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New ACC President Wins His Own Tournament

Eau Claire Classic

If you're on a diet, you better stay away from the Eau Claire Classic next year. Why? Because if it's anything like this year, you'll be fêted with cheese and sausage trays, crackers, and baked goods all weekend long. Once again the Eau Claire-based Grassland Creamery, owned by **Dallas and Lois Wuethrich**, donated all the cheese and butter for the entire tournament.

And to top it off, wonderful baskets filled with cheese, butter, wine, fruit, nuts, juice, and candy were given to the high nonqualifiers in each event. Not only does this mean that some players garnered more envy than did the tournament winners, but in what may well be a *CW* first, we'll list these lucky (unlucky?) folks before we get to the winners:

- Friday high nonqualifier: **Ken Rosvold** (MN)
- Main high nonqualifier: **Doug Henderson** (WI)
- Saturday high nonqualifier: **Bob Kiley** (WI)
- Consolation high nonqualifier: **Marvin Lang** (IL)

Okay, back to cribbage stuff. In the 124-player main tournament, **Bob Joslin** (MN) turned in the best scorecard: 37/17+276. But it was the tournament director himself, our beloved ACC president and Grand Master **Al Lindner** (WI), who took the championship by beating Life Master **Jeff Shimp** (MI) in the finals. Ever the gentleman, Al politely lost the first game of every match in the play-offs, before staging a comeback and

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winning each match. **Dale Rohm** (WI) and **Roger Grandgeorge** (IA) finished in the 3-4 slot.

The consolation saw 84 players scrambling for a gift basket, but Life Master **Richard Frost** (WI) couldn't even come close, as he turned in the high scorecard: 18/8/+128. The final four in the consolation featured three in-state players, with only **Ron Hamilton** from Kansas cracking into this elite Wisconsin circle. Ron beat **Bonnie Halopka** (WI) in the finals, while **Lewis Gurney** (WI) and Grand Master (and all-around very nice lady) **Nicky Kniech** (WI) finished in the 3-4 slot.

Directors **Al** and **Vickie Lindner** report other satellite winners:

- Friday Night: **Jerry Gruber** (MN), with a Grand Slam
- Saturday Night: **Brad Behm** (WI)
- All-Events: **Bob Joslin** (MN)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Greg Michels** (WI), **Don Tofte** (WI), **Doug Henderson** (WI)



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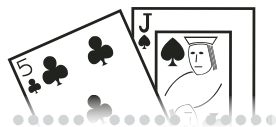
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My Deal

by David Aiken



This issue of *Cribbage World* marks a major transition for both the American Cribbage Congress and *Cribbage World*. At the September 2006 Board of Directors meeting in Wisconsin Rapids, **DeLynn Colvert** announced his resignation as president of the ACC. DeLynn also made known his intention to turn over the reins of *CW*, after editing our monthly publication for seventeen years.

The BOD elected **Al Lindner** (Greenwood WI) as the new ACC president and appointed me as *CW* editor. I have no doubt that Al will fill the presidential role in an admirable way, and I can only hope that I fill DeLynn's editorial shoes in a similar fashion.

In his dual roles as president and editor, no one has done more for the ACC than DeLynn (more on this next month). We who play in weekly clubs and in weekend tournaments owe him a debt of gratitude that is unlikely to be repaid anytime in the near future. Without his confident leadership, editorial skills, and contagious enthusiasm, the ACC would not look like it does today. If anyone deserves a respite after years of hard work, it is DeLynn, and I wish him every good luck in his future endeavors, whatever they may be.

So, where is *CW* heading in the next seventeen years?

For starters, you'll notice that *CW* has been redesigned for the electronic age (thanks to my friend **Brian Brunsting** for his help on the new look). Every element of each issue—stories, tournament reports, statistics, ads—will now be typeset

by computer and sent in electronic format to the printer, which means that information for inclusion in *CW* must come to me in electronic format or risk being re-typed—with the attendant potential for error. This also means that we can post each issue of *CW* on the ACC's website for your perusal. Go to www.cribbage.org and click on the "Cribbage World" link in the left column.

To guide me in the months ahead, I have asked a group of experienced ACC members to serve as an informal advisory board:

- **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT)
- **Emily DeHuff** (Newport OR/Farmington CT)
- **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI)
- **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL)
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- **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)

More experienced, more creative, and more mature than I am, this group will ride herd on me, advise me on general trends, and help keep *CW* pointed in the right direction.

Some new monthly features are also evident in the current issue—for starters: this column, a retrospective glance at 25 years ago in the ACC (page 26), and the cribbage quiz (page 13). Watch for additional changes in the coming months.

And now, in an effort to establish good communication between us, let me tell you a little about myself. I grew up in Washington State (unfortunately, in the pre-ACC era), with stints in cribbage exile (Tennessee, Texas, Indiana) before settling

Your Deal



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Thank You

Many thanks for your many cards and thank-you notes I have received for my seventeen years as editor of *Cribbage World*. As we all know, cribbage players are the best group in America. I am already missing my daily chore of typing something for the next issue. I'm sure our new editor, David Aiken, will find the job rewarding as well. See you all down the "trail"!

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)
Retired CW editor

Your
Letter
Here

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in Michigan in 1992. I have spent twenty years in book publishing, and I currently fill my days editing nonfiction book manuscripts for university presses and selling antiquarian books.

My publicly known vices are few: cribbage, stamp collecting, and reading. While I am a self-styled cribbage freak, I'm probably not as good a player as I think I am. I enjoy playing in both my weekly cribbage club and weekend cribbage tournaments. I direct three sanctioned tournaments and three specialty cribbage tournaments annually. And in 2004, I edited and typeset a little piece that many of you see and use every week: the ACC rule book.

I look forward to both the immense challenge and the humbling responsibility

of editing *CW*. As editor, I fully intend to listen to and draw from a variety of voices across the cribbage spectrum—both traditional and outside the mainstream. Under my leadership, *CW* will continue to honor our past, record our present, and help chart a course for our future.

That said, I plan to have fun, and I hope you'll join in. I will make mistakes, and so let's get the first one out of the way right now. I will be dependent on you to let me know what's happening in the wonderful world of cribbage and how *CW* can better serve you. And when we meet at a cribbage tournament, tell me a little bit about yourself and what you think of the new *CW*, and then let's sit down and play the greatest card game ever invented.

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Alberta Halloween Open

The air was chilly, but the cards were hot for the Alberta Halloween Open in Edmonton. Grand Master **Harold Buckley** (AB)—Canada's highest ranked ACC member with 5,490 lifetime MRPs—was high qualifier in the 43-player main, with 35/16/+215. The final four was an all-Edmonton affair: **Michal Milobar** beat **Herb Lee** in the finals, with **Terry Hatto** and **Shawn Smith** taking 3-4.

The 26-player consolation was an equally Albertan home-grown event. **Rob Voysey** was high qualifier with 17/8/+117. **Leonard Baron** beat **Del Allen** in the finals, with **Audrey Hatto** and **Rob Voysey** in 3-4.

Director **Audrey Hatto** reports other satellite winners:

- Early Bird: **Herb Lee** (AB)
- Friday Night: **Nora Wilson** (AB)
- Saturday Night: **Gordon Armstrong** (AB)
- Last Chance: **David Carter** (AB)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Linda Piro** (AB)

Topaz Open

If your last name is Person, then you should visit Topaz NV in November. In the 74-player main, **Duane Person** (AK) was high qualifier with 36/17/+239, while in the 48-player consolation, his brother **Jerry Person** (CA) took high honors with 17/8/+125.

Betty Stewart (OR)—still on a high after last year's TOC win—took first place in the main by beating Life Master (One Star) **Todd Malmgren** (OR). Two Grand Masters, **Angel Torrise** (CA) and **Les Sumner** (NV), rounded out the final four.

The 48-player consolation featured **Gary Getty** (NV) beating Life Master **James Huser** (WI), with Jerry Person (CA) and Life Master (One Star) **Ron Morgan** (CA) in the 3-4 slot.

Director **Valerie Sumner** reports other satellite winners:

- Early Bird: **Steve Harding** (CA)
- Low Rollers: **Lee Foglesong** (CA)
- High Rollers: **Bruce Webb** (CA)
- Wednesday Night: **Bruce Webb** (CA)
- Cry Baby: **Mike Tungate** (CA)
- Nonsanctioned 29s: **Bill Macmillan** (WY)

Skagway Open

Twenty-nine players braved the Alaska weather to compete in the Skagway Open in September. Director **James Bouschor** reports that **Nancylee Babbit** (MI) was high qualifier. **John Skye Sokolowski** (AK) beat **Tom Lux** (AK) in finals, with **Bonnie Kline** (AK) and **Bert Prothero** (OR) in 3-4. In the nonsanctioned consolation, **Tim Cochran** was both high qualifier and champion.

Longest Beach Classic

Want to be treated like royalty? Then make plans now to attend the November 2007 edition of the Longest Beach Classic in Long Beach WA, located in the southwest tip of beautiful Washington State.

In the 91-player main tournament, **JoAnn Morse** (OR) turned in the best scorecard: 35/16/+202. The finals saw **Nancy Hawkins** (WA) beat **George Stanton** (WA), while **Sue Wheaton** (WA) and Grand Master **Jeanette Nielsen** (OR) took 3-4.

In the 56-player consolation, Mas-



Turning Towards Home Saves Argument Cribbage

This last month has been a busy one for us at Saves Argument. We have decided to give away a trip to Reno for the Tournament of Champions in February. We are excited to see so many great players all in one venue at one time. Be sure to go by our web site to see who won the trip. We are also going to be giving away an aluminum board on Valentine's Day and to enter you just need to go to the web site and answer the following question.

What other uses do you have for the Saves Argument cribbage board besides cribbage?

We will be posting some of the answers so come by and see what others do with their boards.

ter **William Roderick** (OR) turned in a Grand Slam 19/9+162, but when "Almost Master" **Larry Pisha** (OR) beat William in the finals, Larry picked up enough MRPs to become Master Larry Pisha. **Bob Wilson** (WA) and Master **Dan Marsh** (OR) finished 3-4.

Director **Rosemary Henricks** reports other satellite winners:

- Friday Doubles: **Duane Toll** (OR) and **Betty Stewart** (OR)
- Friday High Rollers: **Mike Rowe** (AK)

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- Saturday Night: **Nancy Hawkins** (WA)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Egon Koch** (BC), **Phyllis Roderick** (OR)

P&G Open

Forty-six players gathered in Norwalk CA for a one-day tournament in October. And it was almost almost a clean sweep, with Californians taking all but one of the top spots.

Directors **Pam Pomeroy** and **Gary Sumner** report that the high qualifier in the main tournament was **Paul Yellon** (CA), with 21/10/+151. **Dean Julian** (CA) beat **Carol Maston** (CA) in the finals, with **Paul Yellon** and **A. J. Tasker** (NV) finishing 3-4.

In the consolation, **Michael Namm** (CA) was high qualifier, with 16/7/+82. **Steve Yellon** (CA) beat **Lee Foglesong** (CA) in the finals, while **Mel Kranz** (CA) and **Judith Beay** (CA) had to settle for 3-4.

Minnesota Open Avoids Snow, But Not Skunks

If the Minnesota Open had been held one week earlier in November, the 112 entrants would have had to battle one foot of freshly fallen snow. As it was, many players had to fight off the cribbage skunks—especially the opponents of the top two qualifiers: Life Master (One Star) **Warren Sondericker** (WI) had 37/16+333, and **Jack Miller** (MN) had 37/15+247. That's right—twelve skunks between them!

Master **Joy Shimp** (MI), no stranger to championships, won her tenth tournament by beating **Lyle Beiswenger** (ND) in the finals. **Ray Hansen** (IA) and **Jack Miller** (MN) finished in the 3-4 slot.

The 66-player consolation saw **Ken Rosvold** (MN) turn in a perfect scorecard: a Grand Slam 19/9+122. In the consolation finals, Grand Master **Emilio Perez** (IL) got the better of Life Master (One Star) **Bob McCabe** (WI). Life Master **Joan Rein** (MN) and **Ray Tschimperle** (MN) finished in the 3-4 slot.

Director **Jerry Gruber** reports other satellite winners:

- Friday Night: **Doug Henderson** (WI)
- Saturday Night: **Pat Upton** (MN)
- All-Events: **Ray Hansen** (IA)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Ginny Danielski** (WI), **Bob Julian** (WI)

Hampton Roads Pre-Turkey Shoot Out

There were no turkeys in Virginia in mid-November, so 59 players took aim at each other the weekend prior to Thanksgiving at a facility that might serve as host of a future Grand National tournament. When the shooting stopped, the Richmond Grass Roots Club had an unusual honor: a member and a former member were the champions.

Matt Easterbrook (VA) claimed both high-qualifying honors (33/15/+159) and the championship when he beat Grand Master **Bruce Sattler** (MD) in the finals. In addition, Easterbrook's MRPs (140 total) unofficially put him over the 2,000 mark, making him one of the ACC's newest masters. **Aaron Geroux** (NC) and **Bob Moore** (VA) finished 3-4.

In an amazing coincidence, three 28-hands showed in the first two games of the main qualifying round. **Rosemary Glendon** (VA), **Zach Widener** (NC), and **Larry Phifer** (NC) pulled off this rare feat. **Wil-**

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Saturday – 3rd (Main entry fee received by 02/21/2007 get key for the treasure chest.)

8:00 AM Registration begins
9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – 4th

8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
9:30 AM Consolation (9 games - 25% playoff)
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lie Evans (WA) had a 28-hand in Friday night's play.

In the 44-player consolation, **Norm Hilliard** (VA) was high qualifier with a 19/8/+175 scorecard. But in the finals, Master **Bob Milk** (VA) bested **Jim Tanner** (VA) for the championship. **Norm Hilliard** and **Marvin Lewis** (VA) finished 3-4.

Director **Jack Howsare** reports other satellite winners:

- Friday Night: **Rosemary "Curly" Glendon Jr.** (VA)
- Saturday Night: **Bud Reese** (VA)
- Saturday High Rollers: **Dave Foxwell** (GA)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Rosemary Glendon** (VA), **Zach Widener** (NC), and **Larry Phifer** (NC)
- Nonsanctioned 28s: **Willie Evans** (WA)

Yankee Classic

At the long-running one-day tournament Yankee Classic in Rockville CT, **Jeanette Verzillo** (MA) was top qualifier in the 102-player main, with 22/10/+116. **Tony Mascolo** (CT) took first place by beating **Loius Gaudreau** in the finals. **Tom Dyer** and **Bruce Hassan** (CT) filled out the final four.

Director **Phil Martin** reports that **Lynn Babbitt** (RI) was top qualifier in the 40-player consolation, with 15/7/+103. Master **Louis Petosa** (CT) beat Life Master (Two Stars) **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA) in the finals, with Life Master **Bill Shoemaker** (CT) and Master **John Brennan** (MA) in the 3-4 slot.

Master **Richard Andrew** (NH) pulled down the tournament's only 28-hand.

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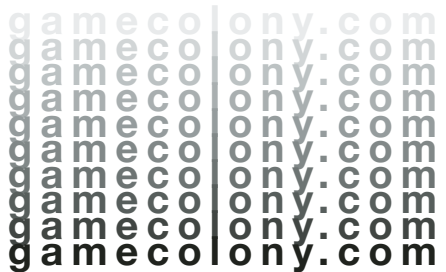
Our first eMasters have been recognized. **Mark Van Dyke** and **Scott Buhrow** reached this award level at the end of the 2005–2006 season. And **John Schaffer** joined them at the end of October. Congratulations to these three in attaining eMaster!

October 2006 Wrap-up

Jim Hatch (NH)Pegger maintained a slim hold on first position in the standings, with **Robert M. Maupin** (fred451) and **Gary Wirth** (VertiGoAway) just three points behind.

The ACC internet cribbage tournament directors enjoyed a fun time in Reno during the last weekend in October. They met up with tournament directors from other online sites and had their own tournament.

And just to show that our TDs also know how to peg, Gemini, whose real name is **Cathy Polmaskitch** (amazed_in_ohio), won the ACC internet tournament on October 21.



Fayetteville Classic

This one-day event in—where else?—Fayetteville NC saw ten people playing their first sanctioned cribbage tournament. Master **Jack Howsare** (VA) won the 47-player main tournament by beating **Andy Wroblewski** (NC) in the finals, while **Wilbur Paul** (NC)—who was also high qualifier—and **Danny Bennett** (NC) took 3-4.

Bill Whiting (VA) was high qualifier in the 31-player consolation, which saw **Jerry Gooden** (NC) beating **Ray Sanow** (NC) for the top prize. **Virgil Dulin** (NC) and **Curtis Barbour** (NC) finished 3-4.

Director **Aaron Geroux** reports only one sanctioned 28-hand, scored by Master **Peter Lerch** (NC).

Underdogs Were Favorites at GN25

by Patrick Barrett, Director, GN25

Cribbage tournaments are great. First, players go through the qualifying rounds, and then the top 25% of entrants play off until there is a champion. Players are seeded according to their scorecards. Most players assume that the higher the seed the better chance to advance in the playoff, but sometimes that's not quite true.

At the Grand National Tournament in Wisconsin Rapids, there were 102 matches in the main tournament playoffs. Of these, the lower-seeded player won 52 matches and the higher seed won 50! It shows that the saying is true: "Just qualify, you never know what will happen after that."

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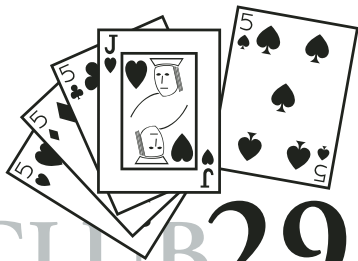
Cribbage Quiz

In the belief that knowledge is power, *CW* institutes a new column this month: Cribbage Quiz. Some questions will be simple, some will be complex. Some answers will be given in the same issue as the question, some will require feedback from ACC members and might take weeks to come up with the full picture. Regardless of their level of difficulty, *CW* hopes that all players—neophytes and champions alike—will enjoy and participate in the Cribbage Quiz each month. If you have a question to include in a future Cribbage Quiz, email it to the *CW* editor at boojum@iserv.net. We start this month with a simple question.

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What hand does no cut card help?

Answer on page 18.



1. Roger Bouchard: Silver City (Aug. 5)
2. Art Whitney: Sunnyside (Aug. 5)
3. Pat Frattallone: New England Peer (Aug. 26)
4. Barbara Bouchard: Veterans' Day Classic (Nov. 11)

Herschel Mack Chairs Rules Committee

Larry Hassett (VP of Policy) reports that the ACC Executive Committee has approved the appointment of **Herschel Mack** to chair the rules committee. Herschel will form his committee and begin to work on clarifying several parts of the current rule book, which will hopefully lead to more consistent enforcement of certain rules. Questions and suggestions about the rules may be sent to Herschel:

Herschel Mack
581 School Road
McKinleyville CA 95519-3858
phone: 707.839.0249
email: cribbagemack@suddenlink.net

The current rule book can be found on the ACC website (www.cribbage.org) or purchased from the Membership Secretary.

Colorado Long Match Tournament

Roger Widdowson bested fifteen Colorado state participants to win the first Colorado Long Match Tournament held this past summer and fall in Denver. In this unique double-elimination event, players had to win best-of-25-game matches (winners' bracket) or best-of-15-game matches (losers' bracket), with skunks not counting extra. Roger worked his way through the losers' bracket and then had to beat **Troy Thorson** from the winners' bracket—twice, because of the double-elimination format—and he did exactly that in taking the championship. That's a lot of cribbage! **Les Johnson** and **Robert West** finished in third and fourth place.



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.

Deadline Change—Effective January 1, this column is due to the *CW* editor on the 10th of each month, so I will need your stories no later than the 9th of each month. *Tom*

Rule of the Month—This month features a question and answer about rules. **Floyd Vincent** (Club 323, Wentzville MO) writes: It is time to discuss and review rule 7e, which states that a single card released by the fingers is considered played, whether or not the count is announced, and may be retrieved only if it would cause the count to exceed 31. If the count exceeds 31 and the player claims the game, that is an overpeg and false claim of game (see rule 8.4b). If it is not a false claim of game, then rule 8.4c will apply, and it will be treated as the wrong number of points pegged.

Martha Fingleton (ACC Executive Vice President) responds: That rule was changed by the BOD's Rules Committee in 2004 because of reports of unscrupulous players who would play an unplayable card, call the count 31, and peg out without the false claim of game rule applying in that instance (because of the wording of the old rule). By reworking the rule in its present fashion, an honest mistake (which is overwhelmingly the case, I believe) in counting can be corrected with a small penalty: the offender has

exposed one of his or her cards to the opponent. Since pegging is an action that is unequivocal, there is still a more severe or, in the case of false claim of game, quite severe penalty for mistakes. Perhaps if you review the rule, you might want to remind players that playing a card and pegging a score are two separate game "mechanics." The rule exists as written to protect everybody from *human* "mechanics"!

Start a Grass Roots Club in Your Area!—There are currently 175 active Grass Roots clubs in the USA, Canada, and Mexico. No matter where in the world you live, you are encouraged to start a new club, even if there is already an existing club in your city. All you need are six players! For information on how to start a new Grass Roots club, please contact **Joan Rein** (accgrassroots@earthlink.net).

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club—Attendance is now seeing the effect of several folks who have headed south for the winter. It's a great time to add some new members and so we did. **Leroy & Lucy Wilkerson** of Centralia were welcomed as the newest members of our club. We like their company very much, and it brings our club membership total at this

early point in the 2006/2007 season to 43. Both seemed to have a great time, and Leroy had a very nice scorecard and walked off with that bear on first night as a club member. Welcome aboard, and hope you enjoy the ride! **Rick Westerman** of Wenatchee, a member of the Eastside Peggery of Kirkland, is always welcome. This is quite a drive for Rick, although we do see him here five or six times during the year. Rick decided to make the Reno trip and is so glad that he did. Rick brought his XM satellite radio, and we heard some fine blue grass and 40s-style music on the trip. He also adds a nice touch with his special art on restaurant tips. Dollar bills become jumping frogs, cowboy boots, snakes, shirts, pants, and Playboy bunnies. Folks are impressed to see the art unfold, and the waitresses display these bills in their artistic glory for some time. We treat visitors like royalty. We crown them! *submitted by "Ras" Rasmussen*

Frequency of Rarities—Here are some stats on a few cribbage rarities that I track. The *Grand Slam* frequency rate is 1 in 14,705 deals (= 1 in 1,581 games), with 26 having been recorded over the past ten seasons. A *String of Pearls* is 1 in 22,924 deals (= 1 in 2,465 games), with 4 recorded. Only one *24-hand without an 8 or 5* has been scored in the few months since tracking began, or 1 in 9,961 deals (= 1 in 1,071 games). *submitted by "Ras" Rasmussen*

Club 318 in Holmes PA has had another 28-hand. **Mike Coyle** scored a 28-hand on 12/4/06. This club is only three years old and now has recorded its third regular season 28-hand, with another one showing during the summer. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

Pedro York, who is a new member of the **Boise Peggery** and a longtime cribbage player, scored a string of pearls on December 4, 2006. As is the custom of the club, his scorecard was enlarged and framed in black and presented to him at our next meeting. *submitted by Don Kunz, co-director*

Club 110 Honolulu GRRT—On the first hand of the day **Lambert Wai** was dealt four 5s and cut a 3! **Robert Wright** had a string of pearls on the front nine and came back with 15 GPs on the back nine. **Geoff Dozier** and **Fred White** played five hands without either scoring a point in their cribs! The next four hands were not much better, with the four cribs totaling only 17 points! *submitted by Fred White*

29-Hand Not Enough!—On November 9 **Patrick Donahue** of the **Len Wahlig Cribbage Club (#288) in Belleville IL** received a 29-hand and still lost the game! Patrick was the first person to ever get a 29-hand in Grass Roots Club 288. One of our club members commented: "I've been playing cribbage for more years than he is old, and I have never gotten a 29-hand." Congratulations Patrick! *submitted by Dave Carey, director*

The race for top spot in the **Copper Country Peggery in Lake Linden MI** is getting tight. **Don Haller** continues to lead with 68 points but ole tournament master **John Aird** is nipping at Don's heels with 62 points. **Don Hannnula** and **Mary Dutemple** follow with 54 and 52 points. These results after 13 tournaments. The Copper Country Peggery are a hardy bunch. Even though the furnace was out at the legion building, sixteen players showed up for completion with outside temperatures in

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the 20s. When the pegging was over **Darlene Filter** edged out **Francis Cloutier** by two spread points to take first place. **Andy Haller** came in third, and a frozen **Mary Dutemple** took the last money position. Competition remains strong, and several players have improved their game greatly. Several are ready to give the tournament trail a try. Don't be surprised to see some new faces at Carter WI or Marinette WI from the Copper Country. *submitted by Don Hannula*

Cribbage Quiz Answer

The four Aces: 

If you are holding A-A-A-A, you'll get absolutely no help from the starter card—not even from “everybody's friend.” And while not many of us will complain about having 12 points, this isn't a particularly good pegging hand, since the pone can peg a maximum of 3 points (a pair and a Go). With a little bit of luck, the dealer could peg 9 points (a pair, a triple, and a Go) if holding four Aces.

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*by Tom Gallagher
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January 5-7, Peg for the Border

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Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Highway 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Must be 18 or older to play. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Con-

tact: Dottie Culver (715.276.6578), 17428 W Burnt Dam Road, Townsend WI 54175

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January 19-21, Savannah GA Open

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January 19-21, Portland 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. LC \$10. All-Events \$20. Perks: RV hookups. Contact: Ken and Tim Julkowski (971.230.8884), 3602 SE 28th Place #7, Portland OR 97202

January 26–28, North California Open

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March 2–4, Illinois Open

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March 2–4, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470

March 2–4, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat HR 7:15pm \$50. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Muggins. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390; cell: 757.896.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

March 3–4, Alaska Championship

AmVets, 37th & Old Seward Highway, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$38. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Contact: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234), 3630 Burl Court, Anchorage AK 99504 or Al Kim or Arlene Carle

March 9–11, Socal Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Drive, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 6pm \$25. All-Events \$25. Perks: beverages, snacks, lunch. Contact: Andrea Witkin

(213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com), 6001 Avenida de Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Don Brown (562.597.1603; dlba@charter.net)

March 9–11, Raleigh March Madness

Crabtree Inn, 3920 Arrow Drive, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC(?). Perks: lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.788.9701), 901-5 Shellbrook Court, Raleigh NC 27609

March 11, Tri-Valley Tournament

VFW Post #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$50. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 16–18, Northwest Open (Gene 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 Rob Palmer

March 16–18, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Contact: Joe Jones (715.445.3118), E1705 Lakeshore Drive, Ida WI 54945 or Patrick Barrett

March 23–25, Chico Open

Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry St, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: cont. breakfast, lunch, one free drink. Must be 21 or older to play. Contact: Bruce Forbes (530.899.0844), 4532 Garden Brook Drive, Chico CA 95973 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617) or Bob Newman (530.899.3287)

March 23–25, Colorado Winter Open

Elks Lodge, 1455 Newland St, Lakewood CO 80214. Main \$65. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670; J555529@aol.com), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

March 23–25, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky (920.822.5394), 7620 Lower Road, Sobieski WI 54171

March 25, Hawaii Open

Tentative locale: Tsarkie's place, 99-553 Kaulaina-

hee Place, Aiea HI 96701. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

March 30–April 1, Roadrunner Classic

Sunland Village Auditorium, 4601 E Dolphin Ave, Mesa AZ 85206. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Super-Q. Team play. No walk-ins. Perks: coffee, donuts, juice, snacks. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (480.288.9459), 8324 E Sand Wedge Lane, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 30–April 1, Haines City Tournament

Best Western, 2145 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1:15pm \$20/team. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC 1:30pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.492.0344; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-18, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 1, New England Spring Fever

VFW Post #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. No walk-ins. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946; sadie_crib@msn.com), 3748 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland RI 02864

April 6–8, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. LC. Team play. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)

April 13–15, Capital City Cribbage

Best Western Kelly Inn–St. Paul, 161 St. Anthony Ave, St. Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat. 7:30pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 1132 Greystone Ave N, St. Paul MN 55128 or Diane Waite

April 13–15, Western New York Open

Quality Inn, 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 Terrace, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 14, IRS Special

AmVets, 37th & Old Seward Highway, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$38. Perks: lunch. Contact: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234), 3630 Burl Court, Anchorage AK 99504 or Al Kim or Arlene Carle

April 20, Tax Relief Tournament

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

April 20–22, Atlanta Classic

Comfort Suites (678.714.7707), 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Suwanee GA. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975; bag01@comcast.net), 111 Wynnes Ridge Circle, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick (404.296.4689; valerie@nozick.com), 1904 Fairway Circle, Atlanta GA 30319

April 20–22, Washington State Open

Eagles, 110 S Hill, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. All-Events. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 20–22, Milwaukee Challenge

Radisson Hotel, 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. LC. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Drive, Franklin WI 53132

April 21, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Ukrop's Supermarket, 6610 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$45. Limited to 64 players. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlow's Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

April 21–22, 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. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Road, Windham ME 04062 or Elijah White

April 27–29, Winnemucca Spring Tournament

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. LC. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)

May 6, Regency Lakes Open

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$26. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Joe Daesch

(954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073

May 6, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$37. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917 or Mike D'Elena

May 17–18, Cribbage at Sea

Caribbean Sea aboard the Carnival *Glory*, departing Port Canaveral FL on May 12. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863; glsumner@gmail.com) & Valerie Sumner (vgsumner@charter.net), 2271 Malvern St #170, Fullerton CA 92833

May 18–20, Diamond Mountain Open

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Drive, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906; pegpegs@sbcglobal.net), 3420 Woodlake Drive, Lake Almanor CA 96137 or Bruce McGillivray (530.596.6247; bemax@frontiernet.net)

May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow

Place TBA. Main \$65. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC. Perks: coffee, donuts, cookies. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 20, Hawaii Open

Tsarkie's place, 99-553 Kaulainahoe Place, Aiea HI 96701. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

May 20, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 15. No walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond (860.666.4794), 72 Sunset Road, Newington CT 06111 or Bob FitzGerald or Joan Fletcher

May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16802 E Sprague, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jim & Joyce Keeling (509.926.5831), 11715 E 4th Ave #29, Spokane WA 99206 or Jim & Virginia Reilly (509.483.0929)

June 1–3, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA

98632. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Drive, Kelso WA 98626

June 1-3, That's a Go!

Columbus Club, 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$25. Sat 7:30pm \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

June 2, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Road, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477; jeromem605@aol.com), 1473 Patrick Drive, Paradise CA 95969

June 3, West Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Team play. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 30. No walk-ins. Must be 18 or older to play. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 8-10, Cascade Classic

VFW, Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$50. Fri 3pm. Fri HR. Fri DBL. Sat. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), PO Box 263, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark or Lucille Endicott

June 15-17, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, 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 22-24, Medford Lions Tale

South Oregon Lions 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 first 84 players (walk-ins should call ahead). Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Road, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Felkins (530.669.6772)

June 22-24, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 24, Hawaii Open

Tsarkie's place, 99-553 Kaulainahe Place, Aiea HI 96701. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 30, Truckee River Classic

North Lake Tahoe Conference Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd, Highway 28, Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, fruit, pastries. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Ron Morgan (530.993.4275), PO Box 80, Loyalton CA 96118

July 6-8, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri \$35. Sun special \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

July 20-22, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: cont. breakfast, lunch. Contact: Mary Gladish (925.798.0329), 833 Blarney Ave, Concord CA 94518 or Bob Clark or Anne Sheeran

July 20-23, National Open Cribbage Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, 3514 Old Wake Forest Road, Raleigh NC. Main \$70. Fri 7:15pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. Sun 3pm \$30. Mon 8:30am \$30. Mon HR 1pm \$100. Double-elimination match-play. Perks: coffee, lunch. Entry deadline: July 13. No walk-ins. Muggins. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790; cathyp@cheerful.com), PO Box 171, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Henry Douglas or Jerry Gooden

July 22, Hawaii Open

Tsarkie's place, 99-553 Kaulainahe Place, Aiea HI 96701. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

July 27-29, Granite City Classic

American Legion, 1309 Lincoln Ave SE, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. All-Events. Contact: Michael Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Drive, St. Cloud MN 56301 or Bob Joslin

July 29, Year End Cribbage Tournament

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Team play. Entry deadline: July 25. No walk-ins. Must be 18 or older to play.

Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net)

August 24–26, Madison Masters

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

August 31–September 2, Mount Rainier Open

Tacoma Elks, 1965 S Union, Tacoma WA 98405. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$15. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm, \$50/team. Sat. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Ave Court E, Puyallup WA 98375 or Hal Lamont (253.839.1940)

September 28–30, Grand National 26

Verillo's Conference Center, 155 Riverside St, Portland ME 04103. Main \$70. Fri 1pm \$30. Fri HR 7pm \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7:30pm \$30. LC 1:30pm \$20. Awards banquet. Contact: David Campbell (gnmaine@aol.com) or Charlie Finley or Phyllis Schmidt

October 5, Feather River Open

Eagles, Myers & Montgomery, Oroville CA 95966. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens (530.589.2192), 1130 Mount Ida Road, Oroville CA 95961

October 6, Schaefer Shuffle One-Day

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

October 7, Moose's WB Classic

KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Perks: lunch. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090 or Richard Frost

October 12–14, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, 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

October 19–21, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri \$25 or \$50. Sat \$25 or

\$50. LC. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 26–28, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Drive, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events. Perks: coffee, breakfast. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Road, Denmark WI 54208

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

Best Western, 2145 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1pm \$10. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.492.0344; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-18, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 2–4, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Highway (Route 14), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Court, Woodstock IL 60098 or Dave Drew

November 9–11, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun special \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

November 16–18, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. All-Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

November 16–18, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge (800.869.8401), 304 N 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.273.7151), 19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)



Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 19.

••••• Tournament Results

MRPs have been entered for the following tournaments

Skagway Open

Skagway AK (Sept. 23, 2006)

Director: James Bouschor

Main: 29 ♦ No Consolation

P&G Open

Norwalk CA (Oct. 21, 2006)

Director: Pam Pomeroy & Gary Sumner

Main: 46 ♦ Consolation: 36

Alberta Halloween Open

Edmonton AB (Oct. 27–29, 2006)

Director: Audrey Hatto

Main: 43 ♦ Consolation: 26

Illinois Open

Crystal Lake IL (Nov. 4–5, 2006)

Director: Marv Lang

Main: 89 ♦ Consolation: 51

Charm City Classic

Baltimore MD (Nov. 12, 2006)

Director: Bruce Sattler

Main: 64 ♦ Consolation: 40

Sunshine State Classic

Kissimmee FL (Nov. 10–12, 2006)

Director: Ray Wanke

Main: 86 ♦ Consolation: 56

Veterans' Day Classic

Reno NV (Nov. 11–12, 2006)

Director: Bill & Dorthalee Irons

Main: 298 ♦ Consolation: 204

Topaz Lodge Open

Topaz NV (Nov. 14–16, 2006)

Director: Valerie Sumner

Main: 74 ♦ Consolation: 48

Longest Beach Classic

Long Beach WA (Nov. 16–18, 2006)

Director: Rosemary Hendricks

Main: 91 ♦ Consolation: 56

Hampton Roads Pre-Turkey Shootout

Virginia Beach VA (Nov. 17–19, 2006)

Director: Jack Howsare

Main: 59 ♦ Consolation: 44

Yankee Classic

Rockville CT (Nov. 19, 2006)

Director: Phil Martin

Main: 102 ♦ Consolation: 40

Minnesota Open

Cannon Falls MN (Nov. 18–19, 2006)

Director: Jerry Gruber

Main: 112 ♦ Consolation: 66

Eau Claire Classic

Eau Claire WI (Nov. 25–26, 2006)

Director: Alan Lindner

Main: 124 ♦ Consolation: 84

••••• ACC Awards

Life Master

135. Douglas I. Henderson (Racine WI)

Master

654. Matthew Easterbrook (VA)

655. Ben Holder (CA)

656. Larry Pisha (OR)

••••• Bronze Awards

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Harold Fink (132) CA

Harold Detrick (48) CA

Frank Cances (100) CA

Ed Ciccone (109) MA

Leslie G. Sumner (11) NV

Dick Merck (285) OR

Howard E. Pierce (147) FL

Frankie Cline (148) WA

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Years Ago in the ACC

The front cover of the January 1982 issue of *Cribbage World* proclaimed—appropriately enough in big, bold type—“Think Big!”

Under this headline, ACC president **Joseph Petrus Wergin** briefly discussed a number of topics, including the possibility of “staging the second annual Congress Convention

and Tournament” in either Reno or Las Vegas. This idea grew into today’s JPW/ACC Open, held in Reno each February at the Sands Regency Casino Hotel. Later renamed in honor of Wergin himself, this tournament is now the largest cribbage tournament in the world, featuring over one thousand of the ACC’s finest players.

Elsewhere in his column, Wergin mentioned that a “closed tournament for the top 100 rated players of the 1980–81 season” had been suggested—and this idea morphed into today’s Tournament of Champions, held in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open.

Among the sixteen sanctioned tournaments listed in the “Tournament Calendar” for 1982 were some that are still active: Minnesota Open, Oregon Championship, Western New York Open, Madison Masters, and the National Open.

Elsewhere in this issue we learn that **Bob Madsen**—still an active ACC member, a longtime member of the BOD, and a former editor of *CW*—was the first person to pass what was then called the “Officials Examination.”

Finally, we read that ACC membership was up to 1,550—a far cry from today’s 7,100!



– *In cribbage there is no such thing as a free hunch.* –

In Memoriam

Buzz Railsback

Grover “Buzz” Railsback (Syracuse NE), 77, died suddenly on December 8, 2006, as the result of a fall and subsequent heart attack. Buzz fully enjoyed life and always had a smile on his face. He was a great cribbage competitor and known by everyone as a gentleman and fun-loving guy. He was always willing to set out boards and pegs, pick up cards, or do anything to help out at a tournament. At the time of death, Buzz was a Life Master ranked exactly #100 in lifetime MRP standings. He will be missed by ACC members all across the nation.

John Dolloff

John Dolloff (Saint Maries ID) passed away on December 10, 2006. A two-year member of Grass Roots #198 in Spokane WA, he was also well known in Alaska, where he resided for about forty years. John was club champion of Alaska’s club #289 for the 2003–2004 season and earned his Bronze Award in 2002. John was a great player, and you had to keep on your toes or you would be wondering how you just lost the game. We will miss him.

All-Stars in Reno

Looking for something to do on Thursday night in Reno before the start of Friday’s TOC? Why not drop in and watch the All-Star Competition. This annual tournament pits the top eight players from each region against each other.

This year, the Eastern All-Stars—who lead the series 6-5-5—are headed up by Life Master **Larry Phifer** (NC), who had 978 MRPs during the 2005–2006 season. The captain of the Central All-Stars is Life Master (Two Stars) **Warren Sondericker** (WI), with 1,173 MRPs. And the Western All-Stars are directed by Life Master (Three Stars) **Duane Toll** (OR), who once again set a record with 2,477 MRPs in a single season.

Don’t miss this great opportunity to see the ACC’s best players in action.

Adele Mortenson

Adele Mortenson (Albuquerque NM), 89, died of natural causes in her sleep on October 21, 2006. A member of the Sandia Peggys Cribbage Club since 2002 after relocating from Iowa, Adele enjoyed playing cribbage at the club as well as at Bear Canyon Senior Center. She was an active volunteer, working with a local charity that provided food and clothing to needy families as well as working with church and senior groups in making quilts and crocheted articles for children. She will be missed by the friends she made at the Sandia Peggys Club.

Al Wigger

Al Wigger (Cupertino CA) died of pancreatic cancer on November 17, 2006. Al was a member of the Silicon Valley Sharks Grass Roots Club since its formation in the mid-1980s. Whenever we heard someone shout out “Birdbrain!” we knew Al was chastising himself, after he saw the starter card, for having made a stupid discard. He also philosophized when play didn’t go the way he planned, by saying, “Oh, well, what the hell, Tinkerbelle.” We miss Al.

Are You Going to . . .

RENO

The names of 1,411 people—starting with **Jack Abel** and ending with **Robert Zube**—who qualified for the Tournament of Champions in Reno NV on February 9 have been posted on the ACC website. Go to www.cribbage.org and click on the “TOC Invite” link in the right column to see if you are one of the ACC’s finest players.

Because the TOC is an invitation-only tournament, no MRPs will be awarded. The format is a 16-game qualifying round, playing one game against sixteen opponents by blind draw. The top 25% will qualify for the playoffs, which will be best 3 of 5. The entire tournament will be played with Muggins.

For the first time ever, you can sign up for the tournament and pay your entry fee on-line. Go to www.cribbage.org and click on the “Enter On-Line” link in the right column.

Printable entry forms and invitations are also on the website, along with more details about this full weekend of cribbage. Don’t miss it!

Schedule of Events

- Thursday 10am—Board of Directors Meeting
- Thursday 6:30pm—All-Star Competition
- Friday 8am—Tournament of Champions
- Friday 3:30pm—Cribbage Bowl
- Saturday 8:30am—JPW/ACC Open
- Sunday 9:15am—Consolation Tournament

New ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- Mike Blackburn (Cambridge WI)
- John R. Fetzner (Mount Pleasant MI)
- Barb Grenawalt (Clinton WI)
- Hal Mueller (Hamilton ON)
- Dennis C. Phillips (Magalia CA)
- Mike Sudduth (Vashon WA)
- Peggy Walberg (Roseville CA)

The judge’s examination is an open-book test based on the ACC rule book, which is available on our website (go to www.cribbage.org and click on the “Rules of Cribbage” link in the right column) or from the Membership Secretary, Larry Hassett. To take the judge’s examination, send \$3 to the judge’s examiner:


Al Miller
12 Michael Avenue
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Colvert Hawaii Bound?

At the recent Reno Tournament, **Boyd McDonald** offered to pay **DeLynn Colvert**’s way from San Francisco to Hawaii and back if DeLynn would go to next year’s Abe Kealoha Memorial Extravaganza in late October. DeLynn apparently didn’t think the offer was on the up-and-up, saying something like, “I’ll believe it if I see it in *Cribbage World*.” Okay, DeLynn, believe it! Mahalo!

Q. How many cribbage players does it take to change a lightbulb?

A. We don’t know. Send your answers to the CW editor at boojum@iserv.net, and we’ll print the best ones next month.

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Q. Why is TV called a medium?
A. Because it's neither rare nor well done.

GRASS ROOTS Standings

Division 1 (top 50 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

124	Duane W. Toll (62)	OR
115	Roger King (48)	CA
109	Stephen Czyzyk (71)	MI
108	Gene J. Santa Jr. (168)	RI
105	Jan Neveu (257)	CA
99	Jim Hatch (314)	NH
99	Les Johnson (34)	CO
97	Pete Chamousis (142)	CA
94	Ira T. Deutsch (98)	OR
92	Joseph Cornelissen (29)	FL
92	Norman A. Vierela (218)	MI
91	Bob Wilson (148)	WA
91	Terry Greenawald (127)	OR
90	Dennis R. Gage (100)	CA
89	Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)	OR
88	Frank Medgin (285)	OR
88	Rick Baird (62)	OR
87	Gregory S. Suelzle (54)	CA
87	James R. Gogolin (62)	OR
87	Lowaine Pruett (46)	OR
86	David Statz (314)	NH
86	Frank Corso (292)	MA
86	Harold L. Green (211)	WY
85	Frank Farrish (168)	RI
85	Ken Patenaude (109)	MA
85	Mary Jane Esera (110)	HI
84	Alvin Lokitz (230)	FL
84	Frank Vaccarella (230)	FL
84	Leo Rutledge (48)	CA
84	Maurice Laplante (309)	BC
83	Bruce D. Sattler (178)	MD
83	Denny Edwards (2)	OR
83	Joe Lilley (309)	BC
83	John Svilarich (299)	OR
83	Peter Chroscinski (309)	BC
83	Syd Lampke (292)	MA
82	Bonnie Anderson (218)	MI
82	Clay Lindgren (277)	AK
82	Nancy Rojas (162)	CA
82	Sharon L. Liotta (89)	VA
81	Bill Napier (331)	MA
81	Bruce E. Webb (190)	CA
81	Dave Carey (288)	IL
81	Theresa Clark (314)	MA
80	Bob Diefenbach (127)	OR
80	Gloria Lagasse (314)	NH
80	Laurence Krause (131)	FL
79	Albert N. Miller (314)	NH
79	Chris McComas (232)	WA
78	Dale Kochenbourg (48)	CA
78	George B. Waudby (139)	CA
78	Neil Boreham (292)	MA

Division 2 (top 25 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

97	Stanley A. Mullins (219)	NH
73	Jimmy Roberts (96)	SD
63	Fredrick Schauf (5)	NY
59	Arthur J. Lange (227)	CA
57	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)	NY
56	Dennis Lunn (219)	NH
56	Hank Kaneshige (227)	CA
55	Lewis Killion (27)	CA
53	Diane Holman (219)	NH
53	Howard Pearson (96)	SD
52	Eileen Brown (227)	CA
47	Dennis McNurlen (17)	IA
47	Suzanne B. Rollo (154)	CA
46	Alta Roberts (96)	SD
45	Cres Fernandez (86)	CA
45	Dennis M. Jacobs (249)	CA
45	Pamela Garey (111)	CA
44	Leon Korba (27)	CA
43	John F. Wichland (220)	VT
43	Richard D. Dobkins (249)	CA
42	Al Logan (111)	CA
40	Chuck Schweitzer (96)	SD
40	Jacqi Powers (249)	CA
40	Lee Foglesong (227)	CA
40	Linda J. Newman (249)	CA

Division 3 (top 10 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

41	Dick Partee (24)	AZ
39	Donna Strand (24)	AZ
37	Ronald James (24)	AZ
30	Richard Landry (281)	TX
30	Warren A. Gallagher (24)	AZ
29	Obie Weeks (150)	CA
28	G. Ivan Mundy (24)	AZ
28	Helen C. Wallen (24)	AZ
28	Luella Brotherton (150)	CA
26	Barbara Sacic (150)	CA
26	Joe Powell (24)	AZ

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