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World's Largest Cribbage Tournament!

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Why should you attend the ACC Open in Reno on February 9–10? The #1 reason, of course, is to play the world's greatest card game with a thousand of your closest friends. But if this isn't reason enough, here's another one:



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See you in Reno!

Schedule of Events

- Thursday 10:00 AM—Board of Directors Meeting
- Thursday 6:30 PM—All Star Competition
- Friday 8:00 AM—Tournament of Champions
- Friday 3:30 PM—Cribbage Bowl
- Friday 8:00 PM—Grass Roots meeting
- Saturday 8:30 AM—JPW/ACC Open
- Sunday 9:15 AM—Consolation Tournament

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- George Stanton (Bakersfield CA)

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New ACC Email

Larry Hassett, ACC Membership Secretary, has a new email address, effective immediately:

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My Deal

by David Aiken



The ACC's largest cribbage tournament will be held the second weekend in February at the Sands Regency Casino Hotel in Reno. With more than 1,000 players, this is also the most important national tournament sponsored by the ACC.

If you've attend the JPW/ACC Open and TOC before, I'm sure you'll be a repeat customer. But if you've never played in Reno, you're missing a weekend of non-stop cribbage.

The first item of business is, well, an item of business—the **Board of Directors meeting** on Thursday. Our twenty-five BOD members will put in a full day of discussion on various topics, both mundane and urgent, related to the governance of our organization. One topic sure to generate a lively exchange of viewpoints is the issue of whether to split the Western Region. Whether you're a policy wonk or just like to keep informed about societal goings-on, all ACC members are welcome to sit in and observe the BOD meeting.

The first cribbage event on tap is the **All Star Competition**, scheduled for Thursday evening. You know all those names of champions and perennial All Americans that you read in CW every month? Well, this is your chance to see them in action. Feel free to (silently) observe over the shoulders of our best players and see how they handle tricky end-of-game situations, how they play defense, how they accept defeat gracefully.

The fun really gets started on Friday morning with the **Tournament of Cham-**

pions. This event will see over 500 Masters, Bronze award winners, club champions, tournament champions—you name it—competing for one of the most coveted titles in all cribbagedom.

If you didn't qualify to play in the TOC—or if you failed to qualify *in* the TOC—you are welcome to play in the **Cribbage Bowl** on Friday afternoon. These twelve games are the perfect prelude to the ACC Open.

For many of us, playing in a local cribbage club is the highlight of our week. If you would like a better idea of how the Grass Roots organization operates, or if you would like to give something back to this group, you should attend the **Grass Roots Board of Volunteers** meeting on Friday evening at 8:00.

The main event is the **JPW/ACC Open**, named in honor of founding president **Joseph Petrus Wergin**. All serious and fun-loving cribbage players will gather on Saturday morning at 8:30 to start a quest that only one will win—\$10,000.

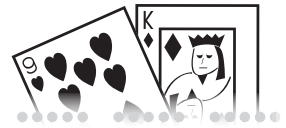
And finally, if the cards have deserted you all weekend, you still have one last chance at cribbage-mania during Sunday's **consolation tournament**.

Of course, many attendees will spend the weekend with “universal donor” tattooed on their forehead. But remember, a bad day playing cribbage is better than a good day doing almost anything else!



My thanks to Jeff Shimp and Ras Rasmussen for help with this issue.

Your Deal



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Cribbage Legislation

In November the Maine State Police busted the American Legion of Gardiner ME for hosting a weekly cribbage tournament without a license. Regretfully, this American Legion and others have stopped tournaments because they don't have the \$700 required for a yearly license. Many other social clubs in the state, including our own Grass Roots club, have been affected by the law. Through the efforts of many concerned Mainers, legislation will be introduced by Representative Stephen Hanley of Gardiner ME and others to remove cribbage as a game of chance and classify it a game of skill. We can use your help! Send an email to repstephen.hanley@legislature.maine.gov supporting our efforts and letting him know that cribbage requires skill. Your efforts will let other legislators know that this matter has national support. Please copy me (pdrice@gwi.net) on your email, so I can use it as testimony when the bill comes up for consideration and public input.

Paul Rice (Wells ME)

Joe Wergin

I do not believe that Joe Wergin ever printed the book *So You Want to Stage a Tournament*. Joe and I were very close in the beginning, as we started tournaments in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where I moved in 1979. Joe gave me the first copy of his cribbage book,

autographed. I also have several others of his, but never saw or heard of the book mentioned. And we talked and wrote all the time. At one time in the '80s we added up phone calls to Joe, and it was well over \$1,500! I last saw Joe in Madison about a year before he passed. I didn't think he remembered me, until all of a sudden he looked at me and said, "Peter . . . you old son of a gun."

Peter Danielson (Two Rivers WI)

Cribbage Blog

Recently I was inspired to start a cribbage blog at Yahoo Groups with the intent to spark an interest in a more immediate form of communication with our members. I travel a lot and thought it would be a good way to meet other members and play some cribbage while away from home. The site has the potential to promote, expand, educate, inform, and humor cribbage players from all around the globe. Already we have had questions regarding carpooling to tourneys and sharing hotel expenses. There are pictures posted from tournaments, and players are discussing get-togethers in Reno and Raleigh. I see this as a way to promote cribbage play, and I would like to invite the ACC membership to participate and contribute. The URL is games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Muffins_Crib/. This is not an official ACC site, and it is not just for internet players. This is about the game

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
P&G Open (Norwalk CA; Oct. 20)	Pam Pomeroy & Gary Sumner	60 players HQ. Roland A. Hall (45) 1. Roland A. Hall (105) 2. Abby Cohen (70) 3. Richard Wardenburg (42) 3. Norman Leavell (42)	48 players HQ. Sharon Fly (12) 1. Sharon Fly (60) 2. Dick Hastie (40) 3. H. Ross Njaa (24) 3. Rich Ekman (24)	28-hand Sharon Fly*	
Fall U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 21)	Norm Nikodym	60 players HQ. Donald L. Brown (70) 1. Dave Yaeger (105) 2. Jason Shumate (70) 3. Peggy Scalley (42) 3. Ronald L. Morgan (42)	38 players HQ. Carol Williams (15) 1. Carol Williams (60) 2. Gary L. Sumner (40) 3. Roland A. Hall (24) 3. Rickie Mack (24)		
Acapulco Bound (cribbage cruise; Oct. 22-23)	Roger Wilson	20 players HQ. Karen R. Dorcas (40) 1. Mei Ashley (70) 2. Karen R. Dorcas (42)	20 players HQ. Darlene Stier (15) 1. Audrey Hatto (40) 2. Roger W. Wilson (24)		
Emerald Coast Open (Fort Walton Beach FL; Oct. 26-28)	David O'Neil	46 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (30) 1. Edward J. Craren (105) 2. James Habas (70) 3. John Blowers (42) 3. Valerie Nozick (42)	32 players HQ. Raymond Wanke (18) 1. Raymond Wanke (40) 2. John D. Ferguson (24) 3. Richard O. Ricke (12) 3. Paul C. Barnes (12)	28-hands Keith Miller*	Friday: Tom Murphy Saturday: David Hardy
Baja California (cribbage cruise; Oct. 27-28)	Betty Davis	22 players HQ. Mei Ashley (35) 1. Angie Edling (70) 2. Tom Cookman (42)	18 players HQ. Laurie Wilcox (12) 1. Roger W. Wilson (40) 2. Laurie Wilcox (24)		
North Pole Open (Marinette WI; Oct. 26-28)	Jeanne & Roger Wauters	126 players HQ. Raymond Wellens (40) 1. Lloyd L. Kraft (147) 2. Robert P. Culver (105) 3. Margaret R. Strebe (70) 3. Alphonse Scarrantino (70)	80 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (18) 1. Jeremy Musow (84) 2. Wendy Schmidt (60) 3. Joseph P. Aird (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (40)	28-hands Ed Balcer* David Aiken	Warm-up: Bob Julian Friday: William Anschutz Saturday: William Anschutz All Events: Doug Henderson

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San Jose Fall Classic (San Jose CA; Nov. 3)	Stan Katzman	74 players HQ. Tony Montooth (55) 1. Bob Prochnow (147) 2. Ben B. Holder (105) 3. Jerold E. Montgomery (70) 3. Goldia Rager (70)	42 players HQ. Roderick Macdermott (21) 1. Charles G. Sladek (60) 2. Roderick Macdermott (40) 3. Jackie Doppelt (24) 3. Richard Shea (24)		
Black Butte Bonanza (Sisters OR; Nov. 3)	Winona Johnson	34 players HQ. Dan Marsh (45) 1. Jerry Blackman (105) 2. Harvey Honeycutt (70) 3. Dan Marsh (42) 3. Willy Schneider (42)	22 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (12) 1. Erik Royland Locke (40) 2. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. Bill Kaufman (12) 3. James C. Taylor (12)	28-hand Dan Marsh*	
Edmonton Autumn Classic (Edmonton AB; Nov. 2-4)	Doris Sanders	28 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (40) 1. Evelyn Osaka (70) 2. Ross Hallett (42)	24 players HQ. Terry Hatto (18) 1. Reg Bishop (40) 2. Terry Hatto (24)	28-hand Eric Drazek*	Early Bird: Evelyn Osaka High Rollers: Terry Hatto Doubles: Bud Kessler & Irene Lamoureux Saturday: Mike Milobar Last Chance: David Carter
Sunshine State Classic (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 2-4)	Ray Wanke	76 players HQ. Ron Lapointe (40) 1. Ray Poirier (147) 2. Chris Parsons (105) 3. David Fournier (70) 3. Fred Desnoyers (70)	48 players HQ. Joy Barnes (12) 1. Michael Burnham (60) 2. David O'Neil (40) 3. John Blowers (24) 3. Ross Davis (24)	28-hands Ross Davis* Anne Matti*	Friday: "Easy Ed" Craren Saturday: Donna Zuben
Dante Club (Springfield MA; Nov. 4)	George Bickford	90 players HQ. David Samet (50) 1. Richard H. West (147) 2. David Samet (105) 3. Robert J. Drukman (70) 3. John Campanella (70)	32 players HQ. Richard J. Andrew (24) 1. Paul Batterson (40) 2. Bill Richmond (24) 3. Richard J. Andrew (12) 3. Gerard F. St. Germain (12)	28-hand Bill Medeiros*	

* = in a sanctioned event

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Charm City Classic (Baltimore MD; Nov. 11)	Bruce Sattler	62 players HQ. Robin Emery (45) 1. Robin Emery (105) 2. Keith E. Widener (70) 3. James H. Tanner (42) 3. David J. Sniegowski (42)	38 players HQ. Janet C. Viands (18) 1. Scott Noble (60) 2. Jonathan Pinyan (40) 3. Craig Layton (24) 3. Janet C. Viands (24)	28-hand David Ferbert	Saturday: Bob Milk
Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Muskegon MI; Nov. 9-11)	David Aiken	72 players HQ. Matthew DePouw (80) 1. Bob McCabe (147) 2. Jerard W. Adams (105) 3. Jim Fabian (70) 3. Jeff Gardner (70)	40 players HQ. Donna Lafleur (21) 1. David C. Robarge (60) 2. Alan R. Schaefer (40) 3. Michelle Gryka (24) 3. Alan Vredeveld (24)	28-hand Dick Bliss* Wayne Steinmetz	Friday: Cyril Schmidt Sunday: Jim Huser All Events: Wayne Steinmetz Super-Q: Bob McCabe
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 10-11)	Bill & Dorthalee Irons	286 players HQ. John Bourgon (55) 1. Michael M. Rowe (252) 2. Jeanne Jelke (196) 3. Erik Royland Locke (147) 3. Linton Walker (147) 5. Jerry Person (105) 5. Mike Tungate (105) 5. Gilbert Bjorling (105) 5. Arlene Carle (105) 9. Anne Sheeran (70) 9. Bruce McGillivray (70) 9. George Bryer (70) 9. Betty Stewart (70) 9. Myron Farrell (70) 9. Bruce A. Buckingham (70) 9. David V. Dellinger (70) 9. James Fanning (70)	200 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (27) 1. Peter A. Jackson (112) 2. Duane Person (84) 3. Joan Rein (60) 3. Carol L. Crowell (60) 5. Iris Fuller (40) 5. H. Ross Njaa (40) 5. Gerald Gruber (40) 5. Tony Montooth (40)	28-hands Christine Larocque* Bob Clark* Sharon Calligan* Dwight Van Cleve	Doubles: Bryan Smith & Gordon Reid High Rollers: Donald Patrin Sunday: Wayne Pinquoch

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Topaz Fall Open (Topaz NV; Nov. 13-15)	Valerie Sumner	64 players HQ. Melvin Marshall (50) 1. Mei Ashley (105) 2. Michael McCammon (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Valerie Sumner (42)	44 players HQ. Ronald L. Morgan (18) 1. Michael D. Green (60) 2. Jesse Jarrell (40) 3. Ronald L. Morgan (24) 3. Gary Getty (24)	28-hands Carl Heath* David Cunningham*	<i>Early Bird:</i> A. J. Tasker <i>Tuesday:</i> Jesse Jarrell <i>Tuesday High Rollers:</i> John Prehn <i>Wednesday:</i> Dee Copeland <i>All Events:</i> Jesse Jarrell
Hampton Roads Shoot-Out (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 16-18)	Jack Howsare	52 players HQ. Bruce D. Sattler (45) 1. Jerry Gooden (105) 2. Matthew Easterbrook (70) 3. Robert Milk (42) 3. Ray Meinert (42)	38 players HQ. Alice Haught (21) 1. Ronald K. Reece (60) 2. Marvin W. Lewis (40) 3. Jim Claude (24) 3. Peter K. Lerch (24)	28-hands Jeff Raynes* David O'Neil* Clyde Royce Howard Terry*	<i>Friday:</i> Larry Phifer <i>Saturday:</i> John Noblet
Yankee Classic (Rockville CT; Nov. 18)	Phil Martin	94 players HQ. Suzanne Devlin (35) 1. Gerald Thibodeau (147) 2. Jeffrey A. Messinger (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Thomas P. Shea Jr. (70)	44 players HQ. Harvey Glass (12) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (60) 2. Robert Fitzgerald (40) 3. Walter E. Ballou (24) 3. Harvey Glass (24)	28-hands George Webb* Cynthia Sestito*	
Longest Beach Classic (Long Beach WA; Nov. 16-18)	Rosemary Hendricks	100 players HQ. George Mackie (85) 1. Duane W. Toll (147) 2. Jay McCloskey (105) 3. Clarence Cole (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (70)	74 players HQ. Hal Lamon (21) 1. Kent La Rue (84) 2. Bill Mero (60) 3. Hal Lamon (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (40)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Don Zeitschel <i>Doubles:</i> Susan Scott & Barbara Stockham <i>High Rollers:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>Saturday:</i> Eugene Wilkerson <i>Team:</i> Roger Lueschow, Jim Hornbacher, Todd Malmgren, George Mackie, Ras Rasmussen <i>Super-Q:</i> Duane Toll <i>Crybaby:</i> Gary Louderback
Minnesota Open (Cannon Falls MN; Nov. 16-18)	Jerry Gruber	109 players HQ. David Shaff (35) 1. Frank Duresky (147) 2. Frank Danielski (105) 3. Al Booth (70) 3. Joe Bernard (70)	54 players HQ. Lloyd L. Kraft (18) 1. Warren Sondericker (60) 2. Bob McCabe (40) 3. Mike Burns (24) 3. Robert P. Chase (24)	28-hands Susan Kvam* Alice Sather	<i>Friday:</i> Bart Jaeger <i>Saturday:</i> Lyle Lund

* = in a sanctioned event

of cribbage on all levels.

Shawn Hudson (Bolivia NC)

Flushing the Crib

“Your Deal” in the August 2007 CW asked if anyone had back-to-back crib five-card flushes. On August 8, 2007, I had three five-card flushes in my crib—all in hearts—in weekly games with my Dad. Two of these were consecutive, and the other came a bit later. Incidentally, we score all of our games on my HP 11C Calculator, for which I wrote a cribbage score-keeping program (I retired from HP after twenty years). If anyone would like a copy of this well-documented program, I will provide hard-copy. We’ve been using it for months with great success—no pencil and paper!

John Quill Taylor (N. Tonawanda NY)

23-Hands

I haven’t played much lately at the Granite City Grass Roots Club (St. Cloud MN), but dropped in last night to try my luck. In the fourth game I started out with a fairly comfortable lead but soon lost it—and the game—when my opponent, Ron Habstritt, got two 23-hands on consecutive deals. The first one was 4-5-5-5-6 and the second one was 5-5-5-J-J, with one of the Jacks being nobs. I believe those two are the only possible 23 combinations.

Rick Ahles (Saint Cloud MN)

First Tournament Win

My uncle, Ray Zeuschel, is fast approaching eighty years of age and after fifty years of playing cribbage, he won his first tournament: the consolation at the Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA) on Labor Day weekend. It was his dream to retire and play the tournament trail, but health

reasons curtailed that. It was special to see him win, as he has been my mentor for many years, and all the weekly games we play before we head to our local Grass Roots club finally paid off.

Don Zeuschel (Puyallup WA)

Tournament Directors

I want to express my gratitude to those who organize and host cribbage tournaments. You work very hard running the growing number of tournaments—and you make it look so easy. Along with Grass Roots stalwarts, you keep the ACC on the radar screen and contribute to our enjoyment. I attend only three or four tournaments a year, and when I arrive I am welcomed, thanked for coming, and given a fresh deck of cards to cast my fate. In 1995 I first set foot inside the Sands Regency in Reno for the JPW/ACC Open. I didn’t know that that many cribbage boards existed, never mind in one ballroom! And there they were—organized, numbered, and ready for us peggers to race for the 121st hole. To achieve the temporary silence of some 1,000 peggers in one room listening to anything, especially directions, is no small feat, but the likes of Scott Kooistra seem to do it rather well year after year. Whether I qualify or not, win or lose, all of you directors and volunteers have my heartfelt gratitude for being there and making it all work.

Tim Schnabel (Monroe GA)

Joe Missing in Action

No new players moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin’s lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs this past month, but one player’s name fell off last month’s list:

1732 William F. Tushar, WI

New BOD Member

ACC President **Alan Lindner** has announced the resignation of **Dwight Christiansen** (Stratford CT) from the Board of Directors, effective immediately. Per the ACC Constitution, vacancies on the BOD are to be filled with the next available candidate, based on the results of the last election. The highest vote-getter in the 2007 election not currently serving on the BOD is **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC), and he will serve the remainder of Dwight's term until the next BOD election in 2009.

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members. Do you have any idea where they are? The city and state listed are from the last known address. If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9–11 am Pacific Time). Thanks for your help!

- Mac Argo (Birmingham AL)
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- Perry Waddell (Wyoming MI)
- Bill & Colleen White (Indio CA)
- Gary Worley (Mooresville NC)
- John Zawaduk (Edmonton AB)



CW Contest

The deadline for the CW Contest is January 31, 2008—not 2009 as stated in the December CW. (When will that proof-reader stop making mistakes?) Be sure to postmark your entry by **January 31, 2008**, in order to be eligible to win a free night's stay at the Sands Regency.

1. John Blake (WA): Carter Classic (September 22)
2. Jeanette Nielsen (OR): Montana Championship (October 6)
3. Beth Witter (WI): Schaefer Shuffle (October 6)
4. Al Gaudreau (MA): October Occurrence (October 14)


Tournament Tidbits

- ◆ Life Master **Roland A. Hall** (Napa CA) double-dipped at the P&G Open in Norwalk CA on October 20: he was high qualifier and won the main. When **Sharon Fly** (Carlsbad CA) did the same thing in the consolation, this tourney had its first ever double-double.
- ◆ Happy birthday! “**Easy Ed**” **Craren** (Zellwood FL) won the Emerald Coast Open in Fort Walton Beach FL on his birthday.
- ◆ **Doris Taylor** (Shelton WA) won all twenty cuts in the Baja California cribbage cruise in late October—but her luck ended there, as she won only ten of the games.
- ◆ Great hand—wrong game! Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) dealt himself the 8-9-10-J-Q-A of diamonds at the North Pole Open in Marinette WI in October. He threw Queen-Ace to his crib and cut the King of diamonds—for a seven-card royal straight flush!
- ◆ The finals of the Sunshine State Classic in Kissimmee FL pitted the youngest and oldest players against each other. Experience won out, as **Ray Poirier** (Hobe Sound FL) prevailed over **Chris Parsons** (Wabasso FL).
- ◆ Players at the Charm City Classic in Baltimore MD, directed by **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD), donated \$92 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- ◆ At the Michigan Tournament of Diamonds in Muskegon MI, **Matt DePouw** (Muskegon MI) had a shot at the ACC’s record for a 22-game scorecard. After twenty games, he stood at 42 GPs but, alas and alack, **Bruce Lack Sr.** (Olivet MI) foiled Matt’s shot at immortality by beating him in both games.
- ◆ It pays to preregister. Every year the Michigan Tournament of Diamonds gives away a free entry into the next year’s tourney—but you have to preregister in order to be eligible for the drawing. In 2006 Life Master (★) **Bob McCabe** (Milwaukee WI) won the drawing—and this year he won the tourney!
- ◆ During the Veterans Day Classic doubles event at Reno in November, **Dwight Van Cleve** (Denver CO) and **Roger Baxter** (Aurora CO) were playing **Carolyn Davis** (Aurora CO) and **Iris Fuller** (Centennial CO), and Dwight got a 28-hand in his crib!
- ◆ Beginner’s luck? **David Cunningham** (June Lake CA) got a 28-hand in his very first ACC tournament, the Topaz NV Fall Open in November. Just wait till he gets the hang of this game!
- ◆ At the Yankee Classic/Rit Alkas Memorial tournament in Rockville CT in November, Master **Thomas P. “Tossy” Shea Jr.** (Springfield MA) scored a rare—perhaps unique—18/6+82 card (see next page) to qualify in the main and went on to finish 3-4.
- ◆ Cribbage streakers? At the Longest Beach Classic in Long Beach WA in mid-November, **George Wilson** (Coulee Dam WA) lost his first fifteen games and then finally won game 16 against a real push-over—Life Master (★★★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR). Not to be outdone in the losing department, **Jack Herring**

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8	0		21	DS	44
9	3	32		RCB	42
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(Napavine WA) lost the last fifteen games in the main tourney and then his first seven in the consolation. Ouch!

First tournament wins

- ◆ **Master Paul Batterson** (Tolland CT)—Dante Club consolation on November 4 (Persistence pays off: Paul has been a member since 1985!)
- ◆ **Robin Emery** (Charlottesville VA)—Charm City Classic on November 11
- ◆ **Scott Noble** (Charlottesville VA)—Charm City Classic consolation on November 11

Grand slams

- ◆ **David Hardy** (Spring TX)—Emerald Coast Open Saturday event on October 27

Almost grand slams

- ◆ **Harry Maiden** (Key West FL) missed a grand slam by one point in game 9 on Saturday night at the Emerald Coast Open on October 27.

Correction

- ◆ That was a 29-hand that **Beth Witter** (Green Bay WI) scored at the Schaefer Shuffle on October 6—not a 28-hand as reported in the December CW.

Omission

- ◆ **John Blake** (Oysterville WA) scored a 29-hand at the September Carter Classic.

ACC Awards

New Cribbage Masters

- 684. Rae J. Fedde (Santa Clara CA)
- 685. Joan Fletcher (East Hartford CT)
- 686. Arlene Carle (Anchorage AK)
- 687. Bruce McGillivray (Lake Almanor CA)

Wyoming's First Master

When **Pink Pinkerton** (Cheyenne WY) became ACC Master #679, he also became Wyoming Master #1. It has taken a lot of effort for Pink to go to tournaments, seeing as the nearest was a hundred miles away and the next closest (until recently) was over six hundred miles distant.

Four Regions

by Larry Hassett

I've been reading the letters about the proposed fourth region and finally have to say something. First, I would support this proposal no matter what region had 50% of the membership. As **Syl Lulinski** pointed out in the September CW, I would like to think I represent all ACC members.

The proposed four regions would duplicate the four major Grass Roots regions developed a long time ago. The principle reason for two Grass Roots regions in the West was the workload. I have never heard a Grass Roots member whine about one region having more power over another, but worked together toward a common goal.

The BOD would still be made up of twenty-five members, and each region would have six members on the BOD. The West would not have a majority on the BOD, and, if we are all representing the ACC, what difference would it make anyway? The twenty-fifth board member could be an ACC member from outside the U.S. (in practical terms, someone from Canada). It is high time that we recognize these valuable members to our organization with a seat on the BOD.

What about costs? The regional tournament commissioners used to be volunteers, but now are compensated. Since the workload would be more equally distributed, to add one more regional commissioner would cost \$1,800/year. Equipment costs would be maybe \$2,000 every four or five years. Based upon the information received the last time this issue came up, the MRP software would not have to be changed, but some time

would be needed to make the changes.

Only about ten tournaments in northern California and southern Oregon would require coordination (and, then, only if they want to change dates). The regional commissioner could review the list of tournament dates and email the other regional commissioner about the proposed change. A quick check of the schedule should be all that is required.

In the past, the Central Region hosted the Grand National tournament every other year, and the Eastern and Western Regions hosted the tournament once every four years. The rotation has not always been strictly by region, so the rotation could stay the same, with the Northwest and the Southwest each hosting once in six years.

In summary, four regions will benefit the ACC by providing equal representation. We just have to want it to work and work together to solve any problems.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the upcoming winter Board of Directors meeting in Reno, the Board will be asked to consider a major revision to the regional composition of the ACC. A proposal will be made advocating the creation of a 4th Region by dividing the current West Region into two regions: a Southwest Region and a Northwest Region. The result would create four very nearly equal regions with respect to the number members in each region. This revision would require amendments to the bylaws of the ACC, as well as adjustments in several other areas, as follows:

- (1) One additional Tournament Commissioner will need to be appointed, equipped and compensated to serve the new region.
- (2) Revision to the composition of the Board of Directors to six directors per region, plus a 25th director chosen at large.
- (3) Revision of the makeup and conduct of the Allstar competition to four squads of five or six, playing either 15 or 18 games vs the current three squads of eight, playing 16 games.
- (4) Revision of the rotation for Grand National Tournaments to a six year cycle, possibly: SW, CENTRAL, EAST, NW, CENTRAL, EAST.

The All American Team would still be comprised of the top ten mvp scorers, regardless of Region.

If you have an opinion on this issue, and you should, take a minute or two to contact one or more of the Directors in your Region and let them know how you feel. A complete listing of directors telephone numbers and email addresses can be found on the ACC website under "Contacts".

This notice provided by the Committee for Parity and Equal Representation in the ACC.

SPOTLIGHT

on

Barbara Woodward

For over twenty years, Barbara Woodward has coordinated the ACC's national tournaments in Reno. If it weren't for her, one thousand cribbage players would show up the second weekend in February and have no place to play.

In honor of Barbara and to better acquaint you with this exceptional lady, CW presents a Q&A session conducted via email. And when you see Barbara in Reno next month, tell her thanks for all her work.

Where were you born and raised?

I'm a Southern California girl.

Where do you live now?

I've been in Reno since 1983. We moved here for my husband's business. I live south of town with my husband David, sons Tom (18) and Daniel (12), a horse named Beau, and a 21-year-old cat.

Do you play cribbage?

Yes, I started playing cards with my dad when I was about five years old—check

out that picture! First gin rummy, and then he taught me cribbage when I was about seven. We played on a plastic board that was really

the top of the plastic box that held a deck of cards and poker chips. You had to go around twice, and there were no arrows. I could never remember which way I was going or how many times I'd been around. The long board is a *great* improvement! My dad played muggins, and I can still hear him saying, "Can I have the rest?" This was his way of giving me a chance to find missed points in my hand before he took them! Playing cards with my dad is one of my fondest memories.

Have you ever had a 29-hand?

No, but I had a 28-hand in Grass Roots on St. Patrick's Day in 1987. Hard to believe it was twenty years ago! I still have the note DeLynn Colvert sent with my certificate. It says, "Gee, you do peg a little!"

When did you join the ACC?

I think it was 1986 or '87. I have met so many wonderful people through the ACC who are very special to me, and I am very grateful. I'm not going to mention anyone by name, because I would leave someone



out, but you all know who you are!

Have you ever played in a sanctioned tournament?

A couple of times, but I'd rather play "kitchen table" cribbage—it's more fun for me. I love to play doubles with my husband, David, and Bill and Dorthalee Irons.

Do you play Grass Roots?

The way my schedule is right now, not very often. We have a great club here in Reno run by Les and Valerie Sumner. Maybe when I'm retired I'll have more time to play!

What is your title/duties at the Sands?

I'm a special events coordinator. My goal is to put on fun, well-organized events that make people happy. When people go home after attending a tournament in Reno and their friends and families ask them how their trip was, my hope is that they can honestly answer, "That was fun, I had a good time. You should come with me next time!"

How long have you worked at the Sands?

Since 1984. First for the Cladianos family, and now for the Herbst family. It's a great place to work!

How many years have you coordinated the Sands' hosting the TOC/ACC Open in February?

Bill and Dorthalee Irons deserve credit for bringing the TOC/ACC Open to Reno; it was held at the Silver Club in Sparks before moving to the Sands. I think it was in 1985 that Syl Lulinski came out to see me. I also went back to Chicago to see Bob and Elda Madsen. I can still remember them getting early issues of *Cribbage World* ready for mailing. Their basement



was "cribbage central"! I think we held the first ACC Open at the Sands in 1986. We had around 450 players; now attendance is more than double that. We have a great group of hard working volunteers who have helped this event become the world's largest cribbage tournament. We couldn't do it without them!

How much time do you spend each year preparing for the TOC/ACC Open?

I start in November and just keep going! Joan Rein and I work very closely to make sure everything goes smoothly. She puts in as much work (or more!) than I do, and she's a volunteer!

Is it true that the TOC/ACC Open is the largest gambling weekend at the Sands every year?

I'm not sure about exact figures, but the Sands loves cribbage players, and we have really worked hard over the years to keep them happy. (Although they are a pretty happy bunch to begin with!)

How many people attend the July and November tournaments at the Sands?

These events have leveled off to around

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300 players over the past several years. The tournaments are fundraisers for the Veterans Family Relief Fund, a nonprofit organization founded by tournament organizers Bill and Dorthalee Irons. One hundred percent of the entry fees goes to the prize fund; the Sands pays all the expenses, adds money to the tournaments, and also donates \$10 per player, up to \$3,000, to the Veterans Fund. The money raised goes to providing services to families of veterans in need, as well providing a military color guard farewell at veterans' funerals. The Sands and I are very proud to be able to help support the Irons' in their efforts.

Who would you most like to beat in a game of cribbage?

This might sound corny, but I really don't want to beat anyone. To me it's all about the game, the cards, and the company. Who wins is irrelevant to me, good sportsmanship is everything. I abhor cheating. It always makes me sad to hear when someone has succumbed to this weakness.

Which cribbage player would you pick to be stranded on a deserted island with?

I think I'll have to hold auditions and get back to you on that one!

What could the ACC do to attract more members?

We need to support youth programs like Dan Zeisler's in California and others around the country. The Sands donates \$500 to Dan's program every year, but we need to do more to introduce kids to cribbage. We should also be more involved on military bases and in military hospitals, supporting our servicemen and service-women.

Do you have a cribbage wish?

That I could play with my dad again. He died seven games ahead!

Tournament of Champions

The names of 1,483 people—from **James Abbott** to **Robert Zube**, including thirteen **Johnsons** somewhere in the middle—who qualified for the Tournament of Champions in Reno NV on February 8 have been posted on the ACC's website. Go to cribbage.org and click on the "Tournament of Champions" link in the right column to see if you are one of the ACC's finest players.

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

You can sign up for the tournament and pay your entry fee on-line. Go to cribbage.org and click on the "Enter Online!" link in the right column. Printable entry forms and invitations are also on the website. Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online through the Sands Regency website (sandsregency.com).

Sands Regency

Hotel reservations for Reno may be made by phone (1-866-FUN-STAY) or on the official entry form (see center-fold). The room rate is \$43 plus tax.

In Memoriam

Richard Balcom

Dick Balcom (Alma MI) passed away on December 8 at the age of 66. After four years in the U.S. Air Force, he worked in banking and finance, including seventeen years in the Trust Department at the Bank of Alma. He was a charter member of the Mt. Pleasant Cribbage Club. In addition to playing cribbage, Dick enjoyed fishing and watching Tiger baseball. He will be missed by his club members.

Joseph Daly

Joe Daly (Bellevue MI) passed away on July 16. He was a charter member of the Cereal City Cribbage Club (#300) in Battle Creek MI. Joe not only enjoyed cribbage, but was a student as well as a teacher of the game. "I love this game" was his trademark expression.

Tom DeYoung

Tom DeYoung (Paradise CA) passed away on November 11, while attending the Veterans Day Classic in Reno. He played Grass Roots cribbage at Club 142 in Para-

As the winter season approaches and hockey season begins, those of us at Club 72 in Longmeadow MA are missing and thinking of our good friend and avid hockey fan, **Maurice Bellemare**, who passed away last May.

dise. Tom got an elusive 29-hand at the Chico tournament last year, and coincidentally 29 cents in change was found on his dresser after he passed on. Tom, keep pegging, buddy. You will be missed by friends and family alike.

Ed Schweitzer

Edward "Buster" Leo Schweitzer Jr. (Kailua HI) died at age 75 on October 28 after a brief bout with cancer. Born in Honolulu, Buster was an avid member of Club 110, and he won a sanctioned tournament in March 2001 shortly after joining the club. He'll be remembered for providing many types of desserts from scratch at our Friday night gatherings.



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CRIBBAGE BOWL play will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. Entry fee \$50. On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% PAYBACK plus trophies.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2008

MAIN TOURNAMENT play will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Limited to first 1,024 players, enter early! (Money refunded if unable to play.) Entry fee \$80 for ACC Members (\$95 for new members) includes \$20 Q. Qualifying round will consist of 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFF ROUNDS ON SATURDAY, CHECK POSTED SCHEDULE.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT play will begin at 9:15 sharp. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q. No pre-registration. Please register on Saturday night or Sunday morning before 8:30. Qualifying round will consist of 1 game vs 9 opponents. Top 25 % advance to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8.

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Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

This month's question submitted by Dalton Bedient (Federal Way WA).

What are the most combined points that two players can peg in one hand, and what cards are they holding?

Answer on page 25.

ACC Committees

Despite the tired joke about the camel being put together by a committee trying to create the horse, committees are a vital part of the smooth functioning of our organization. The ACC has two main types of committees: standing and nonstanding. Here is a list of committees and their members. Names of BOD members are in bold; regular type represents non-BOD members.

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Tabulation Team

BY JEFF SHIMP

The sole purpose of the tabulation team is to make sure that the top 25% of the field really is the top 25%. This necessary task at every cribbage event can be accomplished by as few as two people or as many as forty, which is the number used at Reno. Generally, it is preferable to have too much *qualified* help than too little.

It is surprising how many cribbage players make errors that remain undetected until the tabulation and cross-checking process is under way. Many errors are to the detriment of the player making them!

This brings up an important point: when you initial your opponent's scorecard, you are saying that his/her score is correct—that it is identically opposite to the score on your scorecard. If each player would compare scores before signing, many of the errors could be corrected (by a judge) at once.

After counting the number of scorecards (to be sure that all have been turned in) and sorting them into three groups (qualifiers, nonqualifiers, and “maybes”), the tabulation team then checks the arithmetic on all the probable qualifying cards—and at least one extra.

A checker scans down the positive spread points column, adding 2 GPs for a win and 3 for a win by 31 or more spread points. The result is compared with the game points that the player wrote. If the numbers are identical, great. If they are different, the checker determines why—most often the spread points are written in the wrong column (a win with negative spread or a loss with positive spread). These errors

are corrected, subject to verification in the cross-checking process. Games won are also counted and checked against the number written by the player; apparent errors are corrected, again subject to later verification against the opponent's card. Plus and minus spread points are added, and any arithmetic errors are corrected, with an additional correction to the net spread points.

Once this process is complete, qualifiers and nonqualifiers are separately divided according to table. Qualifiers' scores are cross-checked against all of their opponents, being certain that all the scores are equal and opposite. When an error is found, it is always corrected *to the detriment of the qualifier*. If a qualifier says he/she won by 17 and the opponent records a loss by 12, the qualifier's card is changed to reflect a win by 12. In many instances such errors could change the position or even the fact of qualifying—a tough penalty for not paying attention when signing an opponent's card! (For more details about cross-checking guidelines, see the 2004 rule book, pages 38–40.)

After all the cards have been cross-checked, they are again combined, qualifiers in one pile and nonqualifiers in the other pile. The nonqualifiers are triple-checked to be sure that no card with a qualifying score was accidentally included in this pile. Qualifiers are then ranked by score, and the names written on the playoff bracket.

With the top 25% of the field now established—and verified—the playoffs can begin!

You've got
questions



We'll get
the answers

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

#1 A reader writes: “My dad, who is 85 years old, and I have been playing cribbage since I was a child. We now live in different states, and I'd like to be able to play cribbage with him over the internet. Can we do this from your site without being in tournaments? My dad played cribbage with his grandfather, and he passed it on to me. It is a special time for us, and we miss playing.”

Lois Fosdal (Stoughton WI), the ACC's assistant internet statistician, provides a brief tutorial on how to play “kitchen table” cribbage on-line.

A number of websites allow you to play cribbage with your father without playing in a tournament:

- Game Colony: gamecolony.com
- Gamer Shack: thegamershack.com
- Nidink: nidink.com

In all of these instances, you and your father need to register and create a screen nickname, which is relatively easy to do. Once you have done that, then both of you can enter the website, go into the same room, and play.

#2 If you are the pone holding A-4 or 2-3, should you lead the larger card or the smaller card? CW asked Life Master (★) Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen (Napavine WA) to answer this question. Do you agree with Ras?

Since there is a distinct chance that your opponent will be holding X-cards (i.e., 10, J, Q, K) with one or more 5s, play for the 15-2. Lead the larger card of the couplet. The dealer cannot risk dropping a 5 on a 4 or 3 lead and will play a X-card, giving you a 15-2. If you lead the smaller card,

an experienced player will drop the 5 and deprive you of the 15-2.

The exception to this is when you are holding A-4-5-X: lead the ace and retain the 4-5 in sequence, which might pick up a stray 6 or 3 for a run of three later in the play.

CW needs your help in determining the record for a 12-game sanctioned tournament. If you can top **Don Brown's** 27/11+234 scorecard at the Fall U.S. Open in West Covina CA on October 21, please contact CW at cribbage@iserv.net.

“There is not enough time to do all the nothing we want to do.”

—Bill Watterson (“Calvin and Hobbes” cartoonist)

Cribbage Club Connects with Chamber of Commerce

by Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen

The Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club has belonged to the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce for the past three years. We encourage other cribbage clubs to join Chamber of Commerce organizations if they exist in your community or an adjacent city.

Most chambers offer a reduced annual membership fee for nonprofit organizations. Our annual dues are \$130, and this provides access to more than 750 business and organizational members. Our local chamber's user-friendly website (www.chamberway.com) offers many benefits to members. For example, the business directory lists our club name, contact info, and playing schedule and also links to cribbage.org.

Members may submit articles to the chamber's monthly newspaper, *Business Connections*, which is mailed to all chamber members and also included as a circular with the *Chronicle*, the largest circulating newspaper in Lewis County WA. Our club publishes articles in it about three times annually.

Another advantage to chamber membership is that our club can send flyers with the monthly mailing of *Business Connections* for 11.5¢ per copy. This is a huge savings over the current first-class rate of 41¢ (plus envelopes and labeling). In addition, we may purchase labels for all chamber members at a member cost of \$30 (versus a nonmember cost of \$230). We use these labels each year to solicit business support for the Washington State Cribbage Championships.

We also posted the Washington State Cribbage Championships for January 2008 on the chamber's calendar of events, which is printed in *Business Connections* and also featured and accessible on the chamber website.

Various get-acquainted sessions, ribbon-cutting ceremonies, and meals also provide networking, exposure, and recognition for our club. We believe that our chamber membership is a major reason that we have had over one hundred sponsors for the last two Washington State Cribbage Championships.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

At least two pegging hands will net 43 combined points, but only one will yield 44 points:

pone	7		7 (6 pts.)		5		5 (8 pts.)	
dealer		7 (2 pts.)		7 (13 pts.)		5 (2 pts.)		5 (13 pts.)

If the players hold and peg 3-3-3-3-A-A-A-A or 5-5-5-5-2-2-2-2, they'll be able to reach 43 points. Do CW readers know of any other pegging combinations that give this many combined points?

Grass Roots Corner



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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

Grass Roots National Tournament—the GRNT 18-game tournament may be played anytime between January 1 and April 30. If a player intends to play in more than one GRNT they must declare which is official and which is unofficial *before* they play. Problems or questions about the GRNT, may be directed to the GRNT director: **Mike Ardelean** (mikeardelean@wirtzand-company.com or 248.334.7021).

Transfers—please note that transfers between Grass Roots clubs are allowed once per season and that the transfer *must* take place prior to February 1.

Club directors and statisticians—save a stamp! Grass Roots award certificates may be emailed! Check with your regional statistician for details.

FAQs—“This tournament has been completed, so why isn’t it posted?” “I scored 12 (or more points) in a tournament, but how come these points are not reflected in my year-to-date totals?” The answer 95% of the time is that a member or visitor who played in that tournament has not yet paid their ACC membership or Grass Roots fees. All members’ and visitors’ records must reflect that their fees are paid before the website will allow the regional statistician to post (finalize) a tournament.

Club 127 (Newport OR)—congratulations to **Rollie Heath**. On November 15 Rollie got the fourteen points he needed to achieve his Silver award for Grass Roots play. Way to go Rollie. Now go for the Gold! *submitted by Monica Newton*

Rule of the Month—instead of a rule review this month, column editor Tom Lewis presents an editorial:

It is obvious that ACC judges need to have a good understanding of the rules, but players who are not judges should periodically review the rules too. The object here is not “playing the rule book to win” but more to understand that we are all playing by the same guidelines. So many of us learned so many different rules so many years ago, and reviewing the rule book will clarify the difference between the standardized ACC rules and what we learned when we first started playing the game. Do you have some time before your Grass Roots tournament starts? Open the rule book and randomly pick a rule. If you don’t understand it, ask a judge!

Club 148: Sea-Tac Peggers (Federal Way WA)—on November 13 **Jay Fulwider** and **Bob Wilson** had an interesting conclusion to their game. Bob was the dealer. Jay kept 2-2-4-4 and led with a 4. It turned out that Bob also had 2-2-4-4. You can see where this pegging went! Jay pegged 12 and Bob pegged 29—nicely matching the biggest hand cribbage hand. Sir John sure devised a great game! By the way, the starter card was a 3, and Bob came from behind to win. *submitted by Jay Fulwider*

Timber Capital Grass Roots Club 62 (Roseburg OR) is off to another year of competition, with everyone aiming to dethrone club champion **David Gilkeson**. Past three-peat ACC Champion **Duane Toll** is back, after taking a small break. On October 16 Duane proved he has not lost his pegging touch by scoring a grand slam and taking first place for the evening. Congratulations David and Duane for your past and present feats! *submitted by Gerald L. Hahn Jr.*

Club 82 finally has its first grand slam in over two years! **Ross Njaa** pulled it off on November 7 after **Mel Ashley** had failed twice (in the ninth game) within the previous four weeks. *submitted by Mel Ashley*

Gold Cribbage Club 318 (Holmes PA) had a big first on November 26 when **David Hill** achieved the club's first ever grand slam. Dave won one game by one point, two games by two points, and another game by eight points, for an 18/9+81 scorecard. Congratulations to Dave for one heck of an accomplishment. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

Club 11 (Reno NV)—on November 20 both **Brad Archer** and **Ray Gonzales** got 28-hands. If that wasn't enough, one person

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Phyllis Roderick (46) OR

Rollie Heath (127) OR

John Hiland (6) WI

Bronze Award

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Janice White (205) CA

Suzanne B. Rollo (154) CA

Charles Rodgers (110) HI

Stan Plachowicz (104) MA

Keith R. Miller (346) NC

Fran Diederichs (94) MN

(to remain nameless) got a string of pearls. What a night! *submitted by Valerie Summer*

The monthly Dinner 4 Two competition in the **Redding Peggers Club 205** went down to the wire in November. At the beginning of the last tournament, four players—**Ed Luzier**, **Mike Burgess**, **Richard Hinrichs**, and **Norm Leavell**—were fighting for the monthly prize: a \$45 gift certificate for Outback Restaurant. Richard's 16/7 +86 scorecard took the honors and won the dinner. This monthly competition is proving to be a successful perk for the club. Up for grabs in the December competition is a \$40 gift certificate for Logan's Steakhouse. *submitted by Norm Leavell*

Club 191 (Canby OR) is continuing to grow, with a record 27 players on November 27. Club records are being broken by both new and old members. **Frank Schoenborn** netted a record one-night total of \$100. **Pam Parker** set a one-night record

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for special hands: Raggedy Ann, 23-hand, crib flush, and straight flush! New member **Tom Lucas** won our GRRT on November 3 with 29 points, with Frank a close second and **Norma Frazer** in third. Two 28-hands were held by **Kelly Paxton** and **Ralph McQuirk** on November 6 and 13. Frank moved into first place ahead of new members **Randy Craig** and **Tom Lucas** on December 4. *submitted by Donald Smith*

Club 142 (Paradise CA)—since September we have had four 28-hands, one each by **Madelaine Dalton**, **Richard Main**, **Shirley Althoff**, and visitor **Carolyn Gillette**—each of which took half of the skunk fund (with a minimum of \$20). Then **Madelaine Dalton** did it one better—the 29-hand, for all of the skunk fund (with a minimum of \$40). Another note of interest: **Chuck Althoff** had a string of pearls, and our youngest player, **Richard Main**, turned 93 in November. *submitted by Dennis Phillips*

Club 245 (Grants NM)—**Roger Madson** has been playing cribbage for almost seventy-five years. In all that time, he has never had a 28-hand, that is, until December 5. Ironically, he finally got his 28-hand against the only other player in our small (ten players) club to have also gotten a 28-hand this season: **Ben Saathoff**. Interestingly, although Roger had never had a 28-hand, he did previously have a 29-hand in 2002 (in nonofficial play). *submitted by Tom Bombaci*

Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—the December 4 meeting started the month with a bang. **Mike Kashuba** scored a nice 18/8 but settled for second place because **Jerry Hahn** scored 19 GPs on a grand slam. This is the club's second grand slam for the year. *submitted by Gerald Hahn Jr.*

Frank Pacocha got off to a jackrabbit start at a recent weekly tournament of **Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)**. He started with four skunks in a row—but then the cards cooled, and Frank lost the last five. In 17 seasons and over 600 tournaments, we have never had a player get four skunks in a row to start the night. *submitted by Patrick Barrett*

THE GRASS ROOTS

NAME Frank Pacocha

TABLE _____ SEAT 19

GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS		OPPONENTS SIGNATURES	ID NO.
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1	3	46		<i>[Signature]</i>	28
2	3	31		<i>[Signature]</i>	26
3	3	34		<i>[Signature]</i>	24
4	3	41		<i>[Signature]</i>	22
5	0		32	<i>[Signature]</i>	20
6	0		02	<i>[Signature]</i>	18
7	0		23	<i>[Signature]</i>	29
8	0		07	<i>[Signature]</i>	27
9	0		11	<i>[Signature]</i>	25
TOTAL		12		TOTALS	
16 GAMES WON		+ 152		Checked by:	
4		- 75			
		Net Pts. + 77			

Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.

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Frank is the first player that CW has heard of to get 12 GRPs under the new Grass Roots scoring system—on the strength of four skunks.

GRASS ROOTS Standings

(as of 12-10-2007)

Division 1 (top 50 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

155	Keith R. Miller (346) NC
136	Clair E. Morse (14) OR
136	Jeff Olson (317) WA
132	Bill Metcalf (68) CA
123	Mel Ashley (82) CA
118	Lee Chambers (113) OR
117	Gary Rasmussen (232) WA
116	George Momaney (290) CA
114	Alvin Lokitz (230) FL
114	Roy A. Kaufmann (43) CA
111	James (Frank) Ross (140) CA
110	Charlie Douthit (211) WY
108	Henry T. McLaughlin (109) NH
108	Marilyn Gaudreau (72) MA
106	Bill Medeiros (72) MA
104	Larry Hinrichs (190) CA
102	Kenneth Maffei (81) MA
102	Megan Player (58) NC
101	Hank Kaneshige (227) CA
101	Roger Widdowson (34) CO
100	Norm Ferbert (178) MD
99	Joseph H. Christensen (204) WA
99	Mel Vios (110) HI
98	Charles G. Sladek (337) CA
98	Hugh Durkin (318) PA
98	Larry Phifer (58) NC
98	Richard E. Turk (162) CA
97	Jack Stakley (147) FL
97	Karyn Fischer (168) RI
97	William Billow (20) NC
96	Carl Stone Jr. (194) CA
96	Ed Prasol (168) CT
96	Ian Wilson (205) CA
96	John Blowers (22) FL
96	Pete Chamousis (142) CA
96	Ronald L. Hoglund (257) CA
95	Bruce McGillivray (269) CA
95	George Bryer (331) MA
95	Rick Baird (62) OR
94	Albert Moy (290) CA
94	Betty Stewart (62) OR
94	Dennis Macrina (132) CA
93	Jim Hatch (314) NH
93	William McColgin (162) CA
92	Fred Hogan (317) WA

92	James Gear (211) WY
92	R. M. Robson (48) CA
92	Tom Langford (194) CA
92	Tony Pacheco (109) MA
91	H. Ross Njaa (82) CA

Division 2 (top 25 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

92	Delia Doffin (245) NM
81	Donald G. Niebauer (341) FL
78	Bob Bartosh (343) CA
70	Lawrence Hussey (343) CA
69	Andy Anderson (38) OR
69	Bob Drobnik (283) IL
69	Raymond Wanke (341) FL
69	Suzanne B. Rollo (154) CA
64	Terry Bond (38) OR
62	Patty Vowell (38) OR
62	Peter K. Lerch (35) NC
58	Thomas Stevens (154) CA
57	John Fitzgerald (38) OR
56	Tom Bombaci Jr. (245) NM
55	Neil Andrews (343) CA
55	Paul Barrows Jr. (219) NH
55	Roger Madsen (245) NM
54	Gus Aronson (283) IL
54	Lyle Nelson (283) IL
53	Mark Mano (341) FL
53	Ralph Haynes (219) NH
52	Cres Fernandez (86) CA
51	Dorothy Westerlund (267) AZ
50	Doris Denny (145) GA
50	Stanley A. Mullins (219) NH

Division 3 (top 10 + ties)

Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

45	Warren A. Gallagher (24) AZ
41	John Wallen (24) AZ
40	Jon Taylor (24) AZ
29	Jeanette Powell (24) AZ
28	David Shreve (102) NC
28	Irving C. Allen (102) NC
28	Tony Santoro (102) NC
27	Eric Brokken (281) TX
26	David Hardy (281) TX
26	Dick Partee (24) AZ
26	Ronald James (24) AZ

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REGIONAL Standings

(as of 11-31-2007)

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1154 Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	600 Bob McCabe, WI	1	461 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
2	674 Roland A. Hall, VT	2	511 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	2	411 David Statz, NH
3	642 Ronald L. Morgan, CA	3	473 Donald Flesch, WI	3	406 Phil Martin, CT
4	478 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	471 Robert Julian, WI	4	405 Henry S. Delong, MA
5	474 Jeanne Jelke, WA	5	450 Beth Witter, WI	5	392 Donna Lafleur, CT
6	432 Mel Ashley, CA	6	442 Brad Behm, WI	6	369 Ken Patenaude, MA
7	424 Bob Bartosh, CA	7	433 Alan R. Schaefer, WI	7	365 Keith E. Widener, NC
8	405 Jim Crawford, CA	8	383 Tony Danihel, WI	8	353 John Campanella, MA
9	384 Jesse Jarrell, CA	9	352 Doug Page, WI	9	339 Henry Douglass, NC
10	368 Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	10	342 Gerald Gruber, MN	9	339 Lee Dillon, MA
11	332 Cy Madrone, CA	11	327 Warren Sondericker, WI	11	333 Bruce D. Sattler, MD
12	310 Frank Ornie, OR	12	317 Al Booth, MN	12	323 Frank Corrado, CT
12	310 Michael M. Rowe, AK	13	297 Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	13	306 David Campbell, ME
14	304 Bernie Nelson, OR	14	296 Sue Schenk, MI	14	298 Richard H. West, MA
15	285 Cres Fernandez, CA	15	293 Frank Danielski, WI	15	295 John J. Rooney Sr., MA
16	283 Heidi Glashan, CA	16	282 Mike Burns, MN	16	282 Gerald Thibodeau, CT
16	283 Tom Cookman, CA	17	271 David Aiken, MI	17	266 Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
16	283 H. Ross Njaa, CA	18	262 Douglas I. Henderson, WI	18	249 Jerry Hardy, ME
19	282 Jason Shumate, NV	18	262 Jeff Shimp, MI	19	245 Jerry Gooden, NC
19	282 Troy Thorson, CO	18	262 Frank L. Trojan, MN	20	237 Mathew Piechota, MA
21	280 Bill Wakeman, CA	21	235 Daniel Pluff, MN	21	229 David Samet, MA
22	278 Jack Moritzky, WA	22	227 Cyril Schmidt, WI	22	222 Vicki Soule, ME
23	272 Kerry O'Connell, CA	23	225 Jeremy Wussow, WI	23	221 Roger J. Bouchard, CT
24	268 Todd Malmgren, OR	24	218 Ray Schenk, WI	24	220 Robert E. Moore, VA
25	259 Duane W. Toll, OR	25	214 Patrick Barrett, WI	25	208 Laurence Samet, MA
26	258 Carol L. Crowell, CA	26	212 Mark Van Dyke, MI	26	205 Elijah H. White Jr., ME
26	258 Ronald Logan Sr., AZ	27	208 Kenneth Rasmussen, MI	27	204 Robert J. Drukman, MA
28	254 Thomas A. Nohrden, CA	28	204 Larry LaGassie, WI	28	195 Charles Rapoza, MA
29	252 Roy Hofbauer, WA	29	203 Dave Yaeger, MO	29	194 Laurie Hardy, ME
30	247 Herschel Mack, CA	30	200 Allen E. Karr, WI	30	185 Bill Richmond, CT
31	246 Duane Person, WA	31	198 Marty J. Schmidt, WI	31	182 Andy Laventure, VA
32	239 James Langley, CA	32	195 Bob Joslin, MN	31	182 Mike Fetchel, CT
33	236 Paul Hatcher, OR	33	191 Les Kvien, IL	33	179 Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
33	236 Rich Ekman, CA	34	187 Marvin R. Gier, MI	34	174 M. S. Elkins, FL
35	234 Roger W. Wilson, CO	35	179 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	35	171 Robin Emery, VA
36	232 Dan Marsh, OR	36	177 W. Lee Tesch, WI	36	168 Robert Medeiros, MA
37	224 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	37	175 Joan Rein, MN	37	167 Albert N. Miller, NH
38	222 Willie Evans, WA	37	175 Ed Heinowski, WI	38	166 Ron Allard, ME
39	220 Charles Rodgers, HI	39	172 Sandra Stroup, IL	39	164 Sal Scolaro, MA
40	214 Mike Tungate, CA	40	164 Bob Kiley, WI	40	163 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
41	205 James A. Clark, CA	41	159 Gene Biegler, WI	41	159 William J. Shoemaker, CT
42	203 Skip White, OR	42	154 Bart Jaeger, NE	41	159 Charles R. Barnes, FL
43	200 Don Keuter, WA	43	153 Steven Steinmetz, WI	43	158 Jeannine Dubois, MA
44	197 John F. O'Shea, WA	44	152 Joe Bernard, AZ	44	156 Robert Milk, VA
44	197 Richard Shea, CA	44	152 Rhynold Shave, WI	45	155 Philip R. Beauregard, MA
46	189 Leslie G. Sumner, NV	46	151 Michael Grage, IL	46	154 David R. O'Neil, GA
47	185 Donald L. Brown, CA	47	150 Jerald W. Adams, MI	47	151 Robert Turcotte, MA
48	183 Bill Hill, OR	48	147 Frank Dulesky, MN	47	151 Dwight Christiansen, CT
49	179 Dee Marie Copeland, CO	49	141 John Hiland, WI	49	150 Robert Kaplan, MA
50	178 Roderick Macdermott, CA	50	138 Donald A. Patrin, MN	49	150 Cindy Veradt, MA

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.

January 4–6, 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 (360.262.0224)

January 11–13, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

January 11–13, Virginia Championships

Holiday Inn, 2000 Staples Mill Rd, Richmond VA 23230. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225-1813 or Janet Meinert

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), 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 \$10. Team play: \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or H. Ross Njaa

January 18–20, Portland Winter Open

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

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January 20, Canadian New Year's Mini

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pan-kiw (780.914.0843), 81 Ozerna Road, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Audrey Hatto

January 25–27, Northern California Open

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

January 25–26, Minnesota Winter Special

Chaska American Legion, 102 4th St W, Chaska MN 55318. Main \$45. Fri 8pm \$20. Contact: Jerry Gru-

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ber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417-1452 or Al Booth (763.783.7042) or Joan Rein (952.448.2459)

January 26, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, avocados. Limited to 80 players. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.723.3660; 760.695.2977; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028-8228 or Mike Duffy (760.723.8420)

January 27, SuperLite Cribbage Classic

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

January 27, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

February 9-10, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80 (includes mandatory Q-pool). Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.209.0029; scott@kncycountry.com) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623); **see ad in December and January CW**

February 12-14, Topaz Open

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

February 16, Valentine's Day Open

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

Feb. 22-24, No. New England Championship

Best Western, 580 US 1 Hwy Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047-6424

February 23, California Championships

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

February 24, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

Feb. 29-March 2, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3850), Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat 7:30pm \$40. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390 or 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452-2258

February 29-March 2, Colorado Winter Open

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 80031-8064

March 1, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Donald Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803-2005 or Andrea Witkin (213.840.1704)

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 9, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misener

March 14-15, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St, Waupaca WI

DBL = doubles
HR = high rollers
LC = last chance

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

March 14–16, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)
VFW, 2005 Valley, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Charlette Springer

March 14–16, March Madness
Crabtree Inn, 3920 Arrow Dr, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.788.9701), 901-5 Shellbrook Ct, Raleigh NC 27609

March 14–16, Chico Open
Chico Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95926. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch, drink ticket. Contact: Bruce Forbes (530.899.0844), 4532 Garden Brook Dr, Chico CA 95973 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617) or Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218)

March 28–30, Mick Michaelis Classic
Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 3pm. Fri 8pm. Sat 7:30pm. All Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313-7083

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 28–30, Lovelock Open
Sturgeons Casino, 1420 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

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

March 30, Hawai'i Open
HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

April 4–6, Kissimmee Open
Ramada Inn, 2145 E Hwy 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1pm \$20/team. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 4–6, Timber Capital Classic
Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

April 4–6, Montana Open
Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$55. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR. Sat. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806-5604 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

April 4–6, Capital City Cribbage
Best Western Kelly Inn, 161 St. Anthony Ave, St. Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128-5853

April 11–12, Houdini Challenge
Columbus Club, 2531 N Richmond, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914-4972 or Frank Danielski

April 11–13, Oregon Championship
Prineville Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Patti & Graeme Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754-8848

April 12, Tax Relief Tournament
Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. 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

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\$20. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224; the29seeker@earthlink.net), 313 N 15th St, Sunny-side 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 18–20, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

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

April 25–27, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

April 25–27, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89446. Main \$55. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR. All Events. Super-Q. Team. Perks: coffee, tea, pastries. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855) or Sharon Hejtmanek or Jeanette Nielsen or Peggy Scalley. Send entries to The Winners, Winnemucca NV 89446

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 2–4, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7pm DBL \$50/team. Fri 7pm HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, pastries. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA

98671-9561 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3092) or Verne & Jeanette Nielsen (503.666.3528)

May 3–4, Black River Country Classic

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

May 4, Ocean State Classic

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02861. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917-3213 or Linda Partain

May 9–11, Redwood Coast Classic

Lucky Seven Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$50. Fri \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$10. Perks: drinks, donuts, snacks. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.443.1029), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503-9414 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-Wow

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

May 16–18, Diamond Mountain Open

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

May 16–18, Gem State Challenge

Boise Elks Lodge, 348 N Orchard St, Boise ID 83706. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Limited to 80 players. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634-3428

May 16–18, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. Sat HR 7pm \$60. Sun LC 1:30pm \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320-4531 or Cathy Perkins (cathyp@cheerful.com)

May 18, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 13; no walk-ins. Contact: Bill

Richmond (860.666.4794), 72 Sunset Rd, Newington CT 06111-2620 or Bob Fitzgerald or Joan Fletcher

May 18, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

May 23–25, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216-1286 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 30–June 1, That's a Go!

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

May 31–June 1, Nugget Classic

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

June 1, Western Massachusetts Classic

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

June 6–8, Mount St. Helens Classic

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

June 6–8, Space Coast Open

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

June 7, Orange Crush Classic

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

June 8, pH Factor Open

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

June 13–15, Cascade Classic

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

June 13–15, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, "Spin the Wheel." Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 20–22, Medford Cribbage Lions' Tale

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

June 22, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

June 27–29, Schaefer Shuffle

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

July 4–6, Independence Day Classic

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

July 8–10, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. Wed 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509-4104 or Les Sumner or Valerie Sumner or Bob Bartosh

July 12, Truckee River Classic

North Tahoe Community Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd
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(Hwy 28), Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160-1526 or Ron Morgan

July 13, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misener

July 18–20, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 20, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 20, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

July 25–27, Portland Summer Open

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

July 25–28, National Open

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

July 30–31, Master Midweek

VFW Hall, 615 N Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Wed \$10. Thur \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944-9171

August 1–3, Summer Classic

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944-1254

August 1–3, Shut Up and Deal

Location TBA, San Leandro/Fremont area. Main

\$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: donuts, coffee, Sunday lunch. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347 or 510.684.5988), 37981 Lavender Cmn, Fremont CA 94536-5205

August 2, Summer Cribbage Fix

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

August 3, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118-3420 or Walt Brideaux or Don Janelle

August 8–10, Humboldt Bay Classic

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

August 9–10, Black River Country Classic

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

August 22–24, Madison Masters

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

August 22–24, Nevada State Championship

Sturgeons Casino, 1420 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

August 29–31, Skagway Open

Elks Lodge, 5th & State, Skagway AK 99840. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$40/team. Contact: Jerry Hauf (907.780.4015), PO Box 32546, Juneau AK 99803-2546

August 29–31, Mount Rainier Open

Tacoma Elks, 1965 S Union Ave, Tacoma WA 98405. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$15. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: cookies, muffins. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Avenue Ct E, Puyallup WA 98375-6193

or Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001-1211

August 29–31, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Main \$50. Fri 3pm. Fri DBL 7pm. Sat 7pm. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601-0474 or Walt Conell (406.782.5159)

August 31, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

September 5–7, St. Louis Gateway Classic

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

September 19–21, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

September 25–28, Grand National 27

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

August 4, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Al and Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037-9264

October 5, West Bend Classic

Knights of Columbus Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Perks: lunch. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090-1536 or Richard Frost

October 5, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact:

Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misener

October 10–12, Capital City Classic

North End Diner, 5055 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315-0302

October 17–19, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$25. Sat 7:30pm \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

October 17–19, Emerald Coast Open

Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547-7190

October 17–19, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 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, treats. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531-9243 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2908) or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

October 24–26, Abe Kealoha Memorial

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N Beretania #207, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$50. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

October 24–26, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 2pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, breakfast. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208-9182

October 31–November 2, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm. Sat 7m. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098-3039 or Dave Drew

October 31–Nov. 2, Sunshine State Classic

Ramada Inn, 2145 E Hwy 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1pm DBL \$20/team. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744-4467

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover story in the January 1983 *Cribbage World* touted the benefits of playing the upcoming tenth annual National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC—prize money, hospitality room, playing space, and more. (And these same benefits are still in place!)

Inside this issue was a story about the newly formed South Jersey Cribbage League, and longtime member Dan Barlow (Pittsboro NC) provided instructions for solitaire cribbage.



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The ACC welcomed 91 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best card game ever invented.

Ellen Adkins (Libby MT)
Michael James Agers (Hayward CA)
Albert A'Hern (Surrey BC, Canada)
Donald Anderson (Jamestown CA)
Paul E. Baker (Stoughton MA)
Doris Barker (South Portland ME)
Arnold Beauregard (Attleboro MA)
Charles Blair (Bradenton FL)
Susie Bontekoe (Paw Paw MI)
Dennis A. Braswell (Renton WA)
Cindi Brewer (Saint Louis MO)
Reid G. Burk (Westbrook ME)
Grant Burnell (La Grande OR)
Raymond Burns (Cotati CA)
Randy Cook (Langley BC, Canada)
Arnold F. Crowe (Punta Gorda FL)
David Cunningham (June Lake CA)
Charles Denham III (Attleboro MA)
Scott Douglas (Auburn CA)
Jane Edwards-Miller (Albuquerque NM)
Marcella Elliot (Plano TX)
Gabnelle Emery (Charlottesville VA)
Jorge Escobar (Sacramento CA)
Brent Espil (Gerlach NV)
Kim Fairless (Carmichael CA)
Sadat Felder (Tacoma WA)
Tanya Felder (Tacoma WA)
Robert L. Fletcher (Aurora CO)
Julien Gendell (Rochester Hills MI)
Mike Glass (Sudbury MA)
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Andree Hahn (Laguna Woods CA)
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Doug Howard (Townshend VT)
Jackie Johnson (South Bristol ME)
Patrick Kachelmeier (Green Bay WI)
Harry R. Kildow (Cheyenne WY)
Jerry Kniffen (Copperopolis CA)
Kathy Kniffen (Copperopolis CA)
Linda Knight (Lowell MA)
Janice Kruse (Sarasota FL)
Michael I. Lamar (Union City CA)

Christine Larocque (Las Vegas NV)
Shawn Leichty (Tacoma WA)
Jeff Levy (Providence RI)
Ian Lovegrove (New Hope MN)
Scott Macfarlane (Kalamazoo MI)
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