dr., Chico, CA 95973. (530) 899-0844.

March 25-27, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriEB, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC, Team, Super Q, \$1 pool (\$300-29), raffle. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek (406) 549-2843.

April 1-3, 10th Winnemucca Spring

Convention Ctr, 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10/10 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies, raffle. Fri3PM\$10, Fri7PMHR \$50/50, FriDBL7PM \$50/team, Cons, LC, Team play, Triple play (All-E), Super Q. Contact: Heidi Glashan, 11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565-6038. (925) 432-4277. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek, Peggy Scalley.

April 1-3, Haines City Open

Best Western, 2145 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34744. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri7PM\$20/\$10, SatS7:30PM\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Ray Wanke, 1983 Boggy Creek Rd., A-18, Kissimmee, FL 34744. (727) 492-0344. Co-D: Nancy Wanke.

April 1-3, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (1-800-338-3305), 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri3PM\$10, Fri8PM\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons\$30. Contact: Gene and Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

April 3, 23rd South Shore Open

Leo J. 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., Stoughton, MA 02072. (781) 344-0417. Co-D: John Rooney, John Brennan.

April 8-10, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn, 800 S. Rte 31, Crystal Lake, Ill 60014. 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 (815) 477-1252.

April 8-10, Western New York Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri7PM\$20, SatDBL7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Shurkus.

April 8-10, Washington State Open

Eagles, 100 E. South Hills Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, trophies. FriEB3PM\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM\$50, Sat\$10/\$10, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: James Morrow, 313 N. 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98444. (509) 837-4224. Co-D: Linda Johnson, Cher Morrow.

April 8-10, Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2175 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) 254-4670.

April 9, So. California Spring Break

Elks, 6391 Industry Way, Westminster, CA 92483. EF: \$57, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Andrea Mendoza, 1301 Summertime Ln, Culver City, CA 90230. (310) 837-7095. Co-D: Gary Sumner.

April 15-16, Jackson Peggars

Suburban Bowling Alley, 3801 Ann Arbor Rd., Jackson, MI 49201. EF: \$40, \$20/\$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7PM\$20, Sat2PM\$20. Limited to first 80. Trophy. Contact: Jerry Adams, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd., Rives Jct., MI 49277. (517) 569-2424. Co-D: Jeff Shimp (616) 820-1747 (W), (616) 850-9229.

April 15-17, Atlanta Classic

Holiday Inn Express, 2876 Spring Hill Pkwy SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Barri Gehrand, 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir., Marietta, GA 30067. (770) 402-1975. Co-D: Dave O'Neil.

April 15-17, Viva Las Vegas II

Golden Palms Casino/Hotel, 3111 W. Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89103. 1-800-300-7389 ext. 703 (M-F) ask for Helene, say "cribbage." EF: \$66.50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri3PM\$20, FriDBL7PM\$50, FriHR7PM\$50, Cons. Contact: Bruce Fein, 5400 Lochmor Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 396-1088. Co-D: Lois Fosdale (608) 438-0916. Send entries to: Norma Jean Sterns, 3520 Big Sur Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89122. (702) 336-3414. Make checks payable to Bruce Fein.

April 15-17, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N. Main, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, cookies, Sat. lunch. Fri3PM\$10/\$10, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, FriPMDBL\$50/team, Sat7PM\$10/\$10, Cons. 25th Annual Joe Nelson Memorial. Contact: Graeme Gossett, 15852 S. Yakima, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 416-0921. Co-D: Patti Gossett.

April 17, 11th Blackstone Valley

VFW, 123 Holliston, Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (781) 769-1061.

April 22-24, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 22-24, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts asparagus (?). Fri3PM\$10, FriHR7PM\$100, FriDBL7PM, Sat7PM\$20, CalcuttaSat7PM, Cons. contact: Ken Capper/Denny Edwards, 795 Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

April 23, Alaska Spring Open

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234. Co-D: Dave Schwartz (907) 522-4927.

April 23, 5th Tax Relief Open

Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$65, \$10/\$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Mary Herrmann, 2032 Golden Rain Rd. #12, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. (925) 935-3325. Co-D: Al Moy (925) 284-7044; Angie Murray (925) 935-8271.

April 24, Maine Spring Fling

Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME 04103. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7PM \$40/team. Cons. Contact: Susan Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Elijah White.

April 29-May 1, Capital City Open

Best Western Kelly Inn, 161 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch, trophies. Fri8PM, Sat7:30PM, All-E, Cons. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (651) 338-8116. Co-D: Diane Waite.

April 29-May 1, Oregon Coast Classic at Chinook Winds, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$46.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, soft drinks, pastries. FriEB2PM, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, Cons. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Rollie Heath (541) 994-9658, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-3623

April 29-May 1, Oregon Coast Classic at Chinook Winds, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$46.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, soft drinks, pastries. FriEB2PM, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, Cons. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Rollie Heath (541) 994-9658, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-3623

May 1, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$36, no Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157.

May 1, Regency Lakes Open 3

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073. EF: \$25, \$10 Q., Coffee, donuts, lunch, awards. Cons. Limited to first 40. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Email: joegina365@comcast.net

May 7, Channel Islands Open

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

May 11-12, Blue Water Classic

Hiouchi Hamlet RV Resort, 2000 US Hwy 199, Hiouchi (Crescent City), CA 95531. EF: \$50, \$20/\$10Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit. Wed7PM\$20/\$10/\$30. Cons. RV resv: (800) 722-9468, rm resv: (866) 446-8244. Contact: Jason Shumate, 265 Lexington Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (281) 630-8120 or (707) 465-8915.

May 13-15, California N. Coast Classic

Ship Ashore Resort, 12379 US Hwy 101 N., Smith River, CA 95567. EF: \$60, \$20/\$10Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit. Fri3PM\$10, Fri7PM\$20/\$10/\$30, Sat7PM\$25/\$10, Cons, LC? Room or RV: (800) 487-3141. Contact: Jack Shumate III, 265 Lexington Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 465-8915. Co-D: Jerry Cutsforth (707) 464-2808.

May 13-15, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn Airport, 6426 Burnt Popular Rd., Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, strawberry shortcake, lunch. \$100 to Easter Seals. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, SatHR\$60, SunLC, Cons. Contact: Henry Douglass, 726 Russell Ave., Reidsville, NC 27320. (336) 349-7581.

May 14-15, Spring US Open

W. Covina Elks, 841 W. Merced. W. Covina, CA 91790. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. Cons. Contact: Norman Nikodym, 2132 Wisteria Ct., Ontario, CA 91761. (909) 986-9454. Co-D: Beverly Castillo.

May 15, Hawaii Open (May)

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St., Suite 207, Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fed White.

May 15, Medeiros May Madness

VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medway, MA 02033. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Main: 8 AM start time. Contact: Sharlene Medeiros, 33 Harvey St., Thorndike, MA 01079. (413) 284-1064.

May 20-22, Diamond Mountain Open

Diamond Valley Casino, 900 Skyline Dr., Susanville, CA 96130. EF: \$60, \$10/\$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL\$107PM, FriDBL\$50/team, SatS\$20/\$10, SatHR\$50/\$50, Cons. Contact: Peggy Scalley, PO Box 295, Janesville, CA 96114. (530) 253-2655. Co-D: Candy Fizer, Steve Hastie.

May 20-22, Potawatomi Peggers Pow Wow

Ramada Inn, 798 Ferguson, Benton Harbor, MI. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, cookies, door prizes. Fri7:30PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC. BKfts w/room, "cookie lady." Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. (616) 820-1747 (W); (616) 850-9229 (H).

May 22, 28th Connecticut Championship

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

May 27-29, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, E 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99217. (509) 928-6404. Co-D: Bruce Denend.

May 28, "That's a Go"

Columbus Club, 2531 N. Richmond St., Appleton, WI 54911. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Kristina Wright, 1031 E. Marquette St., Appleton, WI 54911. (920) 954-1736. Co-D: Frank Danielski.

June 3-5, Mt. St. Helens Classic

Moose Lodge, 921 Washington Way, Longview, WA 98632. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP3PM\$10/\$10Q, FriHR\$50/\$50 6:30PM, FriDBL\$50/team7PM, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Chris McComas, 2217 Tower Rd., Castle Rock, WA 98611. (360) 274-8129.

June 5, 5th Western Mass. Classic

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

June 8-9, Alberta Mid-Week

Army, Navy Club, 12611 127St., Edmonton, AB T5A 1G4. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastry, trophies. WedHR\$20/\$20/\$30, Cons. Contact: Doris Sanders, 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton, AB T5A 1G4, Canada. (780) 478-8488. Co-D: Audrey Hatto (780) 460 2078.

June 11-12, Alberta Open

Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, trophies. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL\$40/team7PM, FriHR\$50/\$50 7PM, SatS\$20/\$10 7PM, Cons, LC\$10/\$10. All fees Canadian \$. Contact: Harold Buckley, 52526 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3M2, Canada. (780) 962-5083. Co-D: Doris Sanders (780) 478-8488.

June 10-12, Cascade Classic XX

VFW, Veterans Way, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL\$50/team7PM, FriHR\$50/\$50 6:30PM, SatS\$10/\$10 7PM, Cons. Contact: Liz Stockdale, PO Box 6291, Bend, OR 97708. (541) 317-9022. Co-D: Lucille Endicott, Anne Haller.

June 12, Hawaii Open

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania St., Suite 207, Honolulu, HI 96813. 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.

June 17-19, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, IA 50131. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch, trophy, spin-wheel. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, All-E\$20, side pots. Cons. \$ added to Main by R&J Home Ctr. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch.

June 24-26, Medford Lions' Tale 2

S. Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97501. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, snacks. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR\$50/\$25 7PM, Fri\$20/\$10 7PM, Sat\$20/\$10 7PM, All-E, Cons. No Walk-ins, limited to first 84 (call for late entries). Contact: Herschel & Ricki Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Bill Robe (541) 665-1144, Julie Felkins.

June 24-26, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd., Slinger, WI 53086. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, cake, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. LC. Contact: Al Schaefer, N162W20333 Butternut Lane, Jackson, WI 53037. (262) 677-9766. Co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

June 26, Baltimore Summer Special

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

July 1-3, Independence Day Classic

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

July 5-7 Topaz Lodge Open (midweek)

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S., Gardnerville, NV 89410. EF: \$50, \$10/\$10Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. TueEB3PM\$10, TueDBL7PM\$50/team, TueHR6:30PM\$50/\$25, Wed7:30PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Jacqui Ross, above address. (775) 266-4635. Co-D: Peggy Scalley (530) 253-2655; Ron Morgan (530) 993-4275.

July 8, Lewis & Clark Classic

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave, Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri\$20, Sat\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 814 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410. (402) 873-3348.

July 9, Truckee River Classic

N. Tahoe Community Conf. Ctr., 8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$56.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, fruit, candy. 12-game qual. Cons. Limited to 90, enter early. Contact: Ron Morgan, PO Box 80, Loyalton, CA 96118. (530) 993-4275. Co-D: Greg Schleusner.

July 15-17 Devil Mtn Caper

Antioch Sr. Center, 415 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Cont bkfst Sat & Sun, lunch. FriEB\$GL, Sat\$S, SatHR, Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney, Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Anne Sheeran.

July 19, Hawaii Open

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

July 22-26, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriEB, Sat7PM, Cons. Losers/LosersSun3PM, MonLastRoundup, MonHR. Main:dbl elim 4 of 7. Contact: Catherine Perkins, PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Russ Perkins, Howard Baum, Jerry Gooden, Henry Douglass.

July 29-31, Portland Open Summer

Ramada Inn, 6221 NE 82nd, Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, Sat\$S, Cons. LC. Contact: Ken Julkowski, 2819 SE 58th Ave., Portland, OR 97206. (503) 788-6907. Co-D: Tim Julkowski.

July 30, Summer US Open

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

July 31, 2nd Year-End Extra

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

August 6, Silver City Open (Site Change)

Italian Social Club, 2 Columbus Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jeannine DuBois, 6 Old Meetinghouse Grn, Norton, MA 02766. (508) 285-8177. Co-D: Wayne Tyler, Dottie Vandenburghe.

August 12-14, 8th Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids RV Park Rec. Room, Arcata, CA 95519. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, juice, donuts, snacks. \$3.50 to charity. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR6:30PM, Fri7PMDBL, Sat7PM\$20/\$10, All-E. Limited to first 100, no walk-ins. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249.

August 19-21, Cowboy Country Open

Holiday Inn, 204 W. Fox Farm Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82007. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. \$3.50 to charity. Lunch, coffee, donuts, cookies. Fri3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7:30PM, Sat5PM, Cons. Contact: Peggy Johnson, 3019 Homestead Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. (307) 634-2061.

August 19-21, Oregon Trail Classic

Eagles, 2006 W. 7th, The Dalles, OR 97058. EF: \$46, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$25, Sat7PM\$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Marilyn Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036. Co-D: Verne & Jeanette Nielsen.

August 19-21, Shut Up and Deal

Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546. EF: \$65, \$10/\$20Q. FriDBL\$20/\$10, FriSGL\$20/\$10, SatS\$20/\$10, All-E, SatHR\$50/\$50, Cons. Contact: Ray Mink, (510) 791-5341 (H); (510) 684-5988 (C). Co-D: Linda Colborn.

August 19-21, Richmond Classic

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

August 26-28, Peach State Classic

Holiday Inn Express, 2855 Springhill Parkway, Smyrna, GA 30080. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee. Fri7:30PM\$20/\$10, Sat7:30PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: David Foxwell, PO Box 5156, Douglasville, GA 30154. (770) 577-3173. Co-D: Dave O'Neil.

August 26-28, Madison Masters

Rodeway Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI 53716. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20/\$10, Cons. trophies. Contact: Adelia Adams, 702 W. Main, Apt. 103, Waunakee, WI 53597. (608) 850-5817. Co-D: Crystal Zimmerman. Email: urbancrystal@aol.com

August 26-28, New England Peer Champ.

Best Western, 624 Southbridge St., Rt. 12, Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$54, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL. Seating by peer (lifetime MRP's) groups. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 231-6667.

August 27, ALMOST September Sizzler

Elks, 500 Bush St., Woodland, CA 95695. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, juice, fruit, snacks. Cons. New, better location. Contact: Julie Felkins, 247 Porter Court, Woodland, CA 95695. (707) 372-4181.

September 2-4, Capital City Classic

Eagles, 715 Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri3PM\$10, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, FriHR7PM (if 10 or more) Sat7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Walter Connell, PO Box 3547, Butte, MT 59702-3547. (406) 782-5159; (928) 782-0468. Co-D: Fredella Haab.

September 15-18, Grand National XXIV

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97317. EF: \$61.50, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries, soft drinks. Thurs7PM, Fri2PM, FriHR6:30PM, FriDBL7PM, Sat7PM, SatAwardsBan7PM. Contact: Rollie Heath, 5801 NE Voyage Ave. #32, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410.

Sept. 23-25, 6th Winnemucca Fall Classic

Convention Ctr, 50 Winnemucca Blvd. Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10/\$10 C Coffee, pastries. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM\$50, Cons, LC. Contact: Heidi Glashar 11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (925) 432 4277. Co-D: Sharon Hejmanek, Peggy Scalley.

September 23-25, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno, W 54566. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Bkfst Sat & Sun, Sa buffet, trophies, casino perks. Fri3PM\$10 Fri7:30PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Robert & Dottie Culver, 17522 Dencur Ct. Townsend, WI 54175. (715) 276-6578.

September 25, Massachusetts Open

VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medwat, MA 02053. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062. (781) 769-1061 or (781) 820-9473. Co-D: David Clemmey (508) 339-5225

October 8, Feather River Open

Eagles, Montgomery & Myers, Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$70, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts lunch, trophies. Fri\$20/\$10, Cons. \$5 late fee after Oct. 1. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens, 113X Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (530) 589-2192

October 9, Moose WB Classic

KC HALL, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Cons. Contact: Moose Biegler, 1602 Harrison, West Bend, WI 53090 Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 14-16, 6th Crescent City Open

Del Norte Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee donuts, treats. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$20 \$30, FriDBL7PM\$50, Sat7PM\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Jim Waldvogel, 160 Hinky Lane, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-9168. Co-D: Jerry Cutsforth (707) 464-2808; Vernon Ward (707) 464-4510.

October 21-23, Mt. Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend, OR 97702. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Fri3PM\$20/\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50 \$50, Fri7PMDBL\$50/team, Sat7PM\$20/\$10/\$20. Cons. contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Dr., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher (503) 364-4541.

October 22, D & P Open IV

Frantone's Villa Restaurant, 12253 E. Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA. EF: \$61.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, muffins, fruit, lunch. Cons. Limited to first 80. Contact: Don Brown, 6001 Avenida DeCastillo, Long Beach, CA 90803. (562) 597-1603. Co-D: PAm Pomeroy (562) 929-2901.

October 28-30, Cribbage From The Crypt

FOE 26, 350 S. 2nd Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. LC. Contact: Jim Duff, PO Box 2546, Walla Walla, WA 99362. (509) 526-7890. Co-D: Lisa Duff.

October 28-30, North Pole Open
River Front Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave.,
Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee,
lunch. Comp. Bkfts buffet (hotel guests).
Fri3PM\$10, Fri8PM\$20, Sat7:30PM\$20, All-
E\$20, Cons. Contact: Roger & Jeanne
Wauters, 4753 Denmark Rd., Denmark, WI
54208. (920) 863-3703.

November 4-6, Salem Open
Red Lion, 3301 Market St. NE, Salem, OR
97301. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Fri3PM\$10/\$10,
FriDBL7PM\$25/\$25, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50,
Sat7PM\$20/\$10, Cons, All-E\$20. Contact:
David Staup, 2175 Barker Ct NE, Albany, OR
97321. (cell 541) 905-4316.

November 11-13, Veterans Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV
89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to vets. Caf-
fee, donuts. Fri DBL\$50/team, Cons, Sun
LC\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K.
St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-
D: Roberta Huff.

November 5, Ed's Teeny Tiny #17
Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San
Jose, CA 95117. EF: \$20, no Q. Coffee, do-
nuts, fruit, trophies, prizes, lunch (\$5 in-
cluded). \$500 guaranteed prize money. Cons
(fee included). Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150
Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-
9777.

November 18-20, Long Beach Classic
110 N. Pacific Highway, Long Beach, WA
98631. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch.
Fri2PM\$10/\$10, FriHR6:30PM\$50/\$50,
FriDBL7PM\$50/team, SatS\$25/\$10, Cons.
Contact: Rosemary Hendricks, 19202 Old
Hwy 99 SW, Rochester, WA 98579. (360)
273-7151. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmank (406)
549-2843.

December 2-4, Reynolds Xmas Wrap
Antioch Senior Center, 415 2nd St., Antioch,
CA. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Lunch, coffee, donuts,
fruit, snacks. FriDBL\$50/team, SatS\$29/\$10.
21-29 hand bonus. Contact: Bill Wakeman,
15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo, CA 94580.
(510) 276-1600. Co-D: Steve Reynolds.

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 R &
A Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020. (619) 444-7655.
Co-D: Roz Berman (619) 440-9474.

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 Co-
bra Ln., Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392.
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Jim Crawford Wins JPW/ACC Open, Takes Commanding Lead In MRP Race

Jim Crawford, Mountain View, CA, has done the unthinkable. He has won the Grand National and the JPW/ACC Open in the same year! Crawford added 315 MRP's to his ledger in taking the 966-player JPW/ACC Open and has soared into possible record-breaking territory for one year's MRP tally. He stands at 1,500 as the ACC heads into the final five months of this year's play. Last year Duane Toll (OR) set a new standard by scoring 2,473 MRP's and Crawford has an outside chance of topping this mark.

Several players have topped the 800 mark this year. Eastern Region leader **Bill Medeiros (MA)**; **Dwight Christiansen (CT)**; and **Jack Moritzky (WA)**. Others on the move are **Duane Toll (OR)**, **Ras Rasmussen (WA)**, **Jason Shumate (OR)**, **John Furler (OR)**, **David Campbell (ME)**, and **Phyllis Schmidt (MA)**. Schmidt won the Tournament of Champions in Reno (524 players), but, alas, no MRP's, as this event was by invite only.

Many other peggers are well over 600 MRP's, and the race for top ten honors is still up for grabs. It will, however, be a yoeman's task to catch Crawford in his glorious year of pegging!

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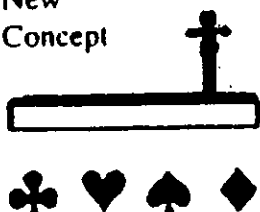
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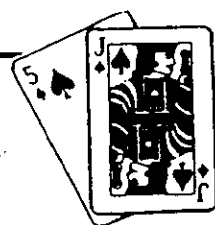
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MAIN: 118

- 1 147 Albert Podewels, Colby WI
 - 2 105 Aggie G. Mikulsky, Sobieski WI
 - 3 70 Lyle R. Lund, Carver MN
 - 3 70 David Drew, Crystal Lake IL
- CONSOLATION: 71
- 1 84 Donald Hannula, Lake Linden MI
 - 2 60 Michael Gonnering, Seymour WI
 - 3 40 Frank Pacocha, Amherst WI
 - 3 40 Ron Hirshman Sr., Milwaukee WI

Virginia Championships

Richmond, VA, Jan 8-9, 2005

Director: Rick Allen

MAIN: 80

- 1 147 Rick Allen, Richmond VA
 - 2 105 Barbara Gooden, Raleigh NC
 - 3 70 Ron Hamilton, Topeka KS
 - 3 70 Jeff Raynes, Cary NC
- CONSOLATION: 56
- 1 60 Robert Milk, Glen Allen VA
 - 2 40 John Delinsky, Bowie MD
 - 3 24 Dwight Christiansen, Stratford CT
 - 3 24 Pat Wefel, Raeford NC

Peg For the Border

San Diego, CA, Jan 8-9, 2005

Director: Shelley Berman

MAIN: 50

- 1 105 Jerry Mittelstaedt, Denver CO
 - 2 70 Leslie G. Sumner, Sparks NV
 - 3 42 Rodney Rideau, Long Beach CA
 - 3 42 Dean Knecht, San Diego CA
- CONSOLATION: 28
- 1 40 Roland A. Hall, Napa CA
 - 2 24 John Allig, Mesa AZ
 - 3 12 Craig Thommes, Ventura CA
 - 3 12 Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara CA

Washington State

Centralia, WA, Jan 8-9, 2005

Director: Elmer G. Rasmussen

MAIN: 196

- 1 196 John Furler, Tigard OR
 - 2 147 Robert Warnock, Oak Har. WA
 - 3 105 Carolyn Blackman, Bend OR
 - 3 105 Ronald E. Boule, Portland OR
 - 5 70 Steve Harding, Graeagle CA
 - 5 70 Judy Totten, Burnaby BC
 - 5 70 Bill Kaufman, Redmond OR
 - 5 70 Dan Marsh, Eugene OR
- CONSOLATION: 128
- 1 84 Richard Pierce Jr., Springfield OR
 - 2 60 Chris McComas, Castle Rock WA
 - 3 40 Dean Bauman, Newport OR
 - 3 40 Bob Page, Eugene OR

Savannah GA Open

Garden City, GA, Jan 15-16, 2005

Director: Bill Cooper

MAIN: 82

- 1 147 Esther Roife, Boynton Beach FL
 - 2 105 Jeff Raynes, Cary NC
 - 3 70 David Foxwell, Douglasville GA
 - 3 70 Ron Lapointe, Winter Haven FL
- CONSOLATION: 56
- 1 60 Louis A. Gardner, Smyrna GA
 - 2 40 Steve Angler, Decatur GA
 - 3 24 Sandra Lewis, Kissimmee FL
 - 3 24 Fred Desnoyers, Port Orange FL

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Salinas, CA, Jan 15-16, 2005

Director: H. Ross Njaa

MAIN: 90

- 1 147 Boyd McDonald, Mtn View CA
 - 2 105 Jesse Jamell, Modesto CA
 - 3 70 Duane W. Toll, Sutherlin OR
 - 3 70 Mary Herrmann, Walnut Creek CA
- CONSOLATION: 54
- 1 60 James Langley, Red Bluff CA
 - 2 40 Leon Korba, Atascadero CA
 - 3 24 Robert Julian, Franklin WI
 - 3 24 Charles Dunn, S. San Francisco CA

Portland Open

Portland, OR, Jan 21-23, 2005

Director: Ken & Tim Julkowski

MAIN: 152

- 1 196 Sharon Hejzmanek, Missoula MT
 - 2 147 Gary Wegener, Portland OR
 - 3 105 Annett Eifert, Citrus Heights CA
 - 3 105 Darren Black, Portland OR
 - 5 70 Duane W. Toll, Sutherlin OR
 - 5 70 Bryan Bordenik, Orting WA
 - 5 70 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA
 - 5 70 Steve Hofbauer, Washougal WA
- CONSOLATION: 96
- 1 84 Rae Rasmussen, Centralia WA
 - 2 60 Erik Locke, Grants Pass OR
 - 3 40 Rex Paddock, Missoula MT
 - 3 40 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA

Super Lite Classic

W. Springfield, MA, Jan 30, 2005

Director: Charlie Finley

MAIN: 100

- 1 147 Mike Mialuk, Bristol CT
 - 2 105 Carl O. Bard, Manchester CT
 - 3 70 David Campbell, Parsonsfield ME
 - 3 70 Robert J. Drukman, Middleboro MA
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