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Large Tournaments Dominate

Despite the astronomical cost of gasoline, several large cribbage tournaments took place in the past few weeks:

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While the ACC continues to support and build up the smaller tournaments, the excitement of attending a large tournament makes them special.

To walk into a room of 100 or 200 or 400 cribbage players is a thrill that isn’t easily matched by other activities. Tournaments provide a wonderful venue to meet old friends, make new ones, and improve your game.

A full listing of the results of recent tournaments may be found on pages 6–10 below. After you peruse this table, be sure to turn to the Tournament Trail on pages 25–32 and pick out a tournament to attend in the next month. You’ll be glad you did!
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- Dave Elliott (Eau Claire WI)
- John Gwinnup (Loveland CO)
- Evelyn Osaka (Edmonton AB)

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 left column) or from the Membership Secretary, Larry Hassett. To take the judge’s examination, send $3 to the examiner:

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- Ryan Bailey (Tallahassee FL)
- Jerry Berg Sr. (Dayton WA)
- Bob Joy (Parkville MD)
- Nora Mixer (Santa Maria CA)
- Scott Noble (Charlottesville VA)
- Amy Sook (Foristell MO)
- Scott Wiggins (APO, AE)

Moving?
Be sure to let ACC Membership Secretary Larry Hassett know your new address:

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The American Cribbage Congress has had its share of intelligent, far-sighted, and creative leaders over the past three decades, and many of them have been (or will be) featured in the monthly Hall of Fame sketches. **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) has served the ACC for many years as both a BOD member and an executive officer. Lest any of you start to worry, no, this is not a eulogy—Bob is still very much alive and kicking.

Last fall, at the September BOD meeting in Wisconsin Rapids, Bob stepped down as our Vice President of Operations, and I want to take this occasion to recognize Bob’s many contributions that have made our organization bigger and better.

But before I get to that, I offer my apologies to **Bill Campbell**, the author of last month’s Hall of Fame sketch on Nick Pond. Bill’s name appeared three times in the May issue, and twice I called him Bob. Not too many cribbage players would be happy with a .333 batting average, and so I fired my proofreader.

Now on to the interview with Bob Julian, conducted via correspondence earlier this year.

**Where were you born and raised?**
Born in Stoughton WI and raised in Janesville WI.

**Where do you live now?**
Since 1948 I have lived in Milwaukee and Franklin, a suburb of Milwaukee.

**What was your career?**
I went in the service and to Europe in 1944 with the 42nd Division. I was transferred to the 90th Division in the Battle of the Bulge as a .30 caliber machine gunner. In June 1945 I was transferred to the staff of the official army newspaper *Stars and Stripes* in Paris and later assigned to the production staff of the German edition in Pfungstadt, Germany. I helped to close down editions in Nice-Marseille, London, and Paris and then went back to Germany, where I finished as production manager of the Pfungstadt edition. I returned to the States in 1946 and was discharged in April. I was owner of a printing company from 1954 to 1961, board chairman and president of Spectracolor Inc. from 1961 through 1985. This company specialized in the manufacture of printing plates for aluminum cans for the beverage industry and was sole supplier for five Schlitz Brewing Co. can plants, which produced more than fifty billion cans between 1973 and 1985. I liquidated the company in 1985 when I retired.

**When did you start playing cribbage?**
My father and uncle taught me, starting in 1927.

**Who were your cribbage role models?**
My father and uncle.

**What are your non-cribbage hobbies?**
Jim Arblaster
I enjoyed the article in the April issue on Jim Arblaster. He certainly deserves credit as a tireless and enthusiastic promoter of the ACC in its very early days. Here is a copy of a note that he sent me in approximately 1979 when I joined the ACC. He also called me. Again, a very appropriate article on one of the ACC’s founding fathers.

Peter Gribbin (Portland ME)

Editor’s note: Six members of the Gribbin family—Peter, his wife Ann, and their four children—occupy ACC member numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 18 in the great state of Maine. Thanks to Peter for sharing this tidbit of historical memorabilia with CW’s readers.

Golf, bowling, pool. I have bowled with Earl Anthony, Mark Roth, Carmen Salvino, Marshall Holman, Mike Durbin, Ameletto Monacelli, Dell Ballard, Johnny Pertaglia, Walter Ray Williams, Larry Laub, Dick Weber, and many others.

When did you join the ACC?
In 1980 and became a life member in 1981. Joe Wergin was Wisconsin life member no. 1, and I was no. 2. About 1985 or 1986 I met Wisconsin Governor Anthony Earl, signed him up as an ACC member, and asked him to play in one of our tournaments. The next year when I got my ACC membership card, I was Wisconsin no. 3!

What was your first tournament?
Milwaukee in 1980. I qualified and lost in the first round to Bob Immel of Minnesota.

What was your first tournament win?
Milwaukee in 1981.

How much was the prize money?
$178.

How many tournaments do you play each year?
Since the 1993–94 season I have played in 517 tournaments (an average of 37 per year). I have made 193 flying trips (averaging 14 per year) and have totaled 16,861 MRPs (1,204 per year).

What is your favorite tournament?
Many. I have played in all 26 Green Bay tournaments, all 34 St. Croix tournaments, and all the Reno tournaments (TOC and the JPW/ACC Open).
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- The Super Lite Classic in West Springfield MA had exactly even playoff brackets in both events: 32 players qualified in the main, and 16 in the consolation.
- Newlyweds Laura & Paul Robertson (FL) won the doubles event at the Haines City Open. Looks like their marriage is off to a good start.
- Joseph Quinn (MA) played in his first ever tournament at the New England Spring Fever—and he won the consolation! Joe plays Grass Roots with the Saugus MA club.
- On the other hand, Art Burgess (GA) played cribbage for 45 years before he won a tournament—the Atlanta Classic in April.
- Hal Lamon (WA) had a 28-hand in doubles at the Montana Open in April. This hand is hard enough to find when you are dealt six cards—but try it with only five cards!
- Stanley Bochinski (NY) and Jane Canniziaro (NY) have helped run the Western New York Open since the late 1980s—and their many years of service were rewarded in April when Stan won the main and Jane the consolation at this year’s WNYO.
- Chris McComas (WA) likes playing in the Washington State Open. He reached the Life Master level at this year’s tourney, and in previous years he also reached Master and Grand Master while playing at this event.
- Wayne Steinmetz (WI), the MRP leader in the Central Region, had an absolutely dismal Saturday in the main event at the Milwaukee Challenge. How dismal, you ask? Well, put it this way: his consolation scorecard was higher than his main scorecard!
- Beware if you play at the Ocean State Classic in Pawtucket RI next year. This year both events were won by players from Ware MA.

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The Regency Lakes Open, directed by Joe Daesch, in Coconut Creek FL saw three 28-hands in the first hour of play. Unfortunately, one player became so excited that he pegged his 28-hand backward and lost the game!

Cribbage in a grocery store? Yep! The recent Colonial Cribbage Classic, directed by Bill Whiting, was held at Ukrop’s Supermarket in Williamsburg VA, in a room overlooking the produce section.

In the High Rollers event at the Oregon Coast Classic, DeLynn Colvert (MT) realized that if he won the last game he would likely be the winner. Needing 14 points, he called on the dealer to “deal me three 5s and a Jack.” Remarkably, the dealer complied. Counting first, DeLynn won the game and the event!

A reader in Surrey BC writes and asks if any CW readers know the origin of the cribbage board in the shape of a 29. Was it patented, and if so when and by whom? If you have information on the history of this board, please contact the CW editor at cribbage@iserv.net.

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Dwayne Brooks
Dwayne Brooks (Winston-Salem NC) passed away at the young age of 58 on April 24, of a heart attack. Dwayne truly exemplified the meaning of gamesmanship with his “take it in stride” attitude. After a losing night at the cribbage table, he would smile and simply say, “Hey, no big deal, it’s only a game.” He enjoyed the fellowship more than the game itself, and his “devil may care” demeanor always reminded us that life was too short to worry about the little things. He often arrived early at club to set up the tables and stayed late to help clean up after the event was completed. He was one of a kind and will be truly missed.

Bill McCammon
Bill McCammon (Incline Village NV) passed away this winter at the age of 97. As ACC number NV-001 he had played the World Championship Cribbage Tournament in Quincy CA before the ACC was formed. Bill played only a few local tournaments (Reno, Tahoe, Quincy) and had recently played with Grass Roots Club 222 for a couple of years. He scored three 29-hands in his long life—one when he was 12 years old, one in his 90s, and one in between. He was a kind and gentle man but also a great competitor and will be missed by family and friends.

Terry Paulson
Terry Paulson (Sun Lakes AZ) died peacefully and pain free on March 3 at age 67, of prostate cancer that metastasized throughout his body. Terry is survived by his wife, Judy, four adult children/stepchildren and their spouses, and eight grandchildren. Terry was a member of the Arizona Roadrunners Club. He loved playing cribbage and totally enjoyed the people he played with, leaving behind many friends made over the years. He will be missed by all.

Samuel Rubin
Sam Rubin (Springfield PA), a longtime loyal member of Club 115 and a devoted player, died on March 3, after a long illness. Always the first to arrive, to get in an extra game or two before our formal competition, Sam greeted everyone with a smile—and a tough game. Sam's family gave his pegs to the club for each month’s winner to use the next month, so that he will be continually remembered—and missed all the more.

Fred Schaf
Fred Schaf (Hamburg NY), a longtime member of Club #5 in western New York passed away recently. Winner of the Bronze Award in Grass Roots play, Fred lived a full life until old age caught up with him.

Not Your Average Joe!
The following ACC members have moved past Joe Wergin’s lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:
1863 Jerry Newhouse, WI
1744 Liz Stockdale, OR
1740 John Campanella, MA
1739 Bill McCammon, NV
After being appointed chair of the ACC Rules Committee by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, I formed a task group composed of the following persons:

- David Campbell (ME)
- Phyllis Schmidt (MA)
- Wayne Steinmetz (WI)
- Valerie Sumner (NV)

In addition, the following will serve as advisors: Jones Hom (CA) and Roger Lueschow (WA) will interact with me at tournaments about rules problems. Martha Fingleton (WI) and Syl Lulinski (IL), members of the previous rules committee, will provide historical perspective on current rules and previous rules changes. Jeff Shimp (MI) is in charge of the judging program and will look at ideas from the perspective of judges. All of these people are judges or senior judges.

The ACC’s official tournament rules (which may be found in the current rule book or online at cribbage.org) were last revised in 2004, and periodically these rules need to be examined and altered, as players and judges discover problems with the way in which rules are interpreted. The rules committee members examine any matter with the rules that they discover or is brought to their attention by the membership. At some point (perhaps in two years), a set of revisions will be brought to the BOD, and ultimately this will result in a new set of rules for players to follow and judges to enforce.

Sometimes changes are controversial. One such change was the elimination of the “peg out rule.” Some players would like to see us return to that earlier rule. Perhaps some of you reading this would like to address this issue, and the rules committee will consider your ideas on this or any other change that you bring to their attention. Not every suggestion will result in a change in the rules, but all will be examined for their merits.

Occasionally the adopted language proves ambiguous and leads to interpretation. For example, rule 8.4a.(1) seems to say that merely “pegging into the game (out) hole” without sufficient points to reach that hole—regardless of whether the peg is released—constitutes false claim of game. But since rule 8.3 notes that “a correction is not permitted after the player’s fingers are removed from the peg,” the key point seems to be that a player still has the right to make a correction (in this case remove the peg from the game hole) if the peg has not been released. The rules committee will try to clarify issues like this at any time they are needed, even before a rule book revision.
"DOUBLE THE ACC BY YEAR 2016" SURVEY

Did you see the “ACC Membership Report Card” in the March 2007 Cribbage World? A “Double the ACC by Year 2016” Group has been formed and is growing. The group has two goals: (1) Help ACC members with membership promotion. (2) Increase ACC membership by at least ten percent each year. The plan is to learn what, where, when, how, and why membership promotion works and make that information available to ACC members.

The purpose of this survey is to collect information on experiences and ideas that can help ACC membership. In addition to knowing what has been tried, we need new ideas. You might suggest a key change or have a wild idea that the ACC needs. We would love to hear from any ACC member. We are especially anxious to hear from tournament directors, club directors, and board members.

Ideally your answers will be by e-mail or e-mail attachment. But U.S. mail will also work. Send e-mail to norm.crib@adelphia.net. Send U.S. mail to: Norman Nikodym/USOCT, 12345 Mountain Avenue, Suite N-177, Chino CA 91710. Include your name and ACC number.

Answer only the questions that apply for you. If you are not answering on this page or a copy, write the question number ahead of each answer.

1. About how many ACC open tournaments per year are held within 300 miles of your home?

2. On average, in how many ACC open tournaments do you play per year?

3. If you advertise for ACC open tournaments, is any of the advertising directed at non-ACC players? Any ideas on how to do that?

4. Do you feel your Grass Roots club is growing, dropping, or staying even? What do you feel is causing the change?

5. The nearest Grass Roots club is about how many driving hours from you?

6. If not a GR member, would you join a GR club located within an hour of your home? If not, why?

7. Does your GR club allow minors to participate? If not, why?

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8. About what percentage of your GR club members are under 65? Does your club have a way to attract people in the 20-50 age group?

9. Does your Grass Roots club have written by-laws?

10. **Important Question:** Describe your membership promotion experiences. What has been successful for you?

11. Without considering the cost, what magazines would you think might be good for finding new ACC members?

12. Do you have experiences or suggestions about radio, television, or Internet?

13. What other paid or unpaid advertising options might work: newspaper, magazine, flyers, business cards, etc.?

14. What free advertising do you know about? Have you tried it?

15. Besides advertising, what changes to tournaments, GR clubs, etc. would improve ACC membership or participation?

16. Do you know if your state’s laws or local laws place any restrictions on tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, casino partnerships, or participation by minors? Are you familiar with any of the legal codes?

17. What has worked for you in finding places for meetings and tournaments?

18. Why do you think people do not join the ACC or do not stay?

19. What do you know about the cribbage leagues in Great Britain?

20. Often cribbage is popular in bars. How can we attract those players?

21. Do you have experience working in advertising of any kind? Describe.

22. Would you like to join the “Double the ACC by Year 2016” Group?

23. What else would you like to add?

24. Is it okay if a member of our group contacts you to clarify an answer? Thanks for your help.

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**Awards**

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### Silver

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- Brenda Carson (71) MI

### Bronze

**Name (Club) ◆ State/Province**
- Doris Sanders (261) AB
- Charles G. Sladek (337) CA
- Paul Kolesar (230) FL
- Willam Brunton (161) MA
- Francis Pasiuk (240) MN
- Tom Plash (240) MN
- Keith W. Forrest (69) WA
- Arlene Carle (127) AK
- Col. David Smith (221) NC
- John E. Marchand Sr. (130) NY
- Nelson R. Wheaton (5) NY
- Howard E. Pierce (147) FL

### GR 29-Hands: 2006–2007 Season

**Name (Club) ◆ State/Province**
- Norman Vierela (218), 9/25/06
- Jay Sorenson (21), 9/27/06
- Bruce Zatkowsky (89), 10/5/06
- Nick Barrett (120), 10/12/06
- Gwellyn Striker (203), 10/18/06
- John Skomro (147), 10/19/06
- Robert Hadley (20), 10/23/06
- Dennis Caprigno (104), 10/24/06
- Joe Ciresi (304), 10/24/06
- Patrick Donahue (288), 11/9/06
- Ronald Reid (257), 11/15/06
- Joe Perron (301), 11/20/06
- Jean Huismann (8), 11/30/06
- Wilma MacDonald (109), 12/7/06
- Patti Whiteaker (249), 12/13/06
- Dave Noll (148), 1/2/07
- Dennis Ulberg (284), 1/3/07
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- Sara Horne (173), 2/4/07
- Bill Johnson (159), 2/6/07
- Timothy Miller (168), 2/25/07
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### Stat of the Month

**Top ten surnames of ACC members**

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## Grass Roots

### Standings
(as of 5-10-2007)

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**REGIONAL Standings**

(as of 5-10-2007)
CLub 29

1. Roger Bouchard (CT): Silver City (Aug. 5)
2. Art Whitney (CA): Sunnyside (Aug. 5)
4. Barbara Bouchard (ME): Veterans’ Day Classic (Nov. 11)
5. Ruthie Tiesma (MI): Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Nov. 11)
6. David Draper (MI): Midwest Match Play (Jan. 20)
7. Tommy Woodall (TN): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 10)
8. Betty Davis (CO): Colorado Winter Open (March 25)
9. Tom DeYoung (CA): Chico Open (March 25)
10. Carol Perko (WI): Milwaukee Challenge (April 21)
11. Jim Fabian (IN): Milwaukee Challenge (April 21)

ACC Awards

Life Master

#141. Robert Kaplan (Randolph MA)
Bob started playing ACC cribbage in 1988, and his first win came in Pawtucket RI in 1989 against Stan Forczyk, his mentor. Bob achieved his Life Master rating by finishing 5-8 at the Second New England Spring Fever Tournament on April 1. He plays Grass Roots cribbage at Club 109 in Stoughton MA, and his favorite tournaments are those run by Sharlene and Bill Mederios.

#142. Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)
Tony learned to play cribbage as a youngster, sixty years ago. Marinette is his favorite tournament, but he achieved his Life Master rating by finishing 5-8 at the Milwaukee Challenge on April 22. He plays Grass Roots cribbage with the Milwaukee Peggers (Club 6).

Master

#670. Kathy Atwood (Kuna ID)

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 Dennis Misenar (Bremerton WA).

The cut card is an 8, and you now have 18 points. What four cards are you holding? (Hint: there are four possible hands.)

Answer on page 23.
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—Mixing the Crib with Other Cards: If the pone mixes the crib with the pack, the pone is penalized two points and the dealer is permitted to retrieve the crib and peg the value. If there is a disagreement on the cards, summon a judge.

The Grass Roots Corner is always looking for good material for this column. Here are some guidelines to help you decide what to submit. Is the material of interest to the entire ACC? Is the story unique or rare? How recently have we printed an article from your club? Finally, shorter is generally better.

Grass Roots high scorecards—the highest known scorecard for an 18-game GRRT or GRNT was a 37/16 +385 scored in the 2003 GRNT on March 25, 2003, by Willie Evans (WA). The highest scorecard for a 9-game Grass Roots tournament is a 24/9 +303 scored by Stan Hayton (NM) on January 29, 2000.

We all know that the cards turn, don’t we? In Club 271’s (Albuquerque NM) April 28 tournament, Sue Lyon lost her first five games and was skunked in two of them. In game 6 she played Dick Westphal and skunked him by 77 holes! Sue went on to win the rest of her games that day. Payback indeed! submitted by Dick Westphal and Tom Lewis

Maybe age does matter! At their recently concluded GRNT in Atlanta, Clubs 74, 119, and 144 combined efforts to hold one tourney. The “old folks” showed the young whippersnappers how the game should be played. The two oldest players—octogenarian Roy Grayson, who began Grass Roots play only this year, and septuagenarian Jack Allison—reigned supreme in victimizing the other 24 players. Roy won seven games and posted a 15-GP card for first place in the initial nine games. Jack blew everyone away with a grand slam (19 GPs) in the second half, to take top honors with a sizzling 30/14 +116. Terry Sloope, not yet an AARP member, posted his first ever 28-hand, which was instrumental in enabling him to finish in second place. submitted by David O’Neil

Jackson Peggers Club #332 has had another 28-hand. On April 25 Daniel Postl held three 5s and a face card, and the cut revealed the other 5. submitted by Walter Wasielewski
Club 199 (Midtown WI)—twenty-one players attended our April 25 tournament, and fifteen of them won over half of their games. The top scorecard was 13/6; second place was 12/6; third through ninth place all scored 11/5; and tenth through fifteenth scored 10/5. The top nine people received Grass Roots points. *submitted by Bonnie and Daryl Halpka*

Club 288 played its GRNT on April 14, with players from Clubs 323 and 344. It was a great day to play cribbage, for it rained on and off all day. During the morning half, Ben Hanson had a grand slam (20/9), and Patrick Donahue won eight games but lost his grand slam by one point. In the second half, Ron Clarke also had a grand slam (18/9). *submitted by Dave Carey*

When it rains, it pours! After waiting over five years for our first 29-hand, the Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club (Eau Claire WI) achieved our second 29-hand on April 4 when Marv Johnson, brother-in-law to our first recipient of the coveted accomplishment, held the magic combination just three months and a day later. Congratulations, Marv; the family reunions should go a lot smoother. *submitted by Terry C. Pederson*

Boise Peggers—Dick Thomas, who has been playing cribbage over forty years, drew a 28-hand on April 23 and another one on April 30. Dave Suhr dealt the first 28-hand and lost the game. Cecil Jensen dealt the second one a week later, and she also lost. Our club, organized only five years, has had only one other 28-hand. *submitted by Don Kunz*

Club 191 (Canby OR)—on March 20 Dave Imholt scored both a 28-hand and a grand slam. However, Stan Wilson with eight wins and three skunks knocked Dave down to second place that night. Frank Schoenborn took first place with a grand slam on April 24. For comparison only, we recalculated our first 32 weeks of the season using the new scoring system. None of our twenty-two members would have received fewer points under the new system, and eighteen would have received more points. For Dave Imholt, four weeks with 13 GPs and two weeks with 12 GPs weren’t good enough under the current system. By adding in these 76 GPs, Dave would move into first place. *submitted by Donald Smith*

Kissimmee Kribbage Klub 341 has closed its books for the season, and what a wonderful time we had in our twenty tournaments. Phyllis Finazzo and Donna Judkins were both dealt 28-hands, and Don Reny was the proud owner of the only perfect 29-hand. Visitor Lee Bailey worked very hard for his grand slam. Ray Wanke rose to the top of the club, with Doris Hubbard a close second. An awards luncheon is planned for the fall, when our Snowbirds fly back south for the 2007–2008 season. We want to thank the ACC, Joan Rein, Cathy Perkins, Tom Lewis, and Dave O’Neil for all their support and help. What a dedicated group of people, and it is a pleasure to be a member of that team to help promote our favorite game. Keep those pegs moving! *submitted by Nancy Wanke*

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**Cribbage Quiz Answer**

You could be holding one of these hands:

- A-7-7-7 suited 5-6-7-8
- suited 2-6-7-8 suited 7-8-9-10

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Most of the entire June 1982 *Cribbage World* was given over to a detailed description of the upcoming Inaugural Tournament and Awards Banquet, to be held in Milwaukee in September. The entry fee was a whopping $56, which included $17.50 for the Awards Banquet.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that Ervin (the St. Paul Flash) Patrin is back on top of the leader board.

Get the Word Out!

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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 8–10, Inaugural Space Coast Open
Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main $55. Fri 7p $20. Sat 7:30p $20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.459.5358), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy C204, Merritt Island FL 32952-3313 or Mike Elkins

June 9, Orange Crush Classic
Laguna Woods Village Ch #5, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main $55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellow (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E #0, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Lee Folesong (949.454.9983)

June 10, pH Factor Open
Fratone’s Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, 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 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 15–17, Alberta Open
Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton AB T5B 4A8. Main $53. Fri 3pm $10. Fri DBL 7pm $40/team. Sat 7pm $20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Harold & Marion Buckley (780.962.5083), 52526 Range Rd 270, Spruce Grove AB T7X 3M2 or Leonard Baron (780.484.6466)

June 16, Summer U.S. Open
West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main $60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland
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  

June 22–24, Fayetteville Summer Slam  
82nd Airborne Division Club, 606 Johnson St, Fayetteville NC 28306. Main $60. Sat 7p $30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Todd Champagne (910.578.1305), 3104 Fernfield Rd, Fayetteville NC 28306 or Aaron Geroux.

LOCATION CHANGE  
June 22, Hawai’i Open  
Fred White’s Mansion, 743 Kahoa Dr, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am $40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White.

DATE CHANGE  
June 23, Inaugural Golden Horseshoe Open  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #163, 453 Lime Ridge Road E, Hamilton ON. Main $C20. Contact: Hal Mueller (905.973.5643; cribbage@mountainable.net; halscrib.com), 501 Southridge Dr, Hamilton ON Canada L9C 7V3 or Nelson Wheaton. NOTE: U.S. residents must possess valid passport for re-entry into USA.

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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 Schlesusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Ron Morgan (530.993.4275), PO Box 80, Loyalton CA 96118.

July 1, Baltimore Summer Special  
Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Randallstown MD 21207. Main $60. Sat $30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.922.7800; b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Baltimore MD 21236.

July 3–5, Topaz Lodge Open  

July 6–8, Independence Day Classic  

July 8, Dennis Cousens Memorial  
Verillo’s Conference Center, 155 Riverside St., Portland ME 04103. Main $55. Sat HR 9am $100. Sat DBL $40/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell.

July 11–12, Canadian Midsummer Midweek  
Rosslyn Inn (780.476.6241), 13620 97th St NW, Edmonton AB. Main $45. Wed 7p $20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246-10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB or Evelyn Osaka (780.457.6067).

July 13–15, Lewis & Clark Classic  

July 13–15, Canadian Midsummer Classic  

July 15, Western Washington Limited  
Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main $45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misenar (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West.

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  
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GRANITE CITY CLASSIC
REGISTRATION 7:30AM PLAY 8:30AM
MAIN TOURNAMENT: $60.00 - 22 games, 11 opponents
(INCLUDES LUNCH & ACC FEE)
Q-POOL: $15.00 (OPTIONAL)
(Playoffs begin at 5:30 on Saturday & 7:30 am Sunday -
Best 3 out of 5)
CONSOLATION - $30.00 w/ $10.00 Q-POOL -
9 games, playoffs best 2 out of 3
(Start 9:00 am Sunday)
FRIDAY NIGHT - 8:00PM $20.00
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(919.837.5790; cathyp@cheerful.com), PO Box 171, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Henry Douglas or Jerry Gooden

**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 27–29, Portland Open**
Vancouver Elks BPOE 823, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main $60. Fri 3pm $10. Fri HR 6:30pm $50. Fri DBL 7pm $50/team. Sat $10. All-Events $20. LC $10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski

**July 29, Hawai‘i Open**
Ed Schweitzer’s place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawainui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am $40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulaihahee Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

**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 3–5, Summer Classic**
Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main $60. Fri 3pm $10. Fri HR 7pm $50. Fri DBL 6:30pm $50/team. All-Events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**August 3–5, Cowboy Country Open**
American Legion Post 6, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main $65. Fri 3pm $20. Fri HR 6:30pm $50. Fri DBL 7pm $40/team. Sat 7pm $20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, cookies, lunch. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.634.2061), 3019 Homestead Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001

**August 3–5, Shut Up and Deal**

**August 4, Silver City Open**
Italian Social Club, 2 Columbus Ave, Taunton MA 02780. Main $55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jeannine duBois (508.285.8177), 6 Old Meetinghouse Green, Norton MA 02766 or Wayne Tyler or Dottie Vandenbergh

**August 10–12, Humboldt Bay Classic**
Mad River Rapids RV Rec Room, 3501 Janes Road, Arcata CA 95521. Main $52. Fri 3pm $10. Fri DBL 7pm $40/team. Fri HR 6:30pm $50. All-Events. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Road, Mckinleyville CA 95519 or Barrett Mace (707.445.0703) or Julie Felkins

**August 17–19, Garden State Open**
Piscataway Radisson, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main $60. Fri 7pm $20. Sat 7:30pm $30. Sat HR 7:30pm $75. Team play $30. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Cate Campbell (732.271.5669), 5 Birch Terrace, Somerset NJ 08873 or Malcolm Enos (201.440.5577); website: njcribage.com

**August 18, Roseville Summer Sizzler**
Roseville Elks Lodge, 3000 Brady Ln, Roseville CA 95678. Main $60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Walberg (530.990.7054), 335 Cirby Way #9, Roseville CA 95678 or Ron Morgan (530.251.6389)

**August 24–26, Madison Masters**
Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main $60. Fri 7:30pm $20. Sat 7:30pm $20. Sat HR 7pm $50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County C, Cambrigde WI 53523

**August 25, Richmond Classic**
Nottoway Restaurant, 20316 Boydton Plank Road, Warfield VA 23889. Main $50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476) or Janet Meinert

**August 25, San Jose Summer Sizzler**
San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Main $60. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571-2156 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7871)

**Tournament Directors**
Since many ACC members communicate via email, be sure to include your email address on your sanction-request form.

**Visit www.cribbage.org for more tournament details**
Portland Open Cribbage Tournament  
Vancouver Elks BPOE #823, (360) 256-0823  
11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver, WA 98683  
Sanctioned by AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Fri Jul 27th – 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 Jul 28th – 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 Jul 29th – 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  
Enter 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.

Co-Directors:  
Ken and Tim Julkowski

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August 26, Why Not
West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91709. Main $60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

August 31–September 2, Mount Rainier Open

September 1, Labor Day Special
Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville OR 97417. Main $45. Sat 7p $10. Perks: coffee, juice. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

September 7–9, St. Louis Gateway Classic
Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main $60. Fri 7pm $20. Sat 7pm $25. Perks: coffee. Contact: Floyd Vincent (636.456.9809), 20101 Southwood Estates Rd, Warrenton MO 63383 or Dave Carey (217.563.7190)

September 9, Daniel Webster Open

September 21–23, Carter Classic
Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Highway 32, Wabenno 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: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

September 26–27, Midweek Maine Event
Holiday Inn (207.774.5601), Exit 48, Portland ME 04101. Main $60. Wed DBL 7pm $40/team. Thurs 7:30pm Grass Roots Club 214 $10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.729.0281), 22 Danielle Dr, Topsham ME 04082 or Bill Meideros

October 5, Feather River Open
Eagles, Myers & Montgomery, Oroville CA 95966. Main $60. Fri $20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens (530.589.2192), 1130 Mount Ida Road, Oroville CA 95961

October 5–7, Montana Championship

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 7, Western Washington Limited
Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main $45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misener (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

October 7, New Hampshire Open
Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03062. Main $45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062

October 7, Regency Lakes Open
Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main $27. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548; joegina365@comcast.net), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073

October 12–14, Capital City Classic

September 28–30, Grand National 26
Verillo’s Conference Center, 155 Riverside St., Portland ME 04103. Main $60. Fri 1pm $20. Fri HR 7:30pm $60. Fri DBL 7:30pm $40/team. Sat 7:30pm $30. Sun LC 1:30pm $20. Sat 6pm awards banquet $25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377; gnnmaine2007@aol.com), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Charlie Finley or Phyllis Schmidt; website: gnnmaine2007.com
October 12–14, Crescent City Open
Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Highway 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main $50. Fri 3pm $10. Fri HR 6:30pm $50. Fri DBL 7pm $50/team. Sat 7pm $20. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808), 3555 Movie Ln, Crescent City CA 95531 or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

October 14, October Occurrence
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main $55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

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 20, P&G Open
Fratone’s Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main $55. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Gary Sumner (913.986.9454), 4753 Denmark Road, Denmark WI 54208

October 20, Fall U.S. Open
West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main $50. Fri 3pm $10. Fri 7:30pm $20. Sat 7:30pm $20. All-Events. Perks: coffee, breakfast. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.723.3660; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028 or Mike Duffy (760.723.8420)

October 21, Nutmeg Open
Moose Club, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06109. Main $50. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT or Judy Finley

October 21, Cribbage Cruise on the Spirit
Two full tournaments aboard Carnival Spirit, departing San Diego on October 21. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064 or Troy Thorson (303.909.5125), 1816 Lily Pl #5, Loveland CO 80537-6288
  ♦ Acapulco Open (Oct. 22–23): Main $60
  ♦ Baja California (Oct. 27–28): Main $60

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

October 26–28, Salem Classic
Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97301. Main $60. Fri 3pm $10. Fri 6:30pm $20. Fri HR 7pm $50. Sat 7pm $40. Limited to 120 players; no Sat. walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis Roderick (503.981.1004), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 77071 or Ratsio

October 26–28, Niagara Falls Open

October 26–28, Emerald Coast Open
FWB Elks Lodge #1795, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main $60. Fri $20. Sat $20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dave O’Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945)

October 27, Fallbrook Avocado
Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main $50. Sat 1:15p $15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, avocados. Limited to first 80 players. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.723.3660; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028 or Mike Duffy (760.723.8420)

October 28, Cape Cod Classic
Gull Wing Suites, 822 Main St (Rte 28), South Yarmouth MA 02664. Main $50. Contact: Jack Puleo (508.760.1999), 17 Captain Weiler Rd, South Yarmouth MA 02664 or Doug Kelliher

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

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 3, San Jose Fall Classic
San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Perks: coffee, bagels, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7841)

November 4, Western Massachusetts Classic
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield
November 9–11, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds
Comfort Inn, 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main $70. Fri 8pm $20. Sat 7pm $20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI 49301-9274

November 9–11, Veteran's Day Classic

November 13–15, Topaz Lodge Open
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main $50. Tue 3pm $10. Tue HR 6:30pm $50. Tue 7pm $20. All-Events $20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89439 or A. J. Tasker or Les Sumner

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 Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292)

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)

November 16–18, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out
Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main $60. Fri HR 7:30pm $50. Sat 7:30pm $30. Sat HR 7:30pm $50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Muggins in effect. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390; cell: 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

November 30–December 2, Greater Orlando Open

November 30–December 2, Reynolds X-mas Wrap
Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd 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)

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 B, Westminster CO 80031-8064 or Sue Edwards (303.753.9407), 1509 S Forest St, Denver CO 80222-3831

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

December 16, Santa Claus Special
Kissimmee Elks Lodge, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimme FL 34744. Main $29. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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What cribbage tournaments have you directed?
Coordinator of the 1982 Grand National in Milwaukee and co-director of the 1999 Grand National in Las Vegas.

Do you play in a Grass Roots club?
Yes, in Milwaukee Club #6. I have played in some 20–25 clubs throughout the U.S., and I think that our club is one of the strongest—and certainly plays the longest: from 8 to 14 players stay and play side games until we are asked to leave at 1:00 or 2:00 a.m.

When were you elected to the BOD?
First elected in 1983. I was off the board for four years in the late 1980s and then on the BOD ever since, for a total of twenty years.

What are your greatest accomplishments as a BOD member?
While I was Director of Publicity and Promotion, the ACC membership increased from about 3,000 to over 5,000. I won the Guy Pence Award twice for bringing in new members. I was in complete charge of the Jeff Monroe case and received $30,000 restitution for the ACC. I coordinated the selection of Larry Hassett as Membership Secretary and of Bob McCabe as Treasure. I created bonding of ACC members handling large sums of money.

What could the ACC do to attract members?
If each ACC member would sign up one new member each year, our membership would double.

What were your thoughts upon being inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005?
I thought I was being recognized for many years of serving and promoting the ACC, in spite of the intensity I may display during my play. Yet when the award was presented, I was humbled and speechless.

The list of your cribbage exploits is long: All American 7 times, National Champion 4 times, 19,635 MRPs lifetime, 23 tournament wins—is there anything you haven’t accomplished that you wanted to?
To win the TOC, Grand National, JPW/ACC Open, and finally win a tournament at age 95—maybe 100! Dream on!

What cribbage exploit are you proudest of?
Winning the ACC’s National Championship and the National Long Match in the same year, 1999, and winning three consecutive tournaments—each in a different region of the country—in June 2002.

If you had a cribbage wish, what would it be?
That each player at least once in a lifetime could count a 29-hand in sanctioned play.

What tournament win slipped away?
The River City (CA) tournament on March 9, 2003. I had won the tournament the previous year and was playing Richard Wardenburg in the best-of-7 final. I easily won the first three games. Richard took a short break to get spiritual assistance, came back, and won the next three games. The deciding game was close all the way, with Richard winning by one hole—a gracious and happy winner.

What was the biggest mistake you ever made playing cribbage?
A list of my mistakes would probably take up the rest of this issue of CW, but this stands out: letting an opponent peg some 23 points on the last hand of a match, when I needed only 6 points to win.

What got you hooked on cribbage?
It was a game that required very little manual dexterity, but a lot of mental exertion. I still have inlaid cribbage boards that I made in 1938.

Why did you become a student of the game?
After playing in the ACC for a number of years and many times missing qualifying by only one game, I decided it was about time to figure out why.

What fuels your passion for cribbage?
The fact that it keeps me active, traveling all over the U.S.

What has cribbage meant in your life?
It has given me an extended family of wonderful, gracious people in all walks of life, who have added immeasurably to my life. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

Where do you predict the ACC will be in twenty years?
Please ask me this question in 2027, at which time I could be the world’s oldest living ACC member.
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Baker City OR (March 17–18, 2007) • Director: Carl Heath  
**Main Tournament: 82 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Edward Dove (OR) 60  
1. Paul Hatcher (OR) 147  
2. Terry Bond (OR) 105  
3. Robert Brumley (WA) 70  
Margery Clark (OR) 70 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 51 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Miriam Larson (WA) 21  
1. Todd Malmgren (OR) 60  
2. Jack Moritzky (WA) 40  
3. Gail E. McCloskey (ID) 24  
Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA) 24 |
| **New England Spring Fever**  
Medway MA (April 1, 2007) • Director: Holli Remington  
**Main Tournament: 122 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Joyce Vanelli (MA) 45  
1. Robert Medeiros (MA) 147  
2. Donald A. Janelle (CT) 105  
3. Walter E. Ballou (RI) 70  
Pat Frattallone (RI) 70 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 62 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Barbara Barbour (CT) 12  
1. Joe Quinn (MA) 60  
2. Cindy Veradt (MA) 40  
3. Frank Sigda (MA) 24  
Henry S. Delong (MA) 24 |
| **Haines City Open**  
Kissimmee FL (April 1–2, 2007) • Director: Ray Wanke  
**Main Tournament: 96 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Steven Campanale (FL) 45  
1. Clyde V. Awtrey (GA) 147  
2. Richard Juddkins (FL) 105  
3. Jerry Newhouse (WI) 70  
Curtis Lien (FL) 70 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 64 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Howard L. Terry (VA) 15  
1. Howard L. Terry (VA) 60  
2. John C. Groz (FL) 40  
3. Shamus O’Connor (NY) 24  
Mariette Debaugh (FL) 24 |
| **Capital City Tournament**  
St. Paul MN (April 7–8, 2007) • Director: Todd Schaefer  
**Main Tournament: 88 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Lyle Beiswenger (ND) 45  
1. Frank L. Trojan (MN) 147  
2. Lyle Beiswenger (ND) 105  
3. William J. Kachel Sr. (MN) 70  
Bob McCabe (WI) 70 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 43 Players**  
| High Qualifier: George Costanzo (MN) 21  
1. George Costanzo (MN) 60  
2. Donald A. Patrin (MN) 40  
3. Diane Waite (MN) 24  
Mark Domagalla (MN) 24 |
| **Western New York Open**  
Niagara Falls NY (April 14–15, 2007) • Director: Nelson Wheaton  
**Main Tournament: 76 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Howard L. Terry (VA) 60  
1. Stanley Bochinski (NY) 147  
2. Janet C. Viands (VA) 105  
3. Rose Ann Walton (OH) 70  
Monica E. Marchand (NY) 70 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 39 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Richard H. West (MA) 12  
1. Jane Cannizzaro (NY) 60  
2. Chuck Yeomans (VA) 40  
3. Richard H. West (MA) 24  
Bill Medeiros (MA) 24 |
| **Maine Spring Fling**  
Portland ME (April 22, 2007) • Director: Susan Cousens  
**Main Tournament: 108 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Bill Medeiros (MA) 45  
1. Louis Chevalier (MA) 147  
2. Henry Bergeron (NH) 105  
3. Bill Medeiros (MA) 70  
Richard H. West (MA) 70 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 54 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Wendell Woodard (NH) 21  
1. Wendell Woodard (NH) 60  
2. Terrance Cushman Jr. (ME) 40  
3. Rachel M. Blaisdell (ME) 24  
Lee Dillon (MA) 24 |
| **Atlanta Classic**  
Suansee GA (April 21–22, 2007) • Directors: Borri Gehrand & Valerie Rozich  
**Main Tournament: 52 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Keith R. Miller (NC) 40  
1. Art Burgess (GA) 105  
2. Cliff Slottz (TN) 70  
3. Jerry Gooden (NC) 42  
Frank Podjuns (GA) 42 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 31 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Barri Gehrand (GA) 15  
1. David B. Foxwell (GA) 40  
2. Kenneth M. Lee (NC) 24  
3. Larry Phifer (NC) 12  
Barbara Yates (GA) 12 |
| **Milwaukee Challenge**  
Milwaukee WI (April 22, 2007) • Director: Marlene Lazachek  
**Main Tournament: 151 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Dianne M. Gurney (WI) 65  
1. Bob McCabe (WI) 196  
2. Mike Habighorst (WI) 147  
3. David Aiken (MI) 105  
Jeff Shimp (MI) 105 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 83 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Marvin Lang (IL) 21  
1. Norbert Upton (MN) 84  
2. Jerome Tork (WI) 60  
3. Lewis A. Gurney (WI) 40  
Duane W. Toll (OR) 40 |
| **Colonial Cribbage Classic**  
Willimaburg VA (April 28, 2007) • Director: Bill Whiting  
**Main Tournament: 48 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Robert E. Moore (VA) 40  
1. Bruce D. Sattler (MD) 105  
2. Janet Meinert (VA) 70  
3. Carlyle Elliott (VA) 42  
Robert E. Moore (VA) 42 |
| **Consolation Tournament: 32 Players**  
| High Qualifier: Larry Phifer (NC) 24  
1. James H. Tanner (VA) 40  
2. Russ Perkins (NC) 24  
3. Janet C. Viands (VA) 12  
Sharon L. Liotta (VA) 12 |
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