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*First-Time Winner*

## Chris McComas Is ACC Champion

The 2006–2007 cribbage season is in the books, and Life Master **Chris McComas** (Kelso WA) secured his first national championship with a 571-point lead over his nearest competitor, Life Master **Herschel Mack** (McKinleyville CA). Chris becomes the first new champion in four years, as Life Master (★★★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR)—who captured the championship in each of the last three years—finished far back in the pack in 42nd place with only 699 MRPs.



The Western Region dominated the All American team, by capturing nine of the ten available slots. Only the Central Region's Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI) was able to crack the top ten, with a respectable 1,423 MRPs, which was good enough for fifth place nationwide. The highest rated Eastern Region player was Grand Master **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD), who finished in 13th place with 1,085 MRPs.

Joining Chris on the All American team is his mentor and frequent traveling companion Life Master (★) **Elmer George "Ras" Rasmussen**, who finished in sixth place nationwide. Both Ras and Chris play Grass Roots cribbage at the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club in

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# Wisconsin Rapids Open

## October 19-21, 2007

The Wisconsin Rapids Open cribbage tournament will be held October 19-21 at the Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. This hotel is a first class facility and played host to GN XXV in 2006. For hotel room discounts call 1-800-843-6323 and ask about the cribbage rates.

Along with the main tournament there will be a host of satellite tournaments including Friday night singles (7:30PM), Saturday night singles (7:30PM), Sunday Consolation (9:30AM) and the "Last Gasp" (2:00PM). There is also an All-Events pool for the weekend as well as 10-20-50 pools for each event.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped seating

# GN 26

## Schedule of Events

- Wednesday & Thursday—Midweek Maine Event
- Friday 10am—Board of Directors Meeting
- Friday 1pm—Early Bird
- Friday 2:30pm—GRTOC
- Friday 7:30pm—Doubles
- Friday 7:30pm—High Rollers
- Saturday 9am—Main Tournament
- Saturday 4pm—Grass Roots Board of Volunteers Meeting
- Saturday 7pm—Awards Banquet
- Saturday 7:30pm—Saturday Night Special
- Sunday 9:15am—Consolation Tournament
- Sunday 2pm—Last Chance

**GRNT correction**—the July *Cribbage World* (page 22) shows Jack Puleo scoring a 28-hand in the 2007 GRNT. It actually was **Karen Puleo** who scored the 28!



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# My Deal

by David Aiken



In late July I played in the ACC's oldest and most prestigious cribbage tournament—the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC, directed by **Cathy Perkins**. This is one helluva a weekend and should be experienced at least once in a lifetime by every ACC member. But don't blame me if you get hooked.

Three years ago I attended my first NOCT, and on the way home I not only resolved to play next year but also began making plans to hold a similar tournament here in Michigan. The second edition of the Midwest Match Play will be held on January 18–20, 2008, in Muskegon MI.

To give you a sense of what you'll experience at the 35th annual NOCT next year on July 25–28, here's a summary of the 2007 NOCT (these totals don't count the hundreds of side games played in the hospitality room):

event	entrants	format	games played
Friday Early Bird	164	9-game round robin	738
Saturday–Monday Main tourney	203	17 rounds of 7-game matches	ca. 2,430
Saturday Night	86	9-game round robin	387
Sunday Consolation tourney	136	9-game qualifier round robin + playoffs	612 + ca. 85
Sunday Losers Losers	68	9-game round robin	306
Monday Last Round-Up	50	12-game round robin	300
Monday High Rollers	24	9-game round robin	108
<b>total games:</b>			<b>4,966</b>

The heart of the NOCT is the hospitality room—where people hang out between matches (or when they've been

eliminated), fortifying themselves for their next match (or drowning their sorrows after a tough loss). This year, denizens of the hospitality room consumed three kegs of beer, fifteen gallons of hard stuff, eight gallons of **Jerry Gooden's** homemade kaluha brew, three hams, three turkeys—to say nothing of the tomato sandwiches, barbeque, and assorted snacks furnished by **Henry Douglass** and the Reidsville Cribbage Club.

However you like your cribbage—singles, doubles, captains, six-handed, long matches—the hospitality room is the place to be. And you'll also find there a fair bit of Texas Hold-'em, Gin, and Pai Gow—the latter mainly in its Midwestern variant invented by ACC President **Al Lindner** and later named Al Gow by his buddies.

So if anyone tells you that the ACC is moribund and declining—they don't know squat. NOCT is cribbage at its best—straight up with no B.S. See you in Raleigh on July 25, 2008.



It's not too late to register for Grand National in Portland ME later this month. Director **David Campbell** reports

that hotel rooms are still available (call 207.774.5861), and there is still plenty of room at the cribbage tables.

# Your Deal



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## Feather River Open

It is with deep regret that Vaida and I have to cancel our Feather River Open after a run of twenty-one years. My ill health is the main contributor. I am on the mend but it is time to shut it down. We will miss all of you. Thanks for your support all of these years. We will see you down the cribbage trail.

*Tom & Vaida Stevens (Oroville CA)*

## 29 Board

Here is the official scoop on the origin of the cribbage board in the shape of a 29. The first 29 board was made by **Edward M. Hirst** (Burnaby BC) in 1953. He was a paraplegic and made the boards by hand in his wood shop. The design was registered in Canada (similar to a U.S.A. patent). Hirst died in 1960. In 1962 a Vancouver BC firm began producing commercial copies of the board that included a history of the board. Many other companies have made 29 boards since. For more information about all types of cribbage boards, visit the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website at [www.cbcs.us](http://www.cbcs.us) or contact CBCS founder and president **Bette Bemis** ([bbemis7@cox.net](mailto:bbemis7@cox.net)).

*Jay Fulwider (Renton WA)*

## Raggedy Andy

I would like to set the record straight on Raggedy Andy. Everyone recognizes the Raggedy Ann as A-A-6-7-8, which was given a nickname because of an often-

missed 15 combination (A-A-6-7). Almost all players believe that the Raggedy Andy is 2-2-6-7-8, but there is no reason to give this hand a nickname, because there's nothing tricky about it. The actual Raggedy Andy is 2-2-5-6-7, which contains the same illusive 15 combination (2-2-5-6). This hand deserves its nickname for the same reason as Raggedy Ann, but I'm amazed at how many folks will argue with me. **Roy Hofbauer** and **DeLynn Colvert** agree with me, but I'd love to hear from other players who remember the origin of these nicknames.

*Liz (Brandon) Stockdale (Bend OR)*

## Scorecard Errors

In a recent ACC tourney two similar events occurred on the same day and were handled differently. In both cases, all four players wrote the spread points in the win column; the winners claimed 2 GPs, while the losers marked an X. In the main tournament, the winner did not qualify as a result of this game being counted as a loss. Even when the loser told the director that he was the loser, the ruling stood. In the consolation the winner's card was accepted and no one was penalized. Bottom line: always double-check what your opponent writes on their scorecard—and if you're not satisfied with a ruling, call a Senior Judge before giving up in these situations.

*One of the culprits (Name withheld by request)*

Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; June 16)</b>	Norm Nikodym	31 players HQ. Carol A. Williams 1. Carol A. Williams 2. Bill Metcalf 3. Walt Krukow 3. Judith A. Beay	24 players HQ. Everett Bieger 1. Kerry O'Connell 2. Bruce Aveson 3. Everett Bieger 3. Norman Nikodym		
<b>Alberta Open (Edmonton AB; June 16-17)</b>	Harold Buckley	51 players HQ. Terry Hatto 1. Terry Hatto 2. Gary Wirth 3. Nora Wilson 3. Ken Totten	36 players HQ. Herbert Lee 1. Doris Sanders 2. Herbert Lee 3. Mary Harder 3. Gerda Korolek	29-hands Harold Buckley	<i>Time Passer</i> Karl Lagerman <i>Doubles</i> Bud Kessler & Irene Lamoureux <i>High Rollers</i> Ken Totten <i>Last Chance</i> Chris Unguran <i>Super-Q</i> Terry Hatto <i>Team</i> John Zawaduk, Herb Lee, Mike Mliobar, Kim Israel
<b>Medford Cribbage Lions Tale (Medford OR; June 23-24)</b>	Herschel & Rickie Mack	82 players HQ. Rick Baird 1. Peter Stemler 2. Bill Wakeman 3. Elmer G. Rasmussen 3. Larry Hasset	50 players HQ. Jackie Doppel 1. Jerry Blackman 2. Jack Moritzky 3. Leslie G. Sumner 3. Henry N. Carle	29-hands Harvey Honeycutt* 28-hands Erik Royland Locke* Jim Crawford*	<i>Early Bird</i> John Furler <i>High Rollers</i> Bill Johnson <i>Doubles</i> Mike McDaniel & Winona Johnson <i>Saturday</i> Jim Crawford <i>All Events</i> Cres Fernandez <i>Super-Q</i> Elmer G. Rasmussen <i>Team</i> Rick Baird, Todd Malmgren, Ron Morgan, Chris McComas

\* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer Shuffle (Stinger WI; June 23-24)	Alan & Sharon Schaefer	98 players HQ. Jeff Gardner 1. Richard Frost 2. Joan Rein 3. Thomas Mintner 3. Gary Haelfrisch	60 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek 1. James Huser 2. John Hiland 3. Bob Kiley 3. Ray Schenk	28-hands Beth Witter*	Friday Alphonse Scarantino Saturday Larry Morse
Hawaii Open (Honolulu HI; June 24)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Lambert K. Wai 1. Mel Vios 2. Roy Wong 3. Creighton Lee 3. Lambert K. Wai	—		
Truckee River Classic (North Lake Tahoe CA; June 30)	Greg Schleusner & Ron Morgan	95 players HQ. Dennis Johnston 1. Joan Layte 2. Rich Ekman 3. Sharon Calligan 3. David Petras	66 players HQ. Bob Bartosh 1. Chris McComas 2. Robert J. Gromek 3. Cy Madrone 3. Herschel Mack	28-hands Cy Madrone* Jerry Montgomery*	
Topaz Lodge Open (Topaz CA; July 3-5)	A. J. Tasker	99 players HQ. Steve Hastie 1. Erik Royland Locke 2. Jim Crawford 3. Egon Koch 3. Steve Hastie	77 players HQ. Harold Sontag 1. Harold Sontag 2. Peggy Walberg 3. Julien Pomerleau 3. Bryan J. Gurden	28-hands Roy Wong*	Early Bird Ira Deutsch Wednesday Roy Wong High Rollers Stanley Styan Low Rollers Peggy Cunningham All Events Steve Hastie

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Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Independence Day Classic (Reno NV; July 7-8)</b>	Bill & Dorthalee Irons	250 players HQ. Sharon Hejimanek 1. Tom Langford 2. Steve Hastie 3. Julie A. Pierce 3. Cres Fernandez 5. Jerry Person 5. Richard Frost 5. Graeme Gossett 5. Charles J. Dunn	178 players HQ. Bret Mapson 1. James Langley 2. Elmer G. Rasmussen 3. Jerold E. Montgomery 3. Rich Scott 5. Peter Chroscinski 5. Iris Fuller 5. Terry Hurtgen 5. Wayne Steinmetz	29-hands Dennis Murphy* 28-hands Rich Scott* Roger Wilson*	Early Bird Mike Murphy High Rollers Jesse Jarrell Cry Baby Roy Wong
<b>Dennis Cousins Memorial (Portland ME; July 8)</b>	Vicki Soule	102 players HQ. Bill Medeiros 1. Robert Chevalier 2. Bill Medeiros 3. Albert N. Miller 3. John Campanella	47 players HQ. Robert A. Lewis 1. Joan Morrison 2. Dottie Vandenberghe 3. Robert A. Lewis 3. Phyllis McCleaney	28-hands James McWilliams*	Doubles Joan Morrison & Tossie Shea High Rollers Jeanette Verzillo
<b>Alberta Midsummer (Edmonton AB; July 10-11)</b>	Audrey Hatto	31 players HQ. Judy Totten 1. Ken Totten 2. Harold Buckley 3. Evelyn Osaka 3. Jim Houlihan	25 players HQ. Hal Mueller 1. Eric Drazek 2. Hal Mueller 3. Lorne Tanton 3. Gary Wirth	28-hands Audrey Hatto	High Rollers Lorne Tanton Last Chance Ira Deutsch
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark (Cannon Falls MN; July 14-15)</b>	Scott Kooistra	116 players HQ. Robert Sommer 1. Larry Lagassie 2. Kenneth Rosvold 3. Phyllis Schmidt 3. Dick Ogden	68 players HQ. Jean Cervantes 1. Todd D. Schaefer 2. Gerald Gruber 3. Marlene Lazachek 3. Joe Bernard	28-hands Myron Wait* Darlene Johnson* Vickie Lindner	Friday Doug Page Saturday Joe Bernard All Events Doug Page

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<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Consolation</b>	<b>Big Hands</b>	<b>Satellite Winners</b>
<b>Canadian Midsummer Classic (Edmonton AB; July 13-15)</b>	Dwayne Pankin	43 players HQ. Willie Evans 1. Terry Mandziuk 2. Hal Mueller 3. Willie Evans 3. Audrey Hatto	27 players HQ. Kim Israel 1. Delynn Colvert 2. Eric Drazek 3. Reg Bishop 3. Kim Israel	28-hands Hal Mueller* Anton Ficko*	<i>Early Bird</i> Reg Bishop <i>Doubles</i> Judy & Ken Totten <i>High Rollers</i> Ken Cochlin <i>Saturday</i> Ronald Logan <i>Last Chance</i> Leonard Baron
<b>Western Washington Ltd. (Poulsbo WA; July 15)</b>	Dennis Misenar & Larry West	58 players HQ. Larry West 1. Laurie Crosslin 2. Cathy Carter 3. Bob Wikstrom 3. William J. Bingham	33 players HQ. Chris McComas 1. Mike Pendas 2. Jeanne Jelke 3. Wendell Arntzen 3. David L. Grayson		
<b>National Open (Raleigh NC; July 21-23)</b>	Catherine Perkins	203 players HQ. N/A 1. Sue Perkins 2. John B. Morch II 3. Barri Gehrand 4. Jim Lunder 5. Jerry Gooden 5. Tony Santoro 7. Todd D. Schaefer 7. Brenda Snow	136 players HQ. Frank Carter 1. Robert E. Moore 2. Charles R. Barnes 3. John Blowers 3. Donna Lafleur 5. Peter K. Lerch 5. Howard L. Terry 5. Frank Reddy 5. Frank Carter	28-hands Marc Leichtling* Bob McCabe* Rick Allen* John Morch* Tom Jacobs* Frank Carter* Shawn Hudson Suzy Kilgo	<i>Early Bird</i> Larry Phifer <i>Saturday</i> George Bickford <i>Losers Losers</i> Jeff Raynes <i>Last Round-Up</i> John Blowers <i>High Rollers</i> Keith E. Widener
<b>Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 20-22)</b>	Mary Gladish	116 players HQ. Cres Fernandez 1. Bob Bartosh 2. Dennis Moore 3. Mel Ashley 3. Chris McComas	68 players HQ. Ervin C. Bentz 1. Robert J. Gromek 2. William W. Robe 3. Jim Crawford 3. Michael S. McCammon	28-hands Peter Stemler*	<i>Friday</i> Heidi Glashan <i>Saturday</i> Elmer G. Rasmussen <i>Cry Baby</i> Jason Shumate <i>Team</i> Mary Ryan, Les Sumner, Dennis Moore, Cres Fernandez

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Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Mountain View Classic</b> (Loveland CO; July 27)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	<b>44 players</b> HQ. Jim Brinnall 1. William Bender 2. Bob Cucarola 3. Jim Brinnall 3. Don Christensen	<b>28 players</b> HQ. Charlie Douthit 1. Bruce C. Berner 2. Charlie Douthit 3. Mary E. Skole 3. Roger W. Wilson	<b>28-hands</b> Bruce Berner* Bob Barker	<b>Friday</b> Troy Thorson <b>Saturday</b> Dude Reyman
<b>Portland Open</b> (Vancouver WA; July 28-29)	Ken & Tim Julkowski	<b>156 players</b> HQ. Steve Hofbauer 1. George Mackie 2. Rosemary Hendricks 3. Terry McGinnis 3. S. J. Ferrigno 5. Lea Hornbeck 5. Timothy M. Julkowski 5. Gary Wegener 5. Burt K. Ellis	<b>102 players</b> HQ. Gerald D. Oxford 1. Betty Stewart 2. Willie Evans 3. Jesse Jarrell 3. Gerald D. Oxford	<b>28-hands</b> Tim Langford* Mike Pendas* Ken Capper* Jones Hom* Jeanne Jelke*	<b>Early Bird</b> Monica Newton <b>High Rollers</b> Mike McCammon <b>Doubles</b> Michelle Blasdel & Steve Ellis <b>Saturday</b> Ira Deutsch <b>Cry Baby</b> Pete Larsen <b>All Events</b> Mike McCammon <b>Super-Q</b> Terry McGinnis
<b>Granite City Classic</b> (St. Cloud MN; July 27-29)	Mike Burns	<b>84 players</b> HQ. Norbert Upton 1. Robert P. Chase 2. Robert Sommer 3. Thomas T. Beucier 3. James Huser	<b>50 players</b> HQ. Daniel Pluff 1. Jeff Shimp 2. Joy Shimp 3. Brad Behm 3. Daniel Pluff		<b>Friday</b> David Sachs <b>Saturday</b> Ed Balcer <b>All Events</b> Kevin Post
<b>Cribbage Year-End Extra</b> (West Springfield MA; July 29)	Isabel Hyndham	<b>106 players</b> HQ. Bill Medeiros 1. Jeffrey A. Messinger 2. Richard H. West 3. David Campbell 3. Bill Medeiros	<b>52 players</b> HQ. Louis J. Petosa 1. Lynn Babbitt 2. Robert Fitzgerald 3. Ken Patenaude 3. Cindy Veradt	<b>28-hands</b> Walt Ballou* Dave Statz*	<b>Team</b> Bill Medeiros, David Campbell, David Clemmey

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Washington State, giving this energetic club two places on the All American team for the second time (it also happened in 2005).

**2006–2007 All American Team**

1. 2,118 Chris McComas, WA
2. 1,547 Herschel Mack, CA
3. 1,522 James Langley, CA
4. 1,445 Erik Royland Locke, OR
5. 1,423 Wayne Steinmetz, WI
6. 1,374 Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA
7. 1,292 Jim Crawford, CA
8. 1,272 Jason Shumate, NV
9. 1,261 Michael S. McCammon, NV
10. 1,207 Todd Malmgren, OR

**Lewis & Clark Cribbage Classic:  
A 20-Year Recap**

After twenty years at the helm of the Lewis & Clark Cribbage Classic, director **Scott Kooistra** (Nebraska City NE) has announced his retirement and offers a big thanks for everyone who participated and helped to run the tournament for the past twenty years in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Six players competed in all twenty tourneys: **Joan Rein, Norb Upton, Frank Trojan, Wally Miskowic, Larry Loupee, and Helen Railsback**. Those participants were each given a \$20 bill and a framed certificate of appreciation.

The ever-meticulous Scott kept track of the money winnings of all players in the sanctioned events (main tournament, main Q-pool, consolation tournament, consolation Q-pool). The following list does not include satellite tournaments or side pools.

**Top Ten Money Winners at the Lewis & Clark Classic**

1. Mick Michaelis (main tourney winner four times)
2. Russ Adams (main tourney winner two times)
3. Frank Trojan
4. Joe Bernard
5. Jerry Gruber
6. Darlene Johnson
7. Buzz Railsback
8. Todd Schaefer
9. Bill Sperry
10. Jim Rein

<b>Tournament</b>	Hawaii Open (Honolulu HI; July 29)
<b>Director</b>	Tsarkie
<b>Main</b>	18 players HQ. Creighton Lee 1. Creighton Lee 2. Stanley A. Styan 3. Roy Wong 3. Kathy Tsark
<b>Consolation</b>	
<b>Big Hands</b>	
<b>Satellite Winners</b>	

## Tournament Tidbits

- ◆ Grand Master **Harold Buckley** (Spruce Grove AB) started playing cribbage when he was 11 years old, and finally—after 65 years of playing cribbage—he got a 29-hand. In the Time Passer at the Alberta Open, Harold picked up his first and only 29-hand (to date).
- ◆ Sprechen Sie Deutsch? You may not need to speak German to play in the Schaefer Shuffle in Slinger WI, but the two winners—Life Master **Richard “Frosty” Frost** in the main and Life Master **James “Little Moose” Huser** in the consolation—both hail from Berlin WI (bystanders called this double win the “Berlin Blitz”). The up-and-coming **Jeff Gardner** (Fairborn OH) turned in a sizzling 41-GP card on Saturday.
- ◆ All in the family! At the recent Medford Cribbage Lions Tale, Life Master **Harvey Honeycutt** (Beatty OR) got his first sanctioned 29-hand, only fourteen days after his wife and world-record holder Master **Beverlee Honeycutt** held her *fourth* 29-hand.
- ◆ After agonizing over his 5-5-5-7-8-10 hand at the Truckee River Classic, Life Master **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) finally threw 7-8 into his opponent’s crib—and cut the case 5 for a 28-hand!
- ◆ **Steve Hastie** (Janesville CA) was blazing hot in Nevada during July. At the Topaz Lodge Open on July 4 he was high qualifier with 42 GPs, winner of All Events, and placed third in the main. At the Independence Day Classic in Reno three days later, he qualified and then ran all the way to the finals, where he took second place. Not a bad week!
- ◆ At the Dennis Cousens Memorial in Portland ME on July 8, Life Master (★) **Bill Medeiros** (Thorndike MA) set an ACC record for a 14-game qualifying tournament when he turned in a 32/13 +284 scorecard. His wife **Sharlene Medeiros** holds the ACC records for highest score in a 22-game qualifying tournament. Is this mere coincidence or because they play like the One Star Life Masters they are?
- ◆ Life Master **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN) won the consolation event at the Lewis & Clark Classic for the third time—this year squeaking out the deciding game by a single point against Life Master (★) **Jerry Gruber** (Minneapolis MN). For more on the history of this venerable tournament—which sadly came to an end this year—see page 11.
- ◆ The drought is over! Since November **Andrew Hulcher** (Richmond VA) has needed two measly MRPs to make Master. In the last hand of the last qualifying game of his last tournament in the 2006–2007 cribbage season, he finally made it. He had to win the ninth game of the National Open consolation to qualify, and this guaranteed him at least 4 MRPs (he lasted a couple of rounds

### Scorecards

The ACC’s National Tournament Commissioner **George Bickford** writes with a reminder to all ACC members. When recording your scores on the scorecard, please use either blue or black ink. Red or green ink are not acceptable.

and finished with 24 MRPs). At the rate of 24 MRPs every eight months, Andy should reach Grand Master sometime in the year 2062.

- ◆ **Marc Leichtling** (Cape Canaveral FL) is in his rookie year with the ACC, but has already held two 28-hands. When he got the first one at the Regency Lakes Open in Coconut Creek FL on May 6, he was so excited that he pegged it backward! In the opening round of the National Open in Raleigh NC on July 21, he redeemed himself when he received—and pegged in the standard direction—a 28-hand while playing tournament director **Cathy Perkins** (Bear Creek NC). Marc went on to win both the game and the match.
- ◆ At the start of the National Open in Raleigh NC, **Sue Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) had never earned an MRP, had played in only ten tournaments lifetime, and had not played in any tournament since the 2006 NOCT. And to top it off, she misses points (she admitted to a friend that she gets mugged in almost every game). But did these negatives

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have any bearing on the outcome of the tournament? Nope. Sue is now the proud owner of 226 MRPs and the 2007 NOCT championship trophy. Mother-in-law and tournament director **Cathy Perkins** said, "Goes to show you what I have always believed: anyone can beat anyone else on any given day! You've got to love the game. ACC cribbage—the great equalizer."

- ◆ Both Master **Joy Shimp** and Life Master **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) qualified in the consolation of the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud MN. And as luck (or skill) would have it, they met in the championship round. In the deciding game, Jeff was pone, needing only 2 pegs; after he conveniently cut a Jack for Joy, that left her also needing 2 holes. When she couldn't pair his opening card, Jeff paired her response for his 12th lifetime win. This turn of events gave Jeff 527 MRPs for the year, while Joy moved to 508. If the cards had fallen slightly different, Joy would have come out ahead of Jeff in the yearly standings.

## Grass Roots Club Champions

The list of 2006–2007 Grass Roots club champions has been certified by Grass Roots statistician **Kristy Haught**. Each champion in the following list—representing the best players from 171 clubs in 37 states and provinces—will be invited to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions (GRTOC) in Portland ME in September 2007 and the Tournament of Champions (TOC) in Reno NV in February 2008.

**Joseph Cornelissen** (Rotonda West FL) was declared the Grass Roots national champion on the basis of his 338 GRPs, earned in Club 29 in Englewood FL.

club GRPs name		club GRPs name	
2	247 Bill Hill (Hermiston OR)	86	176 Cres Fernandez (Santa Rosa CA)
3	245 David Drew (Crystal Lake IL)	89	182 Andy Laventure (Strasburg VA)
5	113 Richard F. Bett Sr. (Hamburg NY)	90	226 Brad Behm (Appleton WI)
6	236 Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)	91	218 David Aiken (Ada MI)
11	215 Michael S. McCammon (Sparks NV)	94	194 Mike Burns (Saint Cloud MN)
12	169 Liz Stockdale (Bend OR)	96	142 Jimmy Roberts (Rapid City SD)
14	176 Patricia Gossett (Prineville OR)	97	118 James C. Goss (Bay City MI)
17	131 Dennis McNurlen (Grinnell IA)	98	270 Leonard Goodman (Crescent City CA)
20	144 Robert Hadley (Hickory NC)	100	206 Jim McKnight (Napa CA)
21	213 Jay R. Sorensen (Stockton CA)	102	57 Henry Douglass (Reidsville NC)
22	242 John Blowers (Sanford FL)	104	166 John A. McCreedy (Revere MA)
23	156 Dwight Van Cleve (Denver CO)	106	240 Michael Morgan (Mesquite TX)
24	108 Dick Partee (Mesa AZ)	107	218 Betty Scott (Coloma MI)
25	168 Tom Gannon (Clancy MT)	108	155 Richard A. Harris (Seattle WA)
26	201 William J. Shoemaker (Bloomfield CT)	109	320 Ken Patenaude (Attleboro MA)
27	116 Fran Weber (Atascadero CA)	110	207 Mary Jane Esera (Hauula HI)
28	184 Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)	111	119 Gene Norman (Quincy CA)
29	338 Joseph Cornelissen (Rotonda West FL)	113	224 Susan Chambers (Albany OR)
34	235 Les Johnson (Arvada CO)	115	62 Harry Vaughan (Trevose PA)
35	119 Peter K. Lerch (Hope Mills NC)	117	191 Glenn Gregoire Sr. (Virginia Beach VA)
38	182 Carl L. Heath (Baker City OR)	118	184 Frank Spitulski (Ridgefield WA)
39	190 James P. Hartung (Richland WA)	119	174 Steve Angier (College Park GA)
43	178 Roy A. Kaufmann (San Leandro CA)	120	201 John Howard (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
46	234 Nancy Lorenz (Salem OR)	124	186 Jim Tanner (Richmond VA)
48	198 Leo Rutledge (San Jose CA)	127	221 Bob Diefenbach (Newport OR)
48	198 Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)	130	101 Karl Frey (Rochester NY)
54	240 Tad Pilecki (Martinez CA)	131	237 Laurence Krause (Ft. Walton Beach FL)
55	175 Joseph T. Schalich (Santa Rosa CA)	132	168 Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)
58	224 Bernard Whitfield (Durham NC)	139	226 George B. Waudby (Lompoc CA)
61	218 Larry LaGassie (Green Bay WI)	140	197 Thomas Mancbach (Sonora CA)
62	224 David Gilkeson (Winchester OR)	142	220 Pete Chamousis (Paradise CA)
68	214 Bill Metcalf (West Covina CA)	144	152 Frank Podjun (Senoia GA)
69	186 Edwin O. Weilep (Spokane Valley WA)	145	151 Doris Denny (Rome GA)
71	236 Stephen Czyzyk (Grand Rapids MI)	147	187 Alice Patenaude (Cape Coral FL)
72	271 Peter Setian (Ludlow MA)	148	182 Bob Wilson (Tacoma WA)
74	44 Art Burgess (Alpharetta GA)	150	105 Barbara Sacic (Fallbrook CA)
79	230 Roz Berman (El Cajon CA)	154	120 Mike Tungate (Oroville CA)
81	191 David R. Clemmey (Mansfield MA)	156	200 James H. Morrow (Sunnyside WA)
82	266 Mel Ashley (Marina CA)	157	166 Tom Gallagher (Green Bay WI)

club GRPs name		club GRPs name	
159	262 Jerold E. Montgomery (Red Bluff CA)	269	219 Bruce McGillivray (Lake Almanor CA)
161	185 Louis J. Caccia (Newtonville MA)	271	217 Donald Brunton (Albuquerque NM)
162	280 Richard E. Turk (Sacramento CA)	272	239 Frank Ruff (Davidsonville MD)
164	255 Artland C. Kaai (Costa Mesa CA)	273	30 Dee Shuman (Marysville CA)
168	168 George A. Edge (West Warwick RI)	274	221 John F. Reed (Milton Freewater OR)
173	170 Robert Cross (Santa Maria CA)	276	173 Betty Schaeffer (Danvers MA)
175	217 John Lambert (Monroe Township NJ)	277	145 Patricia D. Felcyn (Fairbanks AK)
178	159 Ron Musolf (Cockeysville MD)	281	104 Ernie Maravilla (League City TX)
184	136 Lynn L. Gillespie (Kennewick WA)	283	79 Bob Drobnik (Rockford IL)
190	178 Bruce E. Webb (Auburn CA)	284	236 Dennis Ulberg (Eleva WI)
191	211 David Imholt (Mulino OR)	285	235 Frank Medgin (Portland OR)
193	215 Mel Kranz (Ventura CA)	288	212 Don Phillips (Moscow Mills MO)
194	239 Carl Stone Jr. (Arcata CA)	289	112 Arlene Crumrine (Juneau AK)
196	120 Javier Dimas (Berlin WI)	290	248 Albert Moy (Lafayette CA)
198	271 Betty Johnson (Spokane WA)	292	230 Frank Corso (Franklin MA)
199	196 Daryl Halopka (Dorchester WI)	295	237 Brent Cooper (Windsor ON)
202	194 Kathy Atwood (Kuna ID)	299	233 John Svilarich (Central Point OR)
203	174 Gwellyn Striker (Prince George BC)	300	228 Gary Reichel (Battle Creek MI)
204	185 John Galbreath (Cottage Grove OR)	301	151 Joe Perron (Rutland MA)
205	222 Ian Wilson (Redding CA)	304	217 Ronald Gustafson (Bellingham WA)
207	202 William MacDonald (Fresno CA)	305	166 Eric B. Akse (Kirkland WA)
211	224 Bob Lewis (Cheyenne WY)	306	251 James Fanning (Garden Valley CA)
213	174 Marvin Lang (Woodstock IL)	307	149 Guy Marzari (Colorado Springs CO)
214	242 Lewis Havener (Brunswick ME)	308	272 Jack Delaney (Harwich MA)
215	174 Lyle R. Lund (Carver MN)	309	244 Maurice Laplante (Kelowna BC)
218	185 Donna Aird (Gladstone MI)	312	206 Harold Buckley (Spruce Grove AB)
219	194 Dennis Lunn (Stark NH)	314	237 Paul Gifford (Hollis NH)
220	132 Harold Sparks (Brattleboro VT)	317	184 Carolyn Balmer (Puyallup WA)
221	208 Danny L. Bennett (Kernersville NC)	318	137 Brian Durkin (Havertown PA)
222	178 Ronald C. Allen (Truckee CA)	321	216 John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)
227	144 Eileen Brown (Costa Mesa CA)	323	184 Floyd E. Vincent (Warrenton MO)
229	206 Steve DePouw (Muskegon MI)	326	26 Daryl Tavares (Squaw Valley CA)
230	258 Alvin Lokitz (Ormond Beach FL)	327	133 Keith R. Miller (Waynesville NC)
232	267 Elmer G. Rasmussen (Napavine WA)	328	150 Morris Wyman (Randolph Center VT)
238	174 Dave Harris (Casper WY)	329	253 Alphonse Scarantino (Mt. Pleasant MI)
240	218 Laura Johnson (Maplewood MN)	330	15 R.G. Sherfinski (Southport NC)
241	227 Charles R. Barnes (Boca Raton FL)	331	208 Bill Napier (Saugus MA)
243	249 Gordy Wise (Lakewood WA)	332	230 James G. Stratton (Jackson MI)
245	101 Franklin Robinson (Grants NM)	333	195 Donald Haller (Lake Linden MI)
246	246 Nancy Hawkins (Olympia WA)	336	210 M. S. Elkins (Rockledge FL)
249	123 Jacqi Powers (Chico CA)	337	255 Charles G. Sladek (Livermore CA)
251	62 Bob Kirkman (Sioux Falls SD)	341	129 Richard Judkins (Kissimmee FL)
257	233 Milton Goodman (Los Angeles CA)	343	101 Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
258	204 Frank Newcross (Sacramento CA)	344	14 Joseph Vogel (Washington MO)
261	243 Lewis Skidmore (Edmonton AB)	345	126 Troy Thorson (Loveland CO)
266	232 Lowell W. Bailey (Everett WA)	346	130 Michael Henson (Whittier NC)
267	155 Bill Becker (Yuma AZ)		

GRTOC invitations were emailed in early August. If you are a club champion and did not receive your invitation, contact **Andrea Witkin** (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com) or **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net).

# ACC Awards



Les started ACC play in 1989, but his first win didn't come until 2003 at Smith River. He achieved his Life Master at the recent Medford tournament.

**Leslie G. Sumner**  
(Sparks NV)  
Life Master #146

Co-director of the Reno Grass Roots Club 11, he also received his Bronze this season. His favorite tournaments are the Topaz tournaments.

Annett's all-time favorite tournament was the fundraiser that the River City Peggys (Sacramento CA)—the "best cribbage club ever" according to Annett—hosted

**Annett J. Eiffert**  
(Citrus Heights CA)  
Life Master #147



to benefit families affected by 9/11. The tournament was entirely for charity: the hall, food, and trophies were donated; nobody won any cash; and the ACC waived the sanctioning fee. Almost \$4,000 was raised at this event, proving yet again what kind, generous, wonderful people cribbage players are. In 1999 Annett scored two 29-hands at the Shut Up & Deal.



After learning the basics of the game from his dad in the early 1990s, Erik found the ACC through an internet search. He started playing ACC cribbage six years ago and already has six tournament wins and over 4,000 MRPs to his credit.

**Erik Royland Locke**  
(Portland OR)  
Grand Master #252

His most recent win at the Topaz Lodge Open in July gave him the title Grand Master. Erik attributes much of his knowledge of cribbage strategy to Duane Toll and "Ras" Rasmussen, who have mentored him in the finer points of the game. He plays Grass Roots cribbage at Club 28 in Portland OR.

Hands down, Bob's most memorable cribbage happening is beating Warren Sondericker in the finals at Turtle Lake—right after Warren had taken second in Reno and then proclaimed that he would never take second again. Oops! When asked at what tournament he reached Grand Master, Bob said: "Granite City Classic in St. Cloud MN, but I was co-director and did the paperwork, so it might be a bit shady!" Bob plays Grass Roots cribbage at Club 215 in Chaska MN (where he is a Bronze award winner). His favorite tournament is Reno. Why? "With 1,000 other frustrated peggys who haven't qualified in years, how can it not be my favorite!"

**Bob Joslin**  
(Burnsville MN)  
Grand Master #253



## *New Cribbage Masters*

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 673. Tom Edwards (Waukegan IL)        | 675. Andrew Hulcher (Richmond VA) |
| 674. Patricia Gossett (Prineville OR) | 676. Hal Lamon (Auburn WA)        |



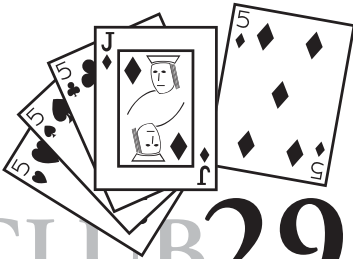
# Q&A

## Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

True or false? Internet players are not as good as other cribbage players.

*Answer on page 39.*



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# 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)
8. Betty Davis (CO): Colorado Winter Open (March 25)
9. Tom DeYoung (CA): Chico Open (March 25)
10. Carol Perko (WI): Milwaukee Challenge (April 21)
11. Jim Fabian (IN): Milwaukee Challenge (April 21)
12. Beverlee Honeycutt (OR): Cascade Classic (June 9)
13. Harvey Honeycutt (OR): Medford Cribbage Lions Tale (June 23)
14. Dennis Murphy (CA): Independence Day Cribbage (July 8)

*The issue of splitting the Western Region has been around for a few years now, and some prominent ACC members are calling for further consideration of this concept. In view of the importance of this for the future of the ACC, CW presents a forum of letters received on this topic in the past month.*

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# 3 or 4

## Should the Western Region Be Split?

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In the July *CW*, Roger Wilson suggested in a letter to the editor that the ACC's single governing body should resemble the U.S. Senate rather than the House of Representatives because that was more representative of all ACC members.

I agree with Roger that ACC members deserve the best representation possible from their elected directors. I have always thought of the ACC directors as internal ambassadors of our game, with a great part of their value being their participation on the tournament trail. In this light, the representation of the ACC needs to be where our membership is. If this makes the BOD more like the House of Representatives, so be it. Since we have only the one governing body, and thus no built-in checks and balances, let us fashion something that at least serves our needs.

When I brought my proposal for proportional representation to the ACC board in 2003, a subcommittee was formed and a great deal of good information was revealed that validated four regions with six representatives per region plus one additional (perhaps Canadian) representative. Membership distribution today remains virtually the same.

Currently the Western Region has 50% of the membership, more than 90 tournaments, and ten directors, while the Central Region, with only 24.4% of the member-

ship and 28 tournaments, is represented by eight directors. Interestingly enough, the Eastern Region, with slightly more members than the Central (25.6%), hosts half again as many tournaments (41), but has only seven directors.

Today, the population of California is growing at a rate projected to bring an 80% increase within twenty years. With proportional representation in place, we will be much better able to adapt and accommodate the anticipated growth of the ACC in the West. Four years have passed since this proposal was presented to the board. It is time to take another look at realigning our organization to better serve our members today and in the future.

*Jack B. Shumate III (Newport OR)*



We believe that splitting the ACC into four regions is not in the best interests of the organization. The BOD formed a Restructuring Committee with members from all three regions to study this suggestion a few years ago. There were two basic ideas of how to restructure the regions: one was to split the Western region into two regions, the Northwest and the Southwest; the other was to totally restructure all the regions with different boundaries to create four completely new regions. After a year of work, the committee brought back a

recommendation to not implement any division at all. We still think this is sound reasoning and will outline some of the reasons:

- It would be a costly endeavor. The costs would include changing all of the organizations materials and computer software. It would mean funding another tournament commissioner, plus his/her necessary equipment and expenses.
- Organizationally, it is much easier to deal with an odd number, because whenever there are decisions to be made, there can never be a deadlock; there will always be a majority.
- At this time there is a “geographical barrier” of states that do not have any or hardly any tournaments that separate the three regions. For the most part, this keeps tournament attendance from pulling from one region into another. This would not be the case if the regions were realigned, especially in the West.
- Right now the West has a larger percentage of the ACC membership, but who is to say that this will not change. Are we going to keep realigning the regions every time it does? Also, the ACC membership has been holding steady at around 7,000 for almost ten years now. It would make more sense to wait until there is significant growth of the membership to implement realignment.
- ACC policy states that the BOD can have up to ten members from each region. A restructuring would probably modify this somewhat. However, splitting the Western Region would make it possible for the West to have an overwhelming majority of the BOD, as it would have two regions instead of one.
- There are two BOD meetings each year.

One is always held in conjunction with the ACC/JPW tournament in Reno; the other at the Grand National tournament, which rotates yearly between the three regions. If a fourth region was added in the West, it would place an undue burden of travel time and expense on both the Central and Eastern BOD members and tournament participants. In a four-year rotation, this would mean six meetings (and major tournaments) in the West, one in the Central, and one in the East.

There are certainly more considerations than we have listed, and we are willing to discuss all issues regarding this topic in depth (in person or by phone). We want the ACC to continue to thrive as an organization and not be divided because of regional differences or individual preferences.

*Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA)*



The American Cribbage Congress is a static organization. Membership numbers are static, and only one new board member was added in the last election with a very small total vote count. Change in such organizations is characterized by resistance, seen as an intrusion, a challenge to a static power structure, and an “if it ain’t broke don’t fix it” mentality. These attitudes are the real problem and symptoms of a deeper disease.

Organizations which look to the future in a positive way are in a constant state of reorganization. Government entities, business enterprises, and other organizations redesign/reorganize to meet membership needs, sales volumes, clients’ service needs, and regional imbalances—often

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**WOW! MORE ADDED MONEY! BIGGER PRIZE FUND!**

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

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- 6:00 p.m. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY'S EVENTS
- 7:00 p.m. Early Bird Doubles, 9 Games, No Playoffs, 100% Payback + trophies.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. Singles Check In, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8:00 a.m. Singles Play Begins, 22 Games against 11 Opponents, top 25% advance to 3 of 5 playoff, top 32 playoff Sunday. **100+% Payback with \$2,000.00 Added and \$1,000.00 for a 29 hand!**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007 - VETERANS DAY

- 7:30 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7
- 8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and Danish. Sign up and pay cash at the door. Consolation open only to players who competed in Saturday's main event and have been eliminated.
- 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!**
- 4:00 p.m. Registration opens for the Sunday Night Special.
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# VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC - NOV. 9-10-11, 2007

Current ACC membership required. Memberships available at tournament site.

1 ST ENTRY: ACC# \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone w/area code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

2ND ENTRY: ACC# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please reserve     Made by Phone     Made with Host     No room

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**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING AND STAYING AT THE SANDS!**

# VOLUNTEERS

## Running a Cribbage Tournament

BY PHYLLIS SCHMIDT

My one-day tournament in West Springfield MA has twelve games in the main and eight in the consolation. Here what I do to prepare for it.

Secure a hall, handicap accessible if possible. Make sure the hall seats the participants comfortably.

Get a sanctioning-request form from the tournament commissioner in your region.

Prepare an entry form/flyer, which must be approved along with the sanctioning request before you can proceed any further. Include space on the entry form for both the entry fee and optional Q-pool. Not everyone pays the Q-pool early, but about 70% of my entrants do. It makes it easier for me and cuts down on the Q-pool line on the morning of the tournament.

Once the entry form is approved, I make copies for distribution. Be sure to send an electronic version of your flyer to the ACC webmaster **Diane Waite** ([webmaster@cribbage.org](mailto:webmaster@cribbage.org)) to post on the internet. This is one of the best tools we have to advertise, and it help people decide if this is an event they would like to attend.

Prior to your tournament, bring your flyers to each tournament you attend. There is usually a table set up for future tournament forms, and people will pick up those they can attend.

Now sit back and wait for some entries to come in; it will be a little slow in the beginning, but as the closing date nears things will pick up. As I receive the entries I log them into the computer with name and

amount paid, with or without the Q-pool. My co-director makes the same list on a writing pad in case something happens to the computer. I also make scorecard labels with name, state, and ACC number.

I keep a list of the things to bring the day of the tournament:

- ACC banner
- scorecards for main event with the name of the entrant and Q-pool stamped if paid in advance (bring extra scorecards in case of an emergency)
- numbers to draw for random seating and table numbers
- list of entrants in alphabetical order to record the seat number drawn
- Q-pool stamp for those paying at the door
- playing cards—jumbo index if possible
- playoff charts for main and consolation
- forms for main and consolation prize lists (I have lists covering about ten different entry amounts)
- pens
- used playing cards for early arrivals who like to play prior to the start of the tournament
- consolation tournament scorecards, name labels, and list to record the seat number drawn
- trophies for main and consolation

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

- cash for prepaid Q-pools and position prizes; I pay positions 1–8 by check (bring checkbook)
- a copy of my entry form (in case any questions come up)
- participants' original entry forms
- qualifying and playoff MRP sheet (main and consolation tournament)

After everyone is seated at the tournament, I ask two players from each table to cross-check the scorecards for accuracy after the completion of the qualifying round. I welcome everyone, name the head judge, and ask the judges to stand. I announce upcoming tournaments, how many players are on hand, how many will qualify, and the number of byes. I also announce how many players are in the Q-pool. During this time my co-director is posting the prize list and MRP sheets. Now let the games begin.

The twelve games are completed by noon, and then the scorecard checkers verify each score of 15 GPs and higher. Checked scorecards from each table are placed in two piles, good and bad. We re-check each pile to verify that all 15-GP cards and up are in the good pile and that no qualifying cards got left out (very important!). The qualifiers are put in numerical order: GPs, games won, and spread

points. I count out the amount needed to qualify and announce the bottom qualifier. Anyone under that score can start to sign up for the consolation tournament, which is held in the afternoon with the same procedure and rules.

The pairings charts are prepared, and after lunch we start the playoff round.

The scorecards are then checked to see how many qualifiers are in the Q-pool. The total Q-pool money is divided and distributed accordingly. I always pay back 100% on Q-pools.

During the playoff rounds we pick up unused boards and playing cards and clear the tables.

As each person is eliminated in the playoff round they receive their prize money.

The following day I complete the tournament reports and mail them to the tournament commissioner, along with the ACC fee and receipts for expenses. Don't put off submitting your report, it is very important to do things in a timely matter. Now I put everything away and anxiously wait for my tournament results to appear in *Cribbage World*.

It takes a lot of volunteers and a few key people to run a smooth tournament. Fortunately I have a plenty of both.

## Stat of the Month

*As of August 1, the ACC had 6,993 active members. Here is how many of these current members have earned points in each of the ACC's three divisions:*

	MRPs (weekend tournaments)	GRPs (Grass Roots clubs)	IRPs (internet play)
number of ACC members who have earned points:	3,707	4,669	279
percent of ACC members who have earned points:	53%	67%	4%
current lifetime point leader:	DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)	Harold Sontag (Dixon CA)	Mark Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI)

You've got  
questions



We'll get  
the answers

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

In July this column examined MRPs (Master Rating Points), and last month GRPs (Grass Roots Points) fell under the Cribbage 101 microscope. So now we turn to IRPs—Internet Rating Points—which are awarded for sanctioned play in the ACC's third division: online cribbage tournaments.

The ACC sponsors three types of online tournaments: single elimination, double elimination, and round robin (or mixed). In the elimination tournaments, you earn IRPs by making it to the third round. Obviously, the farther you go, the more IRPs you earn. IRPs in a round-robin event are a bit more complicated, but again, the longer you last, the more IRPs you accumulate. For detailed info about how IRPs work, go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) and click on "Internet Cribbage" in the left column and then click on "Internet Rating Points (IRPs)" in the right column.

In the 2006–2007 season, over two hundred online tournaments were conducted, and when the season wound down on July 31, **Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*) topped the field with 714 IRPs. (A full wrap-up of the internet season is found on the facing page.) Internet champions from previous years were **Mike Fetchel**, **Mark Van Dyke**, and **John Schafer**.

It should go without saying, but per-

haps a reminder is necessary: the IRP system does not interact with MRPs or GRPs. Points earned online have nothing to do with points earned at weekend tournaments or in local clubs. The three systems are totally separate, and points do not cross from one system to the other.

After you've earned IRPs in several tournaments they start to add up, and 2,000 lifetime IRPs brings you to the rank of eMaster. IRPs basically follow the same pattern as MRPs, and here is how many IRPs are needed to reach each award level:

Award Level	IRPs
eMaster	2,000
eGrand Master	4,000
eLife Master	6,000
eLife Master (★)	10,000
eLife Master (★★)	15,000

To date, six ACC members have reached the level of eMaster:

- **Mark Van Dyke** (MI)
- **Scott Buhrow** (TN)
- **John Schafer** (MI)
- **Mike Fetchel** (CT)
- **Tom Lewis** (NM)
- **Donald Olney** (SA)

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## ACC Internet Champion

**Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*) finished in first place for the 2006–2007 season, holding off the surging **Ray Fischer** (*Stinger96*). By virtue of his 714 IRPs, Tom heads up the All Internet team, which is composed of the top ten internet players of the season.

The top 10% of IRP earners will receive an invitation to the TOC Reno in February 2008. With 154 peggers earning IRPs during the 2006–2007 season, which means that sixteen individuals earned invitations to the TOC (see list at right).

## New eMasters

**Tom Lewis** (NM) and **Donald Olney** (SA) recently reached the eMaster level, bringing to six the number of ACC members who have achieved this level. The six eMasters will receive their awards at the 2007 Grand National in Portland ME.

## Lifetime IRPs

In response to a frequent request, a new page on the internet website shows lifetime IRPs. After logging on to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org), click on “Internet Cribbage” in the left column and then click on “Lifetime IRPs” in the right column. Currently based on end-of-season data compiled by statistician **Don Ellis**, research is underway to automatically update this information each month.

## Player of the Month

**Douglas I. Henderson** (*dih1633*) is the July player of the month. Douglas won three tournaments during July, including two in one week.

## Other News

We are working with another site for expansion of the ACC internet cribbage program. The utilization of an additional site provides the ACC with increased exposure to the internet cribbage community. Once the site completes the requested improvements, we will post the information both in *Cribbage World* and on the ACC website.

2006–2007 All Internet Team IRPs		
1.	Tom Langford	714
2.	Ray Fischer	705
3.	Scott Buhrow	645
4.	Mike Fetchel	594
5.	Ed Bloom	570
6.	Mark Van Dyke	510
7.	Richard May	504
8.	Rodney Duff	498
9.	Robert M. Maupin	489
10.	John Schafer	480
2006–2007 TOC Qualifiers		
11.	Roger Grandgeorge	477
	Tom Lewis	477
13.	Paul Rice	474
14.	Gary Wirth	471
15.	Kelly Ann Burgar	459
	Daniel Crete	459

# Long Match

If a single cribbage game is a sprint to hole 121, then a long match is a marathon. Generally composed of at least 18 games, a long match requires motivation, skill, and endurance.

The long match concept was developed a dozen years ago by **Larry Samet** (Wellesley MA) on the theory that playing 20 or 40 or 60 games would remove much of the luck element from the game and allow skillful players to rise to the top. Long matches require that the winner have at least a two-game lead after a predetermined minimum number of games. In addition, long matches typically score a skunk as 4 GPs and a win as 3 GPs, thus devaluing the skunk (i.e., it takes three wins to make up for one loss, instead of two wins as in standard ACC scoring).

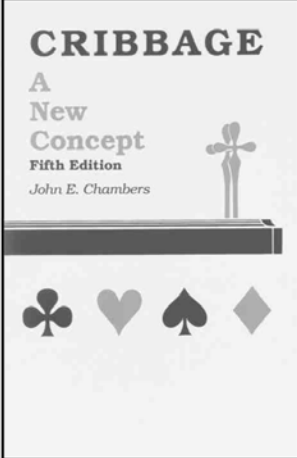
Larry is proud of having come up with this 4+3 scoring system, but it came back to bite him a few years ago when he skunked **Dwight Christiansen** (Stratford

CT) seven times in a single match, yet still lost the match!

While no empirical evidence can prove conclusively that one player is better than another, a long match probably comes closest. This format gives you the opportunity to evaluate your opponent's playing skills, determine how they play certain hands, modify your own play in response to their play—and do all this with a high level of consistency over the course of many games.

Given this, it is no wonder that players like **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), **Warren Sondericker** (Milwaukee WI), and **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) consistently find themselves at the top of long match playoff brackets. And the man whom many think was the greatest cribbage player of all time, **Mick Michaelis** (who died 1998), won the National Long Match twice in its early years.

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matches are played annually around the country, as the format continues to gain popularity. If you would like to play in one of the existing long matches, contact one of the tournament directors listed below and they'll add you to their waiting list if

they don't have a current opening. And if you'd like to start a new long match, any of these tournament directors would be happy to give advice.

So, sign up for a long match, take a deep breath, and shuffle the cards.

tournament	director	entry fee	bracket	start date	last champion	years
Colorado Long Match	Robert West	\$50	16	summer	Roger Widdowson	1
Michigan Long Match	David Aiken	\$55+\$50	32	varies	Jerry Adams	5
Midwest Long Match	Wayne Steinmetz	\$100	32	Super Bowl Sunday	Wayne Steinmetz	8
National Long Match	Warren Sondericker Jeff Shimp Larry Samet	\$300	32	varies	Rob Medeiros	11
New England Long Match	Pat Llewellyn	\$200	32	September	Rob Medeiros	8
Western Washington Long Match	Bob Wikstrom	\$55+\$50	no limit	September	Bob Wikstrom	2

**Bob Wikstrom** (University Place WA) has announced that the second annual Western Washington Long Match will start this fall. The deadline for entries is September 20. Since the tournament has no size restriction on the number of players, you should have no trouble entering. Contact Bob at [wiks@silverlink.net](mailto:wiks@silverlink.net) or 253.460.0621 for full details and an entry form.

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# 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](mailto:tomlewis@spinn.net) or 7916 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque NM 87122-2753.

**Rule of the Month**—Amendments: Recommendations for amendments to these rules shall be submitted in writing to the rules committee, which will discuss, prepare and present all relevant proposals to the board of directors for final approval.

Is there a rule you would like to see changed? The rules committee is currently work-

ing on a revision of the rulebook that will probably be published in 2009. Proposed changes may be submitted to **Herschel Mack**, chairperson of the rules committee ([cribbagemack@suddenlink.net](mailto:cribbagemack@suddenlink.net) or 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519-3858), or to any member of the committee: **David Campbell**, **Phyllis Schmidt**, **Wayne Steinmetz**, or **Valerie Sumner**.

**Summer fun!**—A charter member of Albuquerque Club 271 since February 2000, **Rita Bosl** scored her first ever 29-hand on July 7. Rita has been playing cribbage since about 1956 and scored this hand against **Don Brunton**. **Tammy Adcox** scored her first 28-hand on July 29 against **Dick Westphal**. Dick almost scored a 28-hand on August 4. He was dealt four 5s but unfortunately the starter card was a 2! *submitted by Tom Lewis*

**Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**—at a recent club tournament **Jimmy Lord** and **Ted Somero** each held A-6-7-8 and the starter card was an ace, giving both of them the elusive Raggedy Ann worth 13 points. Our club has recorded Raggedy Ann hands for eleven years, and they occur once in each 701 deals—but we have never seen two of these gems on a single deal in

the same game. Is there an odds guru out there who can calculate how frequently this might occur? *submitted by Ras*

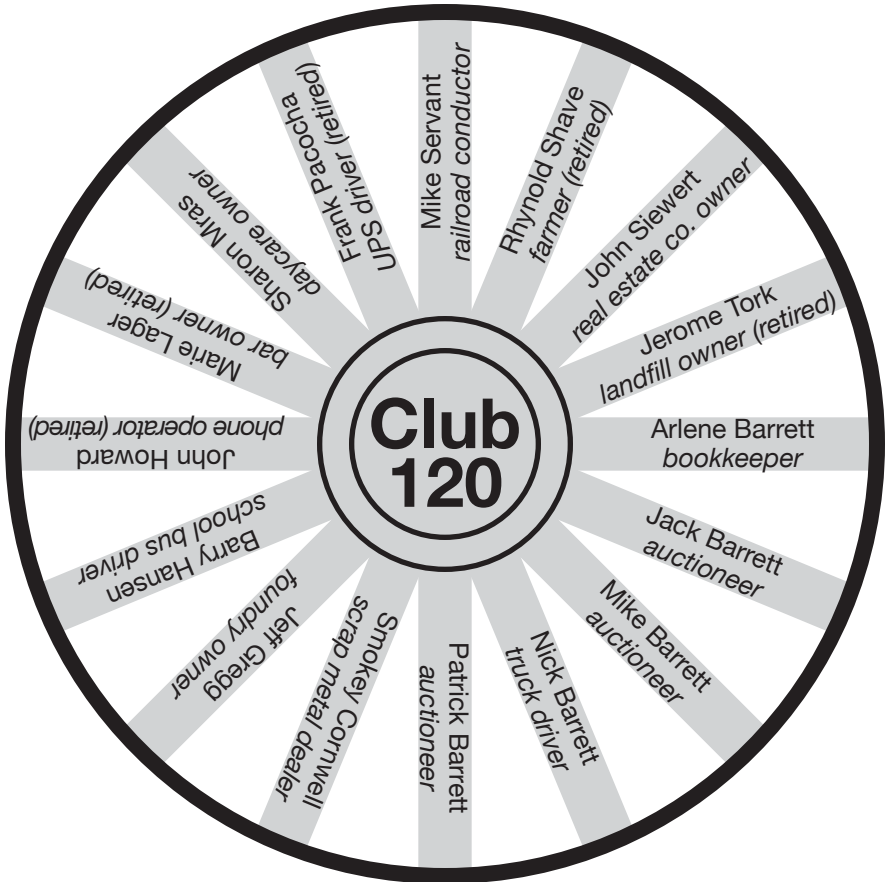
**Puyallup River Peggers (Club 317)**—halfway through a recent session, a visiting player from Lacey WA wanted to pull a fast one on some friends and so he asked a few of our members if they would serve as groomsmen in a mock wedding. They held up cribbage boards instead of sabbars, and the wedding was on. One of our members, former Tacoma city judge **Ralph Turco**, performed the “ceremony.” The surprised bride went along with the fun, and it all ended with a big laugh. The cribbage tournament then resumed, and when the “bride” qualified for a cash payout, everyone demanded a round of drinks for the house. No rounds were received though! *submitted by Don Zeuschel*

## Who's in Your Club?

Do you know the people in your Grass Roots club? Do you know what they do for a living? Where do they live? How many kids or grandkids do they have? Have they spent any time behind bars?

Okay, just kidding about that last one, but my point is this: if you're going to spend several hours every week with these folks, you might as well take a little time to get to know them. So next time you sit down for a friendly game of cribbage, make it truly friendly and find out a little bit about the person sitting across the table from you.

And if you're ever in Wisconsin Rapids,\* here's a list of some of the regulars at Central Wisconsin Club 120, along with their occupations. Together, these individual members make a united whole, and they just keep rolling along.



\*Club 120 plays every Thursday at 7:00 PM between September 1 and May 31 at the Ridges Country Club on County Hwy Z in Wisconsin Rapids WI.

Got an interesting mix of people in your club? Let the CW editor know about it. Write to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) or 9545 28th Street SE, Ada MI 49301-9274.

# REGIONAL Standings

(as of 7-31-2007)

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	2118	Chris McComas, WA	1	1423	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1085	Bruce D. Sattler, MD
2	1547	Herschel Mack, CA	2	1000	Bob McCabe, WI	2	1028	Roland A. Hall, VT
3	1522	James Langley, CA	3	886	Warren Sondericker, WI	3	993	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4	1445	Erik Royland Locke, OR	4	877	Robert Julian, WI	4	807	Robert Medeiros, MA
5	1374	Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	5	811	Gerald Gruber, MN	5	802	Howard L. Terry, VA
6	1292	Jim Crawford, CA	6	773	Jerry Newhouse, WI	6	745	David R. Clemmey, MA
7	1272	Jason Shumate, NV	7	747	Donald Flesch, WI	7	730	Bill Medeiros, MA
8	1261	Michael McCammon, NV	8	742	Doug Page, WI	8	692	David Campbell, ME
9	1207	Todd Malmgren, OR	9	726	Richard Frost, WI	9	683	Richard H. West, MA
10	1180	DeLynn Colvert, MT	10	698	Mike Burns, MN	10	585	Donna Lafleur, CT
11	1168	Ira T. Deutsch, OR	11	683	Donald A. Patrín, MN	11	561	Larry Phifer, NC
12	1005	Mel Ashley, CA	12	638	James Huser, WI	12	577	Lee Dillon, MA
13	957	John Furler, OR	13	624	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	13	548	Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
14	954	Cy Madrone, CA	14	588	Brad Behm, WI	14	546	Robert E. Moore, VA
15	927	Rollie Heath, OR	14	588	Alan J. Lindner, WI	15	544	Lynn Babbitt, RI
16	924	Donald L. Brown, CA	16	586	Marlene Lazachek, WI	16	505	Matthew Easterbrook, VA
17	883	Jack Moritzky, WA	17	548	Cyril Schmidt, WI	17	498	Jeffrey A. Messenger, MA
18	863	Ronald L. Morgan, CA	18	544	Daniel Pluff, MN	18	493	Bill Richmond, CT
19	837	Jesse Jarrell, CA	19	527	Jeff Shimp, MI	18	493	Charles R. Barnes, FL
20	833	Bob Bartosh, CA	20	524	Joan Rein, MN	20	477	Earle W. Remington, RI
21	831	Dan Marsh, OR	21	508	Joy Shimp, MI	21	471	Louis J. Caccia, MA
22	733	Cres Fernandez, CA	22	478	Gene Biegler, WI	22	451	John S. Marani, MA
23	731	Rick Baird, OR	23	475	John Hiland, WI	23	447	Joy Barnes, FL
24	725	Leslie G. Sumner, NV	24	468	Frank Danielski, WI	24	446	Jack Howsare, VA
25	715	Paul Hatcher, OR	25	467	Emilio Perez, IL	25	445	Henry Douglass, NC
26	699	Duane W. Toll, OR	26	457	Larry Lagassie, WI	26	444	William J. Shoemaker, CT
27	681	Kerry O'Connell, CA	27	451	Mike Habighorst, WI	27	441	Emil G. Chrabaszcz, MA
28	670	Michael M. Rowe, AK	28	444	Jerome Tork, WI	28	433	David R. O'Neil, CA
29	638	H. Ross Njaa, CA	29	412	Bob Kiley, WI	28	433	Ken Patenaude, MA
30	631	Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	30	393	Les Kvien, IL	30	420	Mark Soule, ME
31	626	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	31	390	Tony Danihel, WI	31	413	Frank Corrado, CT
32	623	Margery Clark, OR	32	384	Norbert Upton, MN	32	411	Peter K. Lerch, NC
33	621	Rosemary Hendricks, WA	33	379	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	33	405	Jeff Raynes, NC
34	617	Willie Evans, WA	34	374	Allen E. Karr, WI	33	405	Janet C. Viands, VA
35	606	Jeanne Jelke, WA	35	371	Joe Bernard, AZ	35	397	Robert A. Read, FL
36	585	Tom Cookman, CA	36	366	Robert P. Chase, MN	36	395	Henry S. Delong, MA
37	582	Jones H. Hom, CA	37	362	Dave Yaeger, MO	37	380	Robert Chevalier, FL
38	547	Lewis Skidmore, AB	38	360	Lyle Beiswenger, ND	38	379	Stanley Bochinski, NY
39	531	Angelo D. Torrise, CA	39	331	Gerald H. Goedert, WI	39	377	Jerry Gooden, NC
40	521	Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	40	318	Alan R. Schaefer, WI	40	376	Hal Mueller, ON
41	510	Betty Stewart, OR	41	316	Pete Severson, MN	41	360	Clyde V. Awtrey, GA
42	509	Graeme Gossett, OR	42	311	Robert Sommer, MN	42	355	Jerry Hardy, ME
43	490	Doris Sanders, AB	43	310	Jeff Wussow, WI	43	343	Laurence Samet, MA
44	489	Gerald D. Oxford, CA	44	303	Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	43	343	Barri Gehrand, GA
45	487	Duane Person, WA	45	302	Bart Jaeger, NE	45	338	Pat Frattallone, CT
46	473	Tom Langford, CA	46	293	David Draper, WI	46	323	Laurie Hardy, ME
47	469	George Mackie, WA	47	292	Tom Maresh, WI	47	321	Sharlene Medeiros, MA
48	467	James A. Muller, CA	48	285	Norman A. Vierela, MI	48	312	Harvey Glass, CT
49	457	Bruce Pomeroy, ID	49	282	Tom Edwards, IL	49	308	George E. Bickford, MA
50	456	Bill Wakeman, CA	50	280	Frank L. Trojan, MN	50	305	John Campanella, MA
50	456	Rickie Mack, CA						

# Tournament Trail

## UPCOMING SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

For more information, visit [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org).

#### August 31–September 2, Skagway Open

Elks Lodge, 5th & State, Skagway AK 99840. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat DBL 7pm \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jerry Hauf (907.780.4015), PO Box 32546, Juneau AK 99803

#### 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 1, Labor Day Special

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

#### September 7–9, St. Louis Gateway Classic

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

#### September 9, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks Lodge #720, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: September 1. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

#### September 14–16, Cereal City Championship

Comfort Inn, 2590 Capitol Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Gerke

(269.966.8875), 291 Burnham St W, Battle Creek MI 49015

#### September 14–16, Lovelock Open

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

#### September 21–23, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Highway 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Must be 18 or older to play. Perks: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

#### September 23, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

#### 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 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

#### **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 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 Hejzmanek

#### **October 6, Schaefer Shuffle One-Day**

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

#### **October 7, Moose's WB Classic**

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

#### **October 7, Western Washington Limited**

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

#### **October 7, New Hampshire Open**

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

#### **October 7, Regency Lakes Open**

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$27. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Joe Dae-sch (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 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

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



- ◆ 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

**November 2-4, Sunshine State Classic**

Ramada Inn, 2145 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL  
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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-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 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7841)

#### **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 Clayton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

#### **November 9-11, Michigan Tourn. 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.

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 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**

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**GREATER ORLANDO OPEN**  
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**Saturday 8:30 AM 20 Games - \$55 Graduated Q-Pool - \$20**  
**MAIN TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday Night 7:30 PM 9 Games - \$20 Semi-Graduated Q - \$10**

**Sunday 7:30 AM 3 of 5 Final 8 - 4 of 7**  
**MAIN TOURNAMENT PLAYOFFS**

**Sunday 9:00 AM 9 Games - \$25 Q-Pool - \$15**  
 Play against 9 opponents  
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**ENTRY FORM – Greater Orlando Open**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Friday Night Q:	\$10 x _____ = _____	
Saturday Night:	\$20 x _____ = _____	
Saturday Night Q:	\$10 x _____ = _____	
Total Amount Submitted	\$ _____	

**Is Stationary seating required and needed:** YES or NO

**\*\*\*VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS\*\*\***

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

- ◆Virgin Islands Open (Dec. 2–3): Main \$60
- ◆Statue of Liberty Classic (Dec. 10–11): Main \$60

### **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), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #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

## **2008**

### **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; [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto: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 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

### **February 12–14, Topaz Open**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tues \$10. Tues \$20. Tues 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), P.O. Box 4173, Santa Rosa CA 95402

### **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 3p. Fri 8p. Sat 7:30p. All-Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313-7083

**March 28–30, Roadrunner Classic**

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

**March 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 (727.492.0344), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #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

**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 26, Colonial Cribbage Classic**

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

**April 26–27, Maine Spring Fling**

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

**May 3–4, Black River Country Classic**

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Neillsville WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: buffet lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney

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(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 30–June 1, That's a Go!**

Best Western, 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc WI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$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 7p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969

**June 6–8, Mount St. Helens Classic**

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

**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)

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with a geographical impact. Such organizations throw out the “if it ain’t broke” philosophy. If a slight bend is noticed, they straighten it.

It’s time for serious thinking on this. It’s time for the BOD to recognize that there are folks in the wings to assist. Whatever product emerges will benefit from involving the members in the development and implementation. Don’t pigeonhole this issue in an “in-house” committee. In so doing, you will tell the membership that you favor the status-quo regardless of the merit in change. And the membership is likely to accept a product in which they had an active role in planning and design. We must act as though the future is of more importance than a fading past.

*George Rasmussen (Napavine WA)*

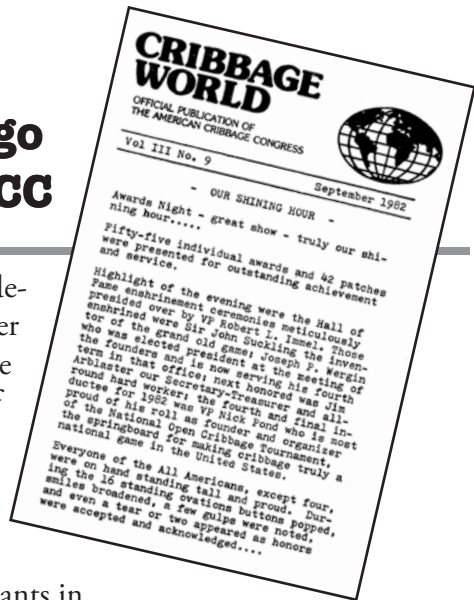


For about twenty years I served on the ACC’s Board of Directors. Although I lived in the Central Region, I believed that I always represented *all* members of the ACC regardless of the region in which they lived. Forming another region in the Western “area” would have certain deleterious effects on both the Eastern and the Central regions. Presently the Eastern and the Central regions each host a BOD meeting once every six meetings (three years). Adding a fourth region would shift their meetings to once every eight meetings (four years).

*Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL)  
Executive Vice President Emeritus*

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The September 1982 *Cribbage World* described all the highlights of the first ever Grand National, held in Milwaukee: the enshrinement ceremonies for the Hall of Fame, the presentation of the All American awards, the crowning of the first national champion—Wendell Riherd (IA)—and much more. **Jim Pershing** captured first place among the 174 entrants in the main, and **Doris Connors** won the 114-player consolation. Both champions were hometown Milwaukee-ites.



## In Memoriam

### Susie Jenkins

Susie Jenkins (Albuquerque NM), a valued member of both the ACC and the Sandia Peggers Club 271 in Albuquerque, passed away on July 20 following complications from scleroderma at the age of 64. Susie was active in the Albuquerque group that taught cribbage classes to both children and adults. Originally from Minneapolis MN, she was a retired flight attendant with Northwest Airlines.

### Robert Trullinger

Robert (Bud) Trullinger (Portland OR) passed away on July 2 at age 88. Bud loved his cribbage and played until the last month. He was a fine gentleman, and win or lose he smiled and enjoyed the game. Bud was a member of Club 28 and a charter member of St. Johns Club 118. All of us in the St. Johns Club will miss him very much.

### Cribbage Quiz Answer

No matter in which language you say it—vals, falsch, fictus, or faux—this bit of folklore is demonstrably false. One example will suffice: the winner of the 2007 TOC in Reno NV was **Scott Buhrow** (TN), who received his invitation to the TOC from his participation in the ACC internet program. So next time you sit down to play someone who is “only an internet player,” watch out—you might find yourself writing a big fat zero in the GP column (that’s nil, cero, null, or zéro for our non-English speaking friends).

### Joe-normous!

Here is a list of ACC members who in the past month moved past Joe Wergin’s lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

- 1839 • Richard L. Pierce Jr., OR
- 1755 • Ruth J. Fraker, CA
- 1748 • Peggy S. Cunningham, AZ
- 1734 • Dennis Moore, CA
- 1732 • Joe Ryan, OH

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