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Erik Locke Wins GN 26

The Portland Connection

A youthful pegger from the Pacific Northwest flew coast to coast—from PDX (Portland OR) to PWM (Portland ME)—to attend the Grand National Cribbage Tournament in September. Given the speed with which he dispatched his opponents, one might be forgiven for thinking that his connecting flight went through PDQ.

Erik Royland Locke, who hails from the Left Coast Portland, wasted no time in making his reservation for a third consecutive berth on the All American Express—if not the outright championship this time around.

Life Master Henry Douglass (Reidsville NC) settled for second place as Erik steamrolled through the preliminary rounds and the finals. Along the way, Erik had to call and change his flight to Monday—and let his new boss know that he wasn't going to be on time for the first day at his brand new job on Monday morning!

Already in this young cribbage season, Erik has 843 MRPs on the strength of three first-place finishes: sandwiched on either side of GN 26, he won the Labor Day Special in Canyonville OR on September 2 and Western



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My Deal

by David Aiken



It's hard to believe that this is already my twelfth issue of *Cribbage World*. With one year under my belt, I now need only 190 more months to match DeLynn Colvert's record of 202 CW issues!

I attend about twelve to fifteen tournaments a year, and at virtually every one of them someone comes up to me and compliments me on *Cribbage World*. It is high time that I confess that this is not a one-man show. I've had a lot of help over the past year, and I'd like to acknowledge these contributions in my anniversary column.

At the top of the list is my friend **Brian Brunsting**, a local book designer and typesetter. I worked with Brian in a previous life, and he has willingly shared both his knowledge and artistic talent with me. Brian doesn't play cribbage and probably couldn't count a 29-hand to save his life, but his influence on the new look of CW is both pervasive and beneficial.

My boss is **Cathy Perkins**, longtime ACC member and extremely hardworking BOD member. As the ACC's VP of Operations, Cathy has been a valuable resource on the history of the organization as well as its current operations. She has also graciously allowed me the freedom to experiment with both the design and contents of CW.

The contributions of **Larry Hassett**, the ACC's VP of Policy and Membership Secretary, to the continued success of CW cannot be minimized. Every month, Larry faithfully sends me the updated member database, answers any number of queries

that I pester him with, and makes sure that the printer has the mailing list on time so CW will reach (most) members by the first of the month.

ACC statistician **Bob McCabe** is also a dependable source of monthly info. He not only records all of the MRPs earned by ACC members at sanctioned tournaments but also generates various lists that show up in CW as regional standings, tournament results, ACC awards, and other columns.

Grass Roots statistician **Kristy Haught** fills a similar role for GRPs and awards. And internet commissioner **Bob Milk** keeps CW's readers up to date on all the happenings in internet cribbage.

Tom Lewis performs yeoman work in gathering, editing, and submitting info for both the Grass Roots Corner and Volunteers Column. This most reliable of columnists hasn't missed a deadline all year.

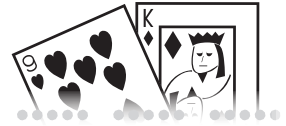
Every month, the three regional tournament commissioners—**Roy Hofbauer**, **Joe Bernard**, and **George Bickford**—compete to see who can clog my fax machine with the most tournament reports and sanctioning requests. I appreciated their patience in the early months as I struggled to get the fax line working properly.

Al Miller submits monthly info about new judges, and frequent contributor **Patrick Barrett** has taken on every writing assignment I have pushed his way.

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Five Stars

Today is my 76th birthday (October 10). I set a goal of “five at 75” but fell 4 MRPs short! And as a cribbage player, you know that so many little breaks come and go during the year that cost points. But, hey, I am happy as a lark still being able to play cribbage and golf, even shot an 81 recently. And, better yet, poor old David Aiken is stuck with that *Cribbage World* job! I enjoyed that job, and hope you will, too!

DeLynn Colvert
(Missoula MT)

New Grass Roots Point System

The new system has increased the number of GRPs earned by our club in nine weeks by 25%. If the percent is valid, it will take the average player five years to earn the same number of GRPs it took seven years to earn in the past. Is this fair to our members who have been playing for a long time? It would be reasonable to expect we will have a 25% increase in the number of GR members reaching the different lifetime award levels. Since the GR awards are the primary expense in the GR program, are the funds going to be there to sustain a 25% increase in costs? The ACC changed the way it computes the MRP system but Paul Hatcher and DeLynn Colvert were careful to make sure the total MRPs awarded were as close as possible to the MRPs for the two previous years. This was a very reasonable approach to the change; it should have been

done with the GR system. There were 134 members who earned 200 or more GRPs last season; assuming a 25% increase, the new GRP system would increase the number to 344. It is too bad someone did not do a complete comparison between the two systems using the information from last season to validate the effect on total GRPs before the change was made.

Larry Hassett (Roseburg OR)
Club 62 Statistician

Never Give Up

After reading the “Never Give Up” story in the November CW, I felt compelled to write in. A few years ago I sat next to Don Flesh in the qualifying round at Turtle Lake and witnessed a near-miracle. A tough competitor from Wisconsin, Don started out the morning looking as though he could win each of the first six games, but weird cuts and bad luck on Don’s part put him 0 for 6 in the 22-game event. It looked bleak, to say the least, as it would now take at least a 13-3 mark or better to make the playoffs—a huge task at any tournament. Don’s mood was glum but his cards turned hot. He reeled off win after win, and to my amazement he ended the day with 30 GPs! I stared in awe at the score, which I believe was fourteen wins in the last sixteen games, with two skunks! No matter how slow the start, never give up!

Patrick Barrett
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Labor Day Special (Canyonville OR; Sept. 2)	Larry Hassett	72 players HQ. Rick Baird (40) 1. Erik Royland Locke (147) 2. Tom Langford (105) 3. Shannon Ellis (70) 3. Glen Hefner (70)	38 players HQ. Ron Baker, Eugene OR (15) 1. Ron Baker (60) 2. Jim Crawford (40) 3. Betty Stewart (24) 3. William P. O'Malley (24)		Saturday: Tom Cookman
Nevada State Championship (Lovelock NV; Sept. 14-16)	Les Sumner	88 players HQ. Jim Crawford (70) 1. Ronald L. Morgan (147) 2. Kerry O'Connell (105) 3. Mildred Moritzky (70) 3. Peter Stemler (70)	66 players HQ. Erik Royland Locke (21) 1. James Langley (84) 2. R. Roy Banducci (60) 3. Gerald D. Oxford (40) 3. Tom G. Moler (40)	28-hands Cres Fernandez*	Early Bird: Richard Wardenburg High Rollers: Jim Langley Saturday: Roy Banducci Low Rollers: Charlie Dunn All Events: Duane Toll Team: Boyd McDonald, Charlie Dunn, Kathy Pratt, Jim Crawford
Carter Classic (Carter WI; Sept. 21-23)	Dottie Culver	105 players HQ. Jerry Gruber (75) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. Marty Schmidt (105) 3. Mike Burns (70) 3. John Hiland (70)	62 players HQ. Neal R. Matzke (18) 1. Tom Edwards (60) 2. Earl G. Fox (40) 3. Jeremy Musso (24) 3. Brad Behm (24)	28-hands Dave Elliott (2)*	Early Bird: Joe Aird Friday: Tom Butcher Saturday: Doug Page All Events: Jerry Gruber
Midweek Maine Event (Portland ME; Sept. 25-26)	Jerry Hardy	164 players HQ. Lee Dillon (60) 1. Charles Rodgers (196) 2. Lee Dillon (147) 3. Mike Azevedo (105) 3. Delynn Colvert (105) 5. Henry Douglass (70) 5. Paul Rice (70) 5. Doris Sanders (70) 5. Ken Patenaude (70)	136 players HQ. Ed Heinowski (24) 1. Jeff Shimp (112) 2. Vicki Soule (84) 3. Ed Ciccone (60) 3. Pink Pinkerton (60) 5. Jeanne Jelke (40) 5. Donald Lindall (40) 5. Sharlene Medeiros (40) 5. Robert Medeiros (40)	28-hands Marty Schmidt* Richard Frost* Louis Choiniere* Jim Martin*	Doubles: Frank Pacocha & Ron Shave

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Grand National 26 (Portland ME; Sept. 28–30)	David Campbell	454 players HQ. Brad Behm (55) 1. Erik Royland Locke (252) 2. Henry Douglass (196) 3. John J. Rooney Sr. (147) 3. Marvin R. Gier (147) 5. Kenneth Rasmussen (105) 5. Ken Patenaude (105) 5. Ron Allard (105) 5. Patrick Barrett (105) 9. Kristy Haught (70) 9. Andy Laventure (70) 9. Ken Haab (70) 9. Roger J. Bouchard (70) 9. Laurie Hardy (70) 9. Gerald Thibodeau (70) 9. Beth Witter WI (70) 9. Roy J. McKenzie Sr. (70)	286 Players HQ. Herschel Mack (27) 1. Bob McCabe (144) 2. Ronald Logan Sr. (112) 3. Artland C. Kaal (84) 3. Daniel Pluff (84) 5. Robert J. Waltzer (60) 5. William J. Shoemaker (60) 5. Dean Bauman (60) 5. Kate Furler (60) 9. Bob Joslin (40) 9. Jerome Fischer (40) 9. Ronald L. Morgan (40) 9. Pink Pinkerton (40) 9. Elijah H. White Jr. (40) 9. Troy Thorson (40) 9. Mike Fetchel (40) 9. Laurie Logan AZ (40)	28-hands Jeff Shimp* Graeme Gossett* Hazel St. Cyr* Tom Berner* Willie Evans* Paul Griffin* Janice De Lutis* James Edgar* Troy Thorson* Ira Deutsch* Bob Coates* Michael Burdulis*	Early Bird: Robert Van Gorder High Rollers: Jerry Gruber Doubles: Pat & Jim Martin Saturday: Frank Pacocha Last Chance: Bob Milk
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 6)	Mel Kranz	48 players HQ. Muriel Michel (50) 1. Kerry O'Connell (105) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 3. Albert Van Grinsven (42) 3. George Burditt (42)	36 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (15) 1. Darlene Dean (60) 2. Clinton Deisenroth (40) 3. Ronald L. Hoglund (24) 3. John Gray (24)		
Wonderful Woodland "Won Day" (Woodland CA; Oct. 6)	Julie Mack-Felkens	90 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (45) 1. Thomas A. Nohrden (147) 2. Tad Pilecki (105) 3. Jim Crawford (70) 3. Tom Deyoung (70)	58 players HQ. Jennifer Bolles (18) 1. Angelo D. Torrise (60) 2. H. Ross Njaa (40) 3. Charles J. Dunn (24) 3. William McColgin (24)	28-hands Bob Clark* Charles Sladek*	

* = in a sanctioned event

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Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Oct. 6)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	95 players HQ. Jeremy Wussow (50) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Michael Grage (105) 3. Marvin Lang (70) 3. Donald Urban (70)	71 players HQ. Gary Haelefrisch (24) 1. Pete Momsen (84) 2. Bob Joslin (60) 3. Bob McCabe (2)* 3. Syl Lulinski (40)	28-hands Beth Witter* Carol Perko* Bob McCabe (2)*	Friday: Wayne Steinmetz Saturday: Al Scaranfino
Regency Lakes Open (Coconut Creek FL; Oct. 7)	Joe Daesch	36 players HQ. M. S. Elkins (60) 1. Victor Campanale (105) 2. Charles R. Barnes (70) 3. Marvin Heifgott (42) 3. Victor Tupper (42)	21 players HQ. John Blowers (12) 1. Joe Daesch (40) 2. Connally Thomas (24)	28-hands Chris Parsons*	
New Hampshire Open (Nashua NH; Oct. 7)	Al Miller	106 players HQ. Jim Hatch (50) 1. David Statz (147) 2. Roger J. Bouchard (105) 3. Henry S. Delong (70) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (70)	46 players HQ. Lee Dillon (12) 1. Ken Patenaude (60) 2. Lee Dillon (40) 3. David Campbell (24) 3. Gerard F. St. Germain (24)	28-hands Hazel St. Cyr*	
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Oct. 5-7)	DeLynn Colvert	110 players HQ. Gail E. McCloskey (50) 1. DeLynn Colvert (147) 2. Gary Wirth (105) 3. Elmer Day (70) 3. Gerald Klein (70)	62 players HQ. Betty Johnson (21) 1. Gordon J. Armstrong (60) 2. Dwayne Pankiw (40) 3. Robert D. Watkins (24) 3. Wanda Lorea (24)	29-hands Jeanette Nielsen* 28-hands Bill Ellis* Verna Glover* Margery Clark*	Time Passer: James Morrow Doubles: O.K. Osborne & Faye Christopher High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert Saturday: Gail McCloskey Last Chance: Gary Wirth
West Bend Classic (West Bend WI; Oct. 7)	Gene Biegler	118 players HQ. Ray Schenk (50) 1. Ray Schenk (147) 2. Alan R. Schaefer (105) 3. Edward Markiewski (70) 3. Walter Barankiewicz (70)	72 players HQ. Gary Haelefrisch (21) 1. Bob McCabe (84) 2. Bob Kiley (60) 3. Larry LaGassie (40) 3. James Huser (40)		

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Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA; Oct. 7)	Dennis Misener & Larry West	47 players HQ. Erik Royland Locke (40) 1. Erik Royland Locke (105) 2. Chris McComas (70) 3. Bob Wikstrom (42) 3. Jim Knutson (42)	29 players HQ. Don Bakko (12) 1. Mike Tucker (40) 2. Brian Peterson (24)		
Capital City (Johnston IA; Oct. 13-14)	Dick Ogden	48 players HQ. Alan R. Schaefer (60) 1. Frank L. Trojan (105) 2. Alan R. Schaefer (70) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (42) 3. Robert P. Chase (42)	26 players HQ. Roger Grandgeorge (12) 1. Mike E. Miller (40) 2. Kenneth Rosvoid (24)	28-hands Dave Carey	Friday: Jerry Newhouse Saturday: Ed Balcer All Events: Wayne Steinmetz
Colorado Fall Classic (Denver CO; Oct. 12-14)	Roger Wilson	58 players HQ. Sue Edwards (35) 1. Bernie Nelson (105) 2. Sue Edwards (70) 3. Dee Copeland (42) 3. Don Christensen (42)	30 players HQ. R. J. Smeltz (15) 1. Roger W. Wilson (40) 2. Kathy Pacocha (24)	28-hands Jerry Haynes* Richard Smeltz*	Friday: Donald LeVack Saturday: Betty Davis
October Occurrence (Williamstown MA; Oct. 14)	Phyllis Schmidt	82 players HQ. David Statz (50) 1. Henry S. DeLong (147) 2. David Statz (105) 3. John J. Rooney Sr. (70) 3. Albert N. Miller (70)	32 players HQ. Frank Corrado (15) 1. Frank Corrado (40) 2. Harvey Glass (24) 3. Richard J. Andrew (12) 3. Mike Fetchel (12)	29-hands Al Gaudreau*	Team: David Statz, Jerry Hardy, Laurie Hardy
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 12-14)	Jerald Cutsforth	68 players HQ. Barbara Stockham (35) 1. Roland A. Hall (147) 2. Frank Ornie (105) 3. Erik Royland Locke (70) 3. Barbara Stockham (70)	56 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (18) 1. Lisa M. Spellenberg (60) 2. Ruth J. Fraker (40) 3. Kent La Rue (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)	28-hands Anne Sheeran*	Friday: Gerald Oxford High Rollers: Carl Stone Jr. Doubles: Jay & Gail McCloskey Saturday: Jim Langley

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Nutmeg Open (East Hartford CT; Oct. 21)	Joan Fletcher	82 players HQ. William Shoemaker (45) 1. Dwight Christiansen (147) 2. Mike Misluk (105) 3. Donna Lafleur (70) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (70)	38 players HQ. Emil G. Chrabaszcz (24) 1. John Campanella (60) 2. Phil Martin (40) 3. Earle W. Remington (24) 3. Carl Devette (24)	28-hands Jeannine Dubois* George Bickford*	
Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 19-21)	Patrick Barrett	137 players HQ. Nick Barrett (55) 1. Doug Page (196) 2. Tony Danihel (147) 3. Al Booth (105) 3. Nicky Kniech (105) 5. Gerald Gruber (70) 5. Sandra Stroup (70) 5. Richard Horvath (70) 5. Fred Orgel (70)	86 players HQ. Larry LaGassie (21) 1. Russell B. Adams (84) 2. William F. Davy (60) 3. Dan Taylor (40) 3. Ruth Zimmerman (40)	28-hands Lloyd Kraft* John Kolby* Arlene Barrett*	Friday: Bob Julian Saturday: Ed Emmer All Events: Jean Cervantes
Cape Cod Cribbage Classic (South Yarmouth MA; Oct. 28)	Jack Puleo	100 players HQ. Linda A. Partain (50) 1. Frank Corrado (147) 2. Robert Kaplan (105) 3. John E. Chambers (70) 3. John A. Delaney (70)	44 players HQ. Vicki Soule (15) 1. Vicki Soule (60) 2. Kate Furler (40) 3. Jeffrey A. Messinger (24) 3. Joyce Vanelli (24)	28-hands Mark Soule*	
Niagara Falls Open (Niagara Falls NY; Oct. 26-28)	Nelson Wheaton	58 players HQ. Robert Boyer (65) 1. Sue Schenk (105) 2. Robert Boyer (70) 3. Bruce D. Sattler (42) 3. Utah S. Walton (42)	36 players HQ. Stanley Bochinski (21) 1. Stanley Bochinski (60) 2. George A. Lozy (40) 3. William M. Kraatz (24) 3. Donna Lafleur (24)	28-hands Hal Mueller* Nelson Wheaton*	Friday: George Bryer Doubles: Maynard King & Chuck Yeomans
Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (Honolulu HI; Oct. 28)	Tsarkie	21 players HQ. James L. Kahue (25) 1. Mel Vios (70) 2. Boyd R. McDonald (42)	20 players HQ. James L. Kahue (15) 1. James L. Kahue (40) 2. Ray Sakai (24)		Doubles: Geoffrey Dozier & Fred White Crybaby: Lola Clay Last Chance: Roy Wong

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Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 26-28)	Phyllis Roderic	134 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (45) 1. Skip White (196) 2. Bill Hill (147) 3. Don Keuter (105) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (105) 5. Steve Ellis (70) 5. Heidi Glashan (70) 5. Betty Stewart (70) 5. Erik Royland Locke (70)	86 players HQ. Ken Julkowski (21) 1. Richard Shea (84) 2. Ronald Logan Sr. (60) 3. Rollie Heath (40) 3. Richard Simmons (40)	28-hands Miriam Larson* DeLynn Colvert*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Bruce Goff <i>High Rollers:</i> Elmer Rasmussen <i>Friday:</i> Margery Clark <i>Saturday:</i> Eugene Wilkerson <i>Crybaby:</i> Ron Boulé <i>All Events:</i> Rick Shea <i>Super-Q:</i> Bill Hill <i>Team:</i> Paul Hatcher, Rick Shea, Tom Langford, Erik Royland Locke, DeLynn Colvert
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Nov. 3-4)	Marvin Lang	96 players HQ. Brad Behm (60) 1. Cyril Schmidt (147) 2. Bart Jaeger (105) 3. Brad Behm (70) 3. Sharon Schaefer (70)	56 players HQ. Donald Urban (15) 1. Beth Witter (60) 2. Keith E. Widener (40) 3. Gerald Gruber (24) 3. Glenn Nelson (24)	28-hands Donald Urban *	<i>Friday:</i> David Alken <i>Saturday:</i> Allen Karr

* = in a sanctioned event

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Washington Limited in Poulsbo WA on October 7. If he continues at this pace, he may well eclipse the MRP single-season record set by his friend and cribbage mentor Life Master (★★★) **Duane W. Toll** (Sutherlin OR), who earned 2,477 MRPs in 2006.

The GN consolation was won by Life Master (★) **Bob McCabe** (Milwaukee WI), who thwarted the quest of Grand Master **Ronald Logan** (Ronan MT) to become the first person to win both a GN main and GN consolation. Ron won the main event at GN 20 in Richmond VA in 2001.

Director **David Campbell** reported that 454 entrants played in the main tourney, making this the largest Grand National held in the Eastern Region, the second largest GN east of Nevada, and the fourth largest GN ever.



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Tournament Tidbits

◆ During the Grand National consolation playoffs, **Elijah White Jr.** (Windham ME) pegged 26 points in one hand to win the final game of his match and advance to the next round. He was dealing from 38 holes out, and his opponent was 34 out. Elijah held A-A-3-3, the pone held A-2-3-3, and a 2 was cut. The pegging went like this:

pone	3		3 (6 pts.)		2		A (2 pts.)	
Elijah		3 (2 pts.)		3 (12 pts.)		A (5 pts.)		A (7 pts.)

Total pegging for pone: 8 holes; total pegging by Elijah: 26 holes. The pone's 16-hand left her short, and Elijah's 16-hand gave him the win.

◆ Even the national champion has a bad day every now and then. At the Grand National in Portland, 2007 champ and Life Master **Chris McComas** (Kelso WA) won only seven games during the main tourney qualifying round. Fifteen

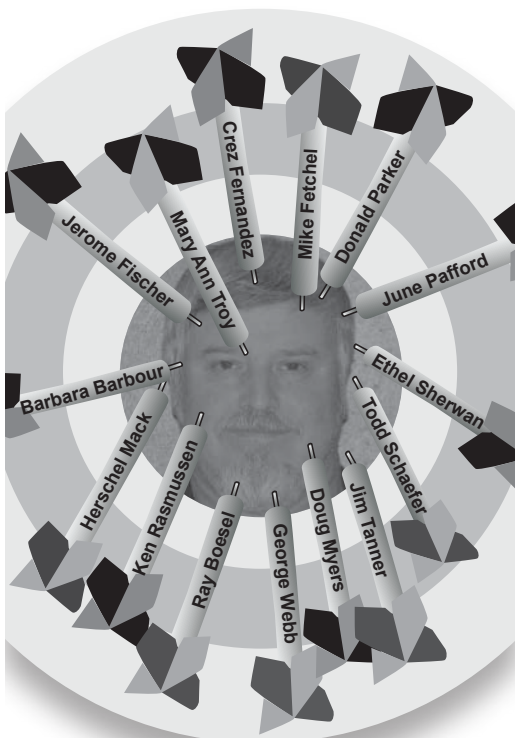
of his opponents stood him up against the wall and used him for target practice.

◆ What's that smell? At the Nevada State Championship on September 15 **Kerry O'Connell** (Ventura CA) was skunked three times, and she skunked *eight* players! At the Salem Classic on October 28 Master **Dorothy Mickow** (Vancouver WA) was involved in nine skunks—six in her favor and three against.

◆ Doubles partners Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI) and **Marty Schmidt** (Plymouth WI) were the finalists at Carter Classic in September. Perennial All American Wayne taught his protégé Marty a valuable lesson: always score more points than your opponent.

◆ **Dave Elliott** (Eau Claire WI) had two 28-hands at the Carter Classic—one on Friday night and one in the main tourney.

◆ When ACC Statistician and Life



Master (★) **Bob McCabe** (Milwaukee WI) got a 28-hand to beat Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI) in the playoffs at the Schaefer Shuffle Special in Slinger WI, he looked the CW editor straight in the eye and said, “Don’t print that in *Cribbage World*; I don’t want another certificate.” Since at last count Bob has held more than four hundred 28-hands, the CW editor agreed. But this editorial resolve faded when in the very next game—using different cards on a different board—Bob got another 28-hand. The hapless victim this time was Life Master **Doug Page** (Appleton WI). Memo to **DeLynn Colvert**: to save on postage, send Bob a box of blank 28-hand certificates, and he can fill in the date himself for future 28-hands.

- ◆ Grand Master **Jeanette Nielsen** (Portland OR) plunked down a buck to enter the Montana Championship’s 29-hand pool. Near midday in the qualifying round, she was shocked to score a 29-hand, worth the pool’s \$300 plus \$100 from the ACC! This is the ACC’s first 29-hand of the 2008 season.
- ◆ Master **Gary Haelfrisch** (Francis Creek WI) was on a double high in early October. He was high qualifier in the consolation tourney on two consecutive days—Schaefer Shuffle Special in Slinger WI on October 6 and West Bend Classic in West Bend WI on October 7.
- ◆ At the Cape Cod Classic on October 28, **Raymond Cook** (East Wareham MA) and **Alan Wilson** (Coventry RI) held identical 4-5-6-6 hands—and a 4 cut gave both of them 24-hands—and a whole lot of pegging points!

First tournament wins

- ◆ **Kerry O’Connell** (Ventura CA)—Gold Coast Classic on October 6
- ◆ Master **Pete Momsen** (Portage WI)—Schaefer Shuffle Special consolation on October 6
- ◆ **Skip White** (Winston OR)—Salem Classic on October 28

Grand slams

- ◆ Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI)—Wisconsin Rapids Open Friday event on October 19
- ◆ Life Master (★) **Emil Chrabaszcz** (Ware MA)—Nutmeg Open consolation on October 21
- ◆ **Ed Balcer** (Saint Paul MN)—Capital City Classic Saturday event on October 13

Almost grand slams

- ◆ **Donald LeVack** (Colorado Springs CO) missed a grand slam on Friday night at the Colorado Fall Classic in Denver by a single peg point!
- ◆ **Muriel Michel** (Arleta CA) was denied a 12-game grand slam at the Coast Classic (Ventura CA) on October 6 by **Al Van Grinsven**—in game 12!



1. Jeanette Nielsen (OR): Montana Championship (October 6)
2. Al Gaudreau (MA): October Occurrence (October 14)

Shimp—has indeed accomplished the goal that I set out for it in my January column: to ride herd on me, advise me on general trends, and keep CW pointed in the right direction. I appreciate their allowing me to call on them for advice and guidance, and I look forward to future consultations.

Finally, **Brian Turbeville**, **Mark Neukom**, and the entire crew at **Wallace-Carlson Printing** have conscientiously made sure that CW is mailed on time each month. I want to thank them especially for their expeditious handling of the September issue, which I submitted to them a week late following the death of my father.

While cribbage is an individual sport, producing *Cribbage World* each month is definitely a team effort. I know that CW isn't perfect (did you catch the major typo on the front page of the February issue?), but with the continued help of all of these dedicated individuals—and probably some that I have overlooked—I will continue to press for improvements.



My thanks to Annett Eiffert, Nancy Rojas, Brian Brunsting, Jim Blough, and Jeff Gardner for help with this issue.

All Stars Shooting for Reno

Each year the top eight players from each region gather for one of the most competitive matches sponsored by the ACC. The 18th running of the All Star Tournament will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 7, at the Sands Regency in Reno. The Eastern Region currently holds a 7-5-5 lead in 17-year series.

The format has each region fielding an eight-person squad, playing one game against each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games. The entry fee is \$100, with each member of the winning team receiving \$300. An optional \$20 Q-pool is available for individual play (split 40-30-20-10 among the top four players).

The top eight players from each region are listed below, along with three alternates. Each player should contact his or her team captain (the first player listed in each column) to indicate whether they will be playing in this event.

Western	Central	Eastern
Chris McComas (360.673.5266)	Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301)	Bruce Sattler (410.256.9079)
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Erik Royland Locke	Robert Julian	Robert Medeiros
Elmer Rasmussen	Gerald Gruber	Howard Terry
Jim Crawford	Jerry Newhouse	David Clemmey
Jason Shumate	Donald Flesch	Bill Medeiros
Michael McCammon	Doug Page	David Campbell
Todd Malmgren	Richard Frost	Richard West
DeLynn Colvert	Mike Burns	Donna Lafleur
Ira Deutsch	Donald Patrin	Larry Phifer

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to cribbage@iserv.net.

This month's question submitted by **Jim Blough** (Grand Rapids MI).

What nonzero hand cannot be cut to an even number?

Answer on page 17.

Peggin' at the Puyallup!

by Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen

"Happy is good!" That was the theme of the 2007 Western Washington Fair at Puyallup, thirty-five miles south of Seattle. For the eleventh year, Seattle-area Grass Roots cribbage clubs promoted cribbage in a big way on September 7–23 as part of this seventeen-day extravaganza—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 around the Puget Sound. They challenged visitors to a game of cribbage, and nearly 500 certificates were awarded to fairgoers who won. Hundreds of decks of playing cards were given away to lucky players. Information about the ACC and organized clubs was distributed, along with thousands of "Cribbage Anyone?" brochures, hundreds of back issues of *Cribbage World*, and many pamphlets on how to play cribbage.

Fair attendance exceeded 1,300,000. 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 seventeen days. Thousands completed an entry form to be eligible to win a customized cribbage board. Each club

in the area provided one of those boards. Five northwest Grass Roots cribbage clubs have started as direct result of our efforts at this huge fair.

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

The following Grass Roots clubs participated: Burnaby Pegggers, Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, Eastside Pegggers, Everett Pegggers, Kitsap Pegggers, Lacey Pegggers, Pierce County "31-for-2" Pegggers, Puyallup River Pegggers, Sea-Tac Pegggers, Sno-King Pegggers, and Vashon Island Pegggers.

Cliff Brandsma, director of the Lacey Pegggers, has organized and coordinated this project over the past ten years. Since 1997 more than 1,500 people have joined the ACC as a result of this outreach. If you would like information about this project, contact Cliff (360.456.2318) or Ras (360.262.9755 or ras@localaccess.com).



**DeLynn Colvert
(Missoula MT)**

Life Master (★★★★★) #1

The ACC's first five-star superstar is DeLynn Colvert. DeLynn's goal was to achieve his five-star rating by age 75. On October 10, he turned 76—and fell a measly four points short of 30,000 MRPs! In a profile celebrating a unique achievement in the history of the ACC, it might seem politically incorrect to mention a shortcoming of the honoree, but DeLynn freely told CW what happened.

While playing the ninth game of the Reno consolation in July, DeLynn picked up his front peg and lost 16 holes. This cost him the game and kept him from qualifying for the playoffs, where he would have earned a minimum of 4 MRPs and thus achieved his goal of “five at 75.” If even the great ones make mistakes occasionally, it gives hope to us mere mortals.

But on to DeLynn's recent achievements. At the Montana Championship in Missoula MT on October 5–7, DeLynn not only won the high rollers event on Saturday night, but he continued his hot streak and won the main tourney the next day. Throughout the entire weekend,

DeLynn won an astounding 76% of his games!

Undaunted in his quest for five stars, at his very next tournament (Salem Classic on October 28), DeLynn qualified for the consolation—and claimed his fifth star.

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Joe to the World!

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- 1905 Skip White, OR
- 1884 Brad Behm, WI
- 1845 Vicki Soule, ME
- 1804 Artland C. Kaai, CA
- 1803 Betty Stewart, OR
- 1744 Doris Sanders, AB
- 1737 Kerry O'Connell, CA
- 1732 Jeff Wussow, WI

Earle's grandfather taught him cribbage when he was seven years old, but he learned the finer points of the game from Stan Babeick (Dartmouth MA), his doubles partner and frequent player at the West Warwick RI Grass Roots club. Now a member of the Stone Street Peggers in Bellingham MA, Earle earned his Life Master at the Nutmeg Open. His first win came at the Tri-Valley Tournament in 1997. Earle says, "I feel very privileged to have known and played with such great people as Tony Deltufo, Zeke Veradt, Al Dinwoodie, and Stan Babeick. I have met some wonderful cribbage players in my life, and they have made playing cribbage very memorable."

**Earle W. Remington
(Cumberland RI)
Life Master #148**



Bruce learned how to count cribbage hands at age six by watching his parents play cribbage. He won his first ACC event in Gibbstown NJ in 1995, and the following year he hit it big in Reno by winning the consolation in both the ACC Open and the TOC

**Bruce D. Sattler
(Nottingham MD)
Life Master #149**

during the same weekend (this was when the TOC still had a consolation). Bruce is not, however, just a weekend warrior. He was co-founder and is still codirector of Baltimore

Cribbage Club 178, which is now in its fourteenth year. He also directs two ACC-sanctioned tournaments each year. Bruce attained his Life Master at the Niagara Falls Open in October.

At age 12, Ken learned cribbage from his grandfather. His first ACC win was the consolation at the Rhode Island Open in 1992, and his favorite tourney is "any 22-game tournament" — with the ultimate being the Reno tourneys in February. A member of Grass Roots club 109 in Holbrook MA, Ken is a regular player up and down the Eastern seaboard. When asked about his cribbage mentor, Ken said, "I deeply respect the way Phyllis Schmidt plays and loses too." (BTW, Ken's the one in the middle.)

**Ken Patenaude
(Attleboro MA)
Grand Master #255**



New Cribbage Masters

- 679. Pink Pinkerton (Cheyenne WY)
- 680. Ray Schenk (Franklin WI)
- 681. John Campanella (Holbrook MA)
- 682. James L. Kahue (Kaneohe HI)
- 683. Don Keuter (Tacoma WA)

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Four Jacks in the hand or crib can never cut to an even number. Eleven out of twelve times it will cut to 13 points by adding a single point for nobs. If you get lucky and cut a 5, you'll end up with 21 points.

Helping Hands

The October Cribbage Quiz challenged CW readers to use their collective wisdom to compile a list of cribbage hands that *every* cut card helps. Thanks to the diligent labors of nine individuals, we now know that 77 hands are helped by the start card—no matter what it is.

Here are the cribbage experts who spent the past two months going through every possible cribbage hand to see if the cut card would help (listed according to number of correct hands submitted):

- Henry Bergeron (Webster NH): 76
- Walter Wasielewski (Jackson MI): 75

- Jim Stratton (Jackson MI): 74
- Steve Augustine (nonmember): 73
- Jim Murphy (Skamokawa WA): 66
- Norm Nikodym (Ontario CA): 62
- Russell A. Lovell Jr. (Sandwich MA): 60
- Jim Hatch (Salem NH): 48
- Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA): 44

In addition, **Jeff Gardner** (Fairborn OH) sacrificed a free evening to double-check the starting, minimum, and maximum values in the list below.

If anyone finds an error in the table or knows of a hand that should be listed, please let CW know at cribbage@iserv.net.

hand	start	min.	max.	hand	start	min.	max.	hand	start	min.	max.
A-A-3-4	2	4	10	A-4-5-7	0	2	7	2-3-6-7	2	4	8
A-A-3-5	2	4	8	A-4-5-8	0	2	7	2-3-6-8	0	2	7
A-A-3-6	2	4	8	A-4-6-7	0	2	7	2-3-7-8	2	4	7
A-A-4-8	2	4	8	A-4-6-8	2	4	7	2-3-7-9	0	2	6
A-A-5-6	2	4	8	A-4-7-9	0	2	5	2-3-8-9	0	2	7
A-2-2-6	2	4	8	A-4-8-9	0	2	5	2-4-5-7	0	2	8
A-2-3-4	4	6	10	A-4-8-T	2	4	6	2-4-5-8	2	4	8
A-2-3-5	3	5	8	A-5-5-7	2	4	8	2-5-6-6	2	4	12
A-2-3-6	3	5	10	A-5-6-6	2	4	12	2-5-6-7	5	7	12
A-2-3-7	3	5	10	A-5-6-7	3	5	10	2-5-7-9	0	2	7
A-2-3-8	3	5	10	A-5-6-8	2	4	8	3-4-5-6	6	8	16
A-2-4-4	2	4	10	A-5-7-10	2	4	6	3-4-5-9	3	5	12
A-2-4-5	0	2	7	A-5-7-J	2	4	6	3-5-6-7	5	7	12
A-2-4-6	0	2	6	A-5-7-Q	2	4	6	3-5-6-8	0	2	8
A-2-4-7	0	2	6	A-5-7-K	2	4	6	3-5-8-9	0	2	7
A-2-4-8	2	4	8	2-2-3-4	8	10	18	3-5-9-T	2	4	7
A-2-5-6	0	2	7	2-2-3-6	2	4	12	4-5-6-8	5	7	12
A-2-5-8	2	4	6	2-3-3-4	8	10	17	4-5-7-9	0	2	8
A-2-5-9	2	4	7	2-3-3-7	4	6	12	4-5-8-9	0	2	7
A-3-3-5	2	4	10	2-3-4-4	8	10	18	4-5-8-T	2	4	7
A-3-4-5	3	5	10	2-3-4-5	4	6	12	5-6-6-8	2	4	12
A-3-4-6	0	2	8	2-3-4-6	5	6	12	5-6-7-7	8	10	16
A-3-4-9	0	2	8	2-3-4-7	3	5	10	5-6-7-8	6	8	14
A-3-5-6	2	4	8	2-3-4-8	5	7	12	5-6-7-9	5	7	12
A-3-5-7	2	4	8	2-3-5-6	0	2	9	J-J-J-J	12	13	21
A-3-5-8	0	2	5	2-3-5-9	0	2	7				

CW Contest #1



Announcing the first-ever CW mail-in contest—with a Grand Prize of one free night's stay at the Sands Regency.

Each of the letters in the left column used to spell the name of our game is found in the name of a common product, well-known company, or advertising slogan. If you can identify the source of these letters correctly, you may be our winner.

These eight letters have been taken from printed material commonly seen in today's visual-oriented world. Your task is to identify the *single* word in which each letter appears. You do not need to identify the exact product—just the word in which the letter is found.

To enter, list the letters C-R-I-B-B-A-G-E on a sheet of paper. After each letter, write the word in which the letter is found. Your name, ACC member number, mailing address, and phone number must also appear on this sheet of paper.

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4. On the back of your envelope print your last name and ACC member number.
5. All entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2008, and received by February 5, 2008.
6. CW is not responsible for lost, misdirected, delayed, emailed, or postage-due entries.
7. The Grand Prize—one free night's stay at the Sands Regency (including tax)—must be used during 2008. It cannot be converted to cash but may be transferred to another person.
8. In the event that more than one contestant identifies all eight letters correctly, a random draw will determine the winner. If no one identifies all eight letters correctly, a random draw of those identifying the most letters correctly will determine the winner. The winner will be announced prior to the start of the ACC Open on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

SPOTLIGHT

on

Roy Boyles

Cribbage board making as a hobby and an art form has existed since before the time of Sir John Suckling. The predecessor of cribbage was a game called Noddy, which also used the same type of scoreboard. But few people in the last 350+ years have elevated the art of making crib boards as has Roy Boyles.

Roy is fondly known as “Chairman of the Boards” to his fellow club mates at the River City Peggers in Carmichael CA, and it is a title well earned. Thus far, Roy has crafted over four thousand tournament long boards, individually boring hole after tiny hole. He has drilled over a million holes—and still counting.

In 1994 Roy and his wife Dolores were devastated when their young granddaughter Lindsay was diagnosed with and succumbed to leukemia. Roy, who has always enjoyed woodworking as a hobby, started making cribbage boards with the intent that those who purchased his boards would

“Chairman of the Boards”

demonstrate their

gratitude with a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The plan has worked. So far, Roy has raised more than \$64,000—thanks to cribbage clubs and individuals purchasing his boards from all over the world.

Roy has a record of almost everyone he has ever given or sold a board to. There is a wall map in his home with pushpins designating where his boards have been sent. The U.S. map is heavily dotted, and there are also pins marking boards sent overseas. Not only do they make wonderful gifts for cribbage-loving friends and family members, but Roy’s boards are also awarded as trophies at many tournaments and are the board of choice for many grass roots clubs.

Roy and Dolores have truly made their tribute to Lindsay a labor of love. His workshop is situated in their backyard in an old converted woodshed, approximately 8’ x 20’ in size. Previously this was where Lindsay and other grandchildren

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played with their dolls. In this small area Roy started constructing cribbage boards in memory of Lindsay.

Individuals and a few local woodworking companies donate the wood for the boards. Roy uses various hardwoods, and each board is fitted with brass sliders and wooden pegs

and finished with polyurethane. The saws, drills, bits, sandpaper, and other supplies are mostly paid for by Roy and Dolores, with the remainder coming from donations from local hardware companies.

This amazing couple can be proud that 100% of the funds raised because of their

love and devotion to Lindsay and to the game of cribbage benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

*Article written by Annett Eiffert,
Janet Farris, and William McColgin*

*I*would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to my cribbage family. You are the greatest! I really appreciated all the cards, calls, and prayers I received regarding my hip-replacement surgery. I am well on the mend now, and I'll be ready to meet you at tournaments in the near future!

Cribbage fever . . . catch it!

Frosty

The Boston Connection

Baseball, apple pie, and cribbage—we all know that these are the three things that Americans can't live without. But did you know that cribbage is making big news on network television?

During the recent baseball postseason, America learned that Boston Red Sox manager **Terry Francona** and his rookie second-baseman **Dustin Pedroia** were both avid cribbage players. At least twice during their national broadcasts, Fox Sports television announcers mentioned that Francona and Pedroia play cribbage.

During game 7 of the improbable comeback by the Red Sox against the Cleveland Indians in the American League Championship Series—just after Pedroia hit a key two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning—Fox commentator Joe Buck said that Francona and Pedroia play cribbage before every baseball game. Buck quoted Francona as saying, “I wear him out, I beat him every day, and then he goes out and gets two hits.”

And again during the top of the fourth inning in game 1 of the World Series, in a mid-game interview with Francona, Buck asked Francona about his cribbage games with Pedroia, and Francona responded with basically the same words.

Several East Coast newspapers—among them the *Hartford Courant*, the *Worcester Telegram and Gazette*, and the *Providence Journal*—also ran stories about the off-field cribbage rivalry between Francona and Pedroia.

In honor of the Red Sox victory and to introduce the two most famous baseball/cribbage players in the world to the ACC, Francona and Pedroia were given complimentary five-year ACC memberships.

With Boston's sweep of the Colorado Rockies in this year's World Series, Francona became the first manager in Major League Baseball history to win his first eight games in the World Series. Pedroia is the 2007 American League Rookie of the Year.

ACC Archivist Needed

The ACC lost its valued archivist, Ken Cambell, last month. Our condolences go out to his family. (See obituary on page 27.)

We are now looking for a member to volunteer to become our new archivist. The archivist is responsible for the safekeeping of official ACC documents. Some of this information falls under the privacy act and can be seen only by authorized ACC officials. The archivist is responsible for receiving, storing, and keeping an inventory of various ACC documents. When requested, the archivist will make copies and send the material.

There are about six boxes of documents to be stored. Ken had a two-drawer fireproof safe (for official and sensitive documents) and a filing cabinet for other material. The archivist will be responsible to provide a space for and to obtain a safe and filing cabinet (paid for by the ACC) and receiving, organizing, and filing the information held by Ken.

If you are interested in this position or want more information, please contact Larry Hassett (VP of Policy) at 888.734.4464 or membership@cribbage.org.



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Hi Mr. Francona and Mr. Pedroia,

Congratulations to you and the Red Sox on the great 2007 season performance and the sweep of the World Series! We in the ACC are delighted to have discovered that you are both cribbage players! We learned of this in an article in *The Hartford Courant* sports section written by the Red Sox beat writer, Dave Heuschkel. The story quoted Doug Mirabelli as mentioning that you both were avid cribbage players! It was forwarded to me by one of our members, Mr. Harvey Glass, who resides in the Hartford area.

The *non-profit* ACC has over 7,000 members throughout the USA, Canada, Mexico, England and France. These cribbage players play in 165 events all over the US and Canada on a regular basis. For the most part, these events are made up of a series of tournaments and take place on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We also currently have 175 local cribbage clubs in various cities that play a nine game tournament. Most play once every week. These are called "Grass Roots" clubs. In addition, the ACC holds on-line cribbage tournaments on Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Saturday and every other Tuesday for the folks who are unable to attend a "live" tournament. On-line players play against real people and not a computer program.

A couple of cribbage websites that may be of interest to you are: ACC Website www.cribbage.org and my website for the Albuquerque cribbage club www.albuquerquecribbage.com. Our local website has a very good strategy page.

We are sending you both a five year *complimentary* ACC membership. Our hope is that you would participate in our tournaments whenever you have the time and mention the ACC to the folks you play cribbage with. It also would be great if you'd mention the ACC to the sports writers when they interview you for their Red Sox articles.

You will receive a copy of our monthly national cribbage magazine (Cribbage World). It may be read online at www.cribbage.org/cribbageworld about a week prior to receiving the hard copy in the mail. If you prefer a mailing address other than ones I have used, please let me know. It does not have to be your home address but only where you would like to receive the magazine.

As members of the ACC, you would be most welcome to play in any tournament we hold. This includes the larger tournaments held all over the country; the local weekly tournaments held in our 175 local Grass Roots clubs or the five on-line tournaments held every week.

Please feel free to contact me with *any* cribbage or ACC questions!

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2008

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008

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

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 124 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best card game ever invented.

Sarah Aiken (Lynnwood WA)
Ralph Aiken III (Lynnwood WA)
Rod Anderson (Federal Way WA)
Laura Antonelli (Jersey City NJ)
Mike Arnold (Yuma AZ)
Fern Asselin (Lewiston ME)
Arnold Authement (Dupont WA)
Butch Bader (Casper WY)
Jamie Behm (Weyauwega WI)
William M. Bevans (Portland OR)
Dorothy Black (Oceanside CA)
Eric W. Brown (La Grande OR)
Lavonne Brown (Kelowna BC, Canada)
Shawn Brown (North Powder OR)
Shawn Brown (North Powder OR)
Paul Campeau (Macomb MI)
Veronica Cannon (Truckee CA)
Calvin Carter (Eau Claire WI)
Tim Carter (Eau Claire WI)
Cecelia Carvalho (Rotonda West FL)
Vincent Carvalho (Rotonda West FL)
Andrew Chase (Mansfield MA)
Chresmon Ching (Las Vegas NV)
Rodney E. Cloutier (Chippewa Falls WI)
Mike Collier (Corvallis OR)
Mathew G. Cook (Bend OR)
Diane Crandall (Carrollton TX)
Gary Crandall (Carrollton TX)
Michael Cuocci (Mesa AZ)
Marvin R. Dahl (University Place WA)
Cory Dailey (Missoula MT)
Joseph I. Degraw (Missoula MT)
Cindy Delong (Shepherd MI)
Eric Delong (Shepherd MI)
Karen Dickenson (Reno NV)
Lilian Dool (Penticton BC, Canada)
Edmond Duguay (Cocoa Beach FL)
Pauline Duguay (Cocoa Beach FL)
Mabel Dykeman (Norton MA)
David Fiorito (Jersey City NJ)
Jennifer Fiorito (Quincy MA)
Jack Flanagan (Medford MA)
Terry Francona (Boston MA)

Laurice French (Somerville ME)
Dennis Green (Newnan GA)
Joy Green (Newnan GA)
Don Grewcutt (Penticton BC, Canada)
Tim Hamlin (Lincoln City OR)
Andrea Harris (Spokane Valley WA)
David Michael Harris (Kawkawlin MI)
William Robert Harris (Bay City MI)
Katherin Hartney (Peabody MA)
James T. Hartwell (Seaside CA)
Judy Hawkins (El Dorado Hills CA)
Floyd Hawley (Casper WY)
Diane Haydon (Edgewood WA)
Matthew D. Hill (Packwood WA)
Les Hotchkiss (Wausau WI)
Lawrence Hussey (Elk Grove CA)
Steve Ivashek (Auburn MA)
Gary J. Johnson (Waldport OR)
P. J. Johnson (Eau Claire WI)
Jerry Jollo (Roseburg OR)
Ross Joyce (Sherwood Park AB)
James Kohler (Tigard OR)
Lorri Kohler (Tigard OR)
Fred Kuzyk (Penticton BC, Canada)
Bob La Pado (Paradise CA)
Jeannie LaVallee (Edmonton AB, Canada)
Terri Lebel (Penticton BC, Canada)
John W. Leitch (West Yarmouth MA)
Valerie E. Leverett (Penticton BC, Canada)
Marjorie Lindstrom (Pacific Grove CA)
Sylvia Lockwood (Penticton BC, Canada)
Ed Mach (Edmonton AB, Canada)
Judi Maurer (Kailua HI)
Jim McNulty (Libby MT)
Lilo Mendizza (Oceanside CA)
Adam Michaels (Lincoln City OR)
Mary Jo Michaels (Lincoln City OR)
Bill Moora (Red Bluff CA)
Adam Mrozek (Saukville WI)
Carol Muller (Chehalis WA)
Tim Mumma (Marion IA)
Kevin Myers (Eau Claire WI)
Dinu Nair (Quincy MA)

Dale Newell (Coconut Creek FL)
Taylor Ober (Helena MT)
Frank L. Parsons (Ottumwa IA)
Jim Passaglia (Clayton CA)
Rod Pecnick (Florence MT)
Brian Peterson (Poulsbo WA)
Scott Peterson (Eau Claire WI)
Ed Porter (Springfield PA)
Patrick Porter (Titusville FL)
Ciaran Power (Dorchester MA)
Paula Price (Truckee CA)
Ron Quigley (Baker City OR)
Wallis Ridgway (Havertown PA)
Carol Ritzert (Depoe Bay OR)
Ray Ritzert (Depoe Bay OR)
Lew Robbins (Baker City OR)
Mary Rohrick (Norton MA)
Ron Ross (Poulsbo WA)
Tom Russo (Pittsburg CA)

Cindy Saeger (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
Jeff Schmitz (Virginia Beach VA)
Theodore F. Schuh (Portland OR)
Tony Simas (Penticton BC, Canada)
Jean Simoes (Titusville FL)
Michael Smith (Chehalis WA)
Thomas Sugg (Barstow CA)
Edmund Thurz (Cape Canaveral FL)
Joyce Verlinich (Yuma AZ)
Karen Vermillion (Tacoma WA)
Anna Vickers (Fayetteville AR)
Ken Vickers (Fayetteville AR)
Nick Vowell (Baker City OR)
Geoffrey Walter (Eau Claire WI)
Michael Weadock (Lantana FL)
Kenneth A. Wilsey (Rapid City SD)
Linda Woolf (Yuma AZ)
Rachelle Younger (Corvallis OR)
Yvonne Zeleszko (Penticton BC, Canada)

In Memoriam

Ken Cambell, ACC Archivist

Ken Cambell (Evans GA) passed away in late October at age 90, following a short illness. He learned the game of cribbage from his father nearly eighty years ago and became an early supporter of the ACC (his membership number was SC-1). He volunteered for many key positions within the organization: board of directors for eight years, tournament director until age 79 (having put on the Georgia Open thirteen times), director of the Augusta 29ers Grass Roots club for many years, and Rules Committee member through four different iterations of the rule book. Most recently he was ACC historian and archivist. Following a full career in the U.S. Army, he completed a second career in government service. He earned his Master rating in 1992. At the time of his death, Ken and a friend were brushing up on their cribbage in hopes of attending the Augusta tournament next spring. In his demeanor and disposition Ken was truly a role model. His friends and the entire organization will miss him greatly.

Al Dinwoodie

The entire cribbage community lost a treasured member with the death of Alexander Dinwoodie (Charlestown RI) in early October due to complications from diabetes. Al was a renowned card player and considered cribbage a favorite pastime. As a former ACC board member, he traveled extensively and was particularly fond of attending Grand National events until poor health limited his participation. He had a keen (though often twisted) sense of humor and knew what was most important in life: love, family, and friendships. As a final gesture of generosity he donated his body to Brown University for diabetes research. We all mourn his passing.

John Fetzner

John Fetzner (Mt. Pleasant MI) passed away on October 27 at the age of 56. In 2006 he retired after a thirty-year career with General Motors. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Cribbage Club. In addition to playing cribbage, John enjoyed dancing. His cheerful presence will be missed by his club members.

Grass Roots Corner



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Tom at tomlewis@spinn.net or 7916 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque NM 87122-2753.

Rule of the Month—Renegé. A renege is a failure to play a card that could have been played. A player may correct a “go” call before either player pegs a point or before the opponent plays a card. Thereafter, when a

renege card is played, the opponent may claim a renege up to the time he or she plays the next card or announces the count of his or her hand. Judges shall be called. See rule 7.3 for further detail.

Check your Grass Roots standings—go to accgrassroots.org and click on the “Members Only” link. Enter your seven-character ACC number (e.g., CA00001) The Grass Roots website knows you and will personally greet you when you log on. Click on “Go to Member Center” and then “Member Statistics” to see how you are doing in your club, division, or region. Click on any of the other tabs on the left for a wealth of information about club locations, Grass Roots commissioners, or rules.

Solano 29ers—on October 10 **Sharon Schwarz** had a 28-hand at the weekly Grass Roots session. Sharon is consistently on top at the club, and this little bit of good fortune will just help her along this season again. *submitted by Stan Katzman*

Club 68 (West Covina CA)—some players started the season fast. After five meetings **Loy Luna** has attended twice, scored points twice, and received a 28-hand. **Gary Sumner** attended three times and scored points

three times. **Bill Metcalf** attended all five times and scored points five times. Bill finished last year with a surge to become club champ. For several years, no one repeated as West Covina champion, and unless he slows down, Bill could this year. *submitted by Norm Nikodym*

Club 214—On October 10 our club had very good cards and very bad cards. **Lewis Havener** got a 28-hand, while **Ethan Guyaz** and **Barbara McPhee** both had a string of pearls. *submitted by Vicki Soule*

Monterey Marauder (Club 82)—the first three weeks of the season saw **Ross Njaa** continue the hot streak he had all summer—winning at the rate of 70%! In week four **Ken Russell** won only two games but he earned the side pots for both high hand and high crib! In week five **Mel Ashley** wore his newly received Silver Award jacket to show off. It proved to be a lucky charm as in the ninth game a grand slam appeared to be his. **Christy Lens** was 19 out and Mel was

dealing from 14 when he dealt her four 5s! In week seven Mel again won his first eight games, but this time disaster struck in the form of **Fred Sherman** with a skunk! That “slam stopper” earned Fred \$19 in bonuses. Club 82 hasn’t had a grand slam in over a year and a half! *submitted by Mel Ashley*

Cereal City Cribbage Club 300—in a recent club session **Howard Morrison** managed to deal club director **Dave Gerke** no points and allowed him to peg only one point, which landed him in the stink hole as Howard counted out. This earned Dave quite a ribbing from **Gary Reichel**, who monitored the game as he played **Don Larkin**. Preparing to deal the final hand to Gary—who needed ten points to win the game—Don remarked, “I would like to deal Gary a six-point hand, let him peg a couple, and get a go.” Sure enough, during play of the final hand, Gary paired Don’s second card, took a go, and then counted his six points, thus ending in the stink hole as Don claimed the game. Too bad for Gary that Dave watched the whole thing! Are bickering, hassling, and excessive laughter forbidden in the rules? *submitted Don Larkin*

October 13 was an interesting day at **Arizona Roadrunners Cribbage Club 24**. Twenty-seven people were in attendance, and at the end of the day fourteen of them had twenty-two skunks against opponents. **Jeanette Powell** was going for the high skunk kitty with her 52-point skunk over **Dick Partee**. Little did she know that husband **Joe Powell** was to be skunked by 60 while playing **Helen Mroczkiewicz**. There were no marital hard feelings, however, as **Ronnie Kerr** solved the dilemma by getting a 28-hand. Our skunk pot has an exception

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Bill Medeiros (72) MA

Bronze Award

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Carroll S. Johnson (154) CA

Walter A. Brideaux Jr. (26) CT

Carl Squire (119) GA

Dean Harvey (202) ID

Armand P. Hamel (72) MA

Henry Reichert (94) MN

Daniel Pluff (240) MN

A. J. Tasker (11) NV

Lynn Burnett (108) WA

Hal Lamon (148) WA

Bob Kiley (90) WI

that allows 28- or 29-hands to supersede the high skunk. *submitted by Mary Taylor*

Talk about northern hospitality! Guest player **Chris Martin** was invited to a practice game prior to regular weekly play at **Hartford Metro Club 26** during the third week of October. On the very first hand of the very first game, club member **Joan Fletcher** dealt Chris the Jack of hearts and the three off-suit 5s. You guessed it! Chris cut himself the 5 of hearts. If she wants to quit her day job, Joan can get a job driving the Welcome Wagon! *submitted by Harvey Glass*

Club 109 (Stoughton MA)—the club champions for the past three years have been Master peggers **Mike Azevedo** (now with Club 81), **Doris Perkins**, and **Ken**

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Patenaude. These three champions took early GRP leads and kept winning throughout the year to become the club champs. This season, at the one-quarter mark, the newer members are the front-runners. **Tom McLaughlin** and **Tony Pacheco** have been alternating in first place, with **Heinz Ginsberg**, **Frank Stempka**, and newcomer **Cindy Towne** right behind them. Way to go guys and gals; keep up the good work, for you will hear footsteps soon enough. *submitted by John Campanella*

In the first tournament of the year the Skunk Jug at **Copper Country Grass Roots Club 333** took a heavy hit when both **Kate Dupuis** and **Fran Cloutier** held 28-hands. And in week six **Kim Johnson** got the club's first grand slam. Everyone likes the new point system this season: with nine weeks left in this first half seven players are still in the running for first half champion. New members this year include **Gordy Baril**, **Dennis Testini**, and **Char Pearce**. Should anyone become lost and find themselves

in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on Thursday night, stop in Lake Linden and test your skills. *submitted by Don and Deb Hannula*

Club 140 (Sonora CA)—about halfway through our tournament during Halloween week and about the same time as the San Jose earthquake hit, we lost power. Being dedicated players, the tables were moved under the emergency lights, and a few flashlights were produced. We didn't worry about the heat loss because we had enough hot air from the complainers and braggers! One by one the emergency lights went out, but we finished with two lights left. More than 50% of our players got 24-hands that night. Was this because their opponents couldn't see their cards in the dark? *submitted by Ed Rosenbaum*

Club 127 (Newport OR)—on November 8 **Terry Greenwald** managed to turn in a 20/9 +118 grand slam scorecard. *submitted by Monica Newton*

GRTOC #2 Won by David Statz

The second annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday, September 28, in conjunction with Grand National 26 at Portland ME. Directors **Andrea Witkin** (Torrance CA) and **David Aiken** (Ada MI) reported that this invitation-only tournament featured 45 Grass Roots cribbage club champions from nineteen states.

After the twelve-game tourney, **David Statz** (Derry NH) stood alone atop the leader board, with a 20/10 +73 scorecard. In second place was **Patrick Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI), following closely by **Les Johnson** (Arvada CO). In addition to a healthy purse, Statz was also awarded a handsome trophy for his trophy shelf.

GRTOC #3 will be held in Portland OR on the Friday before the start of Grand National 27. Contact the directors for more information.



GRASS ROOTS Standings

(as of 11-10-2007)

Division 1 (top 50 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

126	Keith R. Miller (346) NC
121	Jeff Olson (317) WA
114	Roy A. Kaufmann (43) CA
110	Clair E. Morse (14) OR
98	Hugh Durkin (318) PA
96	Ian Wilson (205) CA
95	Henry T. McLaughlin (109) NH
94	Bill Metcalf (68) CA
93	Jim Hatch (314) NH
92	Charlie Douthit (211) WY
92	Fred Hogan (317) WA
92	Larry Hinrichs (190) CA
92	Tony Pacheco (109) MA
90	George Momaney (290) CA
89	Nancy Hawkins (246) WA
88	Roger Widdowson (34) CO
86	Hank Kaneshige (227) CA
86	Lee Chambers (113) OR
86	Mel Vios (110) HI
85	Walter Barankiewicz (213) IL
84	Pete Chamousis (142) CA
84	Ronald L. Hoglund (257) CA
83	Alvin Lokitz (230) FL
83	Dave Carey (288) IL
82	Albert Moy (290) CA
82	Duane W. Toll (62) OR
82	Ron Fields (309) BC
81	Mort Herstrom (333) MI
81	Richard E. Turk (162) CA
80	Tom Calvert (119) GA
79	James Gear (211) WY
79	Phil Osborn (227) CA
79	William McColgin (162) CA
78	Robert M. Maupin (204) WA
78	Stephen Gawryluk (175) NJ
77	R. M. Robson (48) CA
75	Donald C. Hannula (333) MI
75	Skip White (62) OR
74	Bertram Brown (290) CA
74	Francis Cloutier (333) MI
74	Gary Rasmussen (232) WA
74	Joseph H. Christensen (204) WA

74	Raymond Boothe (139) CA
73	Larry Phifer (58) NC
73	Russ Stokes (71) MI
72	Bruce Goff (243) WA
72	Chuck Yeomans (117) VA
72	David Magee (285) OR
72	Kevin M. Sapp (299) OR
72	Richard Munroe (162) CA

Division 2 (top 20 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

69	Bob Drobnik (283) IL
62	Peter K. Lerch (35) NC
56	Andy Anderson (38) OR
55	Neil Andrews (343) CA
54	Donald G. Niebauer (341) FL
54	Gus Aronson (283) IL
54	Lyle Nelson (283) IL
53	Mark Mano (341) FL
52	Bob Bartosh (343) CA
52	Terry Bond (38) OR
50	Patty Vowell (38) OR
49	Douglas Sletten (96) SD
46	Thomas Stevens (154) CA
45	Carol Tone (38) OR
45	James Hedin (111) CA
45	Lucas Palmer (38) OR
45	Shawn Hudson (35) NC
42	John Fitzgerald (38) OR
42	Robert L. Gillette (154) CA
40	Chuck Schweitzer (96) SD
40	Lynne Hale (343) CA
40	Todd Champagne (35) NC

Division 3 (top 9 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

65	Delia Doffin (245) NM
56	Tom Bombaci Jr. (245) NM
51	Frank Horn (344) MO
43	Sandra Thibault (245) NM
41	John Wallen (24) AZ
41	Joseph Vogel (344) MO
32	Warren A. Gallagher (24) AZ
31	Ben Hanson (344) MO
29	Jeanette Powell (24) AZ

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REGIONAL Standings

(as of 10-31-2007)

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	843	Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	444	Robert Julian, WI	1	411	David Statz, NH
2	475	Ronald L. Morgan, CA	2	425	Donald Flesch, WI	2	395	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	410	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	413	Bob McCabe, WI	3	352	Roland A. Hall, VT
4	313	Jim Crawford, CA	4	407	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	4	351	Phil Martin, CT
5	310	Frank Ornie, OR	5	393	Beth Witter, WI	5	345	Ken Patenaude, MA
6	293	Jesse Jarrell, CA	6	375	Alan R. Schaefer, WI	6	339	Lee Dillon, MA
7	283	Heidi Glashan, CA	7	373	Brad Behm, WI	7	328	Henry S. Delong, MA
8	282	Troy Thorson, CO	8	353	Tony Danihel, WI	8	323	Frank Corrado, CT
9	278	Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	9	321	Doug Page, WI	9	308	Henry Douglass, NC
10	272	Kerry O'Connell, CA	10	296	Sue Schenk, MI	10	295	John J. Rooney Sr., MA
11	271	Bernie Nelson, OR	11	271	David Aiken, MI	11	266	Donna Lafleur, CT
12	266	Bob Bartosh, CA	12	251	Gerald Gruber, MN	12	255	Keith E. Widener, NC
13	259	Bill Wakeman, CA	13	247	Al Booth, MN	13	249	Jerry Hardy, ME
14	258	Ronald Logan Sr., AZ	14	235	Mike Burns, MN	14	248	John Campanella, MA
15	250	Cy Madrone, CA	15	218	Ray Schenk, WI	15	246	Bruce D. Sattler, MD
16	244	Jeanne Jelke, WA	16	214	Patrick Barrett, WI	16	230	Mathew Piechota, MA
17	243	Cres Fernandez, CA	17	208	Ken Rasmussen, MI	17	222	Vicki Soule, ME
18	240	Herschel Mack, CA	18	204	Larry LaGassie, WI	18	221	Roger J. Bouchard, CT
19	232	Jack Moritzky, WA	19	200	Allen E. Karr, WI	19	211	David Campbell, ME
20	227	James Langley, CA	20	195	Bob Joslin, MN	20	208	Laurence Samet, MA
21	222	Willie Evans, WA	21	192	Warren Sondericker, WI	21	205	Elijah H. White Jr., ME
22	220	Charles Rodgers, HI	22	187	Frank L. Trojan, MN	22	194	Laurie Hardy, ME
23	212	Paul Hatcher, OR	22	187	Marvin R. Gier, MI	23	188	Charles Rapoza, MA
24	208	Roy Hofbauer, WA	22	187	Mark Van Dyke, MI	24	182	Andy Laventure, VA
25	204	Todd Malmgren, OR	25	185	Marty J. Schmidt, WI	25	172	Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
26	203	Rich Ekman, CA	26	177	W. Lee Tesch, WI	26	168	Robert Medeiros, MA
26	203	Skip White, OR	27	175	Ed Heinowski, WI	27	167	Albert N. Miller, NH
28	200	Don Keuter, WA	28	172	Sandra Stroup, IL	28	166	Ron Allard, ME
29	197	John F. O'Shea, WA	29	159	Les Kvien, IL	29	164	Sal Scolaro, MA
30	168	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	30	155	Jeff Shimp, MI	30	159	William J. Shoemaker, CT
30	168	Frank Kiernan, CA	31	154	Bart Jaeger, NE	31	155	Philip R. Beauregard, MA
32	167	Jones H. Hom, CA	32	153	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	32	151	Dwight Christiansen, CT
32	167	Tom Langford, CA	33	152	Rhynold Shave, WI	32	151	Robert Turcotte, MA
34	166	Gerald Klein, BC	34	151	Cyril Schmidt, WI	34	150	Robert Kaplan, MA
35	164	H. Ross Njaa, CA	34	151	Michael Grage, IL	35	147	Harry E. Gelson, RI
36	163	Peggy Walberg, CA	36	148	Daniel Pluff, MN	36	146	Bill Richmond, CT
37	162	Channing Holmes, WA	37	135	Frank Danielski, WI	37	143	Cindy Veradt, MA
38	161	Richard Shea, CA	38	132	Tom Edwards, IL	37	143	Bill Medeiros, MA
39	155	Boyd R. McDonald, CA	39	126	Kathy Maresch, WI	39	140	Jerry Gooden, NC
40	153	Carol L. Crowell, CA	40	125	Thomas J. Koncan, IL	40	136	Roy J. McKenzie Sr., NY
40	153	Bruce Wridge, OR	41	122	Donald A. Patrin, MN	41	135	Jack Howsare, VA
40	153	Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	42	119	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	41	135	Robert E. Moore, VA
43	149	Dee Copeland, CO	43	117	Gene Biegler, WI	41	135	Mike Misluk, CT
43	149	Roger W. Wilson, CO	44	115	Jerome Fischer, WI	44	132	M. S. Elkins, FL
45	147	Irma Symons, OR	45	113	Bob Kiley, WI	45	131	Mike Fetchel, CT
45	147	Thomas A. Nohrden, CA	46	109	Nicky Kniech, WI	45	131	Mike Azevedo, MA
45	147	Don Zeuschel, WA	46	109	Alphonse Scarantino, MI	45	131	William Cormier, MA
45	147	Bill Hill, OR	48	107	Walter Barankiewicz, IL	48	129	Jim Hatch, NH
49	146	Laurie Logan, AZ	49	102	Steven Steinmetz, WI	49	120	Susan Cousens, ME
50	145	Joan Layte, CA	50	100	Joan Rein, MN	50	119	Lee Norris, RI
50	145	Tad Pilecki, CA	50	100	Richard Horvath, WI			
			50	100	George Stankus, IL			

Tournament Trail

UPCOMING SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623	Joe Bernard 847.395.7599	George Bickford 413.733.9288

Unless otherwise indicated, all tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Q pools and side pools are generally available. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans.

For more information, visit www.cribbage.org.

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 2, Hawai'i Championship

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N Beretania #207, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 2, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misenaar

November 30–December 2, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trail, Casselberry FL 32707

↓ NEW LOCATION ↓

November 30–December 2, Reynolds Wrap

American Legion Hall, 403 W 6th St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri. Sat. Contact: Bill Wakeman (510.276.1600), 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo CA 94580-2530 or Adrian Levy (925.284.3309) or Tracy Yott (510.793.6472)

November 30–December 2, Eau Claire Classic

Plaza Inn, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54703. Main \$65. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 8pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, cheese, crackers, sausage. Contact: Alan & Vickie Lindner (715.267.7629), 203 Depot St, Greenwood WI 54437

December 1, Cribbage Cruise on the *Noordam*

Two full tournaments aboard Holland America

Noordam, departing New York on December 1. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit **CANCELED** 80031-8064 or Sue Edwards (303.753.9407), 1509 S Forest St, Denver CO 80222-3831

December 8, Tom Winter Memorial

Days Inn, 1780 County Rd D, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$45. Fri 8pm \$25. Limited space. Contact: Diane Waite (651.895.2671), 1162 Randolph Ave, Saint Paul MN 55105 or Todd Schaefer or Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886)

December 9, Holiday Cribbage Special

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

↓ NEW LOCATION ↓

December 16, Santa Claus Special

Quality Inn (877.586.8080), 2050 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$29. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

December 16, Back to Boston

Dilboy Post, 371 Summer St, Somerville MA 02144. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Caprigno (617.625.6889), 12 Grand View Ave, Somerville MA 02143 or Bill Medeiros (413.284.1064)

December 29, Last Chance

Frantones, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, pastries, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901),

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12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Harold Hilbert

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 30, Very Last Chance

Clubhouse Two, 24112 Mockton Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Lee Foglesong (909.454.9983), 2212 Via Mariposa E Unit A, Laguna Woods CA 92637-2222 or Paul Yellon (949.837.8177)

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January 4–6, Peg for the Border

La Mesa Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91944. Main \$65. Fri DBL 7pm \$70/team. Sat 7pm \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655 or 619.440.9474), 126 Rea Ave, El Cajon CA 92020

January 11–13, Washington State Championships

Moose Lodge 1109, 1900 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Sun LC 2pm \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (360.262.9755), PO Box 161, Napavine WA 98565 or Gary Rasmussen (360.262.0224)

January 11–13, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

January 11–13, Virginia Championships

Holiday Inn, 2000 Staples Mill Rd, Richmond VA 23230. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225-1813 or Janet Meinert

January 18–20, Midwest Match Play

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$75. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main is match-play format like National Open; consolation is standard round-robin. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI 49301-9274

January 18–20, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Clausen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main: \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Cathy Perkins

January 18–20, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Fri \$20 sat \$20. All Events \$10.

Team play: \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or H. Ross Njaa

January 18–20, Portland Winter Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Sun CB \$10. All Events \$20. Team. Super-Q. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202-3069 or Ken Julkowski

January 25–27, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or Jim Langley

January 25–26, Minnesota Winter Special

Chaska American Legion, 102 4th St W, Chaska MN 55318. Main \$45. Fri 8pm \$20. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417-1452 or Al Booth (763.783.7042) or Joan Rein (952.448.2459)

January 26, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, avocados. Limited to 80 players. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.723.3660; 760.695.2977; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028-8228 or Mike Duffy (760.723.8420)

January 27, SuperLite Cribbage Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082-3030

January 27, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

February 9–10, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80 (includes mandatory Q-pool). Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.209.0029; scott@kncycountry.com) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623); *see ad in December and January CW*

February 12–14, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue \$10. Tue \$20. Tue HR \$50. Wed \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, do-

**DBL = doubles
HR = high rollers
LC = last chance**

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San Diego Cribbage Club

PRESENTS

THE PEG FOR THE BORDER OPEN VI

4th, 5th, and 6th of January 2008

La Mesa Masonic Center, 4731 Date Ave., La Mesa, CA

Tournament Schedule

Friday, 4 January 2008	7:00 P.M.	Les Sumner Doubles, \$70.00/Team/\$5.00Q, 9 games
Saturday, 5 January 2008	7:00 A.M.	Registration, \$65.00/\$10.00Q, 22 games vs. 22 opponents
	8:00 A.M.	Orientation and Begin Play
	7:00 P.M.	Saturday Night Special, \$35.00/\$5.00Q 9 games
Sunday, 6 January 2008	8:00 A.M.	Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
	9:30 A.M.	Consolation Tournament, \$35.00/\$5.00Q, 9 games

Tournament Director: Shelley Berman (619) 444-7655 daytime Cell (619)857-7655

Co-Director Roz Berman (619) 440-9474 Cell 933-5009

Mail in Entry Deadline is 24 December 2007

"Peg for the Border VI Entry form

4,5,6, January 2008

Name: _____ ACC# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # w/area code _____

If you need Handicap seating please let us know (there is an entry ramp at the side door)

\$-----Total Enclosed Make Checks payable to: S.D. Cribbage Club # 79

Mail to: Shelley Berman

Graduated Q Pools and Team Play Available at the Doot

126 Rea Avenue

El Cajon, Ca 92020

Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress

This is a Non Smoking Tournament and I agree to abide by the rules

Signature:-----Date:-----

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nuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker

February 16, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: continental breakfast, coffee, lunch. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore (925.686.3463), 1786 Clinton Dr, Concord CA 94521-2015 or Helen Bolstad or Anne Sheeran

Feb. 22–24, No. New England Championship

Best Western, 580 US 1 Hwy Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047-6424

February 23, California Championships

Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95401. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Jerry Brisgel (707.578.3699), PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa CA 95402

February 24, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

Feb. 29–March 2, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3850), Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat 7:30pm \$40. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390 or 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452-2258

February 29–March 2, Colorado Winter Open

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 80228. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064

March 1, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Donald Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803-2005 or Andrea Witkin (213.840.1704)

March 7–9, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60009 or Dave Drew

March 8, Cribbage Cruise on Carnival Spirit

Two full tournaments aboard *Carnival Spirit* in Mexican waters. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056 or Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901)

◆Acapulco Action (March 8): Main \$52

◆Spirit Special (March 11–12): Main \$62

March 9, Tri-Valley Tournament

VFW 1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$52. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

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Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, February 8, in Reno NV. The invitations have been mailed to all eligible members. For the complete list, go to cribbage.org and click on "Here's who made the list" in the center of the page. Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online through the Sands Regency website (sandsregency.com). If your name is not on the list of TOC invitees and you think it should be, please contact Grass Root Commissioner **Joan Rein**:

phone: 952.448.2459

email: accgrassroots@earthlink.net

address: PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315

If you earned an invitation this year but will not be 21 years of age by February 8, please advise Joan so you can use our invitation another year.

Portland Open Cribbage Tournament
January 18 - 19 - 20, 2008
Vancouver Elks BPOE #823, (360) 256-0823
11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver, WA 98683
Sanctioned by AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

- Fri Jan 18th – **3pm** Early Bird \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's, 7 games high card
630pm High Rollers \$50/\$25 and \$25 Q's, 12 games high card
7pm Doubles \$50/team 9 games high card
- Sat Jan 19th – **8am** Main Event Registration \$60/\$10 Q
9am Begin Main Event, 22 games vs 22 opponents
7pm Sat Nite Sp \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 9 games high card
- Sun Jan 20th – **8am** Main Event Playoffs, best of five
10am Consolation \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games with playoffs (2/3)
130pm (approx) Crybaby \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 7 games high card

*\$20 All Events is first 9 games of HR, or Doub, Sat Main, and Sat Nite Special
90% payback in every event, All Q's graduated, pay back 100 percent
All Events pays 1 in 6, Main/Cons Q's pay 1 in 8, Satellite Q's pay 1 in 6/1 in 8
Entry also includes \$2 Sanction Fee. **All cancels refunded, please pay early!!**
Smoking available away from playing area, and handicapped access available.*

**Motels & directions: Please call or e-mail Tim (e-mail preferred) at
tim_the_bowler71@yahoo.com for hotel rates and directions.**

- \$10 Early Bird
- \$10 Early Bird **First Q**
- \$20 Early Bird **Second Q**
- \$25 Doubles for yourself
- \$25 Doubles for partner

Co-Directors:
Ken and Tim Julkowski

Name: _____

ACC#: _____

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone #:

- _____
(Doubles partner name)
- \$50 High Roller **(Note 6:30 start time)**
 - \$25 High Roller **First Q**
 - \$25 High Roller **Second Q**
 - \$60 Main Event
 - Anchor Requested**
 - \$70 Main Event **(non-ACC mbrs.)**
 - \$10 Main Event Q **(optional, top 1/8)**
 - \$10 Saturday Night Special
 - \$10 Sat Nite **First Q**
 - \$20 Sat Nite **Second Q**
 - \$20 All Events**

Mail to: Tim Julkowski
3602 SE 28th Pl, #7
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 382-9781

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**

Make all checks payable to
"Portland Open"

March 9, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misenaar

March 14–15, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 or Joe Jones (715.445.3118)

March 14–16, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

VFW, 2005 Valley, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Charlette Springer

March 14–16, March Madness

Crabtree Inn, 3920 Arrow Dr, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.788.9701), 901-5 Shellbrook Ct, Raleigh NC 27609

March 14–16, Chico Open

Chico Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95926. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch, drink ticket. Contact: Bruce Forbes (530.899.0844), 4532 Garden Brook Dr, Chico CA 95973 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617) or Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218)

March 28–30, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 3pm. Fri 8pm. Sat 7:30pm. All Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313-7083

March 28–30, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, juice, sodas, snacks. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (480.288.9459), 8324 E Sand Wedge Ln, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 28–30, Lovelock Open

Sturgeons Casino, 1420 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

March 29, April Fools' Open

Place TBA, Soldotna AK 99669. Main \$35. Contact: Karen Dorcas (907.252.4950; karendorcas@gci.net), PO Box 1164, Kenai AK 99611

March 30, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

April 4–6, Kissimmee Open

Ramada Inn, 2145 E Hwy 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1pm \$20/team. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 4–6, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

April 4–6, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$55. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR. Sat. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806-5604 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

April 11–12, Houdini Challenge

Columbus Club, 2531 N Richmond, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914-4972 or Frank Danielski

April 12, Tax Relief Tournament

Castro Valley Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Rd, Castro Valley CA 94546. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit. Contact: Bill Wakeman (510.276.1600), 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo CA 94580-2530 or Mary Herrmann (925.935.3325)

April 13, New England Spring Fever

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

April 18–20, Washington State Open

Sunnyside Eagles, 100 S Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. All Events \$20. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224; the29seeker@earthlink.net), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 18–20, Milwaukee Challenge

Radisson Hotel, 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sun LC 1pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene

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Lazachek (414.427.4595; marlemae@sbcglobal.net), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 18–20, Western New York Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.648.4314), 3950 Nottingham Ter, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 18–20, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Inn, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwannee Rd, Suwannee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067-6003 or Valerie Nozick

April 25–27, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

April 25–27, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89446. Main \$55. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR. All Events. Super-Q. Team. Perks: coffee, tea, pastries. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855) or Sharon Hejtmanek or Jeanette Nielsen or Peggy Scalley. Send entries to The Winners, Winnemucca NV 89446

April 26, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Ukrop's Supermarket, 6610 Mooretown Rd, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

April 26–27, Maine Spring Fling

Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St (Exit 48 on I-95), Portland ME 04103. Main \$55. Sat HR 9am \$100. Sat DBL 7pm \$40/team. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

May 2–4, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7pm DBL \$50/team. Fri 7pm HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soft

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ACC-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

Midwest Match Play

January 18–20, 2008 • Muskegon, Michigan

- **match play:** win four games in head-to-head competition and you move to the next round
- **double elimination:** it takes two match losses to eliminate you
- \$75 entry fee includes **Saturday lunch**
- **consolation tournament** (\$40) has standard round-robin format
- full details available online at **cribbage.org** or from the director

playing location

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092)
1675 East Sherman Boulevard
Muskegon, Michigan 49444

tournament director

David Aiken
phone: 616.897.8727
email: cribbage@iserv.net

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drinks, pastries. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671-9561 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3092) or Verne & Jeanette Nielsen (503.666.3528)

May 3–4, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Black River Falls WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: buffet lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4105), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 4, Ocean State Classic

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02861. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917-3213 or Linda Partain

May 9–11, Redwood Coast Classic

Lucky Seven Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$50. Fri \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$10. Perks: drinks, donuts, snacks. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.443.1029), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503-9414 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow

Holiday Inn Waterfront (800.788.8411), 940 W Savidge, Spring Lake MI. Main \$70. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: cookies from the Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 16–18, Diamond Mountain Open

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50. Sat. Perks: beverages, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906), 505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433-8007 or Bruce & Claudia McGillivray

May 16–18, Gem State Challenge

Boise Elks Lodge, 348 N Orchard St, Boise ID 83706. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Limited to 80 players. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634-3428

May 16–18, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. Sat HR 7pm \$60. Sun LC 1:30pm \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320-4531 or Cathy Perkins (cathyp@cheerful.com)

May 18, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield

MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 13; no walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond (860.666.4794), 72 Sunset Rd, Newington CT 06111-2620 or Bob Fitzgerald or Joan Fletcher

May 18, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

May 23–25, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216-1286 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 30–June 1, That's a Go!

Best Western, 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc WI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 7:30pm \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

May 31, Nugget Classic

Paradise Ridge Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969

June 1, Western Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267-3201 or Isabel Hyndman

June 6–8, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626

June 6–8, Space Coast Open

Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cs, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.459.5358), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy #204, Merritt Island FL 32952-3313 or Mike Elkins

June 7, Orange Crush Classic

Laguna Woods Village, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Lee Foglesong (949.454.9983)

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June 8, pH Factor Open

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Way, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

June 13-15, Cascade Classic

VFW Hall, Veteran Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Fri DBL. Fri HR. Sat. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), PO Box 263, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark

June 13-15, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, "Spin the Wheel." Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 20-22, Medford Cribbage Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:45pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$15. Limited to 90 play-

ers—no walk-ins accepted if full. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Felkins

June 22, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

June 27-29, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sun LC \$10. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

July 4-6, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri \$35. Sun pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431-3214 or Roberta Huff

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North Tahoe Community Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd (Hwy 28), Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160-1526 or Ron Morgan

July 13, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misenaar

July 18–20, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mary Gladish (925.798.0329), 833 Blarney Ave, Concord CA 94518 or Bob Clark

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Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267-3201 or Phyllis Schmidt

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HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

July 25–27, Portland Summer Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Sun CB \$10. All Events \$20. Team. Super-Q. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th PI #7, Portland OR 97202-3069 or Ken Julkowski

July 25–28, National Open

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main \$70. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Sun \$30. Mon \$30. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207-9316 or Jerry Gooden or Henry Douglass

July 30–31, Master Midweek

VFW Hall, 615 N Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Wed \$10. Thur \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944-9171

August 1–3, Summer Classic

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944-1254

August 1–3, Shut Up and Deal

Location TBA, San Leandro/Fremont area. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: donuts, coffee, Sunday lunch. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347 or 510.684.5988), 37981 Lavender Cmn, Fremont CA 94536-5205

August 2, Summer Cribbage Fix

Place TBA, Soldotna AK 99669. Main \$35. Contact: Karen Dorcas (907.252.4950; karendorcas@gci.net), PO Box 1164, Kenai AK 99611

August 4, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Al and Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037-9264

August 8–10, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids RV Park, 3501 Janes Rd, Arcata CA 95521. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$15. Perks: bagels, coffee, donuts, juice, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519-3858 or Julie Felkins or Barrett Mace or Tom Cookman

August 9–10, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Neillsville WI. Main \$60. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4105), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Black River WI 54456

August 22–24, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Rd C, Cambridge WI 53523-9306

September 25–28, Grand National 27

Holiday Inn Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland OR 97220. Main \$60. Thu 7pm \$20. Fri 2pm \$20. Fri 7pm \$20. Fri "Duplicate" 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$20. Sat HR 7pm \$50. Sun 2pm \$20. Sun 6pm \$20. Awards banquet. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th PI #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski (503.788.6907)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

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Executive Vice-President Martha Fingleton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call was taken. Present were Dave Aiken, Pat Barrett, Joe Bernard, George Bickford, Dave Campbell, Dwight Christiansen, Martha Fingleton, Sharon Hejzmanek, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Tom Lewis, Al Lindner, Herschel Mack, Bill Medeiros, Bob Milk, Ron Morgan, Cathy Perkins, Joan Rein, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, and Valerie Sumner. Absent: Larry Hassett, Fred White, and Dan Zeisler.

Martha asked for any additions/deletions to the agenda. Tom Lewis asked that his policy proposal be moved from item 6-b to item 20-b. Cathy Perkins moved that the agenda be accepted, 2nd by Jeanne Hofbauer. Motion approved.

Martha asked if there were any changes to the minutes of February 28, 2007. Discussion regarding having the minutes distributed in a more timely manner followed. Dave Aiken and Jeanne had established deadlines, which Jeanne will try to meet. Tom Lewis noted that he had not seen Committee members' names on the website yet, as had been approved at the February meeting. Joan said she would get the information to webmaster Diane Waite. Phyllis Schmidt moved to accept the minutes, 2nd by Cathy Perkins. Motion approved.

Agenda addition: Jeanne showed the BOD members the award ring that had been approved for DeLynn Colvert, and will be presented to him at the awards banquet tomorrow night.

Fred White arrived at the meeting.

Agenda Item #5, Election of Officers: Joe Bernard announced that only the current office holders were running for election. There were no additional nominees, although the member-at-large position had a second nominee who declined. Sharon Hejzmanek made a motion to retain all officers in their present positions, 2nd by Tom Lewis. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #6: Martha presented a change to the Constitution and Bylaws. The BOD had approved changes in the dues and age requirements for life memberships at the September 2006 meeting in Wisconsin. Larry Hassett subsequently discovered that Article III of the Constitution and Bylaws specifies an age for life membership. The Executive Committee postponed the dues changes that were to be implemented on August 1, 2007, until the Constitution and Bylaws could be amended, so as to not deviate from policy. The proposed amendment deletes specific mention of a minimum age for life membership, thus allowing the BOD the freedom it needs to alter our dues structure and membership classes without amending our Constitution each time. The proposed change to Article III would be as follows:

ARTICLE III – Members

Any individual not officially barred from membership in the Congress may maintain his or her membership upon submission of an Application for Membership with the fee established for his/her class of membership

The ACC Board of Directors will establish membership classes, age requirements, and the corresponding dues, including, but not limited to, (1) Regular, (2) Junior, and

(3) Life memberships

Voting rights of members of the ACC are limited to election of individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of the Congress, consistent with the provisions in Article IV. ACC members can individual influence the operation of the Congress only through their elected representatives on the Board of Directors.

Joan Rein moved to accept the proposed change, 2nd by Bob Julian. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #7, Treasurer's report: Bob McCabe had sent out his report with income statements and balance sheets and asked if anyone had any questions. He said we were continuing in a healthy financial condition, that our cash reserve rose slightly, thanks to the revenue from internet cribbage. Bob Julian asked about the shortage in the budget last year for printing Cribbage World. Bob McCabe said that he had increased the budget by \$5,000 this year. Martha had questions about Grass Roots expenditures for the National Tournament and Internet Access & Hosting being considerably higher than budgeted for, and projected for 2008. Bob said that Joan could provide better answers, but she was not present, so Martha said the questions could be addressed during Joan's Grass Roots Committee report. Cathy Perkins stated that the figures she had provided for printing CW for the 2008 budget are probably going to run about \$4,000 more. Bob asked if the BOD wanted to approve the budget as it stands, knowing there will be a variance, or have him rework the budget. Cathy Perkins moved to accept the budget, 2nd by Al Lindner. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #8, Dues Increase: Cathy Perkins suggested we consider increasing the membership dues by 50% (except for junior membership) because of increased expenses such as postage and printing of CW and loss of income from life memberships and prepaid dues. Bob McCabe's opinion was that though it was not an immediate concern, it *would* be in the very near future. He said that our general reserve had dropped about \$63,000 in the last seven years. His opinion was that a reserve of \$100,000 was a good contingency fund for the ACC and said that it will probably drop below that in the next year if we do not take some action. He was asked about the raise in sanctioning fees generating income, and said that the effect was lessened by lower attendance. Roy mentioned that we will have some large expenditures in the future, such as a new rule book, and more members' awards. Bob Julian suggested that if we do approve an increase, that an article be put in CW explaining why it was necessary to do so. Cathy made a motion to increase ACC dues by 50% across the board for all categories except Junior members, effective January 1, 2008, as follows: Regular from \$10 to \$15; Partner from \$2 to \$3; Life from \$80 to \$120; Life spouse from \$40 to \$60, 2nd by Phyllis Schmidt. Motion approved.

The BOD had previously approved changes in the Life Member dues and age requirement at the September 2006 meeting, but those changes had never gone into effect (see agenda item #6). Since the dues increase had changed (see agenda item #8), it was thought that the BOD should also reapprove the age requirement. George Bickford made a motion that we keep the Life Member-

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ship age requirement at age 62, 2nd by Valerie Sumner. Motion Approved.

Agenda Item #9, Cribbage World: Cathy Perkins presented a new fee schedule for CW ads which Dave Aiken had made. Dave had also reconstructed the size of ads available. Discussion followed, during which Dave withdrew his proposed fee changes for the inside covers. Cathy noted that there had not been a change in CW ad fees since 1991. The proposed changes were:

Paid ads: half column \$35, full column \$60, half page \$60, full page \$100, centerfold spread \$250

Tournament promos: half page \$40, full page \$75, centerfold spread \$200

Cathy made a motion to accept the proposal for new CW ad sizes and ad fees, 2nd by Dave Aiken. Motion approved.

Roy Hofbauer suggested that we publish the name of new members in CW, as a way to welcome them to the ACC. Joan Rein said that Larry Hassett sends out a notice of new members to several people and he could just add Dave to the mailing list. Cathy said she would notify Larry to do so. This would be for new first time members only, not renewals. Dave agreed to this.

Agenda Item #10, HOF Proposal: Herschel Mack presented a proposal to use as a backup to the current HOF voting procedure. "If no person is elected by the HOF voting panel, but one or more nominees have received a majority of positive votes from the total votes cast, then at the same meeting where the vote of the panel is reported, the members of the ACC BOD shall vote once on any such nominee(s). To be inducted into the ACC HOF by this method, a nominee must receive a minimum of 75% positive votes of the BOD members present during voting." The opinion of the BOD was that although this proposal had merit, it was too soon to make any changes to a system that had not yet proved problematic. Herschel withdrew his motion to accept this proposal.

Agenda Item #11, GN XXVI update: Dave Campbell distributed gifts of Maine blueberry jam and soap to the BOD members. He said that everything was going well so far, the midweek had 164 in the main and 134 in the consolation, and there were 440 signed up so far for the GN main.

Agenda Item #12, GN XXVIII (2009): Martha stated that Jeff Shimp and Dave Aiken had provided the BOD with a lot of info and that an inquiry from Des Moines IA did not follow through. Jeff distributed a sheet with some of the perks the Crowne Plaza Hotel of Grand Rapids is providing, which include a room rate of \$85 + tax, free airport shuttle, free parking, and free use of the convention center for the entire three days of the tournament. Joan Rein made a motion to award GN XXVIII to Grand Rapids MI, 2nd by Sharon Hejtmanek. Motion approved.

There was an inquiry about next year's GN in Portland OR. Martha stated that Tim Julkowski, the director would make a presentation at the Reno meeting in February. Jeanne also distributed some brochures from Portland OR.

Jack Howsare distributed a proposal booklet from Virginia Beach VA for the 2010 GN. He briefly stated some of his ideas for other activities, such as a midweek, a golf tournament, and deep sea fishing.

Agenda Item #13, GN Window: Dave Aiken and Jeff Shimp discussed the problems associated with booking conventions at hotels. Dave made a motion that the BOD

change the policy of awarding the GN Tournament from two years prior to three years prior, except for GN XXIX (2010), which will be awarded at the BOD meeting in Reno in February 2008, 2nd by Joan Rein. Motion approved.

Lunch Break, resume at 12:30 p.m.

Agenda Item #14, Pledge of Allegiance at BOD Meetings: Roy Hofbauer made a motion that the recording secretary lead the BOD in saying the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the meeting, 2nd by Bob Milk. This proposal was being made at the request of Ratsko Roderick. After discussion a vote was taken: 10 ayes, 10 nays, 2 abstentions. Motion not approved.

Agenda Item #15, Swiss-style tournament: Dave Aiken, Dwight Christiansen, Larry Samet and John Schafer would like permission to run a sanctioned Swiss-style tournament for 32 people, with a possible entry fee of \$100, to be held in the Eastern or Central region. Dave Aiken distributed paperwork describing how a Swiss-style tournament works, with suggestions of how to award MRPs for it. There was discussion regarding the mechanics and the problems with this type of tournament, and the awarding of MRPs. Bob Milk suggested that they try running this type of tournament as a satellite event. The BOD suggested they try running an unsanctioned tournament, and we will discuss it again at the meeting in Reno. Bob McCabe said that our current MRP program does not have a way to input points for this type of tournament.

Agenda Item #16 Annual Reports of Officers:

President Al Lindner reported that Internet Cribbage has brought in \$6,000 so far, with another \$2,000 expected this week.

Executive VP Martha Fingleton had nothing to report.

VP Policy Larry Hassett was not here.

VP Operations Cathy Perkins had nothing to report.

Member-at-Large George Bickford reported that he was attempting to get an audit done this year.

Agenda Item #17 Annual Reports of Standing Committees:

Executive Committee: Martha reported the following actions: Authorized \$1,250 advance to GN XXVI (Portland ME) for out-of-pocket expenses, consistent with ACC policy. Delayed dues increase as authorized by the BOD last September because of the conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws. Authorized a sum, not to exceed \$1,600, for the printing of 84,000 scorecards to be sent to the three Tournament Commissioners. Authorized \$1,600 for a printer for Larry Hassett.

Public Relations: Tom Lewis distributed a summary of the committee's activities for the past 12 months (the Western Washington State Fair's successful promotion, distribution of boards, playing cards and rule books to the New Mexico National Guard, Norm Nikodym's lowering of his tournament entry fees to encourage less experienced players, Dave Aiken possibly running a low entry fee tournament that would have several optional side pools, to encourage players on fixed incomes to play). He also listed suggestions for promotion such as getting a national sponsor, getting a celebrity such as Terry Francona to join, getting merchants to promote us by listing our web site on their receipts, publicizing GR clubs on Craig's list. He asked how his committee would get funds if so needed. Cathy explained that there is money budgeted for this committee; he needs only to request it from the BOD or the Executive Committee if necessary before a meeting.

Ethics Committee: Sharon Hejtmanek reported that there have been a few issues that committee has dealt with, and one 4-month suspension.

Rules Committee: Herschel Mack distributed a report of the committee listing some of the items they are considering. He mentioned a few problems that had come up lately and said he hopes to get some suggestions for changes to the BOD before the Reno meeting.

Judges Program: Jeff Shimp reports that the program is running well.

Grass Roots Program: Joan Rein said that the BoV had made a decision to change the scoring system so that GR points are awarded weekly for scores of 12 and up, and the regional and national tournaments will award points for scores of 24 and up. The new system started in September and Joan said that only a minor programming change was necessary. She said that 3% to 5% more GR points will be awarded. Though this change was made against policy in not getting approval from the BOD, she feels it is a good change, and would like it to be accepted. She moved that the BOD approve the new GR point system, 2nd by Dave Aiken. Discussion followed, and Joan was asked to track award expenditures for significant increases and reminded to seek BOD approval properly in the future. Motion approved. Joan said that the BoV meets after the BOD meeting in February, and a lot of their decisions are made at that time. They would not be able to implement any changes when the season starts in September as it is before the next BOD meeting. She asked if it would be possible to take decisions made between meetings to the Executive Committee for approval. Martha saw no problem with this, and said if something was deemed "controversial" it would just have to wait for the next BOD meeting.

Tournament Rules & Guidelines: George Bickford said that random seating was still a big issue. He was asked at the last meeting to establish a list of "do nots" in tournament seating. He had sent this list out to BOD members. He read the list and said that the simplest way is to use one common container with all the numbers in it, not visible, and that all players draw their own seat assignments. Discussion followed about issues such as seating handicapped players and spouses, limited time for seat drawing, and tournament directors preseating. Since the BOD could not reach a consensus, Martha suggested an ad hoc committee be formed to study the issue.

Agenda Item #18, Internet Cribbage: Bob Milk reported that last season 210 tournaments were played with a total of 7264 players and our affiliation with Game Colony provided the ACC with \$6,000. We get a percentage of money for every person who joins Game Colony through the ACC site, and plays in any money game. Six members will be receiving their eMaster awards at the awards banquet this weekend. He has expelled one player who has also been expelled from Game Colony for abusive language. He continues look for other sites to hold tournaments.

Agenda Item #19, ACC Website: Pat Barrett reported that Webmaster Diane Waite had given him an overview of website activity from August 2006 until the present. CW is now available on line; 179 tournament announcements & results were posted last season, and 114 of those had fliers available to download, 2006–2007 Grass Roots club champions; and 2006–2007 All Americans were added. Other sections were updated as information was received. Changes to the website are: updating the HOF section, adding a link to CW articles; adding a section of information for tournament directors; possible section on how to

count cribbage hands. The website has between 15,000 to 25,000 visits per month, and is considered a very important part of our organization.

Agenda Item #20, Youth Cribbage: Tom Lewis reporting for Dan Zeisler said that there have been 41 requests for teaching manuals so far this year (38 were from school teachers). There was only one request for money to support a youth tournament (from Dan). According to Larry Hasset, there is a very low rate of youth renewals. He asked for volunteers to help him reach out to social clubs and recreation departments at the college level, and will provide startup kits consisting of 10 boards and 20 decks of cards.

Agenda Item #21, Recruitment Reimbursement Proposal: Tom Lewis suggested that Dan Zeisler be given permission to use Cribadier General funds to use for setting up the above suggested college-level clubs. He also suggested that change in the maximum allowable age to qualify for youth membership be changes from "Junior Dues Under 18" to "Junior Dues Under 21." Bob McCabe stated that there was now \$9,000 in the Cribadier fund. Dave Campbell volunteered to give 25 boards and 100 decks of cards to Dan for this project. After a lot of discussion, Tom made a motion to allow Dan to use Cribadier funds for college recruitment expenses up to \$1,000 to be used at his discretion, 2nd by Dave Aiken. Motion approved with one nay & one abstention

Agenda Item #22, Reimbursement Proposal by Tom Lewis: Tom made a motion to reimburse a member of the Publicity and Marketing committee for expenses incurred for advertising in CW for the amount of \$340, 2nd by Dave Aiken. This person is not aware of Tom asking for this, but Tom felt that this person has devoted a lot of his time and energy and should not also have to incur the expenses. Discussion followed, and some of the members felt that they did not want to offend this person nor set a precedent. Vote was taken by a show of hands, motion defeated.

Agenda Item #22, TOC & JPW/ACC Open: Martha solicited a bid from the Sands Regency for the years 2009 through 2012. She distributed their proposal which included a list of benefits. After brief discussion Phyllis Schmidt made a motion to continue our contract with the Sands Regency for the TOC and the JPW/ACC Open through 2012, 2nd by Jeanne Hofbauer. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #23: Martha had dates for future TOC–JPW/ACC Open (and BOD meetings) in Reno:

- 2009 – Feb 5–8
- 2010 – Feb 11–14
- 2011 – Feb 10–13
- 2012 – undetermined (NFL Super Bowl not scheduled)

Next BOD Meeting: Thursday February 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

Martha then discussed the prospect of having the annual meeting (held at Grand National events) start at 9:00 a.m., as the GR Tournament of Champions is held on those afternoons, and BOD members are involved in running the tournament and sometimes in participating in them.

Al Linder made a proposal to start the annual meeting at 9:00 a.m., 2nd by Jeff Shimp. Motion approved.

Cathy Perkins made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Bob Julian.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

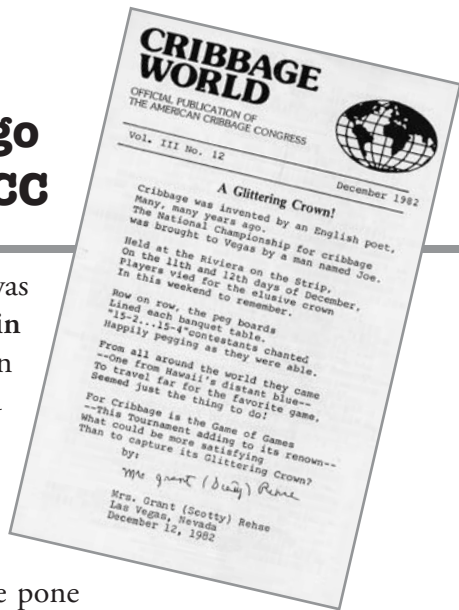
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The December 1982 *Cribbage World* was produced by ACC President Joe Wergin while CW editor Joe Arblaster was on vacation, and—in line with Joe’s varied interests—it contained a hodgepodge of articles (printed on pink paper!).

Page 1 printed a poem by Scotty Rehse (Las Vegas NV). On page 3 Joe resolved two judging disputes: after the pone cuts before each deal, the dealer must put the two halves of the deck back together before dealing the cards; and it is okay for players to use custom pegs.

In a column entitled “Tournament Logic,” Joe strongly suggested that tournament directors find hotels with rooms under \$40. He lamented that “a bottle of beer for \$1.75 and \$2.50 for a highball is entirely too much.” While these prices have long gone the way of the dodo, another of Joe’s pronouncements is still valid: “Top prize should never exceed 25% of the award money and 22½ or 20 percent is better yet.”



Finally, Joe said that he was writing a book entitled *So You Want to Stage a Tournament*. Does anyone know if this volume was ever published?



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