

Duane Toll Takes MRP Crown

National Open: Rick Bryant Portland: Sharon Schaefer

The American Cribbage Congress wound down its 26th year of play in style, hosting two large events. One was played on the East Coast, and the other on the West Coast and both events drew large crowds. The National Open, played in Raleigh, NC, saw some 177 peggers in action as this long-standing event continues to host a prestigious event. This time around it was Rick Bryant, a Master pegger from Jarrettsville, MD, coming home the winner, besting Virginian Jim Tanner in the final match. Life Master Don Flesch (WI) zipped to 998 MRPs for the year by finishing 3rd, followed by another Life Master...Jeff Shimp (MI)...in 4th place. John Noldet (VA) and Harry Ng (CA) finished 5-6.

Renay Corren (FL) posted a great 19 8/9 +176 score in the consolation Q round, just edging Bruce Sattler (MD) for honors, but when the pegs were laid away after the playoffs, it was Master Jim Lunder (FL) coming away with the title. Vickie Lindner (WI) finished 2nd, followed by local Grand Master Larry Phifer and One-Star Bob McCabe (WI) in the 3-4 slot.

Director Catherine Perkins and crew always field a full array of events in Raleigh. The winners: Friday Early Bird: Bill Whiting (VA) Saturday Special: Norm Hilliard (VA) Monday Last Roundup: Jim Hartley (NC) High Roller: Buzz Adams (OH) 28's: Jeff Shimp, Sandra Shrum, Jim Townsend, Pat Llewellyn, Martha Fingleton, Martha Sanders

Portland Summer Open: Out West, the Portland Summer Open played to 162 players and the win went to a Central Region pegger...Sharon Schaefer, a Master pegger playing out of Jackson, WI. She nipped veteran Grand Master Frank Ornie (OR) in the final playoff match. The win zipped Schaefer to the 800 MRP mark for the year and a spot on the central Region's All-Star team for 2005. One-Star Ras Rasmussen (WA) roared like a lion in July, scoring 413 MRP's in three July events (Portland, Reno, and Springfield, OR) and zipped to All-American honors. He finished 3rd at this event, and Mike McCammon (NV) took home 4th. Master Ed Park (OR) took Q honors with a nice 36 16/22 +242 card.

Newly-crowned Master Steve Hofbauer (WA) took home the 114-player Consolation title, besting Grand Master Darren Black (OR) in the final playoff match. Monica Newton (OR) and "Big Daddy" Larry Pisha (OR) finished 3-4. Jim Knutson (WA) took Q honors with a 18 8/9 +161 card.

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Portland: Sharon Schaefer

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Directors Ken and Tim Julkowski fielded a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Early Bird: Phyllis Roderick

Doubles: Jackie Wodjenski & Paul Roy

High Rollers: Erik Locke High Roller Q: Bob Julian Saturday: Marcia Waldorf Last Chance: Boyd McDonald

All-Events: Bob Brumley, Duane Toll (tie) Team: J. Hahn, R. Baird, G. Rasmussen, J.

Furler, B. Stewart

Sadie Hawkins: Betty Stewart & Duane Toll

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Super Q: Ras Rasmussen

28's: Harvey Honeycutt, Len Goodman,

Marcia Waldorf

George Bickford Tops Dennis Cousens Memorial

George Bickford needs 214 MRP's to earn his One-Star rating by taking the recent Dennis Cousens Memorial event, played in Portland, Maine. And One-Star Sharlene Medeiros needed one more point to win the match vs. Bickford, but, alas, fell short and finished 2nd in this 82-player event. Bickford confided to CW that he borrowed Charlie Finley's lucky pegs to take the championship. John Webster (NV) and John Brennan (MA) finished 3-4. Brennan also took Q honors with a 24 GP card.

With 42 in action in the consolation, Dottie Vandenberghe (MA) came home the winner, nipping Grand Master Cindy Veradt (MA) in the final playoff match. Life Master Donna LaFleur (CT) and Vickie Soule (ME) finished 3-4. Soule also took Q honors (17 GP card). She also scored the meet's only 28-hand as well.

Director Laurie Rancourt reported the satellites:

High Rollers: Bill Medeiros

Doubles: B.J. Thoote & Donnabeth Morton

June Hawaii: Roy Wong July Hawaii: Roy Wong (Again!)

The summer months in Hawaii belong to Roy Wong as this pegger won both the June and July Hawaii Open events. Both played to 17 players, with Master Fred White finishing 2nd in June, and Ronnie Castro taking 2nd in July.

Invitations

The American Cribbage Congress's Annual Awards Banquet Invitations are in this issue's centerfold

Ethan Guyaz Deals 'Em

Ethan Guyaz (ME) won the Deal 'Em Northeast Open event played in Chicopee, MA in late July. In besting 62 peggers, Guyaz took home 105 MRP's and bragging rights as the "best dealin" around. His last playoff match was a tough one as he was pitted vs. Life Master Rob Medeiros (MA) but he prevailed for his first sanctioned event win. Dottie Vanderberghe (MA) and Master Sue Cousens (ME) finished 3-4. Life Master Phil Martin took Q honors with a great 35 GP card (16 games) and earned yet another 80 MRP's.

Life Master Dwight Christiansen (CT), driving for an All-American berth, fell 88 points short, despite winning the 29-player Consolation event. And Life Master Herschel Mack fell 26 points short of earning All-American honors by taking home 2nd. Nelson Wheaton (NY) and Life Master Frank Corrado (CT) finished 3-4. Corrado also took Q honors with a great 15 7/7 +97 card.

Director Sharlene Medeiros reported Don Lindall won the Friday Early Bird, and the doubles event was won by Texans Ray and Nancy Wanke. She reported nary a 28 or 29-hand was played, as the cards were cool, but the weather was hot.

Oops, Milwaukee Challenge Report Don Flesch Cops Milwaukee Challenge

A misplaced Milwaukee Challenge report is finally being reported. With 149 players on board, it was Life Master Don Flesch (WI) taking home the win...and yet another 196 MRP's to add to his lifetime ledger. Master Sharon Schaefer (WI) finished 2nd, followed by Brenda Carson (WA) and Diane Gurney (WI) in the 3-4 slot. Bob Wingo (IL) scored a 36 17/22 +206 to take Q honors.

Grand Master Gene Mikulsky (WI) won the 88-player Consolation, with Sue Schenk (MI) finishing 2nd. Master Joy Shimp (MI) and Three-Star Duane Toll (OR) finished 3-4. Ray Schenk took Q honors with a 18 8/9 +124 score.

Jim Hornbacher **Tops Emerald Valley**

Life Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) has been on a roll lately, and he continues his fine play by taking home the championship at the recent Emerald Valley Open, played in Springfield, OR. With 98 peggers in action, Hornbacher added yet another 147 MRP's to his lofty 9.000+ lifetime talley. Chris McComas (WA) earned Grand Master in August, but by finishing 2nd at this meet earned sufficient MRP's to earn All-American honors. Paul Ferrigno (OR) and Three-Star Duane Toll (OR) finished 3-4. Toll's high finish put the finishing touches on yet another great year of adding his 3rd National pegging, Championship to his cribbage resume. Dan Marsh (OR) took Q honors with an excellent 43 GP card (85 MRP's), one of the best this cribbage year.

Master "Ratso" Roderick (OR) won the 60player Consolation, nipping Grand Master Rosemary Hendricks (WA) in the final playoff match. One-Star Roy Hofbauer (WA) and Bruce Goff (WA) finished 3-4. Master Beverley Honeycutt (OR) had the hot hand in the Q round, scoring a nifty 16 GP card.

Director Winona Johnson reported the satellite events:

Early Bird: Leonard Duckworth Doubles: Peggy Hingle & Lee Bodkin High Rollers: Rollie Heath

Saturday: Karen Ferraro 28's: Jim Jackson, Bill Hill

Armand Hamel Runs Table at 2nd Year-end Extra

Armand Hamel (MA) was blistering the boards at the recent Year-end Extra and wound down the cribbage year by taking top Q honors (23 10/12 +189) and winning the playoffs as well in this 82-player event played in W. Springfield, MA. Life Master Phil Martin (CT) finished 2nd, followed by Two-Star Phyllis Schmidt (MA) and Master David Statz (NH) in the 3-4 slot. Schmidt's 70 MRP's propelled her to her 6th All-American honor. And Life Master Peter Setian (MA) also ran the table in the 46-player Consolation, scoring a top Q score (178/8+150) and winning the playoffs as well, Master Emily Shwartz (MA) took 2nd, with Walt Ballou (RI) and Master Richard Andrew (NH) in the 3-4 bracket. Director Isabel Hyndman reported Carl Deyette scored a 29-hand (the ACC's record-breaking 28th of the year) and the team of Doris Perkins, Phyllis Schmidt, and Paul Gallagher won the team event.

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Life Master Roger King (CA) nailed down yet another win at the recent Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch, CA). In besting the 92-player field, King took home 187 MRP's (aggregate) to add to his lifetime total (6,100+), and also garnered bragging rights galore. His last playoff match pitted him vs. Two-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) and King prevailed for the championship. In taking 2nd, Jarrell added yet another 105 MRP's to his 18,700+ lifetime total, maintaining his grip on the 3rd spot, lifetime, in ACC action. Newly-crowned One-Star Stephen Reynolds (CA) took home a 3-4 finish as did Basel Rudnick (CA). King also was this event's top Q player, scoring a nifty 34 17 +99.

Crez Fernandez (CA) is nearing his Life Master rating, and a grand slam qualifying score in the 40-player Consolation keeps him on track to earn his 6,000th MRP. In the playoffs, it was Life Master Evelyn Gillmore (CA) taking home the win, with Adrian Levy (CA) finishing 2nd. Fernandez also finished in the 3-4 slot, as did Grand Master May Ryan (CA). Ryan and Fernandez are neck and neck in their race to earn Life Master.

Director Mary Gladish reported that Jay Sorenson won the Friday night event, and Jesse Jarrell copped the Saturday night caper. She noted that Basil Rudnick, Liz Matousek, and Jesse Jarrell all scored 28-hands as well.

Don Brown Takes Summer US Open

Grand Master Don Brown (CA) zipped to the win at the recnt US Summer Open, played at West Covina, CA. With 42 players in the field, Brown took home 105 MRP's for the win. He nipped Mike Beuuvais (CA) in the final playoff match, but, nevertheless, Beauvais took home 70 MRP's for his 2nd place finish. Ben Wollman (CA) and Muriel Michel (CA) finished 3-4. Steve Yellon (CA) topped the field in the Q round, winning 10 or 12 (20 10.12 +59).

New ACC member Beau Jaklitsch (CA), and also the youngest player in the field, roared through the 26-player consolation, taking Q honors and winning the playoffs as well, and zips to a great start in ACC action. Tom Mills (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Mary McFarland (CA) and Ron Hoglund (CA) in the 3-4 slot.

Director Norman Nikodym reported cold cards, as neither a 28 or 29-hand showed.

CLUB 2



- 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 Klinger, 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- Marilyn Andersen, Canyonville, Nov 27
- 11- Larry Algiers, Eau Claire, Dec 4
- 12- Thelma Weber, Pacific Coast, Jan 15
- 13- Bryan Bordenik, Portland, Jan 23
- 14- Jones Hom, Valentine, Feb 5
- 15- Bob Deangelo, JPW/ACC, Feb 12
- 16- Cleo Burgett, JPW/ACC, Feb 12
- 17- David O'Neil, Lake Topaz, Feb 16
- 18- Gordon Brown, Wine country, Feb 19
- 19- John Kolby, MGM, Feb 27
- 20- Gerald Butts, MGM, Feb 27
- 21 Les Kvien, MGM, Feb 27
- 22- Jim Townsend, March Mad's, Mar 19
- 23- Pete Douroux, Winnemucca, Apr 2
- 24- JoAnne Costa, Haines City, Apr 2
- 25- Bruce Goff, OR Coast, Apr 30
- 26- Veronica Sosh, Regency Lakes, May 1
- 27- Mark Soule, W. Mass, June 5
- 28- Carl Deyette, 2nd Year-In Extra, July 31

New Judges

The following are certified as Judges, using the ACC's Book of Rules:

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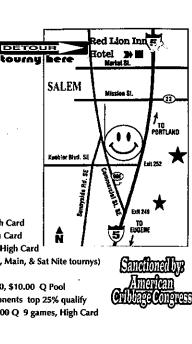
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President's Award 2005 Piane Waite

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This is the website address maintained by Diane Waite. She volunteered to maintain this website in 2003 and her innovations and improvements to this website have been outstanding. The American Cribbage Congress uses this website as the primary medium for reaching out to America's cribbage players and apprising them of the benefits of joining the ACC. In addition, the 7,000+ members routinely check this website for their Master Rating Points, flyers of upcoming events, and a potpourri of other information. The American Cribbage Congress doffs its hat to Diane for a job well done!

S/DeLynn Colvert President American Cribbage Congress

New Judges

The following ACC members are certified as a Judge using the ACC Book of Rules:

Pat Beaudin, Grand Rapids, MI Dan Gamba, Chehalis, WA Mary Tegt-Lodico, Janesville, WI Alan Schaefer, Jackson, WI Sharon Schaefer, Jackson, WI Donna Sieber, Benton Harbor, MI

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The following have been removed from the Judges listing for failure to re-new their memberships. They may be re-instated if their ACC membeship fees have been paid:

Jim Strickling, Arlington, TX Walter Altman, Port Orchard, WA Rustin Scherer, Lakewood, CO

Don't sell your mule to buy a plow...and if you do buy a plow, remember, life is simpler if you plow around the stump.

Wisconsin Rapids Open October 21-23, 2005

The 2005 Wisconsin Rapids Open Cribbage Tournament will be held Friday through Sunday, October 21-23 at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center, 451 East Grand Avenue, in beautiful downtown Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. 1st prize will be \$1600 with 200 entries! This tournament is open to anyone 18 years of age complying with the tournament rules and the rules of the ACC. This is a non smoking tournament.

The main tournament begins at 8:30 AM on Saturday. Entrants will play 22 games against 11 different opponents with alternating deals. 1 out of 4 players will qualify for the playoff round which will begin at 7:30 AM Sunday. There is an optional Q pool that can be entered before the start of play on Saturday. There will also be \$10-\$20-\$50 side pools for most events. See Mike Barrett for side pool details throughout the weekend.

The entry fee for the main event is \$60: This will include a buffet lunch on Saturday. If you need extra lunch tickets for family members please note this on the entry form. They can be purchased for \$12.00 each. Pre-entries must be postmarked by October 15th and received by October 20th, no exceptions. Any entry received after October 20th will be \$65 for the main tournament so please enter early. There will be a full weekend of satellite tournaments and an All-Events Pool for the Friday night, Main & Saturday night combination of tournaments.

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ACC Internet Cribbage Mark Van Dyke Tops 2004-5 All-Internet team

Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes1135) of Grand Haven, MI has won the 2004–5 Internet Championship. Van Dyke played early and often, reaching his 100 tournament annual quota by May 5. He accumulated 992 IRPs (internet Rating Points) in the process, a mark that no one else could meet by season's end on July 31. He thus takes his rightful place with last year's champion Mike Fetchel at the pinnacle of internet cribbage.

John Schafer (netview85) of Battle Creek, MI, and Charles Rodgers (KALEKAI) of Honolulu, HI retained their longstanding grip on Second and Third Place respectively. Donald LeVack (_redeagle0) of Colorado Springs took Fourth Place, thanks to strong moves in April and June.

Next come the 700 IRP finishers, led by Donald Olney (olney_1147) of Carievale, SA, followed by Rick LaVallee (KwizatzHaderach) of Orlando, FL, Scott Buhrow (MrB_IA218) Louisville, KY and Tom Lewis (pegfast) of Albuquerque, NM. These four players were strong all year, spending most of the season in the top ten. But our Ninth and Tenth Place finishers, Cecily S. Ryan (En_chanted1) of St. John's, NL and Lois M. Fosdal (Ezmarelda) of Stoughton, WI, needed to ride a late surge to slip into the top ten in the last month. Fosdal and

Ryan both just missed the cut in 2004, so their success this season must be especially sweet.

All-Internet honors go to the ten players who amass the most IRPs in a season. Van Dyke, Olney, Buhrow and Lewis are repeat honorees from our inaugural 2004 season. In addition to the All-Internet players, nine additional peggers qualified for the ACC Tournament of Champions by finishing in the top 10% of players earning IRPs.

Once again, our All-Internet team proudly displays the ACC's diversity, including women and Canadians, and a geographic range from Hawaii to Newfoundland, spread over five different time zones. Curiously, the Pacific Time Zone was shut out for the second year in a row. Perhaps this is to be expected, since one of the goals of ACC Internet Cribbage is to extend the reach of sanctioned cribbage to places that see less over-the-board cribbage, and the West Coast is well served by weekend tournaments and Grass Roots clubs. This should also assuage those who worry that ACC Internet events might draw members away from our over-the-board events.

ACC Internet Cribbage tournaments take place at MSN Games by Zone.com. Come to www.cribbage.org/internet for the official schedule and information on how to participate. You could get to play a champion like Mark Van Dyke, Mike Fetchel or Jim Crawford...for free!

2004–5 final standings Name Screen Name IRPs Ts All-Internet team:

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William A. Schultz floydandzep 665 98
Rick Allen VA0198 654 99
Mike Rosenstock SirPegger 616 100
Ronald Ralston rdr1231 591 82
Mike Fetchel metchCr4225 582 100
Allen Nypen A0939 555 91
Kelly Ann Burgar lij_thummperTeagle_7374 517 81

Other high finishers:

Dennis Allen DeadHoleDennis 510 100
Robert H. Campbell SUNANBOB1 491 100
Jim Crawford skywatcher58 489 72
Don Eastwood NC310Crib 464 100
Linda A. Partain Cheeky parrot1 459 89
Jerry Hardy ovaeeezy 449 47
David Hardy Bluenoser1313 442 100
Dan Taylor d1atylor956 441 74
William MacMillan Bristlecone 1 435 100
Mel Ashley Mellifluous1 423 86
Peter Stemler Relmets 420 70
Marilyn Gaudreau DisownedHarbor3 415 100

Internet tournament winners

Cribbage Cup:

Tuesday, July 12 Don Eastwood (NC310Crib) Hillsborough, NC

Pegging Pals single elimination:

Monday, July 4
Robt. Campbell (SUNANBOB1) Mariborough, MA

Thursday, July 7
Mike Poole (TBird302ford) Westminster, CO

Monday, July 11

John Anderson (_HIGHPOINT_) Madison, Wi

Thursday, July 14
William A. Schultz (Roydandzep) Lincoln, IL

Saturday, July 16 Robert Beguin (beggyone) Earlville, IL

Monday, July 18
William Schultz (floydendzep) Lincoln, IL

Monday, July 25 Allen Nypen (A0939) Springfield, OR

Thursday, July 28
Paul Gregson (comelibigred) Antioch, CA

Saturday, July 30
Wm. MacMillan (Bristlecone_1) Cheyenne, WY

Apologies

I just received my August Cribbage World. I was the top qualifier at the Lake Topaz Open. I was very surprised and dismayed to find that I had become a man (Bruce Watson) as I have always enjoyed being a woman. This is the best I have ever done in a cribbage tournament and to have it reported incorrectly was disappointing.

Ruth Watson ACC# CA3427

Long Match Play (MI)

The 3rd Annual Michigan Long-match Cribbage Tournament will begin play in October. To enter or for more information, contact the tournament director: David Aiken, 9545 28th Street SE, Ada MI 49301-9274 (phone: 616-897-8727; email: boojum@iserv.net).

Double Header in Sunnyside, WA Mid-Week: Jim Hornbacher Summer Classic: Jim Hartung

The small farming town of Sunnyside, WA was buzzing with cribbage players the first week in August. The pegging action began on Thursday with a Mid-Week Special, won by the streaking Life Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) and wound down with the weekend Summer Classic with Grand Master Jim Hartung taking home the roses, running the table. He qualified tops (36 17/22 +245) and won the playoffs as well. His aggegate 197 MRP's have him in the National MRP lead as the new cribbage year gets under way.

In the Mid-Week event, Life Master John Furler (OR) finished 2nd, and begins the new cribbage year on a positive note. He just missed All-American honors in 2005, scoring some 1,273 MRP's, some 184 MRP's short of earning this honor. Canadian Marion Buckley (AB) and Dan Marsh (OR) finished 3-4. Buckley also had the top Q score (33 15/22 +120) to begin the year in fine style, scoring an aggregate 77 MRP's.

One-Star Ron Morgan (CA) won the 28-player Consolation, nipping high-Q player (19 8/9 +159) Erik Locke (OR) in the final playoff match. Life Master Willie Evans (WA) and Master Lynn Gillespie (WA) finished 3-4. Director Bob Brumley reported the Thursday satellite match was won by Norm Vierela, and Jack Moritzky scored the meet's only 28-hand.

On Friday night's weekend match, director James Morrow reported Erik Locke (OR) won the kick-off event, followed by Graeme and Patti Gossett winning the Doubles. Canadian Harold Buckley won the High Roller event. On Saturday night John Furler took home the win. The All-Events went to Bruce Pomeroy (54) and the team of Toli, Furler, Morgan, and Locke won going away.

Hartung took the championship by nipping the hot-running Bruce Pomeroy (ID) in the final playoff match. Carl Heath (OR) and Vonita Gill (WA) finished 3-4.

In the 48-player Consolation, One-Star Roy Hofbauer (WA) took the win, with another One-Star player in 2nd...Ron Morgan (CA). And yet another One-Star player (Rollie Heath, OR) took a 3-4 finish with Life Master Ken Cochlin (WA). Heath also took Q honors with a nifty 17 8/9 +124 card, kicking off the new year in style.

1st Annual ND Cribbage Championship

October 22 & 23, 2005 The Vegas Motel



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2	Bill Hill	109	Mike Azevedo	219	Dennis Lunn
3	Robert Wingo	110	Fred L. White	220	Elmer Tole
	•			221	Danny L. Bennett
5	Philip Lococo	111	Al Logan		
6	Richard Seebach	113	Lee Chambers	222	Lin Bixby
11	Ron Morgan	115	Nancy R. Roncetti	224	Tim Breshears
12	Liz Stockdale	116	David L. Strahl	227	Kenneth A. Slama
14	Mitch Bourland	117	Randy Denissen	229	David Kenniston
17	Larry C. Loupee	118	Eugene Wilkerson	230	Frank Vaccarella
20	Elaine Billow	119	David R. O'Neil	232	Elmer Rasmussen
21	Jay R. Sorensen	120	Roman J. Obermeier	238	Mark Albert Wondra
22	Don Pilcher			240	Russell B. Adams
		124	Ray Meinert	241	
23	Robert (Bob) Fletcher	127	Edward Lawrence		Joe Daesch
24	Jon Taylor	130	George A. Lozy	243	Gordy Wise
25	Ronald Whyde	131	Laurence Krause	245	Franklin Robinson
26	Tony Mascolo	132	Bill Wakeman	246	George Stanton
27	Lois A. Chaplin	139	James O'Neil	249	Peter A. Jackson
28	Roy Hofbauer	140	Steve Smith	251	Richard Ketelsen
29	Joseph Cornelissen	142	Leslie L. Kovach	257	Svlvia Norris
34	Les Johnson	144	Wally Wheeler	258	Bob Bartosh
35	Aaron Geroux	147	Howard E. Pierce	261	Darren Saik
38	Edward Dove	147		266	John Hallock
			Russell E. Cook	269	Camille Young
39	Walter H. Swearingen	148	James Hornbacher	271	. •
43	Roy A. Kaufmann	150	Eileen Haworth		Tom Lewis
46	Nancy Lorenz	154	Bill Skeffington	272	Dutch Gehrlich
48	Warren Bush	156	Bob Hurst	273	Charles W. Horton
54	Helen V. Bolstad	157	Tom Gallagher	274	John D. Hensley
55	Melvin Schuldt	159	James Langley	276	Ron LaPointe
58	Larry Phifer	161	R. Bruce Brown	277	Sidney Sanford
61	Larry LaGassie	162	Thomas A. Nohrden	281	John D. Ferguson
62	Gerald Hahn Jr.	164	Art Whitney	283	Bill Wintrode
68	Luther R. Lord	168	Harry E. Geison	284	Chuck Reineke
69	Keith W. Forrest	173	Robert Cross	285	Steve Hutcheson
71	Sue Schenk			288	Dave Carey
		175	John Pizio	289	Lora Mae Pilcher
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74	Bobby G. Stuart	178	Bruce D. Sattler		Albert Moy
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97	John Borkowski	203	Gerda Korolek		Alex Da Silva
98	Jerald Cutsforth	204	Dennis Misenar	308	
100	Dave Stratford	207	Daryl Tavares	309	Gerald Klein
102	Henry Douglass	211	Pink Pinkerton	312	Ron Saik
104	Henry S. DeLong	213	Fred R. Padjen	314	Gregory Gougian
106	Richard Scott Corbin	214	Eric Strubbe	317	Don Zeutschel
107	James A. Campbell	215	Robert P. Chase	318	Stephen Fitchett
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2005 - VETERANS DAY

3:00 to Late Entries (Saturday Singles) and Early Bird Doubles Registration.

6:00 p.m. Players must sign up and pay cash at the door.

6:00 p.m. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY'S EVENTS

7:00 p.m. Early Bird Doubles, 9 Games, No Playoffs, 100% Payback + trophies.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2005

7:00 a.m. Singles Check In, Complimentary Coffee and Danish

8:00 a.m. Singles Play Begins, 22 Games against 11 Opponents, top 25% advance to 3 of 5 playoff, top 32 playoff Sunday. **Now 100%**

Payback plus trophies..and still \$1,000.00 for a 29 hand!

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7:30 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7

8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and Danish. Sign up and

pay cash at the door. Consolation open only to players who competed in Saturday's main event and have been eliminated.

9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to 2 of 3

playoff, final match 3 of 5. Now 100% Payback plus trophies!

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ACC Internet Cribbage

Sunday Events Start Soon

Though you might like to spend every weekend traveling around on the Tournament Trail, perhaps you have the occasional Saturday or Sunday when you're inexplicably stuck at home. No problem, just excuse yourself from friends and family for a few hours, and enjoy ACC Internet Cribbage on Saturday and Sunday! Yes, beginning in September 2005, we'll be adding Sunday afternoon tournaments to our schedule, accompanying the events already happening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Just organize a local Grass Roots club to take care of Wednesday night, and you'll then be able to play ACC cribbage every day of the week. Keep an eye on the official schedule at www.cribbage.org/ Internet for details.

As we go to press there's one month left in the 2004-5 season, and Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes1135) of Grand Haven, MI and John Schafer (netview85) of Battle Creek, MI, are sitting pretty atop the ratings list. Charles Rodgers (KĂLEKAI) of Honolulu, HI is clinging to Third Place, but Donald LeVack (_redeagle0) of Colorado Springs is making a late move. Le Vack reached the Top Ten for the first time in April, and is now in Fourth Place with eight rated events still available to him. LeVack notched 144 IRPs in June, 63 of them earned by winning the final tournament of the month. LeVack played in 12 tournaments during the month, and qualified in 11 of them (a feat that requires finishing roughly in the top ¼ of the field). Sounds like we have our player of the month.

Congratulations to first-time ACC Internet Cribbage tournament winners Ronald E. Boulé (boomboom2996), Robert Beguin (beggyone) and Roy J. Varni (avp3404). Beguin has been in the ACC for several years, but only recently signed up for official Internet play. His screen name was certified by Assistant Internet Statistician Lois Fosdal on June 18. Robert then played in his first event that evening and won! Varni, who joins us from Juneau, AK, is our first winner from Alaska.

Join us at www.cribbage.org/internet. You could be the first _____ (fill in the blank) to win an ACC Internet tournament!

Internet leaders

Name Screen Name IRPs Ts

Mark Van Dyke loosespokes 1135 992 100

John Schafer netview85 927 100

Charles Rodgers KALEKAI 798 96

Donald LeVack _redeagle0 785 92

Donald Olney olney_1147 768 98

Rick LaVallee KwizatzHaderach 753 98

Tom Lewis pegfast 729 99

Scott Buhrow MrB_IA218 692 78

Lois M. Fosdal Ezmarelda 663 78

Rick Allen VA0198 642 91

Interne Cribbage Cup:

Tuesday, June 14 Ronald E. Boulé (boomboom 2996) Portland, OR

Tuesday,June28 Scott Buhrow (*MrB_IA218*) Louisville, KY

Pegging Pals single elimination:

Saturday, June 4 William A. Schultz (floydandzep) Lincoln, IL

Monday, June 6 Linda A. Partain (cheeky_parrot1) Haverhill, MA

Monday, June 13 S. Gail Tuggle (MeanyMineyMoe) Sarasota, FL

Saturday,June18 **Robert Beguin** (*beggyone*) Earlville, IL

Monday, June 20 Michael D'Elena (Ri971) Providence, Ri

Thursday, June 23 Roy J. Varni (avp 3404) Juneau, AK

Saturday,June25 Kelly Ann Burgar (iii_thummper) Edmonton, AB

Thursday,June30 Donald LeVack (_redeagle0) Colorado Springs, CO

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS TOP 100 - LIFETIME

JULY 31, 2005

LIFE MASTER - FOUR STARS

1. 27,415 De Lynn Colvert - Missoula, MT

LIFE MASTER - THREE STARS

2. 20,219 Duane W. Toil - Sutherlin, OR

LIFE MASTER - TWO STARS

18,966 Jesse Jarrell - Modesto, CA

4. 17,909 Harry Palmer - Agawam, MA

5. 17,845 Robert Julian - Franklin, WI

6. 17,258 Phyllis Schmidt - Williamstown, MA

7. 16,518 Warren Sondericker - Milwaukee, WI

8. 16,179 Joe Bernard - Antioch, IL

9, 15,028 Paul Hatcher - Salem, OR

LIFE MASTER - ONE STAR

10. 13,562 Robert Michaelis (D) - Marinette, WI

11. 13,264 Bill Medeiros - Thorndike, MA

12, 13,175 Wayne Steinmetz - Milwaukee, WI

13. 12,722 Laurence Samet - Wellesley, MA

14. 12,443 James Langley - Red Bluff, CA

15. 12,170 Elmer G. Rasmussen - Centralia, WA

16, 11,903 David R. Clemmey - Mansfield, MA

17. 11,888 Roy Hofbauer - Washougal, WA 18. 11,855 Scott Kooistra - Nebraska City, NE

19. 11,341 Jim McManus (D) - Milwaukee, WI 20. 11,340 Martha Fingleton - Milwaukee, WI

21. 11,051 Frank Danielski - Little Chute, WI

22. 10,977 Shariene Medeiros - Thorndike, MA

23, 10,959 Gerald Gruber - Minneapolis, MN

24, 10,889 Russell B. Adams - Minneapolis, MN

10,746 Bob McCabe - Milwaukee, WI

26. 10,604 Ronald L. Morgan - Loyalton, CA

27. 10,179 George E. Webb - Avon, MA

28. 10,173 Roger W. Wilson - Westminster, CO

29, 10,103 Stephen Reynolds - Concord, CA

30. 10,029 Albert N. Miller - Nashua, NH

31. 10.009 Rollie Heath - Lincoln City, OR

LIFE MASTER

 9,951 Robert Medeiros - Dorchester, MA 33. 9,914 Rit Alkas (D) - Manchester, CT

34. 9,853 Syl Lulinski - La Grange Park, IL 9,786 George Bickford - W. Springfield, MA

36. 9,541 Henry S. Delong - Woburn, MA

37. 9,354 Jim Hornbacher - Puyallup, WA

38. 9,301 Emil G. Chrabaszcz - Ware, MA

39. 9,093 Jack Moritzky - Mabton, WA 40. 8,816 Todd Malmgren - Clackamas, OR

41. 8,734 Brenda Palmer - Agawam, MA

42. 8,732 Jones H. Hom - Fairfield, CA

43. 8,701 Jeanne Hofbauer - Washougal, WA

43. 8,701 Robert J. Drukman - Middleboro, MA 45. 8,623 Bill Wakeman - San Lorenzo, CA

46, 8,582 Donald Flesch - Brookfield, WI

47. 8,570 Jeff Shimp - Grand Haven, MI

48. 8,526 Dwight Christiansen - Stratford, CT

49. 8,430 Todd D. Schaefer - Oakdale, MN 50. 8,320 Alan R. Schaefer - Jackson, WI

51, 8,288 William Shoemaker - Bloomfield, CT

52. 8,197 Patrick Barrett - WI Rapids, WI

53. 8,177 Lloyd L. Kraft - Seymour, WI 54. 7 981 Paul M. Gallagher - Avon, MA

55. 7,897 Phil Martin - Newington, CT

56. 7,825 Doug Page - Appleton, WI 57. 7,793 Bill Hill - Hermiston, OR

58. 7,775 Richard Frost - Berlin, W!

59. 7,605 James Gogolin - Idleyld Park, OR

60. 7,574 Gene Biegler - West Bend, WI 61. 7,572 Robert Sommer - Excelsior, MN 62. 7,554 Charles Rapoza - Brockton, MA

63. 7,497 Bernie Nelson - Neskowin, OR

64. 7,496 Roland A. Hall - Napa, CA

65. 7,434 Richard H. West - Attleboro, MA 66. 7,368 Al Dinwoodie - Charlestown, RI

67. 7,363 Helen V. Bolstad - Martinez, CA

68. 7,320 Lee Norris - North Kingstown, RI

69. 7,319 Clair E. Morse - Bend, OR

70. 7,273 John Furler - Tigard, OR
71. 7,216 Donna Lafleur - Bristol, CT
72. 7,141 Larry Rowley - Stoughton, WI
73. 7,110 Deb Kvien - Mundelein, IL
73. 7,110 Charlie Finel, CT

75. 7,073 Ken Cochlin - Kennewick, WA

76. 7,071 Gary Motley (D) - Livingston, TX 77. 7,016 Mary Gladish - Concord, CA

78, 6,993 Jim Rein - Carver, MN

79. 6,992 Greg Schleusner - Truckee, CA

80. 6,985 Jackie Doppelt - Vacaville, CA 81. 6,982 Mel Ashley - Marina, CA

82. 6,970 Frank L. Trojan - Saint Paul, MN

83. 6,960 Bernie Saueressig - Richland, WA

84, 6,857 Helen Railsback - Syracuse, NE 85, 6,847 Boyd McDonald - Mtn. View, CA

86. 6,838 Sharon Hejtmanek - Missoula, MT

87. 6,801 Peter Setian - Ludlow, MA 88. 6,736 Heidi Glashan - Pittsburg, CA

89, 6,720 Herschel Mack - Mckinleyville, CA

90. 6,703 Denny Van Orsow - Culver, OR

91. 6,698 Ginny Danielski - Little Chute, WI 92, 6,690 Ray Boesel - Glenbeulah, WI

93, 6,689 Ron Hamilton - Topeka, KS

94. 6,645 John Hiland - Milwaukee, WI 95. 6,612 Frank Corrado - Glastonbury, CT

96, 6,608 Mary Herrmann - Walnut Cr., CA

97. 6,593 Joan Rein - Carver, MN

98. 6,585 Buzz Railsback - Syracuse, NE 99. 6,523 John J. Rooney - Randolph, MA

100. 6,441 Brian Heroux - Woonsocket, RI

The American Cribbage Congress

cordially extends an invitation to all members of the American Cribbage Congress to attend the Annual Awards Banquet, Saturday, September 17, at the Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City, OR. The Awards Banquet begins at 6:30 PM with a social hour. The following members will be honored with awards for their accomplishments during the 2005 season:

Hall of Fame Bob Julian, Franklin, WI Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR

President's Award Diane Waite, St. Pail, MN

Rookie of the Year Mark Soule, Woolwich, ME

All-American Team, 2005
Duane Toll, Sutherlin, OR*
Jim Crawford, Mountain View, CA
Sharlene Medeiros, Thorndike, MA
Ronald Morgan, Loyalton, CA
Jack Moritzky, Mabton, WA
Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA
Bill Medeiros, Thorndike, MA
Elmert "Ras" Rasmussen, Centralia, WA
Chris McComas, Castle Rock, WA
Jason Shumate, Portland, OR
(*Captain)

All-Regional Teams, 2005
Eastern Region
Dwight Christiansen, Stratford, CT
Keith Widener, Clemmons, NC
Central Region
Bob Julian, Franklin, WI
Donald Flesch, Brookfield, WI
James Huser, Berlin, WI
Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee, WI
Warren Sondericker, Milwaukee, WI

Life Master, Three-Star Duane Toll, Sutherlin, OR

Life Master, Two-Star Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR Life Master, One-Star
Roger Wilson, Westminster, CO
Sharlene Medeiros, Thorndike, MA
Ronald Morgan, Loyalton, CA
Albert Miller, Nashua, NH
Stephen Reynolds, Concord, CA

Rollie Heath, Lincoln city, OR

Life Master
Sharon Hejtmanek, Missoula, MT
Roger King, Santa Clara, CA
Robert Chase, Minneapolis, MN
Jack B. Shumate III, Springfield, OR
Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty, OR
Willie Evans, Richland, WA
Herschel Mack, McKinleyville, CA
Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT
Les Kvien, Mundelein, IL
Bob Haines, Ankeny, IA

Grand Master
R. M. Robson, San Jose, CA
Pat Llewellyn, Bellingham, MA
Clarence Van Orsow, Culver, OR
Lea Horbeck, Washougal, WA
Jason Shumate, Portland, OR
Bruce D. Sattler, Nottingham, MD
Leslie G. Sumner, Sparks, NV
Jim Crawford, Mountain View, CA
Jerold Montgomery, Red Bluff, CA
Richard Wardenburg, Grass Valley, CA
Rosemary Hendricks, Rochester, WA
Todd Anderson, Portland, OR
Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara, CA
David Campbell, Parsonfield, ME

Master

Daniel Pluff, St. Paul, MN Barbara Barbour, S. Windsor, CT Stanley Bochinski, Tonawanda, NY Bill Richmond, Newington, CT Joy Shimp, Grand Haven, MI Edgar G. Hanson, Paradise, CA Julie Hardardt, Lakeside, CA Dean Bauman, Newport, OR William Kraatz, Frewsburg, NY Larry Lagassie, Green Bay, WI William Jones, Hermiston, OR William W. Robe, Central Point, OR Bruce Fein, Las Vegas, NV Marsha Mahan, Appleton, WI Lindsay C. Peever, Leesburg, FL Jerome Tork, Wisconsin Rapids, WI Albert Podevels, Colby, WI Marilyn Brown, Roseville, CA David R. Smith, Acworth, GA Avon C. Ray, Santa Rosa, CA Albert Charlebois, Pawtucket, RI Anne Sheeran, Pittsburg, CA Steve Harding, Graeagle, CA John Brennan, Milton, MA Ken Patenaude, Attleboro, MA Tom Fiorini, W. Springfield, MA Bob Bartosh, Sacramento, CA Pamela Pomeroy, Norwalk, CA Thomas Mintner, Milwaukee, WI James Weires, Fairbault, MN Donna Aird, Gladstone, MI Steve Hofbauer, Washougal, WA Winona Johnson, Springfield, OR Dan Marsh, Eugene, OR Joseph L. Cover, Salem, OR Rick Baird, Roseburg, OR Rodney Marshall, Ravensdale, WA

National Grass Roots Awards are also on the Banquet Program

2005 All-American Team

1- 2,096: Duane Toll, Sutherlin, OR

2- 1,865: Jim Crawford Mountain View, CA

3- 1,818, Sharlene Medeiros, Thorndike, MA

4- 1,690: Ronald Morgan, Loyalton, CA

5- 1,618: Jack Moritzky, Mabton, WA

6- 1,576: Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA

7-1,569: Bill Medeiros, Thorndike, MA

8- 1,497: Elmer Rasmussen, Centralia, WA

9- 1,461: Chris McComas, Castle Rock, WA

10- 1,457: Jason Shumate, Portland, OR

2,096 Duane Toll Repeats

Three-Star Duane Toll blistered the boards during the 2005 season, and very nearly equalled his record score (2,473) he posted last year. His play was consistent all year, routinely adding MRP's at very nearly every stop. He was also very dedicated, playing nearly every weekend, mainly in the Central and Western Regions. He also attained his Three-Star rating during the year as well. Grand Master Jim Crawford had a year to remember as he won both the Grand National and the ACC Open and very nearly took home the 2005 championship, but a cold spell in late spring allowed Toll to take the crown. Sharlene Medeiros earned her One-Star during the year and rolled to her second consecutive All-American honor with a whopping 1,818 MRP's. Ronald Morgan also earned his One-Star during the year, and despite not playing a couple of months, roared home with strong finish, scoring 1,690 MRP's. Life Master Jack Moritzky won three Main Events and a Consolation and this veteran pegger easily had his best year ever, scoring 1,618 MRP's. Perennial winner and Hall o'Famer Phyllis Schmidt (Two-Star) earned All-American for the sixth time and posted 1,576 MRP's this time around. One-Star Bill Medeiros finished 231 MRP's behind his spouse Sharelene, but this duo certainly put on a show this cribbage year, with a tandem All-American showing. "Ras" Rasmussen had a fantastic finish, earning well over 400 MRP's the last month to zip to All-American honors. Master Chris McComas tatooed the boards the entire year and nail down his first All-American honor. Grand Master Jason Shumate earmed his 2nd All-American honor with steady play throughout the entire year.

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:

Refusal to Conform to the Rules: If either player disagrees with the decision of the first two judges, a third judge may be summoned. The decision rendered by the three judges is final.

Would you like to increase your GR Club membership? There are many ways to do this but one method that often works is to take your cribbage board, partner and cards and play in a public place where there is a lot of foot traffic. Coffee shops, malls and such. Many cribbage players may not be aware that a local club exists and will stop to observe your game and make inquiries.

Grass Roots Regional Tournament (GRRT) The GRRT is an optional 18 game tournament that all clubs may elect to play. This is one of two major Grass Roots tournaments that provide prize money to support the awards in our program. This tournament is played between September 1st and December 31st. Club Directors who host this tournament need to make sure that all participants are both ACC members and Grass Roots members. Tournament results must be provided to your Regional Commissioner (RC) not later than January 15, 2006. If you have not received your GRRT package by September 15th, please call your RC.

Benson day at Club 271 in Albuquerque! Twenty-Five players showed up for the July 23rd summer session. The club has a side pot that goes to the player attaining the highest hand of the day. Kit Benson (NM 109) got a 24 hand in game #1, game #3 and again in game #7. A shoo-in right? Not quite. Her husband Tom Benson (NM 110) received two 24 hands in game 8 and another in game 9. Three 24 hands each so the winner of the side pot was decided by the player having the highest tiebreaker. Kit, who led all day, had an 18 hand but alas, Tom scored a 20 hand in game 8 to win the pot. Joan Marie Brown (NM123) was Tom's victim in game 8 but played well, only losing the game by 26 holes. Pretty good considering she had two 24 hands and a 20 hand scored against her in game #8. As it turned out, there were eleven 24 hands scored all day and six of them were by Kit and Tom Benson!

The club 5 championship went down to the last game of the 2004-2005 season. Philip Lococo won the West Seneca, NY championship for the 5th straight year. Ace Bett was a close second and lead most of the season. Competition in the club is getting tougher and many of their members did well in outside tournaments including Club Director Stan Bochinski. Summer activity is very enjoyable and they are looking forward to the 2005-2006 season.

Hurricane hinders pegging!! GR Club 144, in Newnan, Georgia, is sure that most peggers remember the trouble caused by Hurricane Ivan at the 2004 Grand National. Well, Hurricane Dennis has pulled a very similar trick. On July 11th, remnants of the storm spawned six tornadoes in the area southwest of Atlanta. Club 144, which plays thru the summer, was blacked out when two power poles were felled at the Coweta Veterans Club, their playing venue. The Veterans Club hooked up a generator and plans were made to play on July 18th. Not so! The generator overheated on Wednesday, the 13th, and caused a fire which resulted in substantial damage to the building. The peggers are hopeful repairs will be completed before the regular season starts in September.

Good news and bad news from Club 119 in Marietta, GA. by Jack Allison, Co-Director.

Good news: Carol Boczarski, an occasional player at Club 119, popped the cork of 8 of 9 contenders for a whopping 21 points! Five of the wins were by skunks, four of those in a row against some heavy hitters.

Bad news: She didn't get in the \$75 Q Pool. Good news: ... for David Foxwell who finished 2nd with 13 points. He did. Bad news: Carol's one loss from having a Grand Slam and pocketing another \$80 bankroll from the skunk pot, was to her escort Carl Squire. Carl hasn't commented on the conversation

going home. Carl, incidentally, also finished with 13 points (good for 3rd place) barely missing out on recouping the Q Pool by spread points.

Albuquerque Balloon Festival. This year the Albuquerque Balloon Festival will start on September 30th and end on October 9th. There will be over 700 hot air balloons participating. If you will be in our city for that event we invite you to visit our club and play cribbage with us. The Sandia Peggers play on Saturday mornings from 9AM-12:15PM. Please come and join us on October 1st and 8th. Please contact Tom Lewis for directions.

PUYALLUP FAIR CRIBBAGE PROMO-TION AND EXHIBIT (Sept 9-25) Might want to check out the world's largest cribbage exhibit and promotion, hosted by nine Grass Roots Cribbage Clubs in the Puget Sound area. Our display is located in the Hobby Building in a choice location. Head for the middle of the fairgrounds, look for the tallest tower on the grounds and you'll see the building decorated with an assortment of flags along the roofline. This fair lasts seventeen days. Local club members will cover more than 130 volunteer shifts. The level of participation among fair-goers is unbelievable. The Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club will host on September 12-14. If you're in the area check it out. If not, this would be worth the trip to the Northwest. If you're planning to attend the Grand National in Lincoln City September 15-18, take a couple of extra days before or after to do the Puyallup. This is the fifth largest fair in North America. You'll have a great time and enjoy participating in the world's largest crib promotion. It's a hoot!

ACC adds 16 new Junior members to its rolls. During the summer of 2005, Club 271 in Albuquerque, NM conducted eight-week beginners separate cribbage classes for 8-14 year olds. None of these students had any previous knowledge of our fine game and now they all play cribbage and are ACC members. Attending the classes were Lauren Li, Sophia Li, Andrew Lin, Jason Liou, Kevin Liou, Tony Liou, Mackenzie Madeline Lohnes. Sean Lohnes. MacKenzie, Malcolm MacKenzie, Daniel O'Connor, Jessica O'Connor, Karina O'Connor, Mike Ruberson, Jin Rui and Michael Walsh. Club 271 members conducting these classes were Rita Bosl, Stan Gentile, Geri Hannah, Susie Jenkins, Dorothy Kassa and Tom Lewis. The club will be hosting a youth tournament for them on September 25th in conjunction with the ACC Cribadier November The program. General Cribbage World will have the results of this tournament!

Enforcing Rules

Subject: A response to a letter and response in the Cribbage World

This may be the wrong place to air this; but I don't know where else to go with it.

The rules do not say or imply that we have any discretion in the matter: when an infraction is noticed, a penalty is or is not called for. Failure to impose a noted penalty could very conceivably impact another pegger trying to make the cut. This conduct opens the door to a player who clearly is (or is not) going to make a cut being able to "shade" a game outcome to another.

Taking penalty points doesn't make you a villain and declining them is not your prerogative. Everyone who has ever played the game has erred. Penalty points are part of the game and we all agreed to play by the rules.

Tom Smith, NH

Tournament Trail Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

September 9-11, Cereal City Championship Comfort Inn, 2590 Capital Ave. SW, Battle Creek, MI 49015. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB7PM\$20, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: David Gerke, 291 Burnham St. W., Battle Creek, MI 49015. (269) 966-8875. Co-D. Brenda Gerke.

September 11, Daniel Webster Open Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, NAshua, NH 03060. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Henry Bergeron, 1466 BAttle St., Webster, NH 03303. (603) 648-6633.

September 11, Hawaii Open (Sept.)
Paul & Terry's, 100 N. Beretania No. 207, Honolulu,
HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

September 15-18, Grand National XXIV Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 87317, 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 Q. Coffee, pastries. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM\$50/team, Cons. \$2,000 added. LC. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Hejtmanek, Peggy Scalley.

September 23-25, Carter Classic Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Bkfst Sat & Sun, Sat 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.

Sept. 24-25, Support Our Troops, Play Crib-VFW, Holliston St., Medway, MA 02083. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 for troops. Coffee, pastry, lunch. SatDBL7PM\$30/team, Cons. Contact: Pat Liewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613. Co-D: Jeannine Dubois.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2, Montana Championship Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. coffee. FriEB3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS7PM, 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.

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, Monticello Classic DATE CHANGE Holiday Inn Monticello, 1200 5th St. SW, Charlottsville, VA 22902. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Fri7PM\$20, SatDBL7:30PM \$40/team, SatHR\$50, Cons. LC, 3-person teams\$30/team. Contact: Scott Noble, 1402 Short 18th St., Charlottsville, VA 22310. (434) 977-8043, (434) 971-7000 (w).

October 2, New Hampshire Open Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 1, Michigan Diamond Open Diamond Hall, 435 Diamond St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons, team play. Contact: Pat Beaudin, 1112 FRemont NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. (616) 459-8659. Co-D: David Aiken (616) 897-8727.

October 1, Gold Coast Classic Marie Callendar's, 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.

October 2, Regency Lakes Open IV Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073. EF: \$26, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, deli lunch, awards. Cons. 40-player limit, enter early. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, (954)725-9548. 33073. joegina365@comcast.net

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

October 8, Pacific Coast Peggers III Tamarack Beach Resort, 3200 CArlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008. EF: \$57, \$10/\$10 Q. Coffe, donuts, lunch. Cons. Limited to first 60. Contact: Roy Cook, 3619 Frenzel Cir., Oceasnside, CA 92008, (760) 967-7351, Co-D: Pam Pomeroy.

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. (262) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost. October 9, 5th October Occurrence Dante's Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01809. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown, MW 01267. (413) 458-8693. Co-D: Isabel Hyndman.

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: Jlm Waldvogel, 160 Hinky Lane, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-9168. Co-D: Jerry Cutsforth (707) 464-2808; Vernon Ward (707) 464-4510.

October 14-16, Capital City Classic Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, Iowa 50131. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat lunch, Fri\$20, Sat\$20, All-E\$20, Spin-wheel, Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch, (515) 961-6943.

October 15, 5th Fallbrook Avocado Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, trophies. TP-1:15PM\$15/\$10, Cons. Limited to first 80. Avocados for all. Contact: Obie Weeks, 3354 Hillside Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028. (760) 723-3660. Co-D: Ethel Williams (760) 451-2274.

October 16, Nutmeg Open Moose Club, 404 Prospect St., E. Hartford, CT 06105. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Joan Fletcher, 968 West Bivd., Hartford, CT 06105. (860) 231-7689. Co-D: Judy Finley.

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, S47PM\$20/\$10/\$10, Cons. contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman, 61116 Deer Valley Dr., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 385-5725. Co-D: Paul Hatcher (503) 364-4541.

October 21-23, Wisconsin Rapids Open Hotel Mead, 451 East Grand Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri7:30\$20, Sat7:30\$20, Cons. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

October 21-23, 9th Colorado Fall Classic Lakewood Elks, 1455 Newland St., Lakewood, CO 80214. EF: \$65, \$15 Q. FriEB\$20, SatS\$20, All-E, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 11386 Grove St., #B, Westminster, CO 80233. (303) 254-4670.

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 23, Charity Challenge

Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant, Providence, RI 02908. EF: \$25, no Q. \$8 to charity. Coffee, donuts, muffins. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 231-6667.

Oct. 21-23, Emerald Coast Open (Date Change)

Elks, 1335 Hwy 98E, PO Box 535, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Martha Sanders, 104 Highland Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. (850) 244-0950. Co-D: David O'Neil.

October 23, Fall US Open

54208. (920) 863-3703.

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

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

October 28-30, 14th Abe Kealoha Extrava. Paul & Terry's, 100 N. Beretania, No. 207, Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriDBL6:30PM\$40/team, Cons. Contact: Tsarakie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. Co-D: Fred White.

October 28-30, Niagara Falls 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, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Shurkus.

October 29, S. CA Autumn Leaves Open Elks, 6391 Industry Way, Westminster, CA 92683. EF: \$57, \$20/\$10 Q. Bkfst, coffee, lunch. DBLFri7PM\$50/team, Cons. Contact: Andrew Witkin, 13101 Summertime Ln., Culver City, CA 90230. (213) 840-1704. Co-D: Gary Sumner.

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, 31067, Blueberry Hill Rd., Lebanon, OR 97355. (541) 259-3337.

November 4-6, 7th S. Florida Open Waterford Hotel, 11360 Hwy One, N. Palm Beach, FL 33408. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. ContBkfst, lunch, coffee, donuts. FriEB\$20/\$10, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Co-D: Ken Johnson. November 6, 29th Dante Club Open Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Bickford, 89 Clayton Dr., W. Springfield, MA 01089-1262. (413) 733-9288. Co-D: Charley Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. Send entries to either director.

November 6, Wine Country Open Veteran's Home, Lincoln Bldg., 2nd floor, Yound the CANCELLED Q (equal). \$1.5 CANCELLED Inch avail. Considered Heather Lane, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-8168. Email: roland29h@yahoo.com

November 11-13, Veterans Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to vets. Coffee, donuts. Fri DBL\$50/team, Cons, Sun LC\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. 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, donuts, fruit, trophies, prizes, lunch (\$5 included). \$500 guaranteed prize money. Cons (fee included). Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

Nov. 12-13, Baltimore Charm City Classic Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd., Randallstown, MD 21207. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB\$20/\$10, Sat\$\$20/\$10, SatHR\$50, Cons. Confact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 371-8954. bdsbalto@aol.com

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 Heitmanek (406) 549-2843.

November 18-20, Minnesota Open Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave. Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Sat. lunch. FriEB8PM\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, All-E, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave.S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (763) 783-7042.

November 20, Yankee Classic Elks, 9 N. Park St., Rockville, CT 06066. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 84 Crown Ridge, Newington, CT 06111. (860) 666-8300. Co-D: Roger Bouchard. November 25-27, Thanksgiving Classic Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, soft drinks. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Thanksgiving dinner. Contact: Larry Hassett, 729 W. Union St., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 672-1474. Co-D: Donna Hassett.

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.

December 2-4, Eau Claire Classic The Plaza, 1202 W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, SatS8PM\$20, All-E, Cons. Contact: Alan & Vickie Lindner, 203 Depot St., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

December 4, Hawaii Open (Dec.)
PAul & Terry's, 100 N. Beretania, No. 207, Honolulu, HI 96813. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

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 & AAve., 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 Cobra Ln., Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392. Co-D: Gary Rasmussen (360) 262-0224.

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 27-28, Portland Open

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 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: Tsarkie, 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., City, 68410. NE email: Nebraska 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. Email: lkyli@yahoo.com

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, Ali-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 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 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 & Tyerry's, 100 N. Beretania, No. 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.

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.

May 21, Hawaii Open (May) Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania #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.

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).

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, Spokane 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 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, Whate Watch Vision of the Seas, Inside Passage Cruise. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Gary Sumner, 130 E. Chgapman Ave., #542, Fullerton, CA 92832. (714) 313-8863. Co-D: Valerie Sumner.

June 11, Hawaii Open (June)
Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania, #207, Honolulu,
HI 96813. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. coffee, dinouts,
lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarakie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

June 23-25, Medford Lions Tale 3 S. OR Llons 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: Julie Mack-Felkins.

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

July 8, Truckee River Classic
N. Tahoe Community Ctr., 8318 North Lake Bivd., Klngs
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 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) 7980329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Anne Sheeran.

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Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N. Beretania #207,
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Larry Hassett
ACC Membership Secretary

GRASS ROOTS 29 -HANDS

This season the ACC's Grass Roots Program has produced some thirty 29-hands. This 216,580 to 1 gem is a rarity that many players never achieve.

The lucky recipients are as follows:

Name Club # Date City, State Bob Diefenbach - 127 - December 16, 2004 - Newport, OR Bobby Stuart - 74 - February 1, 2005 - Marietta, GA Bonnie Halopka - 199 - Dec. 1, 2004 - Greenwood, WI Bruce McGillivray - 269 - February 9, 2005 - Susanville, CA Craig Layton - 272 - January 25, 2005 - Centreville, MD Darrell Tease - 61 March 17, 2005 - Green Bay, WI Darvi Halopka - 199 - December 29, 2004 - Greenwood, WI Don Condos - 224 - January 13, 2005 - Grand Junction, CO Edward Ciccone - 109 - September 2, 2004 - Stoughton, MA Harold Detrick - 48 - November 23, 2004 - Santa Clara, CA Harold Lund - 218 - September 20, 2004 - Gladstone, MI Howard Pearson - 96 - January 5, 2005 - Rapid City, SD John Zawaduk - 261 - December 20, 2004 - Edmonton, AB Mildred Hamilton - 224 - Nov. 13, 2004 - Grand Junction, CO Ralph Heller - 178 - December 22, 2004 - Baltimore, MD Ruth Tiesma - 229 - December 27, 2004 - Muskegon, MI Ruth Zimmerman - 61 - October 7, 2004 - Green Bay, WI Shane Ward - 98 - October 19, 2004 - Crescent City, CA Skeet Harrison - 14 - November 3, 2004 - Prineville, OR Steve Harding - 111 - November 4, 2004 - Quincy, CA Walter Krukow - 68 - November 8, 2004 - West Covina, CA Wayne Lemke - 191 - November 23, 2004 - Canby. OR Chuck Althoff - 142 - May 11, 2005 - Chico, CA Cy Madrone - 193 - March 30, 2005 - Ventura. CA George Williams - 308 - May 18, 2005 - Dennis, MA John Shorney - 243 - April 25, 2005 - Tacoma, WA Paul Richardson - 276 - April 5, 2005 - Haines City, FL Stuart Murdock - 14 - March 30, 2005 - Prineville, OR William Lewis - 142 - May 12, 2005 - Paradise, CA William Menard - 218 - April 4, 2005 - Gladstone, MI

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In Memoriam

John Worley

Burlington, North Carolina

John was a charter member of the ACC, and was the 1987 winner of the National Open. He played his Grass Roots at the Reidsville, NC club. An excellent player and sportsman, he will be sorely missed by all that knew him. The ACC has lost a great one.

Charlie "C. O." Williams

Raleigh, North Carolina

C. O. recently died after a long battle with cancer. He came out of cribbage retirement to win the 2004 National Open and played as a member of the Raleigh Grass Rooters (club 58). He was a well-liked excellent player.

Dale G. Vincent, Sr.

Luxemburg, Wisconsin

Dale died August 4 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 58. He achieved Silver rating at GR club 61, and was club champion four times. He was a fierce, yet friendly, competitor with a quick wit and infectious laugh. His many friends in Green Bay GR 61 and the Central Region will sadly miss him.

Howard F. Guill

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Howard died recently after suffering a heart attack. He was a gentleman and a great player. His many friends and peggers will mourn his passing.

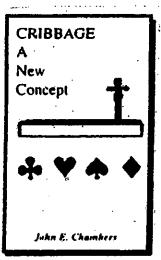
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Unusual Hands

At the recent Lewis and Clark tomament, I was dealt 2-5-5-5-8-q. Since I was only 2 pegs from going out and and so was the opponent, so I threw 2 fives in the opponents crib. Of course, the fourth 5 was cut

What makes this so unusual is that I also threw my last 29 hand away. Two years ago in a grass roots tornament, I was dealt 4-5-5-6-Jelubs. I was dealing from about 37 pegs out with a slight wager on game so I threw the 5 and J. The 5 of clubs came up so I did skunk my opponent but lost out on the \$100 for 29 hand in the grass roots tournament.

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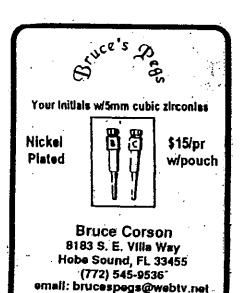
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Edmonton, AB, Jun 8-9, 2005 Director: Doris Sanders **MAIN: 37**

1105 Ronald Morgan, Loyalton CA 2 70 Harold Buckley, Spruce Grove AB 3 42 Willie Evans, Richland WA

3 42 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA CONSOLATION: 24

1 40 Karl Lagerman, St. Albert AB 2 24 Eric Drazek, Edmonton AB 3 12 Zachary Widener, Clemmons NC 312 D. Irené Lamoureux, Seba B'ch AB

Hawaii Open (June) Honolulu, HI, Jun 12, 2005 Director: Tsarkie MAIN: 17 (No Consolation) 1 70 Roy Wong, Honolulu HI 2 42 Fred L. White, Kailua HI 3 21 Geoffrey Dozier, Kailua HI 3 21 Robert Gerard, Honolulu HI

Indepence Day Reno, NV. Jul 2-3, 2005 Director: Bill Irons

MAIN: 258

1 252 Ras Rasmussen, Centralia WA 2 196 Bill Medelros, Thorndike MA 3 147 Keith Widener, Clemmons NC

3 147 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA 5 105 Gene Blegler, West Bend WI 5 105 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE

5105 Rod Foy, Benicia CA

5 105 Al Fosnaugh, Algona IA 9 70 Sharlene Medeiros, Thorndike MA 9 70 Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara CA

70 Donald L. Brown, Long Beach CA

70 H. Ross Njaa, Salinas CA 70 Angelo D. Torrise, Grass Valley CA

70 Rose'y Hendricks, Rochester WA 70 James Huser, Berlin WI

70 Bob Girsback, Eureka CA CONSOLATION: 190

1112 David Campbell, Parsonsfield ME 2 84 Jeroid Montgomery, Red Bluff CA

3 60 Cres Fernandez, Santa Rosa CA 3 60 Dennis Johnston, Concord CA

Topaz Lodge Summer Gardnerville, NV, Jul 5-6, 2005 Director: Peggy Scalley MAIN: 93

1 147 Richard Frost, Berlin Wi 2 105 Stephen Reynolds, Concord CA

3 70 Robert Cross, Santa Maria CA 3 70 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA CONSOLATION: 62

1 60 Jerome Fischer, Colby Wi 240 David Bonnar, Las Vegas NV

3 24 Jones H. Hom, Fairfield CA 3 24 Fred L. White, Kailua HI

Truckee River Classic Kings Beach, CA, Jul 9, 2005 Director: Ron Morgan

MAIN: 108 1 147 Rich. Wardenburg, Grass Valley CA 2 105 Robert Cross, Santa Maria CA

3 70 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA

3 70 Bob Bartosh, Sacramento CA CONSOLATION: 76

1 84 Boyd McDonald, Mountain View CA 2 60 De Lynn Colvert, Missoula MT 3 40 Rollie Heath, Lincoln City OR 3 40 Don Keuter, Tacoma WA

Lewis & Clark Cannon Falls, MN, Jul9-10, 2005 Director: Scott Kooistra MAIN: 108

1 147 Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis MN 2 105 Ronald O. Sather, Northfield MN 3 70 Jean Cervantes, Green Bay WI

3 70 Jack Dockter, Cannon Falls MN CONSOLATION: 70

184 Joe Bernard, Antioch IL

250 Patricia Upton, Apple Valley MN 340 Frank L. Trojan, Saint Paul MN 340 Bob McCabe, Milwaukee Wi

Dennis Cousens Memorial

Portland, ME, Jul 10, 2005 Director: Laurie Rancort MAIN: 82

1 147 George Bickford, W. Springf'd MA

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1 60 Dottie Vandenberghe, Sharon MA 2 40 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA

3 24 Donna Lafleur, Bristol CT 324 Vicki Soule, Woolwich ME

Devil Mountain

Antioch, CA, Jul 16-17, 2005 Director: Mary Gladish MAIN: 92

1 147 Roger King, Santa Clara CA 2105 Jesse Jarrell, Modesto CA

70 Stephen Reynolds, Concord CA 70 Basil M. Rudnick, Isleton CA CONSOLATION: 40

160 Evelyn Gillmore, Concord CA 240 Adrian Levy, Lafayette CA

3 24 Cres Fernandez, Santa Rosa CA 3 24 Mary K. Ryan, San Lorenzo CA

Emerald Valley Open Springfield, OR, Jul 15-17, 2005 Director: Winoha Johnson

MAIN: 98 1 147 Jim Hornbacher, Puyaliup WA

2105 Chris McComas, Castle Rock WA 3 70 Paul Ferrigno, Oakridge OR 3 70 Duane W. Toll, Sutherlin OR CONSOLATION: 60

1 60 Wm. Roderick Jr., Woodburn OR 240 Rose'y Hendricks, Rochester WA 3 24 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA 3 24 Bruce Goff, Tacoma WA

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321 Chris Cailigan, Las Vegas NV 321 Angela L. Lee, Kaneohe HI

Deal 'Ern Chicopes, MA, Jul 23-24, 2005 Director: Sharlene Medeiros **MAIN: 62**

1 105 Ethan Guyaz, Winthrop ME

2 70 Robert Medeiros, Dorchester MA 3 42 Susan Cousens, Windham ME 3 42 Dottle Vandenberghe, Sharon MA CONSOLATION: 29

1 40 Dwight Christiansen, Stratford CT 2 24 Herschel Mack, Mckinleyville CA 3 12 Frank Corrado, Glastonbury CT

3 12 Nelson Wheaton, Hamburg NY

Tournament Results Master Rating Points have been entered for the following 15 tournaments (2005 Final)

National Open

Raleigh, NC, Jul 23-25, 2005 Director: Catherine Perkins MAIN: 192

1 196 Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville MD 2 147 James H. Tanner, Moseley VA 3 115 Donald Flesch, Brookfield WI

95 Jeff Shimp, Grand Haven MI 78 John J. Noblet, Alexandria VA 78 Harry Ng, San Leandro CA

62 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee, Wi 62 Gene Biegier, West Bend Wi CONSOLATION: 120

184 Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral FL 260 Vickie Lindner, Greenwood Wi 340 Larry Phifer, Raieigh NC 3 40 Bob McCabe, Milwaukee WI

Summer US Open

West Covina, CA, Jul 30, 2005 Director: Norm Nikodym **MAIN: 42** 1 105 Donald L. Brown, Long Beach CA

2 70 Mike Beauvais, Tehachapi CA 3 42 Ben Wollman, San Diego CA 3 42 Muriel Michel, Arieta CA

CONSOLATION: 26 140 Dean Jaklitsch, Van Nuys CA

2 24 Thomas Mills, El Monte CA

312 Mary McFarland, Covina CA 312 Ronald Hoglund, Simi Valley CA

Year End Extra

N. Springfield, MA, Jul 31, 2005 Director: Isabel Hyndman MAIN: 82

n Alin. 02 1 147 Armand P. Hamel, Chicopee MA 2 105 Phil Martin, Newington CT 3 70 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA

3 70 David Statz, Derry NH CONSOLATION: 46

160 Peter Setian, Ludiow MA 240 Emily Shwartz, Foxboro MA 3 24 Walter E. Ballou, Pawtucket RI 324 Richard J. Andrew, Hinsdale NH

Portland Open

Vancouver, WA, Jul 30-31, 2005 Director: Tim & Ken Julkowski

1 196 Sharon Schaefer, Jackson Wi 2147 Frank Ornie, Drain OR

3 105 Ras Rasmussen, Centralia WA 3105 Michael McCammon, Sparks NV 70 Rodney Marshall, Ravensdale WA

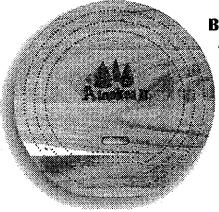
70 Bill Mero, Camas WA 70 Mike Freeland, Vancouver WA

70 Rick Baird, Roseburg OR **CONSOLATION: 114**

1 84 Steve Hofbauer, Washougal WA 260 Darren Black, Portland OR

3 40 Monica Newton, Waldport OR 340 Larry Pisha, Portland OR

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