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World's Largest Cribbage Tournament

Rollie Heath Is ACC Open Champ

The ACC's most prestigious and largest tournament was held on February 10–11 at the Sands Regency in Reno NV. Over 950 players gathered to compete for first place—and the \$10,000 prize that went along with this honor.

Competition was fierce in the qualifying round, and Life Master (One Star) **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) showed why he is leading the Central Region this season when he posted the highest scorecard: 39 GPs. Wayne continued his winning ways deep into the playoffs, but had to settle for fifth place, when the eventual champion knocked him out. The other quarterfinalists were Master Clay Collier (NE), Brad Behm (WI), and Mike McCammon (NV).

The semifinals saw two more challengers fall by the wayside: **Ellen Lauer** (ID) and Master **Bob Gillette** (CA). With the scene now set, the final match-up of the tournament featured Grand Master **Henry Douglass** (NC) taking on Life Master (One Star) **Rollie Heath** (OR).



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Rollie Heath
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While we're on the topic of communication, I am happy to announce a dedicated fax line for *CW* information: 616-897-7198. In addition, I am now using email address cribbage@iserv.net for all *Cribbage World* matters.

New BOD Member

At the February Board of Directors meeting in Reno, ACC President Alan Lindner announced the resignation of DeLynn Colvert from the BOD, effectively immediately. Per the ACC Constitution, BOD vacancies are filled with the next available candidate, based on the results of the last election. The highest vote-getter in the 2005 election not currently serving on the BOD is Fred White, and he will serve the remainder of DeLynn's term until the election later this year. Fred lives in Hawaii and makes frequently trips to the mainland for cribbage tournaments.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



If you have never played cribbage in **Reno** in February, you are depriving yourself of a wonderful experience. I just returned from my third annual trip to the “Biggest Little City in the World,” and each trip has always been better than the last.

That doesn't mean that I went farther in the playoffs and won more money than the previous year, but it does mean that I enjoy meeting friends from around the country and playing cribbage against some of the ACC's best players.

Stories about the various cribbage tournaments may be found elsewhere in this issue of Cribbage World, but here, in capsule form, is what happened in Reno last month:

- Cribbage Bowl—548 players, won by **Peter Stemler** (NV)
- Tournament of Champions—564 players, won by **Scott Buhrow** (TN)
- JPW/ACC Open Consolation—746 players, won by **Doris Sanders** (AB)
- JPW/ACC Open Main—964 players, won by **Rollie Heath** (OR)

While attendance in the ACC Open was down from last year, the 564 entrants playing in the TOC set a record for that tournament, which means that almost 40% of the 1,411 ACC members eligible to play in the TOC showed up in Reno. Wouldn't it be great if we could reach the 50% mark in 2008?

And there was plenty of action away from the cribbage boards. ACC members spent their fair share of time downstairs in the casino, the BOD worked through a

heavy agenda, and the Grass Roots Board of Volunteers voted on several important matters.

But in the end, it is the cribbage that draws us to Reno, and—as always—the **Sands Regency** was the ideal host: not only do these friendly folks provide free playing space for all the tournaments and free meeting space for the BOD meeting, but they also provide coffee cake, coffee, and ice water throughout the entire week-end and put on sumptuous breakfast and lunch buffets at a very reasonable cost. In addition—and this is usually where cribbage players' ears perk up—they add \$15,000 to the prize fund.

What prize fund, you say? Well, in case you missed it, nearly one-quarter of a million dollars was awarded in prize money over the course of the weekend.

So, if you haven't done it already, mark your calendars now for **February 8–10, 2008**. I know that Scott, Peter, Rollie, and Doris will be there to defend their titles. And the Sands will welcome back them—and all ACC members—with a smile and a pile of cash.

See you next year in Reno.



Thanks to my friend **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA) for shooting hundreds of pictures at Reno, a few of which appear in this issue.

Thanks also to **Ginny White** for providing information about Joe Wergin and the photograph on page 21.

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CW Insults Cribbage Inventor

I really must object to several characterisations in your previous publication. First, the name *Suckling* is an honourable one, deriving from the word *suklynge*, the original name of what you Colonists call honey-suckle. My name has no relationship to an unweaned infant. And while I suppose that I should appreciate the honour of being inducted into your Hall of Fame, it is certainly *not* my “greatest claim to fame.” Nor was that court scandal entirely my fault; I mean, how could I resist the delicate and seductive charms of the delightful Lady C_____? Leaving to one side the insinuation of what the term “private marks” means, I do not take kindly to the abuse heaped upon me by the many other insults in *your* “minor piece”: “literary wannabe,” “pale and wan,” “if he was so good,” “one more scheme to make money,” “shyster.”

You may expect a missive from my bar-rister within the fortnight.

Sir John Suckling

(Middlesex—and proud of it)

Four Aces in Doubles Game

The January Cribbage Quiz points out that with a little bit of luck you can peg 9 points with four Aces. With a good deal of luck, a few years ago at a family reunion I held four Aces in a four-handed game. Player 1 played a ten spot, player 2 a matching ten spot, and player 3 played a 7. I made the count 28 with the first Ace, and got a Go all around. The second Ace made a pair for 2 points, the third Ace a triple for 6 points, and the fourth Ace made a quad for 14 points—for a total pegging of 22! You could have heard the screaming and laughter a mile away.

Roger Smith (Leland NC)

Double Quads—**Bryan Riches** (Reno NV) had two quads in the same deal of the cards: he dealt himself 2-3-3-3-3-7, so threw 2-7 into his own crib and retained the quad 3s in his hand. The cut card was a Deuce, and his opponent had thrown 2-2 into the crib, giving him a 14-point crib. He won the game by a mere 66 points!

Triple Quads—**Milton Goodman** (Los Angeles CA) got burned when **Marvin Brogden** (Chico CA) played the fourth 5 against him during pegging. In the very next hand, the tables turned, and Milton did the same thing to Marvin. Milton then moved to the next board to play **Roy**

Hofbauer (Washougal WA), and in the first hand of that game Milton again played the fourth 5 during the pegging. Wow—three consecutive hands with quad 5s!

Duane Toll Everywhere—David Aiken

(Ada MI) qualified in the main tournament and got knocked out by his first-round opponent, Life Master (Three Stars) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR). David qualified in the consolation, and his first-round opponent was again Duane, who followed form and again excused him from further play. When David walked into his Grass Roots club the next week, everyone was wearing name tags that read “Duane Toll.”

RENO
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It was a well-fought battle between these two worthy challengers, but in the end, West prevailed over East, and Rollie picked up his fifteenth tournament win — and what a win it was: he pocketed a \$10,000 check, received a handsome trophy to hang on his wall, added 315 MRPs to his lifetime total of 10,897, and humbly accepted the accolades of his peers and competitors.

Well done, Rollie—and Henry and Ellen and Bob—and the hundreds of other competitors who pushed them to excel.

Directors **Scott Kooistra** (NE) and **Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer** (WA) are to



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Henry Douglass
ACC Open Runner-Up

be commended once again for putting on another well-run tournament. And where would we be without the energetic efforts of their 122 volunteers and the enthusiastic support of **Barbara Woodward**, the Sands Regency, and its entire staff? In case you missed it, the Sands added \$11,000 to the ACC Open prize fund, supplied free coffee and coffee cake for everyone all weekend long, and provided meals and drinks for the horde of tabulators necessary to cross-check hundreds of scorecards. Kudos all the way around to Scott, Jeanne, Roy, Barbara, the Sands, and the volunteers.

- Sanctioned 28-hands: **Elizabeth Thornlow** (AK), **Dan Zeisler** (CA), **Dan David** (ID), **Sandra Matson** (TX), **Jeanne Wauters** (WI), **John Zawaduk** (AB), **Louis Gardner** (GA), **Rosemary Hendricks** (WA), **Larry Phifer** (NC)
- Sanctioned 29-hand: **Tommy Woodall** (TN)

Family Affair—Master **Norm Wright** (Oregon WI) taught all of his fourteen children how to play cribbage, and five of them—**Janet Johnson**, **Mary Rasmussen**, **Paul Wright**, **James Wright**, and **Daniel Wright**—joined him in playing in the JPW/ACC Open.

1 for 22—**Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) loves Reno—not that you could tell from the results. She has qualified only once in the twenty-two times she has entered the ACC Open, and that resulted in a first-round loss. Ouch! When a Life Master (One Star) puts up those numbers, you know she is getting bad cards. Check in next year to see if Martha can break her odds-defying, ego-deflating string of bad luck.

**RENO
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SHOTS**

Unlucky No. 184—**Graeme Gossett** (Prineville OR) qualified in the 184th spot in the main tournament, and on Sunday he had a repeat performance: he qualified no. 184 in the consolation. He better not play this number in the lotto, however, as he unfortunately lost both times in the first round of playoffs.

What's That on the Floor?—When **Vicki Billingsley** (Hayward CA) sat down to play a game during the consolation, she picked up the deck to shuffle before the cut for deal. “Oops,” she said; “I dropped a couple of cards.” The two cards retrieved from the floor were a pair of 5s!

Scott Buhrow Is Champion of Champions

Don't let anyone tell you that internet cribbage players don't know how to play real cribbage. Eleven players received invitations to the Tournament of Champions based on their internet play, and one of them had a huge impact on the outcome of the tournament.

With a record-setting 564 players, the Tournament of Champions attracted nearly 40% of all eligible

ACC members. And of these 564 champions, Grand Master **Don Patrin** (MN) proved to be the best during Friday morning's qualifying round. Playoffs started in midafternoon, and in the final four matches of the day, four more champions were knocked out—quarterfinalists Life Master **Douglas Henderson** (WI), **Keith Miller** (NC), Grand Master **Bill Christoferson** (CO), and Master **Patricia Upton** (MN).

With the field narrowed to four contestants, the playoffs took a hiatus until Saturday afternoon. When they resumed, Scott Buhrow faced down **Kathy Atwood** (ID) in a 3-1 battle. And at the same time, **James Fanning** (CA) quickly fell 3-0 to his opponent: Warren Sondericker.

In what was perhaps the most entertaining match of the entire weekend, the final

match-up featured internet invitee **Scott Buhrow** (TN) taking on Life Master (Two Stars) **Warren Sondericker** (WI). Not only did Scott match Warren peg-for-peg on the cribbage board, but he also kept up with Warren in a highly enjoyable vocal sparring match, as each combatant traded verbal jabs, one-liners, and jokes with each other and with the audience of nearly one hundred.

Warren's quest to become the first Grand Slam winner in ACC history—that is, the first person to win the ACC's four most prestigious tourna-

ments: Grand National, JPW/ACC Open, National Open Cribbage Tournament, and the Tournament of Champions—fell a few points short, as Scott prevailed in the fifth and deciding game of the match. Youth triumphed over experience—*la jeunesse* defeated *le vieux monsieur*.

Director **Joan Rein** (MN) reported that **Rick Allen** (VA) scored an elusive 29-hand, and three players scored 28-hands: **Frederick Brown** (NC), **Brad Denend** (WA), and a player whose name unfortunately slipped through the administrative crack. If this player will make himself or herself know to Joan Rein, *CW* will print the name next month.



Scott Buhrow
TOC Champ



Warren Sondericker
TOC Runner-Up

Doris Sanders Takes Consolation

The second largest cribbage tournament in the world is the consolation tournament held in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open in Reno each February. And this year, 746 players who didn't make the cut in the main tournament played nine games on Sunday morning for the right to be called Consolation Champion.

Life Master **Bernie Nelson** (OR) turned in the highest qualifying card, and then 187 entrants started working their way through the playoffs. By time the quarterfinals were reached, all but eight were gone, and in this round four more dropped out: **Kenneth Roberts** (MA), **Mark Breneman** (MN), **Dave Yaeger** (MO), and **Susan Sirianni** (CA).

Things heated up in the semifinals, as **Doris Sanders** (AB) knocked out **Peter Jackson** (CA), and Master **Fred White**

(HI) dispatched Master **Ray Hansen** (IA). The finals would thus pit an Albertan against a Hawaiian.

Fred took the first game, but Doris fought back gamely and took control of the match by winning games 2 and 3. With the right cards and skilful play, Doris won the deciding game—and the match, the championship trophy, and a fistful of MRPs.

So how did Doris get ready for the JPW/ACC Open Consolation? By winning the consolation tournament at the Canadian New Year's Special in Edmonton the previous month. So look out, director **Dwayne Pankiw**. A whole slew of ACC members might flock northward next January as a warm-up for Reno!

Sanctioned 28-hands were held by **William MacMillan** (WY), **Pamela Pomeroy** (CA), and **Alphonse Scarantino** (MI).



Doris Sanders
Consolation Champ



Fred White
Consolation Runner-Up

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Eastern All-Stars Shine

The Eastern Region All-Star Team, lead by captain **Larry Phifer** (NC), captured the 17th Annual All-Star Tournament on Thursday before the Big Event in Reno.

The Central Region, lead by Life Master (★★) **Warren Sondericker** (WI), jumped to an early lead in the first round of play and hung on through three rounds. But in the final round, the Eastern team came roaring back to claim the championship with 147 GPs, versus 137 GPs for the Central Region and 119 for the Western, which was captained by Life Master (★★★) **Duane Toll** (OR).

Prophetically sporting lapel pins that read “ACC East #1,” the Eastern Region now has a 7-5-5 overall lead in this annual series, thanks to stellar play by these team members:

- Life Master **Larry Phifer** (NC)

- Life Master (★★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA)
- Life Master **Donna LaFleur** (CT)
- Life Master (★) **Laurence Samet** (MA)
- Master **Ken Patenaude** (MA)
- Grand Master **Keith Widener** (NC)
- Life Master **Richard West** (MA)
- **Mark Soule** (Woolwich ME)

On an individual basis, Life Master (★★) **Bob Julian** (WI) set a new record in the All-Star Tournament with a 29/13 +205. **Phyllis Schmidt** turned in the second best scorecard, Life Master (★) **Jim Langley** (CA) was third, and **Warren Sondericker** was fourth.

Luck ran out for two players: this is the first time the Central Region has not won with Life Master (★) **Syl Lulinski** (IL) on the team. And Master **Bob Bartosh** (CA) had a run of bad cards that wouldn't stop until he had lost his first nine games.

Peter Stemler Wins Cribbage Bowl

So what are cribbage enthusiasts supposed to do while all the “good players” are working their way through the Friday afternoon playoffs of the TOC? Well, the rest of us amuse ourselves by playing in the twelve-game Cribbage Bowl.

And of 548 players, **Peter Stemler**

(NV) was the most amused—so amused, in fact, that he wrapped up first place and a handsome winner's check in this “time-passer.” Second place was **Doris Denny** (GA), third place was Life Master **Darren Black** (OR), and fourth place was **Franklin Perko** (WI).

Peter Stemler,
Cribbage
Bowl
Champ



Doris Denny,
Cribbage
Bowl
Runner-Up



Graeme Gossett Is Grand

CW is guessing that Graeme Gossett will no doubt return to Centralia WA next year—not only to defend his January 2007 Washington State Cribbage Championships title but also because this is where he earned his Grand Master ranking.

Despite icy roads and falling snow, 172 players entered the main tournament. And Grand Master **Roger Lueschow** (WA) proved to be the best of the best on Saturday when he turned in a 39/17 +232 scorecard. The semifinals featured two in-state players—Grand Master **Chris McComas** (WA) and **Mike Murphy** (WA)—versus

two out-of-state players: Master **Graeme Gossett** (OR) and Life Master **Jones Hom** (CA). The home-state lads had to settle for third, while Graeme picked up 196 MRPs when he got the best of Jones in the finals.

The consolation also hit triple digits, with exactly 100 players. Grand Master **Lea Hornbeck** (WA) turned in an astonishing 21/8 +179 scorecard. For those of you keeping score at home, this means that Lea had five skunks after losing the first game. That's a card of a lifetime! Meanwhile none of the consolation semifinalists were masters—yet—but if they keep playing like they did at this tournament it won't take long for any of them to reach this level. **Jeff Olson** (WA) beat **Rick Pierce** (OR) in the finals, with **Hal Lamon** (WA) and **Ted Nelson** (WA) placing third.

Other weekend events included the following winners:

- Early Bird: **Dennis Misenar** (WA)
- Doubles: **Nancy Lorenz** (OR) and **Sue Pisha** (OR)
- High Rollers: **Michael Rowe** (AK)
- Ole Olson Special: **Karen Ferraro** (WA)
- Cry Baby: **Larry West** (WA)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Wayne Albertson** (BC), **Jerry Blackman** (OR), **Margie Hallock** (WA), **JoAnne Randolph** (WA), **Kenneth Schuldt** (OR)

Once again director **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** did his usual bang-up job of soliciting thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, gift cards, services, and cash to add to the prize funds and twenty-two sponsored trophies. This is definitely a don't-miss tournament.

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Jerry Goedert Captures Carter

The Carter Cribbage Classic is a perennial favorite for tournament players in the Central Region, but if you want to play in this tournament next year, it might be wise to move to Wisconsin first. At this mid-January tournament, the four semifinalists in both the main and consolation, as well as the high qualifiers in both tournaments, hailed from the Badger State—with the lone exception of **Les Kvien**, who from all accounts is an honorary Badger, given that he lives just across the state line in northern Illinois and plays a great many tournaments in Wisconsin.

Life Master (One Star) **Bob McCabe** (WI) turned in a sizzling 40-GP scorecard worth 70 MRPs during Saturday's 137-player main tournament, but he couldn't get out of the semifinals on Sunday. Joining him in the 3-4 slot was Master **Carl Schroeder** (WI). Master **Jerry Goedert** (WI) took advantage of **Emil Den Dekker** (WI) in the finals and claimed the championship and 196 MRPs.

In the 74-player consolation, Life Master **Doug Page** (WI) did it all: he was both the high qualifier (17 GPs) and the champion. Life Master **Les Kvien** (IL) nearly claimed his ninth tournament win, but fell a few pegs short. Grand Master **Max Steplyk** (WI) and Life Master **Lloyd Kraft** (WI) rounded out the final four.

Director **Dottie Culver** announced other weekend winners:

- Early Bird: **Dottie Culver** (WI)
- Friday: **Martha Fingleton** (WI)
- Saturday: **Daniel Pluff** (MN)
- Nonsanctioned 28s: **Joan Rein** (MN), **Lana Newhouse** (WI)

- Sanctioned 28s: **Don Patrin** (MN), **Richard Pavloski** (WI), **Emil Den Dekker** (WI)
- Grand Slams: **Martha Fingleton** (WI), **Les Kvien** (IL)

Mike McCammon Pries Open Portland

It's never a bad time to win a tournament, but what could be better than winning the Portland Open in January?

Mike McCammon (NV) did just that when he came out on top of the 119-player field by defeating **Betty Stewart** (OR) in the finals. Semifinalists **Mike Pendas** (WA) and Master **Rick Baird** (OR) had great runs at the championship trophy but couldn't quite make it to the final table. The high qualifier was **Susan Knutson** (WA), who won eighteen of twenty-two games on Saturday.

Meanwhile, in the 85-player consolation Master **Bill O'Malley** (OR) was high qualifier (18/8 +171). The semifinal matches saw Grand Master **Ira Deutsch** (OR) and **Laurie Crosslin** (WA) taking third, with Master **Dan Marsh** (OR) getting the best of Master **Bob Brumley** (WA) in the finals and capturing first place and 147 MRPs.

Directors **Ken Julkowski** and **Tim Julkowski** report a whole raft of winners:

- Early Bird: **Rollie Heath** (OR)
- High Rollers: **John Furler** (OR)
- Doubles: **Jim & Susan Knutson** (WA)
- Saturday: **Jim Knutson** (WA)
- Cry Baby: **Fran Wilson-Julkowski** (OR)
- All-Events: **Michael Rowe** (AK)
- Super-Q: **Michael McCammon** (NV)
- Sanctioned 28s: **Dave Noll** (WA), **Arlene Carle** (AK), **Vince Tracey** (OR), **Dan Marsh** (OR), **Betty Stewart** (OR)

Larry Holtan Is Best in Minnesota

The Tenth Annual Minnesota Winter Special, a one-day tournament held in Carver MN in January, featured 90 of the Central Region's best players. The main point-getters in the main tournament included several new names, while the consolation featured experienced masters at every bend.

Jim Sikorski (MN) was high qualifier in the main. **Pete Severson** (MN) and Master **Bob Kiley** (WI) were the semifinalists who bowed to the superior cards and skill of **Larry Holtan** (MN) and **Delbert Anderst** (MN). In the finals, Larry prevailed over Del and took first place and 90 MRPs.

The 46-player consolation saw Master **Cyril Schmidt** (WI) post the highest scorecard. Along with Life Master **Joan Rein** (MN), Cyril made it to the semifinals. Master **Daniel Pluff** (MN) conquered Grand Master **Tony Danihel** (WI) in the last match of the day.

Director **Jerry Gruber** reported two sanctioned 28-hands: **Larry Holtan** (MN) and **Gloria McLeod** (MN).

Mike Midgette Dominates Virginia

The sixteenth edition of the Virginia Cribbage Championships seemed to have a little bit of everything—except the elusive 29-hand! **Bill Smith** (VA) opened the action with a Grand Slam in the Friday night event. Smith's 21/10 +194 card topped the field of 56 and a fine effort by Grand Master **Russ Perkins** (NC), who also turned in a Grand Slam.

In Saturday's 73-player main event, tournament director **Rick Allen** (VA) posted a 37/18 +191 to best the field. Although seven of the nineteen qualifiers were from the home club in Richmond, the championship match was to be an all North Carolina affair. **Mike Midgette** (NC) swept **Phil Vierela** (NC) to take home the win and collect 147 MRPs. Master **Bob Moore** (VA) and **Sue Devlin** (RI) rounded out the top four.

The Grand Slam action continued Saturday night as **Clyde Royce** (VA) turned in a 19/9 +152 card in the 28-player Old Dominion Special. Over in the High Rollers event, Master **Bob Milk** (VA) bested the field of 12 high-caliber peggers with a 16/8 +114 card.

A field of 50 hopeful peggers turned out for the consolation event, but in the finals it was the top two qualifiers—Life Master **Larry Phifer** (NC) and **Maynard King** (PA)—who decided the eventual champion. In a close match, King prevailed 3-2 to post the win. Life Master **Roland Hall** (VT) and **Zack Widener** (NC) completed the final four.

The team competition was won by **Mike Midgette** (NC), **Marvin Lewis** (VA), and **Bruce Sattler** (MD). Sanctioned 28-hands

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were recorded by **Bob Milk** (VA) and **Fran Ward** (NC).

Needless to say a good time was had by all, and the Richmond Cribbage Club plans to host this event again on January 11–13, 2008.

Sue Schenk Matches All Comers in Midwest

In what will hopefully become an annual tradition, the First Annual Midwest Match Play was held in Grand Rapids MI in January. This double-elimination match-play tournament featured 41 hopefuls from five states vying for the first-place trophy and prize money.

To win the tournament, **Sue Schenk** (MI) had to outlast the other 40 players, and she did it the hard way by playing several matches in the “once-defeated” bracket. In successive rounds, Sue defeated **Dan Betz** (MI), Life Master **Dwight Christian** (CT), and **David Draper** (MI), who finished, respectively, in fourth, third, and second place.

The 30-player consolation saw **Jerry Newhouse** (WI) turn in the best scorecard. Jerry and traveling companion Life Master (One Star) **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) made it to the semifinals, but two members of local Grand Rapids Club 71 played in the finals, where **Alfred Hayes** (MI) defeated **Michelle Gryka** (MI) for his first ever tournament win.

Director **David Aiken** reports that the only judging call of the entire tournament was created when a somewhat befuddled player from Ada MI threw three cards into his opponent’s crib. Efforts to achieve a tournament without a judging



Turning Towards Home Saves Argument Cribbage

We hope everyone had a good time in Reno this last weekend. Our representative certainly did. We hope you got a chance to see our boards. Some of our upcoming events include having a booth at The Ranch in Loveland, Colorado on March 31st for the Youth Summit, so if you are in this area, please come and check us out.

A big thank you to Dan Zeisler, with the ACC youth program, for the curriculum to teach to the kids in our area schools. We hope to sponsor a tournament in late spring for the kids to showcase what they have learned. If you in are the Northern Colorado area and would like to help us with a kid’s tournament, please contact us through our web site at savesargument.com.

call will have to wait until next year. And speaking of next year, rumor has it that many people have already made plans to spend the weekend with **Brenda Carson**, which apparently worked out quite well for this year’s houseguests: Sue and Michelle.

Richard “Frosty” Frost (WI) had a Grand Slam to capture Friday night’s satellite tournament, and **Alfred Hayes** (MI) took the Saturday night event. **David Draper** had the only 29-hand of the tournament.

Nancy Person's Last Chance

At 9:00 a.m. on December 30, 2006, Nancy Person (CA) had 87 MRPs lifetime. At the close of the day—after she captured her first ever tournament win and 105 MRPs in December's Last Chance Tournament in Norwalk CA—she had 192 MRPs. Not too many of us can say we more than doubled our MRP total in one day.

And it wasn't a particular easy win, as Nancy had to overcome Life Master Don Brown (CA) in the finals of the 47-player main tournament. High qualifier Al Jean Simpson (CA) and newcomer Tom Chapman (CO) were the other semifinalists.

The 30-player consolation featured four fresh faces in the finals: Al Van Grinsven (CA) and high qualifier Ron Reid (CA) finished in third, while Lee Foglesong (CA) toppled Tom Moler (NV) in the

finals. Mike Duffy (CA) had the event's only sanctioned 28-hand.

Audrey Hatto Rules Edmonton

The home team captured all final four spots in the 22-player main event at the Canadian New Year's Special in January. Lorne Tanton (AB) was high qualifier, but Audrey Hatto (AB) defeated him in the finals. Terry Hatto (AB) and Dwayne Pankiw (AB) finished in third.

In the 18-player consolation, Doris Sanders (AB) was both high qualifier and eventual champion. She defeated Evelyn Osaka (AB) 2-1 in the finals, with Dennis Wagner (AB) and Grand Master Harold Buckley (AB) settling for third place.

Director Dwayne Pankiw reports that Terry Hatto had a sanctioned 28-hand.

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ACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT CARD

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica "In the United States cribbage is played by more than 10 million people, principally across the northern states from New England to the Pacific, and the game has remained popular in Canada as well. In Great Britain one to two million players compete in nationwide leagues, to which might be added a comparable number of casual players."

If the Encyclopedia Britannica is half right about either statement, membership in the ACC should be much higher than our current 7,099.

How are we doing on ACC membership? We should at least keep up with population growth. Below is my version of our membership report card by state. It does not consider where the gains and losses are within each state; but provides rough ideas about our progress. States with less than seven players were excluded. Canada is not separated by province because I do not have that information for 1997. The ACC membership figures for 1997 are from the September 1997 *Cribbage World*. The January 2007 figures were provided by Larry Hassett. Population growth figures are not included here and they came from the U.S. Census which showed that all states except North Dakota and Louisiana increased population in the last nine years.

In my report card, states with fewer players over ten years get an F. States that had player increases but did not keep up with population growth get a D. States that kept up with population increases but did not add one percent per year get a C. States that kept up with population increases and added over one percent per year but less than two percent get a B. States that kept up with population increases and added two percent per year get an A. Half of the states received an F—giving us a VERY POOR REPORT CARD overall.

We need to do more than play cribbage. If you or your club is not doing membership promotion on a recurring basis, that is likely part of the problem. Unfortunately it appears that for finding members, no one has found a method that works in all areas. Since membership work seems to be most successful when done by individuals at local levels, a specific nationwide plan may not work. No one is saying that membership promotion is easy or simple. Normally things worth doing are not easy. We each need to find out what works in our area and do it. Many organizations use a significant portion of their budget for advertising. Maybe the ACC or Grass Roots clubs should too. Before pushing that, we may need to find out where and what advertising works.

I believe that we should set a goal to double overall ACC membership within the next ten years. I am forming a group to discuss, collect, and disburse ideas about membership promotion. For now we will call the group "Double by Year 2016." At this time, the group will have no official ACC status and will be only an advisory group. I will provide our information to any ACC member, Grass Roots club, or other ACC group that wants options on promoting membership. Initially

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we would collect and disburse information. Later the group might test advertising ideas or lobby the ACC to take certain actions.

You must be an ACC member to participate. Our primary method of communication will be email. I am hoping to hear from at least one person, in each state and province, who could participate in discussion and promotion. Also I am looking for additional people with specific skills and backgrounds. If you have ideas (pro or con) about this, had good or bad experiences with membership, know about setting up a nonprofit group, know about advertising, could help gather statistics, could help write and rewrite information guides, can manage the receipt and distribution of email, or just want to be involved; I need your help. To learn more, send an email to me at norm.crib@adelphia.net. I will send you a questionnaire to find what part you want to play.

Watch *Cribbage World* for further developments.

REPORT CARD FOR 9 PLUS YEARS ENDING WITH JANUARY 2007

STATE	1997	2007	Grade	STATE	1997	2007	Grade
California	1312	1303	F	Georgia	63	66	D
Oregon	649	602	F	Texas	48	64	B
Washington	434	578	A	Wyoming	49	55	C
Wisconsin	594	556	F	Iowa	101	54	F
Massachusetts	416	414	F	Hawaii	57	53	F
Michigan	249	379	A	Pennsylvania	39	52	A
Florida	325	375	D	Nebraska	64	52	F
Minnesota	229	298	A	Maryland	79	49	F
N. Carolina	118	159	B	S. Dakota	61	46	F
Colorado	126	152	C	New Jersey	42	44	D
Illinois	173	152	F	Missouri	11	43	A
Nevada	131	133	D	Ohio	29	33	B
Arizona	87	133	B	S. Carolina	35	24	F
Virginia	154	125	F	Tennessee	10	18	A
Alaska	129	113	F	Vermont	34	12	F
Connecticut	105	99	F	Kansas	8	8	D
Rhode Island	129	92	F	N. Dakota	5	8	A
Maine	68	88	A	Oklahoma	4	7	A
Montana	129	85	F	Utah	5	7	B
New Mexico	2	73	A	Indiana	14	7	F
New Hampsh.	52	70	A	Canada	105	221	A
New York	97	68	F	Other	16	62	A
Idaho	101	67	F	ACC Totals	6688	7099	F

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Bob Bartosh Bursts Border

In a lexical twist of fate, the winners of both the main and consolation tournaments at the Fifth Annual Peg for the Border held in San Diego CA last January had the initials B.B.

The 54-player big battle saw Master **Bob Bartosh** (CA) not only as the best qualifier (34 GPs) but also the winner over **Kerry O'Connell** (CA), with Life Master **Jones Hom** (CA) and **Obie Weeks** (CA) finishing in third place.

In the 30-player consolation **Beverly Bliss** (OR) beat **Jason Shumate** (NV) in the finals. **Dan Marsh** (OR) and **Stan Katzman** (CA) were the other semifinalists. **Herschel Mack** (CA) was high qualifier.

So next year, not only will Bob Bartosh and Beverly Bliss show up to battle for their titles, but director **Shelley Berman** had

better be prepared, because a bevy of ACC B.B.s will likely head for the border:

Bill Baker	Barbara Bouchard
Barbara Barbour	Bob Bousquet Sr.
Billy Barnes	Betty Lou Bowen
Bill Becker	Bill Bowen Sr.
Brian Bedrosian	Bruce Bowman
Brad Behm	Bill Bowness
Bette Bemis	Bertram Brown
Blanche Bennett	Bob Brown
Bernie Beriau	Bill Brownrigg
Bruce Berner	Brett Brunner
Barb Beveridge	Bruce Buckingham
Birnie Bickford	Bev Bunkelman
Billie Bohner II	Bob Buntrock
Bill Bohuslaw	Bernice Burgess
Bill Boril	Bill Burnett
Beverly Bosteder	Bill Bushnell

- Nonsanctioned 28-hand: **Les Sumner** (NV)
- Friday Doubles: **Beverly Bliss** (OR) and **Richard Caiazzo** (AZ)
- Saturday: **Roz Berman** (CA)

Roy Boyles Honored

Longtime ACC member and world's busiest cribbage board maker **Roy Boyles** (CA) was recently honored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Roy was awarded the Steele Family Award by the Greater Sacramento Chapter of LLS for his amazing efforts on behalf of the society.

Soon after Roy's granddaughter, Lindsey Marie McCoy, lost her valiant battle with leukemia at the age of eight, Roy began making cribbage boards to sell to his tournament friends worldwide—and donating 100% of the income to the LLS. Since that time, he has raised nearly \$57,000 for LLS, although Roy points out that it is really the ACC members who have contributed this amount to a worthy cause.

If you'd like to contribute to this crusade against a cruel disease—and get a very nice cribbage board in the process—see Roy's ad on page 12.

"Ras" Rasmussen Featured

Life Master (One Star) **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** of Centralia WA was the subject of a very complimentary newspaper article by reporter Carrina Stanton in the *Centralia Chronicle* in January. The article was sent out on the AP and picked up by local newspapers around Washington State, including the *Wenatchee World*.

Stanton's article highlights Rasmussen's obsession with numbers, his dedication to his local Grass Roots club, and his drive to line up sponsors for his weekend tournaments. His all-consuming passion for the game earned Ras the moniker "Mr. Cribbage."

The article may be read online: type **wenworld.com** in your browser; enter "Rasmussen" in the "Search by Keyword" box in the left column and hit "Submit"; and then click on the article entitled "Cribbage champ pegs his game."

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

Since “15-for-2” is at the heart of cribbage scoring, do you how many ways there are to score 15-2?

Answer on page 23.

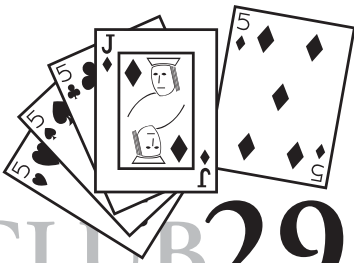
ACC Awards

Grand Master

- 246. Graeme Gossett (Prineville OR)
- 247. Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)

Master

- 657. Duane Person (Kelso WA)
- 658. Robert A. Read (Gotha FL)



CLUB 29

1. Roger Bouchard (CT): Silver City (Aug. 5)
2. Art Whitney (CA): Sunnyside (Aug. 5)
3. Pat Frattallone (CT): New England Peer (Aug. 26)
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)

Grass Roots Stats

Grass Roots standings, including Bronze and Silvers Awards, do not appear in this issue of *Cribbage World* due to a computer glitch. Full stats will be printed in next month's *CW*, if we can exorcise the ghost from the machine.

Address Changes

Ballots for the upcoming BOD elections are mailed as part of the April *Cribbage World*. All eligible voters will receive a *CW* with ballot (each joint member will get a separate ballot). Please make sure the ACC Membership Secretary receives any address changes by April 10.

Grass Roots members: changing your address in the Grass Roots database does not update your ACC membership record. Changes must be sent directly to the Membership Secretary:

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HALL *of* FAME

Joseph Petrus Wergin

by Patrick Barrett

If you type “Joseph P. Wergin” into the Google search engine on your computer, you will see numerous pages with topics like “Discard Averages in the Real World” and “How to Analyze Cards,” which are the titles of two books written by the card-playing enthusiast whose name is known to cribbage players across the country.

But the first topic on the list is “ACC Hall of Fame.” How fitting for a man, a legend in his time, who is the undisputed founding father of the American Cribbage Congress and the first living person elected to the ACC’s Hall of Fame, the greatest honor bestowed by this organization.

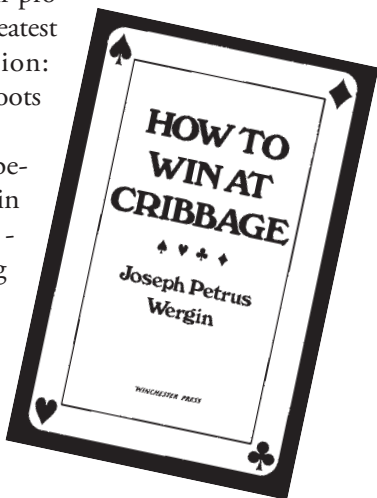
Joe was born in Madison WI in 1910 into a card-playing family. By the age of 13 he was playing at card parties and in local tournaments. Being a natural player and promoter, he soon became president of the North American Skat League, traveling to Germany to compete in international tournaments. Hoyle made him a consultant for skat and sheephead as well, stating that “skat is not played according to Hoyle, but according to Wergin.”

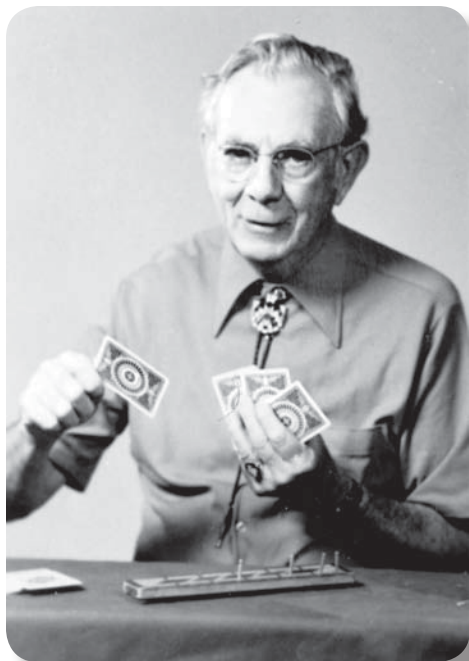
Outside of his card-playing prowess, Joe was an author, teacher, real estate de-

veloper, postmaster, and politician. In the mid-70s he turned his attention to cribbage and revolutionized the game with a round-robin method of cribbage qualification. He wrote *How to Win at Cribbage* in 1980, and players who bought it were soon winning “the Wergin way.”

Soon afterward, he called together the greatest cribbage minds in the United States and formed the American Cribbage Congress. Joe served as the first ACC president, from 1979 to 1992. He was instrumental in developing the rules of the game, the Master Rating Point system we now use, and his self-proclaimed greatest contribution: Grass Roots clubs.

Joe believed in developing young minds with math, so cribbage was the





perfect game: runs and pairs and 15-2 were his way of getting youth to “think

while they have fun.” His life and travels revolved around cribbage, and Joe set out to develop and promote cribbage tournaments around the United States, thus making the ACC what it is today. His motto was “Think Big,” and he lived his life every day with that in mind.

Joe “the Fox” Wergin passed away in 2005 at the age of 95. Players now stack up thousands of MRPs under his system, a system in which he himself didn’t quite reach Master level, finishing at 1,728 points lifetime. Joe’s life will not be remembered by points or wins, but by the ideas he brought to life and implemented into the ACC. Joe’s name lives on to this day in the title of the world’s largest cribbage tournament, the JPW/ACC Open in Reno, when 1000+ gather annually in February under his name. Wouldn’t Joe be proud if he could see what the ACC and the JPW Open has developed into today!

Roy Hofbauer Enters HOF

At the February BOD meeting, **Patrick Barrett**, chairman of the Hall of Fame Voting Committee, announced that **Roy Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) had been elected to the ACC’s Hall of Fame.

An ACC/Grass Roots member since 1985, Roy has an impressive list of cribbage credentials: 12,435 lifetime MRPs, with a Life Master (One Star) ranking; 15 tournament wins; and Silver Award in Grass Roots play, with 3,290 points.

The list of Roy’s contributions to the ACC is even more remarkable:

- BOD member since 1989
- Western Region Tournament Commissioner since 1990
- Senior Judge

- director/co-director of two Grand National tournaments
- director of many tournaments, including the ACC Open since 1993
- member of Ethics Committee

Roy’s dedication and service to the ACC was acknowledged when he received the 1999 President’s Award. Roy will be formally inducted into the HOF at the September Awards Banquet in Portland ME.



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REGIONAL Standings

(as of 2-15-2007)

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	749 Herschel Mack, CA	1	673 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	517 Bruce D. Sattler, MD
2	736 James Langley, CA	2	570 Mike Burns, MN	2	449 Roland A. Hall, VT
3	685 Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	3	438 Robert Julian, WI	3	402 Robert Medeiros, MA
4	642 Jason Shumate, NV	4	419 Warren Sondericker, WI	4	357 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
5	623 John Furler, OR	5	409 Bob McCabe, WI	4	357 Charles R. Barnes, FL
6	544 Todd Malmgren, OR	6	403 Douglas I. Henderson, WI	6	346 Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
7	532 Dan Marsh, OR	7	399 Jerry Newhouse, WI	7	317 Bill Richmond, CT
8	528 Chris McComas, WA	8	390 Alan J. Lindner, WI	8	312 Jerry Hardy, ME
9	478 DeLynn Colvert, MT	9	389 Donald A. Patrin, MN	8	312 Robert A. Read, FL
10	453 Michael McCammon, NV	10	388 James Huser, WI	10	310 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
10	453 Ira T. Deutsch, OR	11	376 Emilio Perez, IL	11	305 Lynn Babbitt, RI
12	440 Ronald L. Morgan, CA	12	371 Doug Page, WI	12	301 David R. Clemmey, MA
13	430 Mel Ashley, CA	13	341 Jeff Shimp, MI	13	295 Frank Corrado, CT
14	417 Donald L. Brown, CA	14	310 Jeff Wussow, WI	14	282 Donna Gavin, MA
15	402 Rick Baird, OR	15	305 Donald Flesch, WI	15	280 Earle W. Remington, RI
16	392 Graeme Gossett, OR	16	286 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	16	271 Robert E. Moore, VA
17	391 Duane Person, WA	17	272 Joy Shimp, MI	17	266 Donna Lafleur, CT
18	390 Betty Stewart, OR	18	268 Cyril Schmidt, WI	18	255 Howard L. Terry, VA
19	388 Bruce Pomeroy, ID	19	259 Dave Yaeger, MO	19	250 Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
20	387 Lee Foglesong, CA	20	258 Allen E. Karr, WI	20	249 Lee Dillon, MA
21	385 Jack Moritzky, WA	21	253 Bob Kiley, WI	21	243 Michael B. Midgette, NC
22	378 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	22	251 Tom Maresh, WI	22	234 Jack Howsare, VA
23	369 Jesse Jarrell, CA	23	246 Richard Frost, WI	23	233 John S. Marani, MA
24	358 Michael M. Rowe, AK	24	245 Larry Lagassie, WI	24	226 Pat Frattallone, CT
25	356 Duane W. Toll, OR	25	242 Marlene Lazachek, WI	25	223 George Bryer, MA
26	349 Jones H. Hom, CA	26	232 Karen Bouffiou, WI	26	222 Roger J. Bouchard, CT
27	346 Jeanne Jelke, WA	26	232 Gerald Gruber, MN	27	214 Laurence Samet, MA
28	334 Cy Madrone, CA	28	226 Bart Jaeger, NE	28	212 Louis J. Caccia, MA
29	310 Bob Bartosh, CA	29	225 Norman A. Vierela, MI	29	205 Maynard King, PA
30	293 Jim Crawford, CA	30	221 Jeffrey Lui, WI	30	203 Paul Batterson, CT
31	291 Kerry O'Connell, CA	31	216 Joan Rein, MN	31	201 John Brennan, MA
32	288 Margery Clark, OR	32	210 Lyle Beiswenger, ND	31	201 Joy Barnes, FL
33	272 Gary Wegener, OR	33	209 Daniel Pluff, MN	33	199 Henry S. Delong, MA
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36	268 Jeanette Nielsen, OR	35	197 Tony Danihel, WI	36	192 Larry Phifer, NC
36	268 Norman Nikodym, CA	37	196 Gerald H. Goedert, WI	37	191 Ken Patenaude, MA
38	261 Nancy Lorenz, OR	38	194 Robert P. Chase, MN	38	189 William J. Shoemaker, CT
39	258 Erik Royland Locke, OR	39	192 Les Kvien, IL	39	186 Jim Hatch, NH
39	258 Kenneth A. Slama, CA	39	192 Larry Holtan, MN	40	185 Bruce Hassan, CT
41	257 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	41	187 Jerome Tork, WI	41	180 Dwight Christiansen, CT
42	245 Pat H. Farris, CA	42	182 Raymond Wellens, WI	42	179 Al Gaudreau, MA
43	244 Larry Pisha, OR	42	182 Norbert Upton, MN	42	179 John F. Wichland, VT
44	236 Joe Bernard, AZ	44	173 Paul Kilkelly, IL	44	178 John Campanella, MA
44	236 H. Ross Njaa, CA	45	168 Brad Behm, WI	44	178 Mike Fetchel, CT
46	230 Frank Ornie, OR	45	168 Beverly Moore, WI	46	177 Stanley Bochinski, NY
47	228 Ted Nelson, WA	47	165 David Draper, MI	47	176 Hal Mueller, ON
48	226 Kent Nelson, UT	48	164 John Hiland, WI	47	176 Bill Medeiros, MA
49	225 Irma Symons, OR	49	161 Bob Madsen, IL	49	172 Charles Rapoza, MA
50	224 Mike Pendras, WA	50	153 Jerome Fischer, WI	49	172 George E. Bickford, MA
50	224 Tom G. Moler, NV			49	172 Philip R. Vierela, NC

In Memoriam

Karen Bouffiou

Karen Bouffiou (Milwaukee WI), died suddenly at age 56 on January 30, 2007, of a heart attack after surgery for cancer. Karen was a member of Grass Roots Club 6 for the past ten years and had reached the Bronze level. She loved playing cribbage and going to tournaments (having achieved a Master ranking), was a fierce competitor, and always had a good time—whether playing cribbage or sheepsh-head, visiting the casino, or just being with family and friends. Karen, we miss you.

Marilyn Brown

On December 13, 2006, Marilyn Brown (Roseville CA) sadly left us at 62 years young, after a brief battle with lung cancer. Marilyn belonged to the River City Peggers Club 162 in the Sacramento area. One of the original members of this club, she also played at the Auburn Cribbage Club. She earned her Bronze Award in 2006 and her Master ranking in 2005. Marilyn had many interests—cribbage, bowling, bingo, horseshoes, square danc-

ing, and racquet ball—leaving behind many friends made over the years. She will be missed by all.

Bruce Corson

Bruce A. Corson (Hobe Sound FL) died January 28, 2007, at the age of 82. Originally from Massachusetts, Bruce helped run the Stuart Cribbage Club. He was a great competitor and loved the game. Bruce made cribbage pegs and boards for many years and sold them in *CW* and at tournaments. Bruce will be missed by all of us who played cribbage with him every Monday in Stuart FL.

Joe Cover

Joseph L. Cover (Salem OR) passed away on December 28, 2006. He played almost every week in the Capitol Cribbage Club 46 right up through mid-December and was liked by all. Joe really enjoyed his cribbage and was a very tough competitor. He had achieved his Bronze rating in Grass Roots play and his Master rating in tournament play.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Without consideration of suit, there are 89 different 15-point combinations. Suits would yield a significantly higher number (e.g., the 5-K combination would expand to 16 permutations). Are there any statistical wizards out there who can give *CW* an exact count of 15-2 combinations when suits are taken into account? Send your calculations to cribbage@iserv.net. In any case, the following list is a good reminder of those strange 15-2 combinations that we seldom see (e.g., A-A-3-4-6) and also a good tool for learning the elements of the game:

two-card	A-4-K	3-6-6	A-2-2-J	2-2-4-7	A-A-A-2-K	A-2-2-3-7
combos	A-5-9	4-4-7	A-2-2-Q	2-2-5-6	A-A-A-3-9	A-2-2-4-6
5-10	A-6-8	4-5-6	A-2-2-K	2-3-3-7	A-A-A-4-8	A-2-2-5-5
5-J	A-7-7	5-5-5	A-2-3-9	2-3-4-6	A-A-A-5-7	A-2-3-3-6
5-Q	2-3-10		A-2-4-8	2-3-5-5	A-A-A-6-6	A-2-3-4-5
5-K	2-3-J	four-card	A-2-5-7	2-4-4-5	A-A-2-2-9	A-2-4-4-4
6-9	2-3-Q	combos	A-2-6-6	3-3-3-6	A-A-2-3-8	A-3-3-3-5
7-8	2-3-K	A-A-3-10	A-3-3-8	3-3-4-5	A-A-2-4-7	A-3-3-4-4
	2-4-9	A-A-3-J	A-3-4-7	3-4-4-4	A-A-2-5-6	2-2-2-2-7
three-card	2-5-8	A-A-3-Q	A-3-5-6	five-card	A-A-3-3-7	2-2-2-3-6
combos	2-6-7	A-A-3-K	A-4-4-6	combos	A-A-3-4-6	2-2-2-4-5
A-4-10	3-3-9	A-A-4-9	A-4-5-5	A-A-A-2-10	A-A-3-5-5	2-2-3-3-5
A-4-J	3-4-8	A-A-5-8	A-4-5-5	A-A-A-2-J	A-A-4-4-5	2-2-3-4-4
A-4-Q	3-5-7	A-A-6-7	2-2-2-9	A-A-A-2-Q	A-A-2-2-8	2-3-3-3-4
		A-2-2-10	2-2-3-8			

Grass Roots Corner



EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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

Rule of the Month: Dealing the Cards—After the cards are shuffled and cut, the dealer distributes one card at a time; face down from the top of the pack alternately to each player, starting with the pone, until six cards are dealt to each player. The pone has the responsibility to observe the dealing and to call attention to any irregularities.

GR 29-Hands: 2006–2007 Season

Name (Club) ♦ Date

Norman Vierela (218), 9/25/06
Jay Sorenson (21), 9/27/06
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
Wilma McDonald (109), 12/7/06
Patti Whiteaker (249), 12/13/06
Della Walker (203), 1/25/07

Note: if you are a paid-up ACC/Grass Roots member and travel to another Grass Roots club to play, tell them your name and ACC number and ask their club statistician or director to enter you in their club roster as a *visitor*. *Thanks, Tom*

Have Pegs Mexican Style Club 145 is up

and going strong. We have a total of twenty-two members—nineteen of them new ACC members. We average about twelve or fourteen players each week. One of our new members, **Kay Burnham**, went with me to Reno. Plans for another Mexican tournament are in the wind. So come on down for a great cribbage vacation. *submitted by Doris Denny*

Jackson MI Peggers Club 332 reports the fourth 28-hand of the year. **Winston Boyer** held four 5s and cut a face card. He took home the skunk pot of \$22. *submitted by Walt Wasielewski*

Clendenning's Clan Club 43 (Fremont CA) and **Ryan's Raiders Club 132** (Castro Valley CA) held a joint GRNT. **Mary Ryan** ruled the roost by winning fifteen straight games—but no grand slam, as she lost games 1 and 17. Her excellent 37/16 +317 is only eight spread points off the record 37/16 +325 scored by **Bruce Parham** (GA) on 3/11/2006. Not to be lost in all of the excitement, **Charlie Dunn** qualified for his Bronze award with a 25/12 +70. Although he accumulated most of those points as a member of the Silicon Valley Sharks Club 48 (Santa Clara CA), he is

now one of four Bronze award recipients in Club 43. Congratulations to both players. submitted by Tracy Yott, co-director

Bay de Noc Peggery Club 218 had many huge hands during the first half of the season: on September 18 **Fred Saykly** held a 28-hand; on September 25 **Norm Vierele** held a 29-hand; on October 16 **Ellen Swenson** held a 28-hand; on both October 23 and December 4 **Harvey Rasmussen** held 28-hands; and on December 27 **Donna Aird** had a 28-hand. **Donna Aird** followed up with a grand slam on January 8, 2007. The first half of the season ended with **Harold “Pug” Lund** in first place, **Bonnie Anderson** in second place, and **Donna Aird** in third place. The club plays on Monday evening, with 12–14 players on average. For more information about this Delta County Club, contact Joe Aird (906.428.3844; daird@chartermi.net).
submitted by Donna Aird

Club 48 (Santa Clara CA) had a “major” event during week 18! **Major Pursley** was not to be denied as he scored his first ever Grand Slam with a 20/9 +182 card. During last season Major was on the short end of the fourth tiebreaker two weeks in a row. He made sure that didn’t happen this time. It turns out that he didn’t avoid it by much as visitor **Charlie Dunn** (club 43) came in second place with a superlative 19/8 +142 card, followed closely by **Lee Rutledge** with 18/8 +177 in third place. Club Director **Boyd McDonald** could not recall any time in the club’s history that more than two people scored an 18-GP card or higher on the same night. *submitted by Jim Crawford*

After five and a half seasons, **Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club 284 (Eau Claire**

WI) finally recorded their first 29-hand. **Dennis Ulberg** has been playing awhile in the ACC and altogether for over forty-five years. He recorded his first, and our first, 29-hand in weekly play on January 3, 2007. A Happy New Year, indeed, for Dennis. His hand drained our “Pepe Le Pew Skunk Pot” of all its funds built up through fifty-cent contributions from the “skunkee” for every skunk loss. Give Dennis a hearty “congratulations” when you see him on the weekend tournament circuit in Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.
submitted by Terry Pederson

Club 82 (Monterey CA)—midway through the season, our club is having its closest race. Seven of the fourteen active members (with winning percentages range from .555 to .583) are so closely bunched at the top that the rankings change every week! **Harvie Twisselman** has the second highest winning percentage and is leading the point race with 96. The high percentage is recognized as Club Champion with a local certificate, while the ACC Club Champion certificate goes to the high point holder, and they are often two different players! An oddity this week was the occurrence of three 20-point cribs, topped by a 24-point crib! Generally a 16 or 17 wins our special prize for the high crib. With only thirteen players participating in week 17, **Dave Shifflett** got the 24. *submitted by Mel Ashley*

Club 337 in Livermore CA had two visitors from club 203 in Prince George BC on January 25: **Linton and Della Walker**. The couple was making the rounds at local cribbage clubs in northern California and thought it might be fun to play in Livermore, since we had just started this year. Della was glad she played because during

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the first game, she had a 29-hand. Della beamed as she collected the high hand money for the evening. Since we started at the beginning of the year, two visitors have had 28-hands, and now Della's 29-hand. If you are longing for a big hand, Club 337 is the magical place to be. *submitted by Bob Prochnow*

Elk Grove CA Cribbage Club had two great cribbage players stop by to play a little cribbage with us on January 23: **Della and Linton Walker**, a de-light-full couple from Canada. We had the honor of being the 101st club they have played cribbage with, but that night some of our players were on top of their game and they ended up out of the money. Two new players, father **Roy Springer** and and son **J.R. Springer**, signed up. Mother **Ann Springer** is a charter member of the club. *submitted by Joe Remlinger*

Club 161 Supports the Troops—Club 161 in Bellingham MA, the Stone Street Peggers, in conjunction with the local VFW Post, has just completed their second Support the Troops drive. Led by club director **Pat Llewellyn**, the club members donated articles, and member **R. Bruce Brown** solicited local merchants for additional items. Everything from toiletries, snacks, games, and books were packed into fifty-sever boxes to be sent to troops stationed overseas. Club members also donated money for postage. Other organizations assisting were the local Senior Centers, the local Food Pantry, and the Busy Bee Craft Club. Club 161 issues a challenge to other ACC clubs to get involved with Support the Troops. The club has received many letters from troops in Iraq, thanking us for the packages sent in our first drive. One of the GIs was Pat

Llewellyn's grandson, Richard. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Note: see the related story on page 28

It's More than a Game! Grassroots cribbage couldn't get any better than this in the Great Northwest. Last fall I started a Grass Roots club on Vashon Island, located to the southwest of Seattle and due north of Tacoma. I had visited the Western Washington State Fair last summer when I encountered the ACC/GR booth, staffed by ACC/GR members from all around the Puget Sound area. At least nine area Grass Roots clubs were represented. Armed with a little information about this cribbage organization and fueled by my own passion for the game, I started working on establishing a club in my own community. I applied for and received a club charter, found a meeting place at the local library, advertised in the local paper for players, and quickly found a strong following of local cribbage enthusiasts. To my surprise, I also discovered that my contact with these nine Grass Roots clubs from the fair was only beginning. **Dick Albedyll** (Tacoma "31 for 2" Club) invited this newbie to stop by to observe an actual tournament. **Cliff Brandsma** (Lacey Peggers) and **Don Zeuschel** (Puyallup River Peggers) offered lots of good suggestions and information about running a Grass Roots club. Tacoma member **Bob Wikstrom** shared his past experiences running a club in Port Orchard. Both **Della Cook** (Kirkland East-side Peggers) and **Patrick Ward** (Seattle Sno-King Peggers) contacted me when I inquired about board sources. "**Ras**" **Rasmussen** (Chehalis-Centralia Club) freely shared his club's weekly newsletter. And **Hal Lamon** (Federal Way Sea-Tac Peggers), with the unanimous support of his

club, recently donated sixteen tournament long boards to our start-up club. Many other also offered their support. The game itself is great, but the friendships I have developed with these other clubs and their members have been the best part of this whole experience. *submitted by Mike Suduth*

Boise Peggers announces its first half winners—**Kathy Atwood** won 67.4% of her games and is in first place. **Douglas “Spanky” Hartley** has a 54.1% win average and is in second place. Each was presented with \$50. Who says cribbage doesn't pay? *submitted by Don Kunz, co-director*

Yuma AZ Club 267 was reactivated in July 2006 to accommodate the yearly influx of Snowbirds to Yuma's beautiful winter weather. Play began November 1 at the DAV club, with nine members. The Snowbirds have just finished their fourteenth week, with thirty-one members and still growing. Four members qualified in our first GRRT. Look for more players to advance during the upcoming tournaments. *submitted by Walt Conell*

Three Big Hands

Dave Noll (Tacoma WA) plays Grass Roots cribbage at Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148. Here's how January played out for him:

- January 2: 29-hand (his first) in Grass Roots play
- January 16: 28-hand in Grass Roots play
- January 20: 28-hand at Portland Winter Open

Now, if he could only do this every nineteen days!

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January 2007 Wrap-up

Robert M. Maupin (*fred451*) extended his first-place lead to sixty IRPs over **Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*), but only his next fifteen tournaments count in the annual totals. Many players could yet claim the crown.

Our tournament directors have held ninety-nine tournaments so far this cribbage season.

Congratulations to **Donald Olney** (*olney11*), who won three ACC internet tournament in a fifteen-day span during January.

We are always looking for additional sites that can host ACC internet tournaments. If anyone has a recommendation, please send the following information to Robert Milk via email (robertmilk@inbox.com):

- your name
- your email address
- site web address
- site contact information
- why you recommend this site
- known bugs/problems

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Cribbage Boards for Troops

by Tom Lewis

The November 11 *Albuquerque Journal* carried a story about National Guard troops from many parts of the country being deployed to the Forward Operating Base (FOB) in Deming NM. The initial contingent of troops was from Arkansas, Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico, and West Virginia. Other states will send guard members to the FOB as needed, and eventually troops from twenty-seven states will rotate into the Deming FOB.

Their mission is to police the southern border of the United States until the U.S. Border Patrol can maintain border security with its own personnel. Located thirty-five miles north of the Mexican border, Deming is a very small town and is rather isolated, being sixty miles from Las Cruces and one hundred miles from El Paso.

After reading that article, my thoughts were these: These men and women are going to be away from home for a long time, doing a somewhat thankless job. They are going to have a lot of free time on their hands, so wouldn't it be nice if they could spend some of their off-duty time playing cribbage? Let's get them some cribbage boards so they can play some cribbage!

I contacted other members of the ACC Board of Directors, requesting approval to purchase thirty new cribbage boards at an approximate cost of \$500 (a local Indian casino would provide a case of almost new playing cards).

While waiting for BOD approval, I received much support for this project. Many ACC members offered to donate money to help pay for the boards, including a club director who offered \$100!

The next offer came from Alan Lindner, President of the ACC. Alan said that **Jerome Tork** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) would donate the boards he made for Grand National 25. Alan paid to have each board engraved with "American Cribbage Congress" and "www.cribbage.org," and he shipped them to me in less than a month. Alan also donated pegs and twenty ACC rule books. Talk about great support!

On January 7 I gave the boards and cards to a National Guard representative, who took them to the Deming FOB.

It is the hope of the ACC that those guard members who play cribbage will have plenty of time to teach others how to play this great game. And I have no doubt that when these National Guard troops rotate back home, they will keep playing cribbage and perhaps join existing Grass Roots clubs, start a new club, or look for ACC tournaments to participate in. All things considered, this is a win-win situation for the American Cribbage Congress.

Reno Update

At the Reno BOD meeting, **Tom Lewis** reported his efforts in sending cribbage boards to our troops. **Peggy Scalley** (Sun Valley NV) and BOD member **Valerie Sumner** (Reno NV) were appointed to collect funds to continue this project.

Paul Hatcher (Salem OR) offered to match all BOD contributions up to \$2,500, and so BOD members immediately contributed \$1,000 to this worthy cause. Before the weekend was over, other players at the TOC and ACC Open contributed \$1,700—with more promised.

That's a lot of cribbage boards!

Hall of Fame

by Patrick Barrett
Chairman, ACC Hall of Fame Voting

Early on, the ACC foresaw the need to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or who contributed to the success of the ACC in administrative ways.

The voting procedure has been improved several times, but one thing has remained constant: only the best of the best were inducted into the HOF—starting with the class of 1982: **Sir John Suckling** (see story in February *Cribbage World*), **Joseph Petrus Wergin** (first ACC president—see story on pages 20–21), **James**

W. Arblaster (first *Cribbage World* editor), and **Nick Pond** (founder and director of the National Open Cribbage Tournament, the progenitor of the ACC).

The current voting panel is composed of one hundred members: twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each one. A nominee must receive 75% or more of the votes to be elected into the HOF. Members of the HOF voting panel are listed below, with BOD members in bold type and their panel selections listed below them.

Patrick Barrett

Michael Barrett
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Joe Bernard

Ray Boesel
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Wayne Steinmetz

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John Campanella
Charlie Finley
Louis Petosa

Dave Campbell

Roland Hall
Phil Martin
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Angelo Torrise
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Roy Hofbauer

is the latest
member of
the HOF—
see story
on page 21.

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	9 AM	22 games vs. 22 opponents top 25 % playoff
Sunday May 6	7 AM	playoffs / best 3 of 5
	7:30 AM	Consolation Registration
	9:30 AM	Consolation / \$20 / optional \$10 Q / 9 games / top 25% playoff 2 of 3

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Tournament Trail

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Unless otherwise indicated, all tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit www.cribbage.org.

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March 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

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

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 11, 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

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 17, Waupaca Rotary Open

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

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Classic

Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton AB T5B 4A8. Main \$43. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Harold & Marion Buckley (780.962.5083), 52526 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove AB T7X 3M2

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

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

March 25, South Shore Open (Lee Horigan Memorial)

Knights of Columbus Hall, 500 Pleasant St, Canton MA 02021. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: James Ready (781.344.0417), 67 Pearl St Place, Stoughton MA 02702 or John Rooney or John Brennan

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 6–8, 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 13–15, Oregon Championship

Prineville Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: cookies by Patti. Contact: Graeme & Patti Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

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 21, 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 21–22, 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)

April 28, 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

May 4–6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, donuts. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3062) or Verne & Jeanette Nielson (503.666.3528)

May 6, Regency Lakes Open

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$27. 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 11–13, Carter Classic

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: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.276.6578), 17522 Dencur Ct, Townsend WI 54175

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; gsumner@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 Peggys Pow-Wow

Waterfront Holiday Inn (800.788.8411; web: higrandhaven.com), 940 Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456. Main \$65. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC. Perks: coffee, donuts, Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 18–20, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Sat HR 7pm \$60. Sun LC \$15. Perks: lunch, coffee, donuts. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320

May 20, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahee 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), 526 N Timberlane Rd, Spokane Valley WA 99037 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 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 HR 7pm \$20. All-Events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Harold & Marion Buckley (780.962.5083), 52526 Range Rd 270, Spruce Grove AB T7X 3M2 or Leonard Baron

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

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahee 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 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

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89412. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: A. J. Tasker (725.829.1474), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89439 or Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

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 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 13–15, Lewis & Clark Classic

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.873.3348), 814 Central Ave, Nebraska City NE 68410

July 15, 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

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

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe 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 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 7pm \$10. All-Events \$20. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkows-ki (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th PI #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski

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 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$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 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, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway NJ 08854. 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: njcribbage.com

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 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 26, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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 Lamon (253.839.1940)

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 21–23, Carter Classic

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: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.276.6578), 17522 Dencur Ct, Townsend WI 54175

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

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; gnmaine2007@aol.com), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Charlie Finley or Phyllis Schmidt; website: gnmaine2007.com

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 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 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 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 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, G&P Open

Fratone's Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Gary Sumner (714.773.5567)

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 Ratso

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

visit www.cribbage.org for more tournament details

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

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 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 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)

November 30–December 2, Greater Orlando Open

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

January 11–13, Washington State Championships

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

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Minnesota Winter Special

Carver MN (Jan. 27, 2007) ♦ Director: Jerry Gruber

Main Tournament: 90 Players

High Qualifier: Jim Sikorski (MN)	50
1. Larry Holtan (MN)	147
2. Delbert Anderst (MN)	105
3. Pete Severson (MN)	70
Bob Kiley (WI)	70

Consolation Tournament: 46 Players

High Qualifier: Cyril Schmidt (WI)	15
1. Daniel Pluff (MN)	60
2. Tony Danihel (WI)	40
3. Joan Rein (MN)	24
Cyril Schmidt (WI)	24

Superlite Cribbage Classic

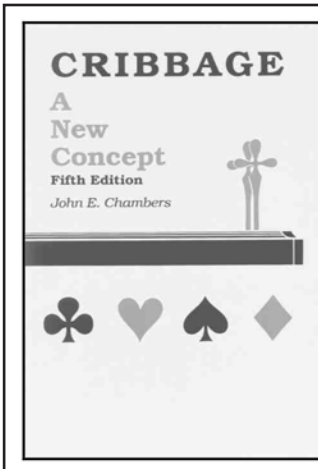
West Springfield MA (Jan. 28, 2007) ♦ Director: Charles Finley

Main Tournament: 126 Players

High Qualifier: Henry S. DeLong (MA)	50
1. Gerard F. St. Germain (RI)	147
2. Mike Fetchel (CT)	105
3. Charles Booker III (CT)	70
Carl Deyette (CT)	70

Consolation Tournament: 62 Players

High Qualifier: David Campbell (ME)	15
1. Bill Medeiros (MA)	60
2. David R. Clemmey (MA)	40
3. Paul Batterson (CT)	24
Patricia Martin (MA)	24



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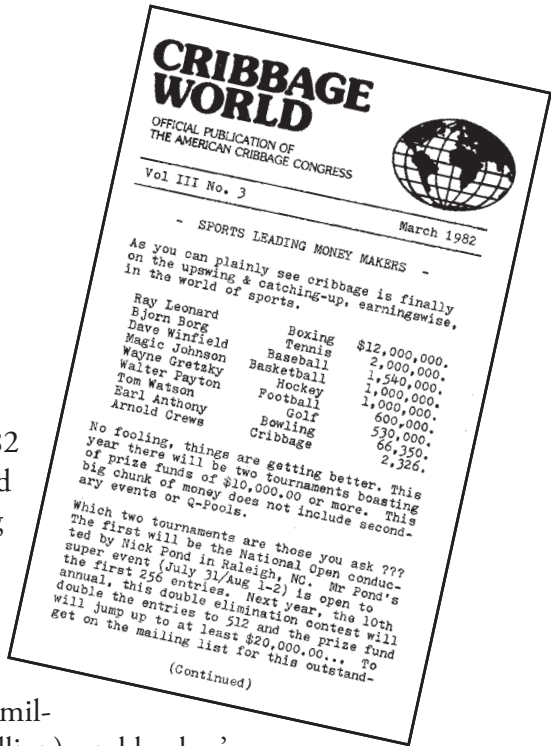
The cover story in the March 1982 *Cribbage World* was a lighthearted discussion of prize money, comparing the leading money-winner in cribbage, **Arnold Crews** of Jacksonville FL, who pulled in \$2,326, to top players in other sports, including boxing's **Sugar Ray Leonard** (\$12 million), tennis star **Björn Borg** (\$2 million), and hockey's

Wayne Gretzsky (\$1 million). In 1982 two tournaments—the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC and the First Annual Grand National in Milwaukee—were projected to have total prize funds of \$10,000.

While cribbage hasn't (yet) approached the million-dollar mark, we can be thankful that things have improved, for in 2007 many tournaments—even midsize ones—will top the \$10,000 figure in total prize money. And first prize at the JPW/ACC Open, just concluded in Reno last month, was \$10,000. All told, nearly a quarter million dollars were paid out to cribbage players in Reno. We have indeed come a long way, baby!

A page 5 story mentioned the hope for a commemorative stamp dedicated to 350 years of cribbage. **Jack Wunderlich** (then, as now, living in Lincoln NE) spearheaded a drive to submit the application and signature petitions to the Postal Service. **Joe Wergin**, **DeLynn Colvert**, **Jim Arblaster**, and many others backed the idea, but unfortunately the U.S.P.S. was not receptive. With the 400th anniversary of **Sir John Suckling's** birth rapidly approaching in 2009, perhaps it is time to revive this idea. Anyone out there in Cribbage Land willing to organize a new drive for a cribbage stamp?

Page 10 reported tournament wins by **George Burwell** (Gateway to the Worlds), **Bob Palmer** (Oregon State Champion), and **Ervin Patrin** (Crystal Lake).





Tournament Results

Last Chance

Norwalk CA (Dec. 30, 2006) ♦ Directors: Pam Pomeroy & Harold Hilbert

Main Tournament: 47 Players

High Qualifier: Al Jean Simpson (CA) 40

1. Nancy F. Person (CA) 105
 2. Donald L. Brown (CA) 70
 3. Al Jean Simpson (CA) 42
- Tom Chapman (CO) 42

Consolation Tournament: 30 Players

High Qualifier: Ronald A. Reid (CA) 21

1. Lee Foglesong (CA) 40
 2. Tom G. Moler (NV) 24
 3. Ronald A. Reid (CA) 12
- Albert Van Grinsven (CA) 12

Canadian New Year's Special

Edmonton AB (Jan. 6, 2007) ♦ Director: Dwayne Pankiw

Main Tournament: 22 Players

High Qualifier: Lorne Tanton (AB) 35

1. Audrey Hatto (AB) 70
 2. Lorne Tanton (AB) 42
 3. Terry Hatto (AB) 21
- Dwayne Pankiw (AB) 21

Consolation Tournament: 18 Players

High Qualifier: Doris Sanders (AB) 12

1. Doris Sanders (AB) 40
 2. Evelyn Osaka (AB) 24
 3. Dennis Wagner (AB) 12
- Harold Buckley (AB) 12

Peg for the Border

San Diego CA (Jan. 6-7, 2007) ♦ Director: Shelley Berman

Main Tournament: 54 Players

High Qualifier: Bob Bartosh (CA) 40

1. Bob Bartos (CA) 105
 2. Kerry O'Connell (CA) 70
 3. Jones H. Hom (CA) 42
- Obie Weeks (CA) 42

Consolation Tournament: 30 Players

High Qualifier: Herschel Mack (CA) 18

1. Beverly Bliss (OR) 40
 2. Jason Shumate (NV) 24
 3. Dan Marsh (OR) 12
- Stan Katzman (CA) 12

Virginia Cribbage Championship

Richmond VA (Jan. 13-14, 2007) ♦ Director: Rick Allen

Main Tournament: 73 Players

High Qualifier: Rick Allen (VA) 55

1. Michael B. Midgette (NC) 147
 2. Philip R. Vierela (NC) 105
 3. Robert E. Moore (VA) 70
- Suzanne Devlin (RI) 70

Consolation Tournament: 50 Players

High Qualifier: Larry Phifer (NC) 21

1. Maynard King (PA) 60
 2. Larry Phifer (NC) 40
 3. Roland A. Hall (VT) 24
- Zachary R. Widener (NC) 24

Carter Cribbage Classic

Carter WI (Jan. 12-14, 2007) ♦ Director: Dottie Culver

Main Tournament: 137 Players

High Qualifier: Bob McCabe (WI) 70

1. Gerald H. Goedert (WI) 196
 2. Emil Den Dekker (WI) 147
 3. Bob McCabe (WI) 105
- Carl E. Schroeder (WI) 105
5. Bonnie Pacocha (WI) 70
- Beth Witter (WI) 70

- Raymond Wellens (WI) 70
- William L. Aho (MN) 70

Consolation Tournament: 74 Players

- High Qualifier: Doug Page (WI) 18
1. Doug Page (WI) 84
 2. Les Kvien (IL) 60
 3. Max D. Steplyk (WI) 40
- Lloyd L. Kraft (WI) 40

Washington State Cribbage Championships

Centralia WA (Jan. 13-14, 2007) ♦ Director: Elmer Rasmussen

Main Tournament: 172 Players

High Qualifier: Roger Lueschow (WA) 65

1. Graeme Gossett (OR) 196
 2. Jones H. Hom (CA) 147
 3. Chris McComas (WA) 105
- Mike Murphy (WA) 105
5. Gary Duvall (WA) 70
- Donald Blanford (WA) 70
- Dennis Misener (WA) 70
- Irma Symons (OR) 70

Consolation Tournament: 100 Players

High Qualifier: Lea Hornbeck (WA) 30

1. Jeff Olson (WA) 84
 2. Richard L. Pierce Jr. (OR) 60
 3. Hal Lamon (WA) 40
- Ted Nelson (WA) 40

Portland Open

Vancouver WA (Jan. 20-21, 2007) ♦ Directors: Tim/Ken Julkowski

Main Tournament: 119 Players

High Qualifier: Susan Knutson (WA) 50

1. Michael S. McCammon (NV) 147
 2. Betty Stewart (OR) 105
 3. Mike Pendas (WA) 70
- Rick Baird (OR) 70

Consolation Tournament: 85 Players

High Qualifier: William P. O'Malley (OR) 21

1. Dan Marsh (OR) 84
 2. Robert Brumley (WA) 60
 3. Ira T. Deutsch (OR) 40
- Laurie Crosslin (WA) 40

Savannah Open

Garden City GA (Jan. 20-21, 2007) ♦ Director: Bill Cooper

Main Tournament: 86 Players

High Qualifier: Robert A. Read (FL) 35

1. Charles R. Barnes (FL) 147
 2. Michael Burnham (GA) 105
 3. Paul C. Barnes (FL) 70
- Robert Chevalier (FL) 70

Consolation Tournament: 60 Players

High Qualifier: Ray Fischer, Cary NC 18

1. Fran Ward (NC) 60
 2. Peter K. Lerch (NC) 40
 3. Ron Lapointe (FL) 24
- Mariette Debaugh (FL) 24

Midwest Match Play

Kentwood MI (Jan. 20-21, 2007) ♦ Director: David Aiken

Main Tournament: 41 Players

1. Sue Schenk (MI) 105
2. David Draper (MI) 70
3. Dwight M. Christiansen (CT) 48
4. Daniel Betz (MI) 36

Consolation Tournament: 30 Players

High Qualifier: Jerry Newhouse (WI) 15

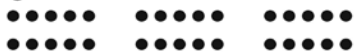
1. Alfred J. Hayes (MI) 40
 2. Michelle Gryka (MI) 24
 3. Jerry Newhouse (WI) 12
- Wayne Steinmetz (WI) 12

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