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GNXXV: Donna Gavin

Wisconsin Rapids, WI was rocking with cribbage action the last weekend of September as Grand National XXV was in town! Kicking off the long weekend of pegging on Thursday, the local Grass Roots club 126 played a 74-player match that saw Life Master Herschel Mack (CA) nail down an 18 8/9 +122 card, kicking off the Grand National play in style. The next afternoon it was Sandra Hinker (WI) nailing an Early Bird win, and play Friday night saw Master Jean Cervantes (WI) winning the Silver game, and the hot-pegging Life Master Bill Shoemaker (CT) winning the Gold event. Shoemaker would continue his streak the next morning in the Main Event, taking Q honors with an outstanding 39 17/22 +226, picking up hefty MRP's (65), and side pools as well.

But when the pegs were laid away, only Donna Gavin, Foxboro, MA was left standing...and named champion of GN XXV, the fifth woman to garner this glorious prize. The win came with a whopping 252 MRP's in this 407-player event and a four-figure winner's check. Her last match pitted her vs. Master Dan Zeisler (CA), and she prevailed for the win. Zeisler is a hard-working member of the Board of Directors and manages the Cribbage Youth Program for the ACC. Zeisler added 196 MRP's to his lifetime tally for finishing 2nd. Jim Porkorney (WI) and Beverly Moore (MA) finished 3-4, and took home 147 MRP's each.

An oddity saw exactly 256 players play the Consolation, giving the event an even bracket

with no byes. This oddity saw high qualifier Marlene Stack (WA) score an excellent 20 8/9 +227 card, and yet not receiving a bye. Bart Jaeger (NE) nailed down the win in the playoffs, besting Grand Master Bruce Sattler (MD) in the final playoff match. And there was Herschel Mack, again, finishing in the 3-4 bracket with another LifeMaster...Dwight Christiansen (CT).

Directors Linda and Patrick Barrett reported the satellites:

Thur. GR 126: Herschel Mack (CA)
Fri. Time Passer: Sandra Hinker (WI)
Fri. Silver: Jean Cervantes (WI)
Fri. Gold: Bill Shoemaker (CT)
Sat. Silver: Earl Fox (MN)
Sat. Gold: Brad Behm (WI)
Last Gasp: Joanne Jordan (MA)

29's: None

28's: Patrick Barrett, Jeff Shimp, Mike Burns, Sharlene Medeiros, June Pafford (plus crib bd)
Team: Shoemaker, Martin, Bouschard, Hassan, Richmond (GR 46, Hartford, CT)
Notable Side Pool winners: Madsen, Homan, Collier, Shoemaker, Samet, Thoreson, Lund, Toll, Sattler (and others)

The Barrett's did an excellent job of managing the huge 407-player crowd, and the host Hotel Mead rolled out the red carpet for the players making for yet another stellar Grand National. The Awards Ceremony saw a sizeable crowd on hand with MC's Scott Kooistra and Martha Fingleton doing their annual fine job. On to next year's Grand National XXVI...The Verrillos Convention Center in Portland, Maine, September 27-30. Directors: David Campbell, Phyllis Schmidt and Charley Finley.

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Resign Executive Posts**

At the recent Board of Directors meeting in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, the top posts in the American Cribbage Congress were changed. President DeLynn Colvert (and editor of Cribbage World) decided that 17 years of wear and tear was enough and he called it a day. The BOD immediately voted Alan Linder (WI) as President. This caused a dilemma as only two Executive Officers can be elected from a region, and with Martha Fingleton re-elected Executive Vice-President, meant that the Central Region had three Executive Officers. Bob Julian, Vice-President, Operations, resolved this sticky situation by also resigning. Cathy Perkins (NC), from the Eastern Region, was then elected as Vice-President, Operations.

The Officers elected at Grand National XXV:
President: Alan Lindner
Executive Vice-President: Martha Fingleton
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Vice-President, Policy: Larry Hassett
Executive Officer at Large: George Bickford

Effective January 1, 2007, David Aiken, Ada, Michigan, will assume the production of *Cribbage World*. He recently produced our new ACC Rule Book, and has experience in publication work. Our Tournament Commissioners will begin faxing Aiken information for Tournament Trail on December 1. All of our members who contribute information to *Cribbage World* should do likewise. Aiken's address and email:

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New Event: Cres Fernandex Cops Grass Roots Tournament of Champions

Cres Fernandez, 2006 Grass Roots Club 86 Champion (Sonoma, CA) has the honor of winning the first Grass Roots Tournament of Champions event, played in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, in conjunction with Grand National XXV. Fernandez has earned All-American honors twice (2003, 2004), and has earned his Life Master rating. Some 160 Grass Roots club champions were invited to this inaugural event.

June Pafford Wins Board

June Pafford (WY) scored a 28-hand on Friday night at GN XXV to win a nifty cribbage board.

Ron Morgan Wins...Again!

One-Star Ron Morgan (CA) finished a strong 2nd in last year's MRP action, and he is at it again by winning the Labor Day Special, played at Canyonville, OR on September 3. With 84 peggars in action, Morgan kicks off the new year with a 147-MRP win. Al Libby (OR) may very well have earned his Grand Master rating by finishing 2nd. Beverly Honeycutt (OR) and Rick Baird, two Master peggers, finished 3-4 and took home 70 MRP's each. Virginia Grant (OR) took Q honors by winning 11 of 14 games (25 11/14 +192), earning 45 MRP's for the fine effort.

Jim Broadhurst (OR) is also edging in on his Grand Master rating by taking the win in the 48-player Consolation. Betty Stewart (OR), this year's Tournament of Champion's winner, finished 2nd, followed by Ron Baker (OR) and Grand Master Jason Shumate (CA) in the 3-4 slot. Peggy Walberg (CA) took Q honors with a 17 7/9 +156 card.

Director Larry Hassett reported that he personally took home the win in the Saturday Early Bird, and that Bryant Gilkeson (and 28 others) took home prize money for scoring 24-hands. 28-hands? Dale Carey (Main), and Jim McKnight (Consolation). No 29's showed.

In Memoriam

Donna C. McDonough
Henrietta, New York

Donna died of cancer on July 4. She played with Grass Roots 130 and was a long-standing member. She was fun-loving and enjoyed her cribbage immensely. GR 130 Director Jack Marchand says "We will all miss her dearly."

James Hatch Tops Daniel Webster

James Hatch (NH) came home the winner at the recent Daniel Webster Open, besting 122 players in the process. The win came with 147 MRP's, bragging rights galore, and a nice winner's prize. His win came the hard way, as he had to get by One-Star Larry Samet (MA) in the final playoff match, and he prevailed for the win. Mary Agee (MA) and Laurie Hardy (ME) finished in the 3-4 slot, and earned 70 MRP's each. Kirk Hobbs (NH) won 11 of 12 (25 11/12 +174) to easily take Q honors, rewarding him with 60 MRP's for this fine effort.

Eugene Chandonnet (NMbr) ran the table in the 60-player Consolation, taking Q honors with a 16 6/8 +160 card and winning the playoffs as well. Master Paul Batterson (CT) was the last victim of Chandonnet's run, finishing 2nd. John Brennan (MA) and Master Thomas Shea, Jr. (MA) finished 3-4.

Director Henry Bergeron reported that Robert Chevalier began the event with 1,999 Master Rating Points, and earned his Master Rating by qualifying 4th in the Main Event. No 28's or 29's showed.

Jeff Messinger Wins New Hampshire Open

Jeff Messinger, pegging out of Turner Falls, Massachusetts, zipped to the win at the New Hampshire Open, played in Nashua, NH on September 24. With 108 players in the field, Messinger copped 147 MRP's with the win. One-Star Rob Medeiros (MA) nailed down 2nd, and added another 105 MRP's to his lofty 10,500+ lifetime tally. Master Paul Batterson (CT) and Master Bill Richmond (CT) took home a 3-4 finish (and 70 MRP's each). Master Robert Fitzgerald (CT) took Q honors with a 22 GP card (12 games).

Life Master Roland Hall (VT) was the bridesmaid for the national championship in 2003 and 2004, and he continues his winning ways by winning the 50-player Consolation. Jerry Hardy (ME) took home 2nd, followed by Master Betty Schaeffer (FL) and John Wichland (VT) in the 3-4 bracket. Wichland was also the top Q player, with a 15 GP card. Director Al Miller reported that Bill Richmond and Charlie Finley scored 28-hands. No 29's showed.

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Kent Nelson Tops Winnemucca

"28-hand!" A shout rang out from Harry Ng (CA) on the very first hand of the Main Event qualifying round! And the match was on! And when the pegs were laid away it was a rare ACC player from Utah nailing down the Winnemucca Fall Classic championship. Kent Nelson from Sandy, Utah came home the winner. After qualifying 13th (of 155 players), Nelson took home a whopping 226 MRP's for his fine effort. Life Master Clair Morse (OR) finished 2nd (147 MRP's), followed by Master Valerie Sumner (NV) and Pete Stemler (NV) in the 3-4 bracket.

Life Master Jim Crawford (CA) had the huge crowd agog as he zipped to a 12/12 26 card at the lunch break and continued on to win 16 games in a row...with the record score within his grasp. But he lost 2 of the last 6 games to finish with an outstanding 42 20-22 +345 card. A 42 GP card is worth 80 MRP's!

John Hatfield (OR) won the 100-player Consolation, nipping Grand Master Angelo Torrise (CA) in the final playoff match. Mike McCammon (NV) and Life Master Jackie Doppelt (CA) finished in the 3-4 bracket. Chuck Althoff (CA) took Q honors with a nifty 17 GP card.

A bevy of tournament directors (Colvert, Hejzmanek, J. Nielsen, V. Nielsen, and Gossett) reported the satellite events:

Early Bird: Jesse Jarrell

Doubles: Ron Morgan & Peggy Warberg

High Roller: Ras Rasmussen

Triple Play: Peggy Warberg (60)

Super Q: Verne Nielsen

Team: Bartosh, Colvert, Hatcher, Langley, Morgan

28's: Harry Ng, Jackie Doppelt

The host Winners Casino rolled out the red carpet for the players, adding \$1,000 to the prize fund, furnishing reasonably priced rooms, and pastries, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate galore. Trophies for this event were first class, and all events were awarded these trophies. Business manager Sharyl Dodson even gave out special blind drawing prizes. This largess attests to the continuing growth of this event. And players marveled at the generous space allowed between players in all matches, giving the directors many compliments. Stan Billingsley (CA), a first time player was quoted, "I love it!"

In oddities, Ras Rasmussen was rolling along 8-0 in the High Rollers, and his 9th opponent had lost his first 8 (0-8). You guessed it! He waxed Ras! Bob Gromek (NV) earned his Grand Master and Bruce Forbes (CA) earned his Master rating.

Richard Price Wins Gold Coast

Richard Price (CA) took home the bacon at the recent Gold Coast Classic (Ventura, CA) besting tourney director Cy Madrone in the final playoff match. Muriel Michel (CA) and Master Pam Pomeroy (CA) finished 3-4 in this 29-player match. Ron Hoglund (CA) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring a superlative 36 16/22 +240 card.

Master Norm Nikodym ran the table in the 18-player Consolation, taking Q honors (15 7/10 +72) and winning the playoffs as well. Wayne Scranton (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Mel Kranz (CA) and Art Cox (CA) in the 3-4 round. Kranz also won the Saturday Night Special to complete a nifty weekend.

Director Madrone reported nary a 28 or 29-hand showed, and he lamented that he had Price down 0-2 in the Main Event finals, but Price came alive and won 4 games in a row to win it all.

Tom Mills: "Why not me?"

Why Not #1 saw Tom Mills (CA) say "Why not me?" as he raced to the win in this inaugural event, played in West Covina, CA on September 17. With 46 players in the field, Mills took home 105 MRP's and the top prize as well. He was aided in his run for the roses by scoring the meet's only 28-hand. Everett Bieger (CA) finished 2nd, with Jim Muller (CA) and Bill Metcalf (CA) finishing 3-4. Jan Neveu (CA) took Q honors with a 20 10/12 +113 card.

J. J. Stansfield (CA) took home the marbles in the 34-player Consolation, edging Dave Olson (CA) in the final playoff match. John Bourgon (NV) and Walt Krukow (CA) finished 3-4. Kerry O'Connell (CA) took Q honors with a 13 6/8 +93 card.

Director Norm Nikodym reported nary a 29-hand showed, and no satellites were played.

Jerry Hardy Hot

Jerry Hardy was hot in the 8-game Consolation match at the October Occurrence (MA) on October 8. He won 7 of 8 with 4 skunks! 18 7/8 +193!

Ladies Day in Bend Lowell Bailey Cops Mt. Bachelor

Irma Symons (OR) has been knocking on the door for her Master rating for some months, needing but six MRP's to earn that title. At the recent Mt. Bachelor Challenge (Bend, OR) she was a juggernaut as she qualified tops (39 GP's = 65 MRP's) and raced to a 3-4 finish in the playoffs to easily earn Master (135 MRP's total). In addition, she teamed with spouse Marty to win the Doubles. But when the pegs were laid away, it was Master **Lowell Bailey** (WA) coming home the winner in this 65-player event. Life Master Herschel Mack (CA) finished 2nd, and raced to the national MRP lead with this high finish. In fact, Mack has qualified in seven consecutive events and is steadily piling up MRP's at every stop. Another Life Master finished in the 3-4 bracket with Symons...Clair Morse (OR).

And yet another Life Master won the 50-player Consolation...Sharon Hejtmanek (MT), a member of the ACC's Board of Directors. And that was just frosting on the cake for Hejtmanek, as she took home the High Roller event as well (\$840). It was ladies day in Bend, OR, as Dana Machado (OR) finished 2nd, followed by hot-running Master Margie Clark (OR) and One-Star Rollie Heath (OR) in the 3-4 slot. Bill Kaufman (OR) topped the field in the Q round with a nice 16 8/9 +83 card.

Directors Carolyn and Jerry Blackman fielded a full array of satellites. The winners:
Early Bird: Verne Nielsen
High Roller: Sharon Hejtmanek
Doubles: Irene & Marty Symons
Saturday: Dale Lowery
Team: Moritzky, Morrow, Furler, G. Wilson
Super Q: Jack Moritzky, John Furler (tie)
28's: Lowaine Pruett, Dan Marsh

In addition, the Blackmans conducted a nifty raffle, and, although Ike Endicott, a rabid Oregon U. football fan, did not win the Oregon blanket, it was donated to him by winner Dot Mickow. And Herschel Mack's MRP tally to date? He stands at 444!

In Memoriam

Lee Bodkin
Salem, Oregon

Lee was a dedicated member of Salem's GR 46 club, rarely missing his weekly cribbage play. He died recently, leaving a huge void in that club's play. A great sport, he will be sorely missed by his many friends and peggers.

Theodore "Ted" Fuller, Jr.
Sparks, Nevada

Ted died on September 24 at the age of 75. His son wrote: "He played to win, whatever the game. From start to finish, it was always the same. He set high standards, for his boys and girls." He will be greatly missed.

Grand National Winners

At the recent Grand National XXV in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, director Patrick Barrett assembled 12 past winners of this prestigious event for a group photo.



From left to right: Cathy Perkins (XXII), Ron Logan (XX), Joy Barnes (X), DeLynn Colvert (XXIV), Clay Collier (IX), Patrick Barrett (XVI), Bob Hanes (V & XIII), Jim Heemstra (VII), Scott Kooistra (IV), Louis Caccia (XIV), Joe Aird (XVIII) and Warren Sondericker (XIX).

American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Nominating Criteria

1- All nominations for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Balloting Committee.

2- An individual nominated for the ACC Hall of Fame must meet the following **mandatory** criteria:

A- be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven (7) consecutive years or have been a member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years until death intervened.
B- have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.

C- Have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.

3- In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three (3) of the following **optional** criteria. He or she must have:

A- promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts or as specified in the written nomination.

B- established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.

C- established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in Grass Roots competition.

D- served as a Tournament Director, or Co-director, of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five (5) years.

E- served as a Grass Roots Director, or Co-director, for a minimum of five (5) years.

F- served as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACC for a minimum of four (4) years.

4- Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the ACC Board of Directors.

Hall of Fame Balloting Procedures

1- Publish annually in the November issue of *Cribbage World* the criteria for nominating individuals to the Hall of Fame. Declare that nominations are currently being accepted and must be in written form **limited to one (1) page to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee of the ACC**, postmarked no later than December 10 of that year.

2- The Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee will review all letters of nomination received for compliance with the nominating criteria and submit those letters to the ACC Hall of Fame Committee.

3- Voting will take place at the Board of Directors meeting held in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open tournament in Reno, NV. All attending current ACC Board members have voting rights and each eligible nominee will be voted on by the Board.

4- Each nominee will be notified of the results of the balloting applicable to him/her. The President of the ACC or the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee will notify in writing any members who are elected to the Hall of Fame. Induction, if any, will take place at the Grand National Tournament and Awards banquet later that year.

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Pegging at the Puyallup! It's a Doozy!

Seattle-area Grass Roots Cribbage Clubs promoted cribbage in a big way from September 8 -24 at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup, WA. This was the tenth cribbage promotion and exhibit hosted by these clubs. The Western Washington Fair at Puyallup is the fifth largest fair in North America and the largest west of the Mississippi River.

More than 200 volunteer shifts were covered by club members from the Puget Sound area. They challenged visitors to a game of cribbage. Certificates were awarded fair-goers who won. Nearly 500 certificates were awarded in this manner. Hundreds of decks of playing cards were given away to lucky players. Information relative to the American Cribbage Congress and organized clubs was distributed. About 4,000 brochures "Cribbage Anyone?" were distributed. Hundreds of back issues of Cribbage World walked away with those fair visitors. Hundreds of pamphlets on how to play cribbage were distributed.

Fair attendance exceeded 1,500,000. According to conservative estimates, half a million passed directly in front of the cribbage display. Folks were lined up waiting for an available chair for much of those 17 days. Thousands completed an entry form to be eligible to win a customized cribbage board. Each of the clubs in the area provided one of those boards. Three northwest Grass Roots crib clubs have started as direct result of our efforts at this huge fair.

Visitors to the fair were from every State, Canadian provinces, and some foreign countries. Regardless of home location, visitors who showed an interest were provided information as to club locations, playing schedules, contacts, etc. The primary purpose of the display was to create a public awareness of organized cribbage wherever located.

Grass Roots clubs that participated in some way were as follow: Burnaby Peggers of Burnaby BC, Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, Everett Peggers, Eastside Peggers, Kitsap Peggers, Lacey Peggers, Pierce County "31-for-2" Peggers, Puyallup River Peggers, Sea-Tac Peggers, and Sno-King Peggers.

Cliff Brandsma, Director of the Lacey Peggers, has organized and coordinated this project over the past eight years. The area has an increased number of Grass Roots Cribbage Clubs and WAACC memberships have grown by nearly 1,400 since 1997. If you would like information about this project contact Brandsma at 360-456-2318 or "RAS"

360-262-9755 RAS@localaccess.com.

Promoter, Plus!

My efforts with the Albuquerque Journal have finally paid off! I was contacted this morning by a department head at the Journal and they are going to do a photo story on our club which will be published in the November or possibly the December Mature Life supplement. They are definitely interested because they spent over 20 minutes with me on the phone discussing our club and the ACC! It will be one of the Saturdays in October but I won't know which one until the reporter and/or photographer call be back. I will let you know which day it is as soon as I find out. Some of you may be getting phone calls and asked to give background information such as how do you like the club, where and when did you learn to play cribbage and so on.

Tom Lewis, Albuquerque, NM

Tom is on the Publicity Committee, and he continues his work to promote cribbage. Hence, the President's Award was given to him this year. In addition, he submits a "Grass Roots" column on a monthly basis. Ed.

Tom Mills Cops Why Not #1

Director Norm Nikodym reports his inaugural "Why Not" event (West Covina, CA, September 17) saw Tom Mills (CA) not only score the event's only 28-hand, but came home the winner as well. With 46 peggers in action, Mills garnered 105 MRP's and can report to fellow players, "Why not me?" Everett Bieger (CA) nailed down 2nd, followed by Jim Miller (CA) and Bill Metcalf (CA) in the 3-4 slot. Jan Neven (CA) took Q honors by winning 10 of 12 games (20 10/12 +113).

J.J. Stansfield (CA) won the 34-player Consolation, with Dave Olson (CA), John Bourgon (NV) and Walt Krukow (CA) finishing 2-3-4. Kerry O'Connell (CA) topped the field in the Q round, scoring a 13 6/8 +93 card.

Jack Shumate III Wins Shut Up and Deal

Life Master Jack Shumate III (NV) came to play at the 73-player **Shut Up and Deal** event, played at Castro Valley, CA on August 18-20. He nailed down the win and carted home yet another 147 MRP's, bragging rights and the winner's purse as well. Jennifer Bolles (CA) finished 2nd (105 MRP's), followed by Bob Christopher (CA) and newly-crowned Master Charles Dunn (CA) in the 3-4 bracket. Master Tad Pilecki (CA) scored a nice 37 GP card to take Q honors (55 MRP's).

It was Life Master Herschel Mack (CA) all the way in the 42-player Consolation, as he took Q honors (16 GP's) and raced to the win in the playoffs as well, picking up a aggregate 75 MRP's for this fine run. Two-Star Bob Julian (WI) finished 2nd (and stands atop the Central Region's MRP race), followed by Nancy Rojas (CA) and Albert Zais (CA) in the 3-4 bracket.

Director Robert Mink reported the satellite winners:
Friday: Jim Clark
Saturday: Bob Prochnow
All-Events: Mike McCammon & Steve Hastie

Joe Bernard Wins Again!

Two-Star Joe Bernard (IL) won his 10th sanctioned Main Event by taking home the Cereal City Championship, played in Battle Creek, MI on September 9. With 62 players in the field, Bernard takes home yet another 105 MRP's to tack on to his lofty 17,000 + MRP lifetime talley. His last match was no pushover as he faced Life Master Jeff Shimp (MI) but he prevailed for his 10th win. Jeff Gardner (OH) and Mark Van Dyke (MI) nailed down 3-4 finishes. Hall of Famer Bob Madsen (IL) (and a Life Master) took Q honors with a very nice 41 19/22 +362 card, one of the highest recorded this cribbage year.

Life Master Les Kvien (IL) nailed down the Consolation win, besting the 38-player field. Shamus O'Connor (NY) finished 2nd, followed by One-Star Wayne Steinmetz (WI) and Master Cyril Schmidt (WI) in the 3-4 bracket. Master Paul Barnes (FL) took Q honors with a grand slam 20 9/9 +183 card.

Director David Gerke reported David Boyer won the Friday night game, and Les Kvien took Saturday's action. Steven Sams scored two 28-hands, with nary another one showing. No 29's showed as well.

Joy Barnes Takes Carter Classic

Joy Barnes, a Grand Master from Daytona Beach, FL took home the win at the recent Carter Classic, Carter, WI on September 24. Joy and spouse Paul were on a motor home trip, with the Grand National in Wisconsin, to be played the next weekend, their major objective. Joy was in the hunt to repeat her Grand National X win in Fort Lauderdale, FL (1991). But this win came one week too soon. Grand Master Al Karr (WI) took home 2nd, followed by Life Master Doug Page (WI) and Grand Master Emilio Perez (IL) in the 3-4 bracket. Master Jerome Tork (WI) took Q honors with a very nice 41 +285 card (75 MRP's).

Ruth Zimmerman (WI) earned her Master rating by taking home the 74-player Consolation win, besting Master Gary Haelfrisch (WI) in the final playoff match. Frank Pacocha (WI) and newly-crowned Master Bob Kiley (WI) finished 3-4. Dottie Culver (WI) scored a superlative 19 +173 card to take Q honors.

Culver was also the event's director, and she reported satellite winners:
Early Bird: Aggie Mikulsky
Friday: Doug Page
Saturday: Al Karr (grand slam)
28's: Larry Morse, Mike Gonnering, Jack Bianco, Lois Fischer, Alex Pagorzelski, Ron Peters

New Judges

Testing Examiner Al Miller announces the following new judges:

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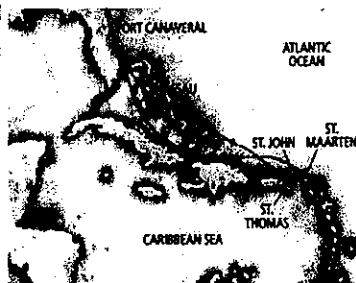
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Gary Wegener Runs Table at Mt. Rainier Open

Gary Wegener, pegging out of Portland, OR, had a weekend to remember at the recent Mt. Rainier Open, played at Tacoma, WA. Not only did he take qualifying honors (37 16/22 +220) in this 136-player event, but continued on to take the playoff championship as well. This hot run netted Wegener 251 MRP's, placing him among the nation's MRP leaders in the early going this cribbage year. Local Ted Nelson was the last victim of Wegener's hot run, but 2nd place netted 147 MRP's, and a nifty cash prize as well. Rick Westerman (WA) should be appointed the ACC's official photographer as he is always busily snapping pictures of the crowd, but this time around he took time off to finish in the 3-4 bracket with veteran Jack Moritzky (WA). This high finish earned Moritzky his One-Star rating (10,000 MRP's, lifetime). Another ACC player earning honors was James Morrow (WA). He earned his Master rating.

Ras Rasmussen (WA) is another One-Star player and he is off and running this year, this time around, nailing down the win in the 88-player Consolation, edging Jay Fulwider (WA) in the final playoff match. Gilbert Bjorling (WA) and Master Jerry Blackman (OR) finished 3-4. Blackman also had the hot hand in the Q round with a nifty 18 8/9 +110 card.

Director Jim Hornbacher reported a full slate of satellites. The winners:

Early Bird: Bob Brumley
Doubles: Frank Hanson & Lynn Raymond
High Rollers: Ras Rasmussen
Saturday: DeLynn Colvert
28's: Jerry Blackman, Kathy Carter

This event was played in the Tacoma Elks Lodge, the largest Elks in the United States. This lodge has a bowling alley, swimming pool, golf course, exercise room, theater, bar and restaurant...plus ample room for cribbage play.

Hornbacher also conducted a well-stocked raffle, and was proud to introduce some 86 custom cribbage boards, sponsored and purchased by ACC players. Every sponsor had his or her name prominently displayed on the boards. Look for these boards in future NW cribbage action.

Knocking On The Door

Several ACC players are knocking on the door for their Master rating. Kathy Atwood (ID) is but a single MRP short (1,999), and Rod Foy (CA)(1,997) and Irma Symons (OR)(1,994) are licking their chops as well. And Rae Fedde (CA), standing at 1,990, can smell the roses as well.

Robert Read Takes Regency Lakes

Veteran Robert Read (FL) came home the winner at the 6th Annual Regency Lakes Open, played at Coconut Creek, FL on October 8. Grass Roots Statistician Kristy Haught (FL) nailed down 2nd in this 33-player event, followed by Jack Ledbetter (FL) and Sal DiTommaso (FL) in the 3-4 bracket. Ledbetter also took Q honors with a 26 11/12 +222 card (65 MRP's).

James Petro (FL) ran the table in the 23-player Consolation, taking Q honors with a 14 7 +21 card, and winning the playoffs as well. Lee Bailey (FL) took home 2nd. Director Joe Daesch reported that only Von Sosh could score that elusive 28-hand. No 29's showed.

Dave Clemmey Hot In October

The Dante Club in West Springfield, MA is the hotbed of cribbage in the North East, and on October 8, the "October Occurance" saw some 90 peggers in action...and it was One-Star David Clemmey (MA) coming home the winner, winning his 14th sanctioned Main Event. Jeannine DuBois (MA) came close, but settled for 2nd, followed by Grand Master Zeke Veradt (MA) and George Bryer (MA) in the 3-4 bracket. Maurice Bellemare (MA) took Q honors with a nice 21 10/12 +105 card.

The Consolation saw 40 peggers in action, but no one could touch Jerry Hardy's 18 7/8 +193 qualifying card...and he continued his hot streak in the playoffs as well, nailing down the win. Dottie VanDenBerghe (MA) finished 2nd, and has raced to the national MRP lead with this high finish, standing exactly one point higher than Ras Rasmussen (WA)(290-289). Master Thomas Shea (MA) and Alma Tirado (MA) finished 3-4.

Director Phyllis Schmidt reported that Henry DeLong, George Bryer, and Jerry Hardy took home the win in the team event. She also reported George Bickford and Calvin Libby scored 28-hands...and Cindy Veradt unofficially earned her Life Master rating.

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ACC Internet Cribbage

August/September 2006 Wrap

The ACC Internet Tournaments are now played on Game Colony. Please use the link from the ACC Internet Cribbage pages or www.gamecolony.com/acc/.

Jim Hatch (*NHPegger*) sprinted to the top of the standings after the first 2 months of play. **Robert M. Maupin** (*fred451*) is close behing in second position with **John Schafer** (*netview85*) in the third spot.

Our first tournament of the season, which coincidentally was our first on game Colony, which we called "The ACC/Game Colony Inaugural", was won by **Richard May** (*rcmay5*).

Players of the Month:

The August Player of the Month is **Robert M. Maupin** (*Fred451*) with 2 wins.

The September Player of the Month is **Daniel Crete** (*creechl*) with 2 wins.

2006-2007 The Top Ten IRPs Ts

1. Jim Hatch 114 12
2. Robert M. Maupin 108 22
3. John Schafer 102 20
4. Dan Creech 99 22
5. Mark Van Dyk 99 14
6. Douglas Knight 96 23
7. Adrian Parslow 93 13
8. Gary Wirth 87 12
9. Richard May 84 14
10. James McClish 81 25

Grass Roots Tournament of Champions #1 Won by Cres Fernandez

The first annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held in conjunction with Grand National XXV at Wisconsin Rapids in September. Co-directors Andrea Witkin (Torrance, CA) and David Aiken (Ada, MI) reported that this invitation-only tournament featured 25 Grass Roots cribbage club champions from twelve states.

After the 12-game tournament on Friday afternoon, five players stood atop the leader board:

1. **Cres Fernandez** (Santa Rosa, CA)
2. Douglas Henderson (Racine, WI)
3. Brock Lee (Dallas, TX)
4. Larry Phifer (Raleigh, NC)
5. Ron Morgan (Loyalton, CA)

For his fine efforts in compiling a 22/10 + 221 scorecard, Fernandez also collected a handsome trophy for his trophy shelf.

This tournament was met by enthusiasm by both participants and spectators (who wished they were playing!). Co-directors Witkin and Aiken promise to make GRTOC an annual event, and plans are already in place to include it in next year's Grand National in Portland, Maine. In addition, beginning with next year's GRTOC, each club champion will receive a three-year exemption. Stay tuned for further details.

President's Award 2006

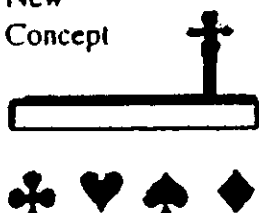
Tom Lewis *Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Tom Lewis saw a need for Grass Roots information to be incorporated into the monthly Cribbage World publication. He did not sit-around and complain, he volunteered to do just that. In December 2002, he began a monthly column in Cribbage World and he has faithfully produced a Grass Roots Column monthly ever since. His punctuality in producing this column is outstanding. In addition Lewis promotes cribbage bigtime, and has the New Mexico Grass Roots club humming. He is a member of the ACC's Board of Directors and is a major contributor in the operation of the American Cribbage Congress.

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The following question was recently posed to the BOD for consideration:

BOD Elections – should voting be National or Regional ? Currently - the membership can vote for any BOD candidate(s), up a total of 25. Future - Should the membership only vote for BOD candidates that represent their Region. The thought is: members of a Region should be able to elect the BOD candidates that they want to represent them, and the voting tallies should not be influenced by votes from other Regions. Some say it can be done, some don't want to mess with it. Of the Directors responding, 87% virtually said the ACC is an international organization and elections should involve the entire membership, while 13% commented that the question merits further consideration and discussion. The majority contend, **"if it's not broke, don't fix it"**. A few believe, **"just cuz we have done something this way for 25 years, does not necessarily mean it is the only way or even the best way to do it."** One comment, **"...as a voting member of the ACC, when it comes time to cast my vote for a BOD election, I am interested in choosing candidates that I feel have the good of the ACC as one organization at heart...have no hidden agendas, and are genuinely looking for what's best for ALL members..."** Another comment, **"...Sometimes issues require you to vote in a way that would not necessarily reflect how the majority in a particular region might feel due to trying to serve the best interests of the ACC overall."** Any thoughts, tell you BOD.

Board of Directors Actions

1. The ACC BOD is soliciting bids for the 2009 ACC Grand National tournament, which will be held in the Central Region. Interested parties should call or email Martha Fingleton, Executive VP, by December 1, 2006. Bids need not be firm by that date. Her telephone number is (414) 444-9543; email address is <wjsmtf@yahoo.com>.
2. Sharon Hejtmanek has been appointed Chair of the ACC Ethics Committee. Any concerns or complaints regarding ethics matters MUST be made in writing and directed to her at 830 Hart St., Missoula, MT 59801-3545. The other Ethics Committee members are Patrick Barrett, Joe Bernard, George Bickford, Dwight Christiansen, Roy Hofbauer, and Tom Lewis.
3. The members of the ACC Constitution and Bylaws Committee plans to undertake a review and possible revision of the ACC Constitution and Bylaws. Any suggestions should be directed to members of the committee: Martha Fingleton (chair), Herschel Mack, Catherine Perkins, and Dan Zeisler. The committee will be consulting with Larry Hassett, VP Policy.

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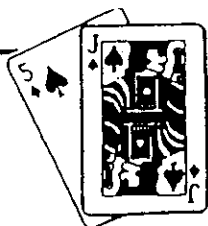
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Rule of the month review – The pone has the right to shuffle the pack once per deal. The dealer has the right to make the last shuffle. *I personally think that pone should take the opportunity to reshuffle when he observes the dealer has shuffled the cards face up which is not allowed.*

Grass Roots Region change: Regions IX and XII which are comprised of the Northeastern and Southeastern parts of the USA and Quebec will be combined into one region retroactively to the beginning of this season which was September 1, 2006. The new region will be known as Region IX. The primary reason for this change is that both regions were being handled by the same Regional Commissioner & Regional Statistician. This will make a significant reduction in their workloads. *This is an administrative change and requires no action from the members.*

Bill Schlabe (CA 5515) playing in **Club 258** in **West Sacramento, CA** on October 5, 2006 scored a **Grand Slam** scorecard and a **28** hand on the same night! *Way to go Bill! Talk about a good night!!*

For the second time in slightly more than a month, a 29-hand has been scored in a practice game at the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**. **Mary Rosenbaum** of **Winlock** held 5-5-5-J and cut the five of spades to match. That's 29 points if you can find them all. **Jesse Greenwood** of **Morton** dealt that beauty and turned the card to complete the hand. In official play of the club over more than ten seasons, five 29-hands have been scored. To think that one would be scored in August and another in September of the same year at the same location in a game played prior to actual play defies understanding. In the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club an official 29 hand occurs once in each 118,336 deals. The practice game frequency rate for 29 hands over the past six weeks is one in 55 deals. This is a game of numbers and often the results defy the numbers!

From **Club 175 Nibs and Nobs Cribbage Club** in **Bridgewater, NJ** comes this interesting item, indirectly related to cribbage (by association). A large bag (about 5 pounds!) of aluminum can tabs was given to **John Oppelt** (Club 175 member) when he visited his son in Colorado in May. John's cousin's son, **Erik Petersen** and his 3 friends (all Downs Syndrome children) who live in a group home in Laramie, Wyoming, had saved them for John when they learned that he was saving tabs for **Phyllis Schmidt** (from MA). It turns out a lot of people save the tabs for Phyllis, who had been collecting them for her favorite charity, therapy treatments for a 6-year-old boy, **Wyatt Coniglio** of Vermont. She turned them in to the American Legion in North Adams, MA, who sent the proceeds for tabs to Vermont. All the way from Laramie, Wyoming to Colorado, to NJ, to MA, and ending up in Vermont. Well-traveled tabs, indeed! Wonderful kids, too! *This is most certainly a worthwhile cause. Club 271 in Albuquerque also saves the tabs for Phyllis in behalf of Wyatt. If I might make a suggestion: Let's make this an ACC and Grass Roots project. If you can save these pull tabs from the cans, we will find a way to get them to Phyllis.*

Hello from the Copper Country of Michigan and from one of Grass Roots' newest Clubs. **Copper Country Grass Roots Club #333 of Lake Linden, Michigan**. Located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. What we "Yoopers" refer to as "God's Country". We have beaten the bushes and come up with over twenty new members to the ACC. We have held three weekly tournaments so far and the pegging was fast and furious but friendly. First week saw **Mort Herstrom** come out on top winning seven of nine for a 15-point card. He was followed by **Norm Vierela**, a visiting player from **Republic, MI** on loan from the only other Upper Peninsula GR Club that being in **Gladstone, MI**. High hand first week went to **Jenn Hannula** with a 24-point beauty. Jenn had a good night as she skunked her uncle

Scott in the last game to place in the money. There go family relations! Bad news for **Barb Beveridge** as she received a double skunk thanks to **Bill Lewis** but the good news was it only cost Barb a quarter in the skunk jug! Bill came up just short, as he was the bridesmaid finishing just out of the money. The second week saw everyone becoming more accustomed to the GR format i.e. rotation, marking scorecards, etc. A big thanks to Norm Vierela and **John Aird**, longtime ACC members for helping out. Bill Lewis got his revenge and took first place followed by Norm Vierela, again. Guess Norm doesn't mind that 2-hour drive one way! Don Hannula posted the big hand for the night. His third 28 hand of his life and got half the skunk jug. A whopping \$2.00. That's the joys of a new club, no kitty build up yet. The club welcomed new player **Michael Kopp**. He managed to win three games by a total of five points. Tough bunch eh MIKE!

The third week welcomed **Keith Kus**, **Debra Smith**, and **Kim Johnson** as new players. Debra and Kim went on to tie for first place with 15-point cards. Debra edged out Kim with 7 wins over 6. Beginners luck, I hope! **Phil Vierela** who came all the way from North Carolina took third. He came to the U.P. to visit brother Norm. Speaking of Norm Vierela, remember, the guy who took second past two weeks? The cribbage gods caught up with him. Yup last place with one win. **Mary Dutemple** continues to play solid cards and leads the club with 25 points by posting 13 and 12 cards in three weeks. The rest of us are pegging away chasing the leaders. (Submitted by **Don Hannula**).

The **Jackson Peggers**, new club #332, in **Jackson, MI**, started their year off the second week of play with **Lyle Demoulied**, MI418L, scoring a 28 hand and cleaning out the Skunk pot. The 3rd week produced a Grand Slam by club director **Walter Wasielewski**, MI 16, as he compiled a 21GP, +209 card. The club has 16 members and before becoming a Grass Roots club, played weekly at members' homes and a local bowling alley.

On October 4th, **Club 332, Jackson MI** produced the 2nd 28 hand of this season. **Merilyn Sadzewicz** was the recipient of this nice hand.

What are the Chances? Playing in the 1st game of the 5th week of Grass Roots 2006/07 **Ethel Burch (FL 1327)** scored a 28 hand to win half of the skunk bank. There were 26 players involved and in the 6th game **Claire Thibodeau (FL 1481)** announced another 28 hand for what was left in the skunk bank. This was the first week back for Claire, who is recovering from complications of pace maker surgery. Both of these lucky ladies play with the "Peg-A-Longs" in **Club #276 in Haines City, FL**. This information submitted by Nancy Wanke (TX 205)

News from Club 261 in Edmonton, Alberta: On September 13th 2006 in the 9th game of the evening **Lorne Tanton** got two **28 hands in one game**. One was dealt by him and one was dealt by his opponent. Irvin (Sandy) Schmidt. When asked why he couldn't get a 29 hand, he said "Sandy had all the luck." His opponent held the right Jack!

CLUB
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1- **Roger Bouchard**, Silver City, Aug 5

2- **Art Whitney**, Sunnyside, Aug 5

3- **Pat Frattallone**, NE Peer, Aug 26

No Justice!

On Thursday, October 12, in GR club play in Wisconsin Rapids, WI Nick Barrett held his 2nd 29 hand in league play in 3 years. What makes it wild is he held it against the same person again, HIS GRANDFATHER, Jack Barrett. He cut the 5 of diamonds again, just like the last time. Funny thing, Nick is 27 years old and has held 2 29s and Jack is 78 and has been playing over 60 years and never had one. No justice on the cribbage boards!

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Abbreviation
Keys

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

November 3-5, Illinois Open

D'Andrea, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Team play, Sadie Hawkins, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lang, 1035 Rose Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-2425. Co-D: Dave Drew (815) 477-1252.

November 5, Dante Club Open

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Co-d's George Bickford, 89 Clayton Dr., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 733-9288. Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143.

Nov. 10-12, 2006 Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$51.50, \$10Q. Coffee, coffee cakes. FriDBL\$50/team, Cons, SunS\$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. St., Sparks, NV 89501. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

November 10-12, Michigan T. of Diamonds

Comfort Inn, 1675 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49444. Ask for cribbage rates. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri7PM \$20, Sat7PM \$20, Cons. Contact: David Aiken, 9545 28th St. SE, Ada, MI 49301-9274. (616) 897-8727. email: boojum@iserv.net

November 10-12, Sunshine State Classic

Best Western, 2145 E. Hwy 192, Kissimmee, FL 34744. EF: \$55, \$20/\$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriDBL 1:30 PM, Fri\$20/\$10, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Ray Wanke, 1983 Boggy Creek Rd., A-18, Kissimmee, FL 34744. (727) 492-0344. Co-D: Nancy Wanke.

November 12, Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. 50/50 raffle. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatEB, Cons. Contact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 371-8954.

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November 14-16, Topaz Lodge Open

Topaz Lodge Casino, 1979 Hwy 385 S., Gardnerville, NV 89410. EF: \$50, \$10/\$10 Q. Coffee, Donuts, lunch. Tue3PM\$10, TueDBL \$50/team, Tue HR \$50/\$25, WedS \$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Valerie Sumner, 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Spark, NV 89434. (775) 462-2532. Co-D: A. J. Tasker, Valerie Sumner.

November 17-19, Hampton Roads

Pre-Turkey Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri 7:30PM \$30, Sat 7:30PM\$30, SatHR 7:30PM \$50, Cons, Sun LC 1:00PM \$20. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 696-2999 (c)

November 17-19, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave., Cannon Falls, MN 55009. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Sat. lunch. Fri8PM \$20, SatS7:30PM \$20, All-E \$20, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (763) 783-7042.

Nov. 17-19, Longest Beach Classic

Chautaugua Lodge, 304 N. 14th St., Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. HRFri6:30PM, DBLFri7PM\$50/team, SatS\$25/\$10, Cons. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks, 19202 Old Hwy 99 SW, Rochester, WA 98579. (360) 273-7151. Co-D: Sharon Heftmanek.

November 19, Yankee Classic

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Elks, 9 North 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 (860) 633-8803.

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November 24-26, Eau Claire Classic

The Plaza, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM \$20, Sat8PM \$20, All-E \$20, Cons. Contact: Alan Lindner, 203 Depot St., Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629. Co-D: Vicki Lindner.

December 1-3, Reynolds X-Mas Wrap

Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94594. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Sat, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Steve Reynolds, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. (510) 276-1600. Co-D: Steve Reynolds.

December 3, 2006 Hawaii Champ.

Kathy & Tsarkie's PPlace, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl., Aiea, HI 96701. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl., Aiea, Hawaii 96701. (808) 223-2400. Co-D: Fred White.

Dec. 3, Western Washington Limited
Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd.,
Poulsbo, WA 98370. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$3 to
charity. Cons. Contact: Dennis Misenar, #50
Sandy Ct. NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. (360)
710-8912. Co-D: Larry West. Limited to first
100.

December 8-9, Pacific City Special
Kiwanda Community Center, 34600 Cape
Kiwanda Dr., Pacific City, OR. 97135. EF: \$50,
\$15 Q. FriEB3PM \$10/\$10/\$20. Fri7PM \$20/
\$10/\$30. Cons. Limited to 130, no walkins,
deadline for entry Dec. 6. Contact: Rollie
Heath, 5801 NE Voyage Ave., #32, Lincoln
City, OR 97367. Co-D: Paul Hatcher.

January 5-7, Peg For Border V
Masonic Center, 4731 Date Ave., La Mesa,
CA 91942. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts,
lunch. FriDBL7PM \$60/team, SatS7PM \$30,
Cons. Contact: Shelley Berman, 126 Rea Ave.,
El Cajon, CA 92020. (619) 444-7655.

January 12-14, Carter Classic
Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno,
WI 54566. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Bkfst \$10, Sun,
Sat lunch, casino perks. Fri3PM \$10, Fri7:30PM
\$20, SatS7:30PM \$20, All-E \$20, Cons. Con-
tact: Dottie Culver, 17428 W. Burnt Dam Rd.,
Townsend, WI 54175. (715) 276-6578.

January 12-14, Washington Champ.
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia,
WA 98531. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Lunch. \$3 to char-
ity. Fri3PM \$10, FriHR7PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM
\$50/team, SatS7PM \$10/\$10, Cons. LC. Con-
tact: Elmer Rasmussen, PO Box 161,
Napavine, WA 98565. (360) 262-9755.

January 12-14, Virginia Championships
Holiday Inn Crossroads, 2000 Staples Mill Rd,
Richmond, VA 23230. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee,
Donuts, Lunch. Fri7PM \$20/\$10, SatS7:30PM
\$20/\$10, SatHR7:30PM \$50, Cons. Team Play
(Main). Cons. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria
Dr, Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476. Co-
D: Janet Meinert

January 19-21, Portland Open
Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray,
Vancouver, WA 98683. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Fri3PM
\$10/\$10/\$20, FriHR \$50/\$25/\$25, FriDBL
7PM\$50/team, SatS \$20/\$10/\$10, All-E, Cons.
RV hookups avail. Contact: Ken Julkowski,
2819 SE 58th Ave., Portland, OR 97206. (503)
788-6907. Co-D: Tim Julkowski (503) 382-
9781.

January 19-21, Midwest Match Play
Pizza Hit, 3550 28th St. SE, Kentwood, MI
49512. EF: \$70 \$20 Q. Sat. lunch, drinks.
Fri7PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20. Match play format like
National Open. Contact: David Aiken, 9545
28th St. SE, Ada, MI 49301-9274. (616) 897-
8727. email: boojum@iserv.net

January 19-21, Savannah, Georgia Open
Masters Inn, 200 Highway 21 North, Garden city, GA
31408. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, soda. \$3 to
charity. Fri7PM \$20/\$10, Sat7PM \$20/\$10, Cons. Must
be 18 or older to play. Contact: Bill Cooper, 313 E.
57th St., Savannah, GA 31405. (912) 233-5976. Co-
D: Mary Ann Cooper.

January 26-28, No. California Open
Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd.,
Redding, CA 96001. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity.
Coffee, pastries, trophies. FriHR \$50/\$50. FriDBL \$50/
team, Cons. Hotel discounts. Contact: Norman Leavell,
590 Dee Ct., Redding, CA 96002. (530) 222-5899.
Co-D: Anna Dunn.

January 28, Hawaii Open
Tsarkie's Place, 99-553 Kaulainahe Pl, Aiea, HI
96701. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts,
lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 99-553 Kaulainahe
Pl, Aiea, HI 96701. (808) 223-2400. Co-D: Fred White.

January 28, Super Lite Classic
Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 06082.
EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, tea, donuts,
lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St.,
Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

January 26-28, N. California Open
Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd.
Redding, CA. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Fri3PM \$10, FriDBL
\$50/team, FriHR \$50/\$50. SatS \$20/\$10, Cons. Con-
tact: Anna Dunn, PO Box 460, Bella Vista, CA 96008.
(530) 549-5558.

February 10-11, JPW/ACC Open
Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. EF: \$60,
\$20 Q. Coffee, cakes. Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra,
716 N. 3rd St., Nebraska City, NE 68410. (402) 873-
3348. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

Feb. 13-15, Topaz Lodge Open (midweek)
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89412.
EF: \$50, \$10/\$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Tue3PM,
TueHR6:30PM \$50/\$25, TueS7PM \$20/\$10/\$10, All-E
\$20, WedS7PM \$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Les Sumner,
90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks, NV 89439. (775)
342-2532. Co-D: Valerie Sumner, A. J. Tasker.

February 17, Valentines Day Open
Senior Ctr., 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF:
\$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cont. bkfst, coffee, lunch.
Cons. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore, 1786 Clinton Dr., Con-
cord, CA 94521. (925) 686-3463. Co-D: Helen Bolstad,
Anne Sheeran.

February 23-25, MGM Oneida Open
Oneida Casino, Radisson Hotel, 2020 Airport Dr.,
Green Bay, WI 54313. EF: \$65, (\$50 if received by
Feb. 18), \$20 Q. Coffee, soda. \$2 to charity.
FriHR7:30PM \$100, FriDBL7:30PM \$40/team,
SatS7:30PM \$20, SatDBL7:30PM \$40/team. Casino
perks (24-28-29 hands). Contact: Tom Gallagher,
1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-
0775. Co-D: Bob Miller.

February 24, California Championships
Veterans Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, snacks, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jerry Brigel, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 578-3699.

February 25, Hawaii Open
Tsarkie's Place, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea, HI 96701. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea, HI 96701. (808) 223-2400. Co-D: Fred White.

March 2-4, Illinois Open
D'Andreas Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy (Rte. 14), Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM \$20, Sat7PM \$20, Cons. Contact: Marvin Lang, 1035 Rose Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-2425.

Mar. 2-4, Hampton Roads Mar. Shoot Out
Holiday Inn (800) 567-3856, 5655 Greenwich Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB\$30, SatS\$30, SatHR\$50, Cons. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 340-7390 (h), (757) 896-2999 (c).

March 2-4, Timber Capital Classic
Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont, North Bend, OR 97459. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Larry Hasasett, 729 W. Union St., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 672-1474. Co-D: Donna Hassett.

March 11, 16th Tri-Valley
VFW, Holliston St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, sweet rolls, lunch. SatDBL \$30/team, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

Mar. 16-18, Northwest Open (Gene Sissel Memorial)
VFW, 2005 Valley, Baker City, OR 97814. EFG: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, FriHR \$50/\$50, FriDFBL \$50/team, SatS\$10, Cons. Contact: Carl Heath, PO Box 903, Baker City, OR 97814. (541) 523-2185. Co-D: Rob Palmer.

March 16-18, Raleigh March Madness
Holiday Inn, 4100 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27612. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri&:30, Sat7:30, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Larry Phifer, 901-5 Shellbrook Ct., Raleigh, NC 27609. (919) 788-9701.

March 23-25, Mick Michaelis Classic
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside, Marinette, WI 54143 (800) 338-3305. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch, trophies. Fri3PM \$10, Fri8PM \$20, SatS7:30PM \$20, All-E \$20, Cons. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

March 23-25, Chico Open
Eagles, 20th & Mulberry St., Chico, CA 95926. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, tea, donuts, Sat. lunch, free drink. FriDBL 7PM/\$40team, SatS \$20/\$10, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Bruce Forbes, 4532 Garden Brook Dr., Chico, CA 95973. (530) 899-0844. Co-D: Pete Jackson (530) 342-2617, Bob Newman (530) 899-3287.

March 25, Hawaii Open (March)
Kathy & Tsarkie's Place, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea, HI 96701. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarke, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea, HI 96701. (808) 225-2400. Co-D: Fred White.

Mar. 30-31, April 1, Roadrunner Classic
Sunland Village Auditorium, 4601 E. Dolphin Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206. EF: \$55, \$10 & \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, juice, snacks. Fri7PM \$20/\$10, FriHR7PM \$50/\$50. SatS7PM \$20/\$10, All-E \$20, Super Q, Team. No Sat. walkins. Contact: Ron & Laurie Longan, 8324, E. Sand Wedge Lane, Gold Canyon, AZ 85218. (480) 288-9459.

March 30-31, April 1, 4th Haines City
Best Western, 2145 E. Hwy 192, Kissimmee, FL 34744. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri 1:15PM DBL\$20/team, Fri\$20/\$10Q, SatS\$20/\$10Q, Cons. LC. Contact: Ray Wanke, 1983 Boggy Creek Rd., A-18, Kissimmee, FL 34744. (727) 492-0344. Co-D: Nancy Wanke. Email: rwanke@cfl.rr.com

April 1, 2nd New England Spring Fever
VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, coffee, pastry. Cons. Contact: Holl Remington, 3748 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864. (401) 333-5946. Co-D: Earle Remington.

April 6-8, Montana Open
Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, trophies. FriEB3PM\$10, FriHR7PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM \$50/team, SatS7PM \$20, Cons, LC, Team Play, 24-table, Raffle, \$1 28-29 pool. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Sharon Hejrtmanek (406) 549-2843.

April 13-15, Western New York Open
Quality Inn, 240 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB\$20, SatDBL \$20/team, Cons. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 3950 Nottingham Terrace, Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 648-4314. Co-D: Jane Cannizzaro.

April 20-22, Milwaukee Challenge
Radisson Hotel, 6331 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, WI 53221. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri \$20, SatS \$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595.

April 20-22, Washington State Open
Eagles, 110 South Hill, Sunnyside, WA 98944.
EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Fri3PM \$10, FriHR 6:30PM
\$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM \$50/team, All-E, Sat7PM,
\$10/\$10/\$20. Cons. Contact: James Morrow,
313 N. 15th St., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509)
837-4224. Co-D: Cher Morrow.

April 21-22, Maine Spring Fling
Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St., Exit 48, I-95, Port-
land, ME 04103. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, Dan-
ish, lunch, ACC fee. SatHR\$100 9AM, SATDBL
\$40/team 7PM, Cons. Contact: Susan Cousens,
30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-
3724. Co-D: Elijah White, Jr.

April 27-29, 12th Winnemucca Spring
Convention Ctr, 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd.,
Winnemucca, NV 89445. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Cof-
fee, donuts, snacks. FriEB3PM \$10/\$10,
FriHR6:30PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL7PM \$50/team,
Cons. LC\$10. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box
5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855.
Co-D: Sharon Hejmanek (406) 549-2843.

May 6, Ocean State Classic
LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI
02860. EF: \$37, no Q. Coffee, Danish, lunch.
Cons. Contact: John Chambers, 32 Homestead
Ave., Smithfield, RI 02917. (401) 231-6667/
Co-D: Mike D'Elena.

May 17-18, Cribbage At Sea
Carnival Glory, Caribbean Sea, Depart FL. EF:
\$60, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Gary Sumner, 130
E. Chapman Ave., #542, Fullerton, CA 92832.
(714) 313-8863. Co-D: Valerie Sumner.

May 18-20, Potawatomi Peggys P-W
To be announced. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. \$5 to char-
ity. Coffee, donuts, cookies. Fri7:30PM \$20,
Sat7:30PM \$20, Cons. LC. Brfts w/room. Con-
tact: Jeff & Joy Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St., Grand
Haven, MI 49417. (616) 850-9229.

May 18-20, Diamond Mountain Open
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr.,
Susanville, CA 96130. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. coffee,
donuts. Fri3PM \$10, FriDBL7PM \$50/team,
FriHR6:30PM \$50/\$50. SatS7PM \$20/\$10,
Cons. Contact: Peggy Scalley, 505 East 1st
Ave., Sun Valley, NV 89433. (775) 673-6906.

May 20, Hawaii Open
Tsarkie's Place, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl., Aiea,
HI 96701. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch.
\$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 99-553
Kaulainahoe Pl., Aiea, HI 96701. (808) 223-
2400. Co-D: Fred White.

May 20, 26th Connecticut Championship
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr., W. Springfield,
MA 01809. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts,
lunch. Cons. Entry deadline: May 15, no walk-
ins. Contact: Bill Richmond, 72 Sunset Rd.,
Newington, CT 06111. (860) 666-4794. Co-D:
Bob Fitzgerald, Joan Fletcher.

May 25-27, Greater Spokane V'y Open
Eagles, 16802 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA
99037. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, do-
nuts. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR \$50/\$50, FriDBL \$25/\$25,
SatS \$10/\$10, Cons. Contact: Jim Keeling, 11715 E.
4th Ave. No. 29, Spokane, WA 99206. (509) 926-
5831. Co-D: Joyce Keeling, Jim & Virginia Reilly (509)
483-0929.

June 1-3, "That's a Gol!"
Columbus Club, 2531 N. Richmond St., Appleton, WI
54911. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM \$25,
SatS7:30PM \$25, Cons. Contact: Kristina Wright,
PO Box 115, Collins, WI 54207. (920) 772-4005.

June 1-3, Mt. St. Helens Classic
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave., Longview, WA
98632. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri3PM
\$10/\$10, FriHR 6:30PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL \$50/team,
SatS \$25/\$10, Cons. Contact: Chris McComas, 403
Barr Dr., Kelso, WA 98626. (360) 501-6885.

June 2, Nugget Classic
Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd., Para-
dise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cons.
Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise,
CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. jeromem605@aol.com

June 3, 7th W. Massachusetts Classic
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA
01089. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact:
Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown, MA
01267. (413) 458-8693.

June 8-10, Cascade Classic
VFW, Veterans Way, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50,
\$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Fri3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS,
Cons. Contact: Bill Kaufman, PO Box 263, Redmond,
OR 97756. (541) 548-1029. Co-D: Margery Clark,
Lucille Endicott.

June 15-17, Capital City Classic
Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston,
Iowa 50131. EF: \$65, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch, tro-
phies, spin-the-wheel. Side pools. Fri\$20, Sat\$20,
All-E\$20. Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211,
Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106.

June 22-24, Medford Lions Tale 4
S. Oregon Lions Ctr, 228 N. Holly, Medford, OR
97501. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, do-
nuts, snacks. Fri3PM\$10, FriHR6:45PM \$50/\$25,
FriDBL7PM \$40/team, All-E\$15, SatS7PM \$20/\$10,
Cons. Limited to first 84 players (walk-ins, check
first). Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School
Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-
D: Julie Felkins (530) 669-6772.

June 22-24, Schaefer Shuffle
Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd., Slinger,
WI 53086. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri8PM
\$20, Sat7:30PM \$20, Cons. LC\$10. Contact: Al
Schaefer, N162W20333 Butternut Ln., Jackson, WI
53037. (262) 677-9766. Co-D: Sharon Schaefer.

June 24, Hawaii Open

Tsarkie's Place, 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea, HI 96701. EF: \$40, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl., Aiea, HI 96701. (808) 223-2400. Co-D: Fred White.

June 30, Truckee River Classic

N. Lake Tahoe Conf. Ctr, 8318 N. Lake Blvd., Hwy 28, Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, fruit, sweet rolls. Cons. Contact: Greg Schleusner, PO Box 1526, Truckee, CA 96160. (530) 587-7339. Co-D: Ron Morgan, PO Box 80, Loyalton, CA 96118/ (530) 993-4275.

July 6-8, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, coffee cakes. Fri Sgl \$35, Cons, SunS \$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 20-22, Devil Mountain Caper
Antioch Sr. Ctr, 415 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity. Cont. Bkfst, Sat. lunch. Fri7PM \$25, Sat7PM \$25, Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Anne Sheeran.

July 22, Hawaii Open

Tsarkie's place, 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl., Aiea, HI 96701. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl., Aiea, HI 96701. (808) 223-2400. Co-D: Fred White.

July 29, 4th Year End

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.

Aug. 31-Sept 2, Mt. Ranier Open

Tacoma Elks, 1965 S. Union, Tacoma, WA 98405. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, cookies, lunch. Fri3PM \$15/ \$10, FriHR7PM \$50/\$50, FriDBL \$50/ team, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jim Hornbacher, 17509 90th Ave., Ct. E, Puyallup, WA 98375. (253) 770-3213. Co-D: Hal Lamon (253) 839-1940.

Nov. 9-11, '07 Veterans Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, coffee cakes. FriDFBL \$50/team, Cons, SunS \$20. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K, St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916.

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- 12 105 Shimp, Jeff, MI
- 12 105 Biegler, Gene, WI
- 15 98 Patrin, Donald A., MN
- 16 97 Herro, Bernard, WI
- 17 96 Tork, Jerome, WI
- 18 91 Charles, Clarence, WI
- 19 88 Sondericker, W., WI
- 20 87 Jaeger, Bart, NE
- 21 84 Zimmerman, Ruth, WI
- 22 83 Lindner, Alan J., WI
- 23 82 Rein, Joan, MN
- 24 77 Schroeder, Carl, WI
- 24 77 Pohl, Dan, WI
- 26 72 Danihel, Tony, WI
- 26 72 Haelfrisch, Gary, WI
- 28 70 Grandgeorge, R., IA
- 29 68 Briski, Tom, WI
- 30 66 Severson, Pete, MN
- 30 66 Schmidt, Cyril, WI
- 30 66 Schaefer, Alan R., WI
- 33 65 Newhouse, Jerry, WI
- 34 62 Pacocha, Frank, WI
- 35 61 Burns, Mike, MN
- 35 61 Lang, Marvin, IL
- 35 61 Stankus, George, IL
- 35 61 Boufflou, Karen, WI
- 39 60 Fischer, Jerome, WI
- 40 59 Huser, James, WI
- 41 58 Kiley, Bob, WI
- 41 58 Winter, Thomas, MN
- 43 57 Danielski, Frank, WI
- 44 56 Damminga, Geo., MI
- 45 51 Habighorst, Mike, WI
- 45 51 Tushar, William F., WI
- 47 49 Henderson, Doug, WI
- 48 48 Culver, Dottie, WI
- 49 47 Blough, Kathy, MI
- 50 46 Sherwan, Ethel, WI
- 50 46 Staven, Connie, WI

Western Region

- 1 289 Rasmussen, Ras, WA
- 2 280 Shumate, Jason, NV
- 3 260 Jelke, Jeanne, WA
- 4 251 Wegener, Gary, OR
- 5 238 Clark, Margery, OR
- 6 226 Nelson, Kent, UT
- 7 222 Morgan, Ronald L., CA
- 8 218 Moritzky, Jack, WA
- 9 212 Mack, Herschel, CA
- 10 204 Hatcher, Paul, OR
- 11 171 Weilep, Edwin O., WA
- 12 167 Cookman, Tom, CA
- 12 167 Malmgren, Todd, OR
- 14 166 Doppelt, Jackie, CA
- 15 165 Ashley, Mel, CA
- 16 164 Gurden, Bryan J., NV
- 17 161 Colvert, De Lynn, MT
- 18 156 Sontag, Harold, CA
- 19 147 Morse, Clair E., OR
- 19 147 Nelson, Ted, WA
- 21 145 Sumner, Valerie, NV
- 22 140 Gates, Joe, CO
- 22 140 Pomeroy, Bruce, ID
- 22 140 Stemler, Peter, NV
- 22 140 Skidmore, Lewis, AB
- 26 139 Hatfield, John, OR
- 27 136 Morrow, James H., WA
- 28 135 Mills, Thomas, CA
- 29 125 Libby, Alfred, OR
- 30 121 Lorenz, Nancy, OR
- 31 116 Nielsen, Verne, OR
- 31 116 Scranton, Wayne, CA
- 33 115 Pendras, Mike, WA
- 34 114 Torrise, Angelo D., CA
- 35 113 Person, Duane, AK
- 36 111 McCammon, Mike, NV
- 36 111 Wardenburg, Rich., CA
- 38 106 Edwards, Sue, CO
- 39 105 Bellomy, Ronald, CO
- 39 105 Carr, Darlene, CA
- 39 105 Westerman, Rick, WA
- 39 105 Furler, John, OR
- 39 105 Bolles, Jennifer, CA
- 44 101 Crawford, Jim, CA
- 45 100 Nielsen, Jeanette, OR
- 45 100 Armstrong, Gordon, AB
- 47 99 Langley, James, CA
- 47 99 Brown, Tom, MT
- 49 98 Deutsch, Ira T., OR
- 50 97 Pilecki, Tad, CA

Tournament Results

Master Rating Points have been entered for the 12 tournaments listed

Shut Up & Deal

Castro Valley, CA, Aug 18-20, 2006

Director: Ray Mink

MAIN: 73

- 1 147 Jason Shumate, Reno NV
 - 2 105 Jennifer Bolles, Citrus Heights CA
 - 3 70 Robert Christopher, Oakland CA
 - 3 70 Charles Dunn, S. San Francisco CA
- CONSOLATION: 42
- 1 60 Herschel Mack, McKinleyville CA
 - 2 40 Robert Julian, Franklin WI
 - 3 24 Nancy Rojas, Citrus Heights CA
 - 3 24 Albert Zais, Walnut Creek CA

New England Peer

Pawtucket, RI, Aug 25-27, 2006

Director: John Chambers

MAIN: 104

- 1 147 Lynn Babbitt, Pawtucket RI
 - 2 105 Dottie Vandenberghe, Sharon MA
 - 3 70 Louis J. Caccia, Newtonville MA
 - 3 70 Nelson Bakken, Hampton CT
- CONSOLATION: 36
- 1 60 John Campanella, Holbrook MA
 - 2 40 Vicki Soule, Woolwich ME
 - 3 24 Michael D'Elena, Providence RI
 - 3 24 Joan Fletcher, East Hartford CT

Labor Day Special

Canyonville, OR, Sep 3, 2006

Director: Larry Hassett

MAIN: 84

- 1 147 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA
 - 2 105 Alfred Libby, Phoenix OR
 - 3 70 Beverlee Honeycutt, Beatty OR
 - 3 70 Rick Baird, Roseburg OR
- CONSOLATION: 48
- 1 60 Jim Broadhurst, Medford OR
 - 2 40 Betty Stewart, Sutherlin OR
 - 3 24 Ron Baker, Eugene OR
 - 3 24 Jason Shumate, Reno NV

Mt. Ranier Open

Tacoma, WA, Sep 1-3, 2006

Director: Jim Hombacher

MAIN: 136

- 1 196 Gary Wegener, Portland OR
 - 2 147 Ted Nelson, Seattle WA
 - 3 105 Rick Westerman, Wenatchee WA
 - 3 105 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA
- CONSOLATION: 88
- 1 60 Jeanette Nielsen, Portland OR
 - 5 70 James H. Morrow, Sunnyside WA
 - 5 70 Jeanne Jelke, Pasco WA
 - 5 70 Mike Pendas, Shelton WA
- CONSOLATION: 88
- 1 84 Ras Rasmussen, Napavine WA
 - 2 60 Jay Fulwider, Renton WA
 - 3 40 Gilbert Bjorling, Snohomish WA
 - 3 40 Jerry Blackman, Lincoln City OR

Cereal City

Battle Creek, MI, Sep 8-10, 2006

Director: David Gerke

MAIN: 62

- 1 105 Joe Bernard, Antioch IL
 - 2 70 Jeff Shimp, Grand Haven MI
 - 3 42 Jeff Gardner, Fairborn OH
 - 3 42 Mark Van Dyke, Grand Haven MI
- CONSOLATION: 38
- 1 60 Les Kvien, Mundelein IL
 - 2 40 Shamus O'Connor, Orchard Park NY
 - 3 24 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI
 - 3 24 Cyril Schmidt, Shiocton WI

Daniel Webster Open

Nashua, NH, Sep 10, 2006

Director: Henry Bergeron

MAIN: 122

- 1 147 Jim Hatch, Salem NH
 - 2 105 Laurence Sarnet, Wellesley MA
 - 3 70 Mary Agee, Somerville MA
 - 3 70 Laurie Hardy, Topsham ME
- CONSOLATION: 60
- 1 60 Eugene Chandonnet, Manchester NH
 - 2 40 Paul Batterson, Tolland CT
 - 3 24 John Brennan, Milton MA
 - 3 24 Thomas Shea Jr., Springfield MA

Why Not #1

West Covina, CA, Sep 17, 2006

Director: Norm Nikodym

MAIN: 48

- 1 105 Thomas Mills, El Monte CA
 - 2 70 Everett Bieger, Tustin CA
 - 3 42 James A. Muller, La Verne CA
 - 3 42 Bill Metcalf, West Covina CA
- CONSOLATION: 34
- 1 60 J. J. Stansfield, Orange CA
 - 2 40 Dave Olson, West Covina CA
 - 3 24 John Bourgon, Las Vegas NV
 - 3 24 Walt Krukow, Brea CA

Montana Championship

Missoula, MT, Sep 15-17, 2006

Director: DeLynn Colvert

MAIN: 100

- 1 147 Ras Rasmussen, Napavine WA
 - 2 105 Lewis Skidmore, Edmonton AB
 - 3 70 Gordon Armstrong, Edmonton AB
 - 3 70 Wayne O. Wyman, Billings MT
- CONSOLATION: 72
- 1 84 Tom Brown, Bigfork MT
 - 2 60 Jeanne Jelke, Pasco WA
 - 3 40 Gary Pinkley, Spokane WA
 - 3 40 David D. Braach, Missoula MT

Carter Cribbage Classic

Carter, WI, Sep 21-23, 2006

Director: Dottie Culver

MAIN: 120

- 1 147 Joy Barnes, Daytona Beach FL
 - 2 105 Allen E. Karr, Green Bay WI
 - 3 70 Doug Page, Appleton WI
 - 3 70 Emilio Perez, Waukegan IL
- CONSOLATION: 74
- 1 84 Ruth Zimmerman, Green Bay WI
 - 2 60 Gary Haeflisch, Francis Cr WI
 - 3 40 Frank Pacocha, Amherst WI
 - 3 40 Bob Kiley, Appleton WI

New Hampshire Open

Nashua, NH, Sep 24, 2006

Director: Al Miller

MAIN: 108

- 1 147 Jeffrey A. Messinger, Vista CA
 - 2 105 Robert Medeiros, Dorchester MA
 - 3 70 Paul Batterson, Tolland CT
 - 3 70 Bill Richmond, Newton CT
- CONSOLATION: 50
- 1 60 Roland A. Hall, Pownal VT
 - 2 40 Jerry Hardy, Topsham ME
 - 3 24 John Wichland, W. Townsend VT
 - 3 24 Betty Schaeffer, Davenport FL

Winnemucca Fall

Winnemucca, NV, Sep 22-24, 2006

Director: DeLynn Colvert

MAIN: 155

- 1 196 Kent Nelson, Sandy UT
 - 2 147 Clair E. Morse, Bend OR
 - 3 105 Valerie Sumner, Reno NV
 - 3 105 Peter Stemler, Carson City NV
- CONSOLATION: 100
- 5 70 Roy Martin, Shingle Springs CA
 - 5 70 Mel Ashley, Marina CA
 - 5 70 Verne Nielsen, Portland OR
 - 5 70 Bruce Pomeroy, Rathdrum ID
- CONSOLATION: 100
- 1 84 John Hatfield, Madras OR
 - 2 60 Angelo Torrisse, Grass Valley CA
 - 3 40 Jackie Doppelt, Vacaville CA
 - 3 40 Mike McCammon, Sparks NV

Gold Coast Classic

Ventura, CA, Sep 23-24, 2006

Director: Cy Madrone

MAIN: 29

- 1 70 Richard E. Price, Camarillo CA
 - 2 42 Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara CA
 - 3 21 Muriel Michel, Arleta CA
 - 3 21 Pamela Pomeroy, Norwalk CA
- CONSOLATION: 18
- 1 40 Norman Nikodym, Ontario CA
 - 2 24 Wayne Scranton, Bakersfield CA
 - 3 12 Mel Kranz, Ventura CA



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