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Your Contribution Wanted

Every change in administration brings with it changes in the way things are done. Sometimes, a new administration so despises the previous one, that it changes things that were working well. A more practical approach is to build on the success of the previous administration.

I hope by now it is obvious that *CW*'s current editor is a big fan of the previous editor, **DeLynn Colvert**. DeLynn worked many years to bring *CW* to its place of prominence, and he deserves much praise for his efforts on behalf of the ACC.

It should, however, be equally obvious that *CW* is now a horse of a different color. I have not made changes simply for the sake of change, but as a means of building on DeLynn's foundation and (hopefully) increasing *CW*'s standing and readability.

CW's increased size and the fact that I am still gainfully employed compels me to seek contributions from others. Some faithful members come through every month with their columns or other contributions: the names of **Tom Lewis**, **Bob McCabe**, **Larry Hassett**, and **Bob Milk** spring immediately to mind. Others have jumped in whenever I needed help on a particular issue. **Patrick Barrett** has more than once rescued me with just the right story to fill out the allotted space.

I am always on the lookout for a good story for *CW*—

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- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Saturday - 24th (Pay entry fee by 11/19/07 and get key for the treasure chest and \$5 discount)

- 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$10 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday - 25th

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) - time approximate

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- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2nd Q 1/8)

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- _____ \$20 All Events
- _____ \$40 Doubles
- _____ \$50 High Rollers EF
- _____ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- _____ \$45 Main * (Current ACC members - paid by 11/20/2006)
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Grand National 29

The 2010 ACC Grand National Tournament XXIX (and awards banquet) is scheduled to be held in the Eastern Region. Any ACC member who is interested in hosting this important event must inform **Martha Fingleton**, ACC Executive VP, of his or her interest by early November of *this* year (wjsmtf@yahoo.com or 414.444.9543). No detailed information is necessary by that time—a general plan is sufficient.

ACC Awards

New Cribbage Masters

677. Mark Soule
(Woolwich ME)

678. David Foxwell
(Douglasville GA)



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My Deal

by David Aiken



The best-laid plans often go askew, as Robert Burns famously said. (Okay, Burns actually wrote, “The best-laid schemes o’ mice an’ men gang aft agley”—but Scottish brogue isn’t my native tongue.)

On Monday, September 10—the day of the month when I typically begin working on the next issue of *Cribbage World*—I decided to do something practical: empty out the trash can on my computer. A huge number of old files that I no longer needed were simply taking up space on my hard drive, and the obsessive-compulsive department in my brain issued a memo urging me to clean things up. This is a fairly routine task: click on the Finder and pull down to “Empty Trash.”

And then I decided to match this practical objective with an equally stupid one: why not find and also delete all those now-worthless backup and temporary files that Microsoft Word leaves on my computer? So I went to my Microsoft User Data folder, moved the temporary files to the trash, and then emptied the trash.

The next time I checked my email, I discovered that I had lost my entire contact list and all of the email that still needed my attention—including those containing information for the October *Cribbage World*. Not to worry, I thought. I’ll simply pull this info from my backup disk.

Wrong! In my fit of housecleaning, I had managed to delete both sets of data, once again proving the age-old adage about the difference between genius and stupidity. (The distinction, for those of

you who don’t know, is that genius has its limits.)

I immediately got on the horn to all the usual suspects who send me info for the monthly *CW* features: **Tom Lewis, Bob McCabe, Larry Hassett, Roy Hofbauer, Joe Bernard, George Bickford, Bob Milk**—and all of them graciously re-sent any info that I had lost.

Unfortunately, several other emails from occasional contributors are now irretrievable. I am especially saddened that several obituaries were lost. If you sent me something in the past month or so that has not yet showed up in *CW*, please do me the favor of resending it. I will include these stories and obituaries in a future *CW*, and I promise to keep my dominant stupidity gene in check in the future.

I wonder if it would be cheaper to install an idiot-proof back-up system or have a lobotomy?

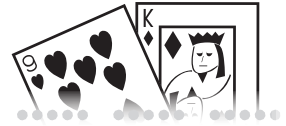


I am occasionally asked whether I need any help in preparing *Cribbage World*. The short answer is yes. The long answer may be found in the cover story.

There are any number of ways that ACC members can help—primarily through submission of articles for the various columns that grace the pages of *CW*.

Before you expend a lot of energy writing an article, however, it would probably be wise to contact me to make sure that the topic is appropriate for *CW* and that I don’t have a backlog of material on hand.

Your Deal



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Virginia Championships

I enjoyed the article about the Michigan All Star Tournament to determine the best club in the state and thought you might be interested in another approach. In 1992 there were three clubs in Virginia: one each in Richmond, northern Virginia, and the Tidewater area. At the behest of **Andy Hulcher**, we all got together, some sixty strong, and played the first Virginia Championship tournament in Richmond to determine which club was best. While individual players placed or won in the main and consolation tournaments, the players' averages from the main tournament were used to determine the club winner. This beginning morphed into a sanctioned tournament the following year, thus becoming an annual contest that today is the sanctioned Virginia Championships under the able direction of **Rick Allen**. Even after the sanctioned tournament began, we continued for six years to use averages and present an award to the winning club. I suspect this may have been the first state championship for Grass Roots players, and perhaps this will give other clubs the impetus to set up something similar for their own state.

Phillip Babcock (Alexandria VA)

Daniel Webster Open

I feel compelled to offer my view on the

Daniel Webster Open held at Nashua NH on September 9. These comments are not mine alone, but echo the view of the many who attended.

- Organization: excellent
- Lighting: excellent
- Timing of events: excellent
- Food: excellent
- Return to participants: excellent
- Items missed: none

The above comments are not meant to lessen the efforts of other tournament directors, but may alter the views of many. **Paula and Henry Bergeron** deserve the plaudits of all who attended.

George E. Webb (Avon MA)

Madison Masters

On behalf of the Madison Masters, I would like to express gratitude for an exceptional turnout, positive feedback, and everyone's patience. It is my pleasure to congratulate **Connally Thomas** (West Palm Beach FL) for dealing *two* of the many 28-hands. Finally, thank you to **Marlene Lazachek**, **Barb Blackburn**, and **Janet Johnson** for their help in making the tournament a success. Mark your calendars for next year's tournament on August 22–24, 2008. Let's fill the room. Bring a friend.

Mike Blackburn (Cambridge WI)

Tournament Director

More letters to the editor on page 15.

Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Master's Midweek (Sunnyside WA; Aug. 1-2)	Bob Brumley	26 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer 1. Roy Hofbauer 2. Jesse Jarrell 3. John Furler 3. D. T. Scallan	24 players HQ. James H. Morrow 1. James H. Morrow 2. Paul Hatcher 3. Robert Julian 3. Edwin O. Weillep		
Silver City Open (Taunton MA; Aug. 4)	Jeanine duBois	104 players HQ. Robert Turcotte 1. Phyllis Schmidt 2. Mark Soule 3. Robert Turcotte 3. Mathew Piechota	36 players HQ. Richard H. West 1. Roland A. Hall 2. Louis Chevalier 3. Wayne Tyler 3. Ed Ciccone	28-hand Wayne Hinkle	
Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; Aug. 4-5)	James & Cher Morrow	92 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke 1. Irma Symons 2. Michael Brooks 3. Jeanne Jelke 3. Jesse Jarrell	64 players HQ. Hal Lamon 1. Gerald Klein 2. Hal Lamon 3. Don Keuter 3. Margery Clark	28-hands Irma Symons* Millie Moritzky* Terry Hatto* John O'Shea* David Braach	<i>Early Bird</i> : Jay McCloskey <i>High Rollers</i> : Jerry Klein <i>Doubles</i> : Roy Hofbauer & Rick Westerman <i>Saturday</i> : John Blake <i>Team</i> : Chris McComas, Eimer Rasmussen, Dan Marsh, Jesse Jarrell <i>Super-Q</i> : Mike Brooks <i>All Events</i> : Doris Sanders
Shut Up and Deal (Castro CA; Aug. 3-5)	Ray Mink	60 players HQ. Carol L. Crowell 1. Ronald L. Morgan 2. Dennis Murphy 3. Carol L. Crowell 3. Cres Fernandez	36 players HQ. Kathy Pratt 1. Herschel Mack 2. R. Roy Banducci 3. Kathy Pratt 3. Bill Wakeman	28-hand Ervin Bentz*	<i>Friday</i> : Leo Rutledge <i>Saturday</i> : Mary Ryan <i>All Events</i> : Cres Fernandez
Summer Cribbage Fix (Soldotna AK; Aug. 4)	Karen Dorcas	27 players HQ. Henry N. Carle 1. Judi Piepgras 2. Henry N. Carle 3. Karen R. Dorcas 3. Bonnie Kline	—		

* = in a sanctioned event

continued

Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Humboldt Bay Classic (Arcata CA; Aug. 11-12)	Herschel & Rickie Mack	74 players HQ. Bill Wakeman 1. Bill Wakeman 2. Jerold E. Montgomery 3. Jim Jackson 3. Paul Hatcher	48 players HQ. Boyd R. McDonald 1. Bernie Nelson 2. Jack Moritzky 3. Judith Wagley 3. Peggy Walberg	28-hand Keith Sperry*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Jim McKnight <i>High Rollers:</i> Les Summer <i>Doubles:</i> Jim & Priscilla Waldvogel <i>Saturday:</i> Willie Evans <i>All Events:</i> John Furler
Roseville Summer Sizzler (Roseville CA; Aug. 18)	Peggy Walberg	116 players HQ. Roderick Macdermott 1. Heidi Glashan 2. Rich Ekman 3. Frank Kiernan 3. Dennis Moore	60 players HQ. Bruce E. Webb 1. Ronald L. Morgan 2. Tom Deyoung 3. Tracy Yott 3. Dale Adam	28-hand Bruce Webb*	<i>Team:</i> Jerold Montgomery, Herschel Mack, Julie Felkins, Jeanne Jelke
Garden State Open (Piscataway NJ; Aug. 18-19)	Cate Correa	56 players HQ. Bruce D. Sattler 1. David Campbell 2. Phil Martin 3. John C. Lambert 3. Matthew Easterbrook	40 players HQ. Rick Bryant 1. Robert E. Moore 2. Rick Bryant 3. Robert Milk 3. Malcolm R. Enos	28-hand Donna LaFleur*	<i>Friday:</i> John Noblet <i>Saturday:</i> John Campanella
Peach State Classic (Suwannee GA; Aug. 18-19)	Dave O'Neil	48 players HQ. Cliff Stoltz 1. Robert Julian 2. Robert C. Dearwester 3. Henry Douglass 3. Cliff Stoltz	28 players HQ. David R. O'Neil 1. David R. O'Neil 2. Michael Burnham 3. Keith R. Miller 3. Wilbur Paul	28-hand Mark Mano*	<i>Friday:</i> Barri Gehrand <i>Saturday:</i> Gene Bradshaw
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 23-25)	Mike Blackburn	122 players HQ. Bob McCabe 1. W. Lee Tesch 2. Sue Schenk 3. Wayne Steinmetz 3. George Stankus	78 players HQ. Sandra Stroup 1. Mike Burns 2. Terry Weber 3. Beth Witter 3. Donald Flesch	28-hands Brenda Carson* Jim Heemstra* Dave Maas* Kathy Maresch* Lana Newhouse* Alice Sather* Marty Schmidt*	<i>Friday:</i> Anne Matti <i>Saturday:</i> Wendy Schmidt <i>High Rollers:</i> Doug Henderson

* = in a sanctioned event

and for someone to write it. And so I am turning to the readership—Joe and Jane Cribbage. I cannot, of course, promise to print everything I receive. Nor do all of the following features appear in every *CW* issue. But the more material I have to draw on, the better *CW* will be—and we will all benefit from this.

Here is a list of features—some of them monthly, some of them occasional—on which I would welcome input.

- **Grass Roots Corner:** stories about your Grass Roots club should be sent to Tom Lewis (tomlewis@spinn.net).
- **Internet Cribbage:** anything relating to internet cribbage should be sent to Bob Milk (robertmilk@inbox.com).
- **Cribbage Quiz:** got a fun or quirky question relating to cribbage?
- **In Memoriam:** let players know of the death of an ACC member.
- **Spotlight on X:** do you know someone who should be featured in *CW*?
- **Hall of Fame:** this series of HOF sketches is currently on hiatus, but we plan to return soon on a semimonthly

basis. If you can supply some much-needed info about **Douglas Anderson**, “Rasty” Rasmussen, or **Nelson Ira Pendergast**, please let *CW* know.

- **Volunteers:** volunteers are the heart of our organization, and Tom Lewis (tomlewis@spinn.net) is soliciting contributions about these individuals.
- **The Opposite of Winning is Whining:** everybody’s got a sob story; share yours here.
- **Stat of the Month:** ideas for interesting statistics are always welcome.
- **Cribbage 101:** *CW*’s teaching column is always on the lookout for things that aren’t crystal clear.
- **Who’s in Your Club?** Tell readers about your Grass Roots club members.
- **Tournament Tidbits:** perhaps more than anyplace else, this is where the average member can help out. If you know of something funny, unique (at least rare), or significant that happened at a recent tournament, please let *CW* know. As much as I would like to, I can’t possibly attend every tournament, and so these juicy morsels must come from ACC members.

Except as noted above, send ideas and contributions to the *CW* editor at cribbage@iserv.net or 9545 28th Street SE, Ada MI 49301-9274 (phone: 616.897.8727; fax: 616.897.7198).

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Jovial!

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Tournament Tidbits

- ◆ Check your calendar! Mum's the word—but can you guess who missed a tournament on the East Coast because he showed up on the following day? Here are some hints: Life Master (★), 13,969 MRPs, Wellesley.
- ◆ Consolation conqueror! Master **Robert Moore** (Virginia Beach VA) has won the last four consolation events he has played in:
 - May 20:* North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC)
 - July 22:* National Open (Raleigh NC)
 - August 19:* Garden State Open (Piscataway NJ)
 - August 25:* Richmond Classic (Warfield VA)
- ◆ Happy Birthday! **Dennis Murphy** (Livermore CA) took second place at the Shut Up and Deal tournament in Castro CA on his birthday. And Life Master **Herschel Mack** (McKinleyville CA) won the consolation tournament for the second year in a row.
- ◆ The championship trophies at the Silver City Open in Taunton MA were donated by **Cindy Veradt** (Taunton MA) in memory of Life Master **Zeke Veradt**, who passed away in March.
- ◆ The point distribution in the main tournament at the Humboldt Bay Classic in Arcata CA was very skewed, as two 28-GP cards got qualifying MRPs! That means that half of the qualifiers had only 27 or 28 GPs.
- ◆ **Gerald Oxford** (Crescent City CA) turned in a grand slam scorecard in the consolation event at the Roseville Summer Sizzler in Roseville CA—and came in second place. High qualifier **Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA) edged him out by one GP and had a 28-hand to boot.
- ◆ **Clyde Royce** (Alexandria VA) deserved the “best sense of humor” award for the shellacking he took at the Garden State Open in Piscataway NJ. He was skunked three times in a row—including one game against Life Master (★★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (Williamstown MA) that took only about four minutes—and yet he kept on smiling.
- ◆ August fund-raising by the best people on earth. Over \$400 was donated to the Hospice of Raynham by players at the **Silver City Open** in Taunton MA, directed by Jeanine duBois. And \$520 was donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by players at the **Roseville Summer Sizzler** in Roseville CA, directed by Peggy Walberg.

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Grass Roots Awards

BY TODD SCHAEFER

Cribbage players in Grass Roots clubs earn awards for a variety of achievements: 29-hands, 28-hands, and grand slams.

All Grass Roots awards earned are submitted to the Grass Roots awards chairman (me) so that the appropriate award may be prepared and mailed to the players. After I receive the award data, I type it into a database: name, date, type of award, ACC number, city, state, and club number. Spelling is verified from the Grass Roots database so that we make sure that names on the award certificates are spelled correctly! Approximately seven hundred awards are mailed out each year, including one hundred or so Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards.

I enter the award data as I receive it, and then about once a month I print the awards. The printed certificates are mailed to the contact person for each club so that the award may be presented to the award winner at their club. In order to do that, I have to match the name of the award winner with the name of his or her club contact, then print a label, put it on the envelope, insert the correct certificate (and pin, where appropriate), tape the envelope shut, weigh it, apply the correct postage, and take it to the post office. Unfortunately, all of this takes longer when incomplete data is submitted. And, of course, I have to purchase postage, envelopes, printer cartridges, labels, and other supplies.

I go through this same process for Bronze and Silver award winners at the end of the Grass Roots season, but the plaques and other prizes associated with

Bronze and Silver awards are then ordered by **Jeanne Wauters** and **Joan Rein**.

Between serving as Grass Roots awards chairman and a club director, I devote about twenty hours to cribbage work every month. I wish I could do more, but I can't retire yet and work gets in the way too much. I do enjoy it most of the time—especially knowing that my work helps others receive the same enjoyment as I do when playing the greatest two-person card game ever invented.

If you know of a person or group of people who should be recognized for their volunteer work, contact Tom Lewis at tomlewis@spinn.net. Every month Tom volunteers to edit the Volunteers Column and the Grass Roots Corner.

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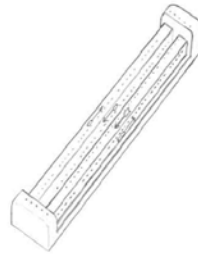
Alert *Cribbage World* readers know that one (and only one) hand cannot possibly be helped by the cut: A-A-A-A (see January *CW*). But did you know that some hands are helped by every cut card? For example, it doesn't matter what card you cut when holding A-2-3-4, you'll get help—anywhere from 6 to 10 total points.

Your intrepid editor has compiled a list of thirty-nine hands that every cut card will help. The challenge for *CW* readers is this: can the collective brain power of the entire ACC membership come up with this complete list—and even add to it? This is something that novices and experienced pros alike can participate in.

So get out a deck of cards, put on your thinking caps, and send your answers to cribbage@iserv.net.



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Everything You've Always Wanted to Know about Cribbage (But Were Afraid to Ask)

Several folks, among them **Edgar L. Munson** (Springfield MO), have asked for help in deciphering Tournament Trail listings. So here's the scoop on all those enigmatic codes, abbreviations, and numbers.

Tournament Trail

- date and name of tournament
- playing location
- cost of entering main tournament
- day, time, and cost of satellite tournaments
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Other Terms and Abbreviations

All Events	a side pot for those who want to play Friday night, Main, and Saturday night
Q-Pool	a side pot (Q stands for “qualifying”) that pays to entrants who qualify for the playoffs
Super-Q	a side pot that pays only to whoever goes the farthest in the playoffs
Team	a side pot that pays to the highest combined individual scores
DBL	Doubles, a satellite tournament for partnership cribbage
HR	High Rollers, a satellite tournament for those with deep pockets
LC	Last Chance, a satellite tournament held after the consolation
CB	Cry Baby, a satellite tournament for people who haven't won anything all weekend

If you can't play in the main tournament, you can play in a satellite tournament or the consolation event, but information about consolation tournaments is not included in Tournament Trail. Other information—for example, limited seating, if walk-ins are not accepted, minimum age limits—will be listed where appropriate. If you have any questions about a particular tournament, call or email the tournament director. For more information—and entry forms for many tournaments—visit cribbage.org.

internet.cribbage

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director

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August 2007 Wrap-Up

With the beginning of the fifth internet cribbage season, **John Reed** (*eagle7374*) took the early lead by winning the first tourney of the season—until **Shawn Hudson** (*MuffinmanNC464*) combined a second-place finish in the first tourney with a win in the third tourney to take over the lead. And then **Elizabeth Miller** (*weezieboop*) used her third win of the season to take the lead at the end of August. She is averaging an amazing 11.8 points per tourney.

Tournament winners during August include **Beth Witter** (*bwitter*), who averaged 11.25 IRPs in four tourneys; **Rodney Duff** (*rodd56*), who won the first manual scoring Cribbage Cup tourney of the year; **Sheila Crete** (*damonsmom*); and **Monica Newton** (*oreo2757*), who won the second Cribbage Cup tourney.

With about two hundred tourneys left in this year's season, there is still plenty of time to get in on the fun of internet cribbage. Join us at cribbage.org.

According to internet statistician **Donald E. Ellis**, during the 2006–2007 season, the ACC held 210 internet tourneys in which 7,264 players participated for about 32,100 individual games of cribbage. These 210 tournaments were hosted by only three tournament directors: **Donald E. Ellis**, **Gerald Oxford**, and **Cathy Polmatskitch**.

	Internet Leaders	IRPs	Ts
1.	Elizabeth Miller	153	13
2.	Mike Rosenstock	144	16
3.	Bryan J. Gurden	129	16
4.	Doug Henderson	120	11
5.	Mike Fetchel	117	11
6.	John F. Reed	99	16
7.	Shawn Hudson	90	11
8.	Robert M. Maupin	87	13
9.	Ed Bloom	84	14
10.	Mark Van Dyke	78	11

internet cribbage lingo

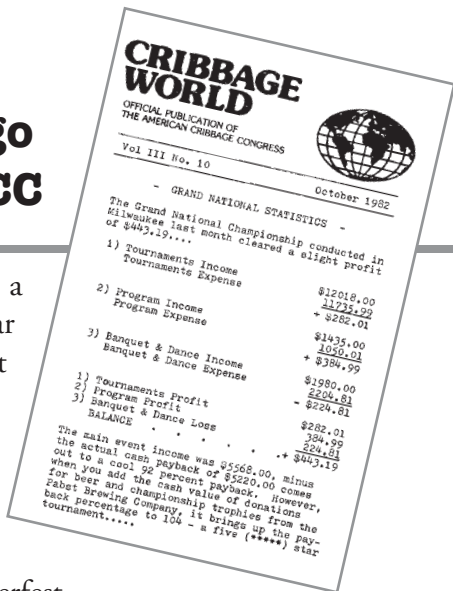
gl	good luck	gg	good game
gl2u2	good luck to you too	glin	good luck in next (game)
ty	thank you	glir	good luck in rest (of tourney)
tyvm	thank you very much	lol	laughing out loud
yw	you're welcome	rofl	rolling on the floor laughing
nh	nice hand	lmao	laughing my a** off
nc	nice crib	brb	be right back or bathroom break
n2	nice hand and crib	blnt	better luck next time (tourney)
vnp	very nice pegging	ty4h	thank u for hosting

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The October 1982 *Cribbage World* was a slender issue—only eight pages long (a far cry from today’s behemoths). The front page gave a financial snapshot of the first ever Grand National tournament—which made a profit of \$443.19!

Tom Terriyaki won the seventh annual Waikoloa Cribbage Classic, Jim Hartley captured the fourth annual Riverfest Classic in Wilmington NC, and Troy Haynie walked off with the California State Championship.

Brand new ACC member Jim Pershing (Milwaukee WI) was the early MRP leader in the new year, with old pro Doris Donalies (Union Grove WI) not far behind. And the tiny state of Rhode Island came in for special mention as it surged ahead of California in total membership (122 to 118).



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Election Comments

The July CW asked for input from the 87.9% of ACC members who did not vote in 2007 BOD election. Apparently apathy is more widespread than anyone thought, for only three of the 6,203 non-voting members responded. Here are their comments, followed by letters from two members who did vote.

I play every week in our club, where I am treasurer, and also play in the Reno tournaments. I believe that like many others who do not travel around to multiple matches I do not have sufficient knowledge of the people running, so my vote would be a shot in the dark. I know of no cure for this but feel my *guess* was better off not counted.

Mel Schuldt (Cotati CA)

I do not think I am a minority in not knowing those running. How fair would it be if I just picked names and voted for someone I do not know and take away a vote from someone more qualified? Would you rather have random votes for those that we do not know?

Alex Newton (Oak Bluffs MA)

I've been in the ACC since 2000 and have never voted . . . pick a reason: (1) It's a card game—as long as the BOD isn't crooked who cares; I always vote in real elections, those that affect my life. (2) Ninety percent of the ACC is 50+ and I'm 30—no one I would vote for would actually represent me. (3) You're not voting for just one person, you vote for 95% of people who run, so there's no good way to elect the one person you may like. (4) We vote for the board, not the president—no one ever asks us who should actually run the

ACC, which is what matters. (5) In the seven years I've been in the ACC nothing has noticeably changed, which says to me no one on the board is doing anything worthwhile, so no need to vote for any of them.

Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)



I'm not sure why the voting percentage is so small but my take on it is that they trust the BOD no matter who is on the list. No need to vote if they think that way.

Name withheld by request

I believe that some members don't care for the candidates, and some think that you are suppose to vote for 25. If the membership could vote on some of the issues that concern us there would be more voters. I also believe in term limits. I believe that more members would run for the BOD if they did not have to compete against BOD members who are already established in their regions. I would suggest that after a BOD member has served three two-year terms they be replaced. Also, we don't need 25 BOD members, only four from each region would be significant, with an odd one like there is now. I am one of the few who has been voting from the very beginning.

Phyllis Roderick (Woodburn OR)

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- 9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to 2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5. **100+% Payback with \$500.00 Added!**
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THANK YOU FOR PLAYING AND STAYING AT THE SANDS!

Grass Roots Corner



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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

Rule of the Month—Recording Score in the Wrong Track: If a player records an otherwise correct score but places the peg in the wrong track on his or her side of the board or in

the opponent's track, it shall be moved to the proper track *without penalty*.

APB for Marilyn Oates (NM-214): please contact Tom Lewis.

Southwest Washington Fair—Sixteen members of the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club promoted cribbage and our local club with fairgoers on August 14–19. The volunteers were Julie Clark, Laurie Crosslin, Dan Gamba, Jesse Greenwood, Mary Herring, Carol Hill, Chris McComas, Ed Minnick, George Rasmussen, Gary Rasmussen, Mary Rosenbaum, Jim Tuning, Don Wanta, Diana Webster, Leroy Wilkinson, and Lucy Wilkinson. A special thanks to Dan, Gary, and Jim for their unselfish assistance in setting up and dismantling the booth. Everyone had a very nice presence with the public and were fine representatives for the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club. In the same positive way, four members of the Lacey Peggars covered for us on Thursday evening so that we could attend our weekly club session. Thanks to Cliff Brandsma, director of this club for coordinating this for us. We handed out over three hundred copies of information

regarding the club and numerous ACC pamphlets and picked up two new members as a result of this effort, although the success of the event cannot be measured by these means alone. *submitted by Ras*

The Len Wahlig Cribbage Club 288 held its second annual Tournament of Champions on August 18. Ten individuals participated in this eighteen-game event, with Sandy Hagedorn taking first place, Marla Carey in second, and Don Phillips in third. A good time was had by all. *submitted by David Carey*

Stone Street Players (Club 161) in Bellingham MA wound down its summer session, with R. Bruce Brown stepping into the winners circle with some regularity during the hot summer days. Jim Martin continues to show up each week for more cribbage aggravation. In answer to his question "Why?" the answer may be that Jim enjoys making nine other players very hap-

py! The feature of the summer play was a game between Director **Pat Llewellyn** and **Ralph Armstrong**. Pat needed only four holes for victory and had first count. She had enough to win but picked up her front peg! Gentleman that he is, Ralph did not want to enforce the rule. But Pat, being a judge, insisted on playing by the rules. The doctors say that Pat is doing fine and will be out of therapy in time for this cribbage season. Club 161 is looking forward to another banner ACC season and wishes every other club “Happy Pegging”! *submitted by Dick Orff*

The winner of the summer session at **Chesapeake Bay Area Cribbage Club (Club 272)** was **Louis Blanks**, with **Dutch Gerlich** in the runner-up slot. *submitted by Frank Ruff*

Club 14 (Prineville OR) finished the summer session with four 28-hands: three by **Tanya Dulohery** and one by **Frank Lake**. With sixteen players in attendance on the first night of the fall season, **John Hatfield** came away with the first 28-hand. Not to be outdone, **Truman Landers** held the

first 29-hand of the season. *submitted by Bill Kaufman*

Club 109 (Stoughton MA) club had a very successful summer, averaging nearly twenty-eight players for eleven tournaments. One night **John Brennan** had eight single-digit games—and won some of them. **Wilma Macdonald** and **Bill Inglis** are doing fine after recent treatment for medical issues. The new season started off with a bang: nearly fifty members and a few new ones returned. **Tony Pacheco** scored a grand slam at the first tournament. *submitted by J.J. Campanella*

Club 140 (Sonora CA) started off the new season with some changes. Our new director is **Noel Mansbach**, who has been our club champion for the past two years. We added a fourth-place payout to our trimester and will award a \$2 prize to the player with the least game points each night. We hope the competition won't be too fierce for that prize. Two 24-hands showed up on the very first hand of the night—and none after that. *submitted by Ed Rosenbaum*

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- ➌ Send letters about your club to the Viet-

nam Veterans of America and other fraternal lodges in your area. Most of these organizations are male oriented. If you know of any female oriented organizations we can contact, please let Tom Lewis know at tomlewis@spinn.net or 505.858.0459.

- ➍ After you've read your *Cribbage World*, add some contact information and drop it off at your dentist office, doctor office, car-repair shop, barbershop—anywhere with a waiting room. (Thanks to Al Scarantino for this idea.)

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$$\boxed{4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8} = 9 \text{ points}$$

$$\boxed{5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9} = 9 \text{ points}$$

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In Memoriam

Andrew Mroczkiewicz

Andrew Mroczkiewicz (Mesa AZ) died September 6 at age 82. A retired Safeway manager, Andy was born in New Carlisle IN and served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He has lived in the Mesa valley for over fifty years and is survived by his wife, Helen, and four children. Andy was an active member of the Arizona Road-runners Club 24. Andy enjoyed playing cribbage and was always ready for a good match. He and Helen were instrumental in starting a doubles league in the area. He will be missed by everyone in the club.

Bernard J. Saueressig

Bernie Saueressig (Richland WA) passed away August 10. A member of Club 184 in Kennewick WA, Bernie was an avid player, a fierce competitor, and longtime friend of many. He traveled to tournaments all over the nation and had earned his Life Master award and Bronze award. He loved playing at Grand National, Reno, and Winnemucca, and he attended almost every tournament held in Washington, Oregon, and Montana. We will miss him very much!

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2	226	Ronald L. Morgan, CA	2	137	Robert Julian, WI	2	142	Phil Martin, CT
3	179	J. E. Montgomery, CA	3	125	Sue Schenk, MI	3	130	Robert Turcotte, MA
4	176	Jeanne Jelke, WA	4	102	Bob McCabe, WI	4	111	Roland A. Hall, VT
5	156	Paul Hatcher, OR	5	100	George Stankus, IL	5	109	Mark Soule, ME
6	152	Jesse Jarrell, CA	6	96	Mike Burns, MN	6	105	David Campbell, ME
7	151	Heidi Glashan, CA	7	72	Cliff Stoltz, TN	7	100	Mathew Piechota, MA
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October 5-7, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59802. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Sun LC \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

October 6, Feather River Open

Eagles, Myers & Montgomery, Oroville CA 95966. Main \$60. Fri **CANCELED** donuts, lunch. Contact: Tom & Valda Stevens (530.589.2192), 1130 Mount Ida Road, Oroville CA 95966

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October 6, Wonderful Woodland "Won-Day"

Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main, \$60. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Julie Mack-Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695-6648 or Herschel Mack (707.839.0249)

October 6, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Mel Kranz (805.642.4932), 961 Colina Vista, Ventura CA 93003

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

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October 7, 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

October 7, New Hampshire Open

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

October 7, Regency Lakes Open

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

October 12-14, Capital City Classic

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 12-14, Colorado Fall Classic

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO

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80228. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

October 14, October Occurrence

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. No unexpected walk-ins. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

October 19–21, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri \$25 or \$50. Sat \$25 or \$50. LC. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 20, P&G Open

Fratone's Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$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 21, Fall U.S. Open

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

October 21, Nutmeg Open

Moose Club, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06109. Main \$50. Contact: Judy Finley, 16 Carol Dr, Enfield CT 06082 or Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467)

October 21, Cribbage Cruise on the Spirit

Two full tournaments aboard *Carnival Spirit*, departing San Diego on October 21. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064 or Betty Davis (303.238.8309), 12658 W First Pl, Lakewood CO 80228

◆Acapulco Open (Oct. 22–23): Main \$60

◆Baja California (Oct. 27–28): Main \$60

October 26–28, North Pole Open

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

October 26–28, Salem Classic

Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97301. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 6:30pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$40. Limited to 120 players; no Sat. walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis

Roderick (503.981.1004), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 77071 or Ratso

October 26–28, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Motel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 26–28, Emerald Coast Open

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

October 26–28, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Paul & Terry's place: 100 N Reretania St #207, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$50. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$40/team. Fri night play at Honolulu Blue, 501 Sumner. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

October 27, Fallbrook Avocado

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

October 28, Cape Cod Classic

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

↓ **NEW LOCATION** ↓

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

Quality Inn (877.586.8080), 2050 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 (407.433.6791; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 2–4, Illinois Open

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

November 3, San Jose Fall Classic

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Perks: coffee, bagels, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311

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

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Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jim Crawford
(408.656.7841)

November 3, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR
97759. Main \$42. Limited to 66 players. Perks:
coffee. Contact: Winona Johnson (541.736.1363),
891 Anderson Ln, Springfield OR 97477-8009 or
Carolyn Blackman

November 4, Western Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield
MA 01089. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch.
Contact: George Bickford (413.733.9288), 89 Clay-
ton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089 or Charlie Finley
(860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

Nov. 9-11, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman
Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$70. Fri 8pm
\$20. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20.
Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. 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 \$62. 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 11, Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD
21244. Main \$60. Sat \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts,
lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954;
b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd,
Baltimore MD 21236

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.

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**Michigan Tournament
of Diamonds
November 9-11, 2007**

Comfort Inn Muskegon
phone: 231.739.9092
1675 East Sherman Boulevard
Muskegon, Michigan 49444



Friday 8:00 PM: \$20, 9 games (cut for deal)
Main Saturday 8:30 AM: \$70 + \$20 Q, 22 games (alternate deal)
Saturday 7:00 PM: \$20, 9 games (cut for deal)
Consolation Sunday 9:00 AM: \$40 + \$10 Q, 9 games (cut for deal)

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Ada MI 49301-9274

Friday night: \$20 _____
Main entry fee: \$70 _____
Main Q-pool: \$20 _____
Main Super-Q: \$20 _____
Saturday night: \$20 _____
All-Events: \$20 _____
total remitted: _____

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 Hejzmanek (406.549.2843)

November 16–18, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

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

November 18, Yankee Classic (Alkas Memorial)

Rockville Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Ridge, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard

November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville OR 97417. Main \$45. 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 97470-2858

November 30–December 2, Greater Orlando Open

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

↓ **NEW LOCATION** ↓

November 30–December 2, Reynolds Wrap

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

November 30–December 2, Eau Claire Classic

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

December 1, Cribbage Cruise on the Noordam

Two full tournaments **CANCELED** on Holland America Noordam, departing New York on December 1.

Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064 or Sue Edwards (303.753.9407), 1509 S Forest St, Denver CO 80222-3831

December 8, Tom Winter Memorial

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

December 9, Holiday Cribbage Special

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

December 16, Santa Claus Special

Kissimmee Elks Lodge, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$29. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

December 16, Back to Boston

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

December 29, Last Chance

Frantones, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, pastries, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Harold Hilbert

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January 4–5, Peg for the Border

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

January 11–13, Washington State Championships

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

January 18–20, Midwest Match Play

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$75. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main is match-play format like National Open; consolation is standard round-robin. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727;

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LONGEST BEACH CLASSIC CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

November 16–18, 2007

**Chautauqua Lodge Hotel & Suite (800.869.8401)
304 N 14th Street • Long Beach, Washington 98631**

- Friday** 5:00 pm—Registration opens
6:30 pm—High Rollers (12 games): \$50 + \$50 Q
7:00 pm—Doubles (9 games): \$50/team
- Saturday** 8:00 am—Registration opens
9:00 am—Main (22 games, 22 opponents): \$60 + \$20 Q
7:00 pm—Saturday Night Special (9 games): \$25 + \$20 Q
- Sunday** 8:00 am—Playoffs
9:30 am—Consolation (9 games): \$30 + \$10 Q
2:00 pm—Cry Baby if enough interest (7 games): \$10 + \$10 Q

The Chautauqua has rooms for \$49 per night or suites (sleep 6) for \$119 per night. This hotel has a restaurant, lounge, indoor swimming pool, and hot tub. The Super 8 (360.642.8988) has rooms for \$49 (1 bed). More information about motels and trailer parks may be found at www.funbeach.com.

The main tournament entry fee includes Saturday lunch buffet. All tournaments pay 1 in 4. All Q-pools pay 1 in 8. Main tournament has 100% payback less sanctioning fee and expenses. All other tournaments have 100% payback.

Make checks payable to Rosemary Hendricks and mail to:

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9202 Old Hwy 99 SW
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address: _____

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phone: _____ anchor seat? _____

Director	High Rollers \$50 + \$50 Q	\$ _____
Rosemary Hendricks	Doubles \$50/team	\$ _____
(360.273.7151)	partner: _____	
Co-director	Main \$60 + \$20Q	\$ _____
Sharon Hejtmanek	Main (non-ACC) \$70 + \$20 Q	\$ _____
(406.549.2843)	Sat. Night \$25 + \$20 Q	\$ _____
	total:	\$ _____

cribbage@iserv.net), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI 49301-9274

January 18–20, Georgia Open

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

January 18–20, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Fri \$20 sat \$20. All Events \$20. Team play: \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or H. Ross Njaa

January 18–20, Portland Winter Open

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

January 25–27, Northern California Open

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

January 27, SuperLite Cribbage Classic

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

February 12–14, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue \$10. Tue \$20. Tue HR \$50. Wed \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker

February 16, Valentine's Day Open

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

February 23, California Championships

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

Feb. 29–March 1, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3850), Greenwich Rd, Virginia

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

March 7–9, Illinois Open

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

March 8, Cribbage Cruise on Carnival Spirit

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

◆Acapulco Action (March 8): Main \$52

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

March 9, Tri-Valley Tournament

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

March 14–15, Waupaca Rotary Open

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

March 14–16, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

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

March 14–16, March Madness

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

March 14–16, Chico Open

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

March 28–30, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

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March 28–30, Roadrunner Classic

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

March 29, April Fools' Open

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

April 4–6, Kissimmee Open

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

April 4–6, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett

(541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

April 12, Tax Relief Tournament

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

April 13, New England Spring Fever

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

April 18–20, Washington State Open

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

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MON 10 TH	MANZANILLO	ARRIVE 7:00 AM	DEPART 6:00 PM
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April 18–20, Milwaukee Challenge

Radisson Hotel, 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sun LC 1pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595; marlemae@sbcglobal.net), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 18–20, Western New York Open

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

April 18–20, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

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

April 26, Colonial Cribbage Classic

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

April 26–27, Maine Spring Fling

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

May 3–4, Black River Country Classic

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

May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow

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

May 16–18, Diamond Mountain Open

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

May 16–18, Gem State Challenge

Boise Elks Lodge, 348 N Orchard St, Boise ID 83706. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Limited to 80 players. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy At-

wood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634-3428

May 30–June 1, That's a Go!

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

May 31, Nugget Classic

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

June 1, Western Massachusetts Classic

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

June 6–8, Mount St. Helens Classic

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

June 6–8, Space Coast Open

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

June 7, Orange Crush Classic

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

June 8, pH Factor Open

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

June 13–15, Cascade Classic

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

June 13–15, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, "Spin the Wheel." Con-

tact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 20–22, Medford Cribbage Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:45pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$15. Limited to 90 players—no walk-ins accepted if full. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Felkins

June 27–29, Schaefer Shuffle

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

July 4–6, Independence Day Classic

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

July 18–20, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 20, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 25–27, Portland Summer Open

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

July 25–28, National Open

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

August 1–3, Summer Classic

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Contact:

James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944-1254

August 2, Summer Cribbage Fix

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

August 8–10, Humboldt Bay Classic

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

August 9–10, Black River Country Classic

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

August 22–24, Madison Masters

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

September 5–7, St. Louis Gateway Classic

Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$25. Contact: Floyd Vincent (636.456.9809), 20101 Southwood Estates Rd, Warrenton MO 63383-6963 or Dave Carey (217.563.7190)

September 25–28, Grand National 27

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

November 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431-3214 or Roberta Huff

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