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by Tom Lewis and David Aiken

2008 GRNT

The 2008 Grass Roots National Tournament is in the books. All of the scorecards have been cross-checked; the data from each club have been compiled, proofread, and corrected; the winners' checks have been written; and the results have been mailed to Grass Roots club directors.

GRNT Director **Mike Ardelean** (who also directs Club 295 in Rochester Hills MI) reports that 1,930 official players and 139 unofficial players participated in this year's GRNT at their local Grass Roots clubs around North America. (An unofficial player is someone who played in more than one local event.)

The top player in this year's GRNT was **Timothy Morrissey** (Centralia WA), who plays Grass Roots cribbage at the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club (#232) in Centralia WA. Timothy turned in an impressive 35/16 +319 scorecard (the equivalent of 42.78 GPs in a 22-game event). No stranger to GRNT success, Timothy previously won this event in 2001 and took second place in 2003. He also placed second in the 2003 TOC.



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Take the ACC Challenge

- ❶ Play in the three ACC-sponsored cribbage tournaments in 2008–2009 and earn extra prize money:

Grand National 27 in Portland OR (Sept. 2008)

TOC in Reno NV (Feb. 2009)

JPW/ACC Open in Reno NV (Feb. 2009)

- ❷ The ACC Challenge consists of two prize funds: \$50 and \$100. You may enter either or both. Each fund pays 100% to 1 in 10.

- ❸ Scores are based on the qualifying rounds in all three main tournaments (playoffs, consolations, and satellites do not count). Add together your three scores to determine your total.

ENTRY DEADLINE: start of play at the GN 27 main tourney on Saturday morning, September 27, 2008

*mail entry fee
and form to:*

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 1733 Armand P. Hamel, MA

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- Jim Ranstrom (Vashon WA)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



This month I am happy to introduce a new cribbage event: **The ACC Challenge**. This is not a sanctioned tournament; in fact, it's not a tournament at all, but an optional side pool for people who plan to play in the three national tournaments this year. This is an extra incentive to play in—and excel in—our three society-sponsored events. (Think FedEx Cup, minus Tiger Woods and the \$10 million first-place payout.)

Here's how the ACC Challenge works. First, sign up to play in all three national tournaments between September 2008 and February 2009:

- Grand National 27 in Portland OR
- TOC in Reno NV
- JPW/ACC Open in Reno NV

The ACC Challenge consists of two separate prize funds: \$50 and \$100, each with 100% payback to 1 out of 10 entrants. You may enter either or both funds.

Your final score will be based on the qualifying rounds in these three main tournaments (playoffs, consolations, and satellite events do not count). Just as in an "All Events" side pool available at some tournaments, add together your three scores to determine your total.

Now, some members will undoubtedly wonder why (read: complain that) the Tournament of Champions is part of the ACC Challenge. Since this tournament is an invitation-only event, doesn't this automatically eliminate nearly 80%

of our membership from playing in the ACC Challenge?

While I am inclusive by nature, in this case, three tournaments were needed in order to make for a fairer competition, and—apart from the GN and ACC Open—only the TOC pulls competitors from all over the world. In addition, if someone has not qualified to play in the TOC, there's a good chance that they wouldn't feel confident spending an extra \$50 or \$100 or \$150 on side pools. (Plus, you now have extra incentive to earn your TOC invitation!)

So, if you plan to play in all three national tourneys this year, I encourage you to give serious consideration to entering the ACC Challenge. What better way to determine who performs best on the ACC's three largest stages.

You may sign up now (see the entry form inside the front cover), but I will accept entries up until the stroke of 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 27—when play begins at the Grand National 27 in Portland OR.

I benefited greatly from many discussions with Wayne Steinmetz, Larry Samet, Ras Rasmussen, and Jeff Shimp. I hope you enjoy participating in the ACC Challenge as much as we had in developing this concept.



My thanks to Larry Hassett and Tom Lewis for help preparing this issue.

Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to **cribbage@iserv.net** or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Open Letter to ACC Members

I want to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your support to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Due to advancing age, I find it necessary to stop making cribbage boards while I still have all my fingers, hearing, and eyesight. Power tools can be very unforgiving. The past twelve years have been an incredible experience, and the cards and letters from people all across the United States, Sweden, Scotland, Canada, Israel, China, Kenya, Denmark, and Mexico are treasured. In addition to the \$69,197.75 contributed by the members of the ACC, I want to thank all of you who generously kept me supplied with your beautiful hardwood scraps. On behalf of the memory of our granddaughter, Lindsay Marie McCoy, thank you!

Roy Boyles (Sacramento CA)

Maine Cribbage

Why did Grass Roots clubs have to stop playing in Maine. Couldn't they continue to play for points only?

Monica Newton (Newport OR)

Teach a Kid to Play Cribbage

On May 5 I took advantage of an opportunity to teach some kids cribbage at a local community center. Six children took an interest and played the game, with two excelling. Each of the kids was given a game board to take home. It is not easy to teach

cribbage to children because, as you know, several hours of instruction must take place. If you cannot teach or do not want to personally be responsible for them, consider supplying some cribbage boards to your local recreation center, youth center, or even hospital. This action goes a long way toward promoting the game, and cribbage boards are relatively inexpensive at discount stores. There are many hungry kids out in society who need guidance and attention, and I hope you are one who can give this to them by fellowshipping over a game of cribbage. Do it today!

Ken Lee (Loris SC)

Cribbage Key Chain

A reader has inquired where to find a key chain with a cribbage board as a charm or fob. If anyone knows where to buy one, please contact CW at 616.897.8727 or cribbage@iserv.net.

More Pegging Crazyiness

Just read in the June CW about pegging points. This one happened to me. I led a 4, dealer replied; I played the third 4, dealer replied! So far, dealer has pegged 14 points. Next, I led an ace, dealer replied; I led the third ace, dealer replied again! Twenty-nine points against me!

Tom Bombaci Jr. (Grants NM)

Editor's note: see page 9 for an identical pegging sequence at a weekend tourney.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA; March 9)	Larry West & Dennis Misenar	50 players HQ. Erik Royland Locke (45) 1. Erik Royland Locke (105) 2. Scott Attridge (70) 3. Robert M. Maupin (42) 3. Betty Stewart (42)	33 players HQ. Martha O'Donnell (15) 1. Jeanne Jelke (60) 2. John G. Goe (40) 3. Jeff Olson (24) 3. Paul Peterson (24)	28-hands: Lori Misenar*	
Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic (Suwanee GA; April 18-20)	Barri Gehrand & Valerie Nozick	38 players HQ. Art Burgess (75) 1. Cliff Stoltz (105) 2. Jerry Gooden (70) 3. Charles R. Barnes (42) 3. Steve Angier (42)	26 players HQ. William Billow (12) 1. William Billow (40) 2. Fran Ward (24) 3. John Blowers (12) 3. Bill Cooper (12)		Friday: Keith Miller Saturday: Harry Maiden
Carter Cribbage Classic (Carter WI; April 25-27)	Dottie Culver	100 players HQ. Donald Flesch (50) 1. Larry Morse (147) 2. Philip R. Vierela (105) 3. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Rhynold Shave (70)	60 players HQ. Jean Cervantes (18) 1. Diane Waite (60) 2. Virginia Grogan (40) 3. Bob McCabe (24) 3. Brad Behm (24)	28-hands: Gary Haelfrisch* Doug Page Wayne Steinmetz	Early Bird: Larry Morse Friday: Roman Obermeier Saturday: Don Patrin All Events: Don Flesch
Black River Country Classic (Black River Falls WI; May 3-4)	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	88 players HQ. Bob McCabe (45) 1. Sharon Schaefer (147) 2. Bob Joslin (105) 3. Ed Heinowski (70) 3. Todd Brunner (70)	48 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (15) 1. Roger Grandgeorge (60) 2. Lloyd L. Kraft (40) 3. Les Hotchkiss (24) 3. Alan R. Schaefer (24)	29-hands: David Shaff* 28-hands: Brad Behm* Marlene Lazachek* Mike Gonnering* Tom Beucler*	Saturday: Frank Pacocha
Ocean State Classic (Pawtucket RI; May 4)	John Chambers	138 players HQ. Susan Cousins (55) 1. Calvin D. Libby (196) 2. Bill Medeiros (147) 3. Louis J. Petosa (105) 3. Phil Martin (105) 5. Susan Cousins (70) 5. Sharlene Medeiros (70) 5. David Campbell (70) 5. Albert N. Miller (70)	58 players HQ. Roland A. Hall (24) 1. Ken Patenaude (60) 2. Jeanette Verzillo (40) 3. Ed Ciccone (24) 3. Roland A. Hall (24)	28-hands: Derek Meiklejohn*	
* = in a sanctioned event					

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Redwood Coast Tournament (Smith River CA; May 9–11)	Tom Cookman	85 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (50) 1. Ian Wilson (147) 2. William Roderick Jr. (105) 3. Betty Stewart (70) 3. Dan Marsh (70)	60 players HQ. Shane Ward (24) 1. Gerald D. Oxford (60) 2. Vernon D. Ward (40) 3. Leslie G. Sumner (24) 3. Tim Hutsell (24)	28-hands: Charlie Dunn* Jim Crawford* Betty Stewart*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Betty Stewart <i>Doubles:</i> Jack & Millie Moritzky <i>High Rollers:</i> Bill Johnson <i>Saturday:</i> Betty Stewart <i>All Events:</i> Betty Stewart
Gem State Challenge (Boise ID; May 16–17)	Kathy Atwood	42 players HQ. Tom Gannon (45) 1. Don Keuter (105) 2. Robert D. Watkins (70) 3. Allen C. Paieri (42) 3. Joe Dunn (42)	24 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (18) 1. Jay McCloskey (40) 2. Clifford Ruble (24) 3. DeLynn Colvert (12) 3. Willie Evans (12)	28-hands: DeLynn Colvert* Cliff Ruble	<i>Early Bird:</i> Sharon Hejmanek <i>High Rollers:</i> Terry McGinnis <i>Doubles:</i> Terry Bond & Charlotte Springer <i>Saturday:</i> Tom Gannon
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; May 18)	Tsarkie	19 players HQ. Mary Jane Esera (20) 1. Mary Jane Esera (70) 2. Karel Kon (42)	—		
Potawatomi Peggers Powwow (Spring Lake MI; May 16–18)	Jeff & Joy Shimp	67 players HQ. David Aiken (65) 1. Jeff Gardner (147) 2. David C. Robarge (105) 3. Lloyd J. Heibel (70) 3. Mark Van Dyke (70)	38 players HQ. Doug Page (18) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (60) 2. Bob Madsen (40) 3. Doug Page (24) 3. Richard Frost (24)	28-hands: Connie Staven*	<i>Friday:</i> Bruce Lack Sr. <i>Saturday:</i> Jeff Gardner
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 16–18)	Henry Douglass	69 players HQ. Jim Lunder (50) 1. Danny L. Bennett (147) 2. Robert Reister (105) 3. Eric Davis (70) 3. Henry Douglass (70)	47 players HQ. Catherine Perkins (18) 1. Larry Phifer (60) 2. Catherine Perkins (40) 3. Keith R. Miller (24) 3. Keith E. Widener (24)	28-hands: Marc Leichtling* Robert Reister* Larry Phifer	<i>Friday:</i> Dot Davis <i>Saturday:</i> Elaine Billow <i>High Rollers:</i> Bruce Sattler <i>Last Chance:</i> Lee Bailey
Win River Spring Fling (Redding CA; May 16–18)	Peggy Scalley	90 players HQ. Mike Beauvais (55) 1. Chris McComas (147) 2. Jackie Doppelt (105) 3. Harry A. Williams (70) 3. Richard Hinrichs (70)	66 players HQ. Duane W. Toll (30) 1. Rich Ekman (84) 2. Christy Lens (60) 3. Jesse Jarrell (40) 3. Richard Lee Crawford (40)	29-hands: Barbara Stockham* 28-hands: Jim McKnight* Jackie Doppelt* Larry Henderson*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Fred Bascom <i>High Rollers:</i> Tom Langford <i>Doubles:</i> Ira Deutsch & Gerry Oxford <i>Saturday:</i> Jeanne Jelke <i>Team:</i> Jackie Doppelt, Peggy Walberg, Todd Malmgren, Charlie Dunn

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Connecticut Championship (West Spring- field MA; May 18)	William Richmond	100 players HQ. David C. Rauh (40) 1. David C. Rauh (147) 2. Mathew Piechota (105) 3. Dottie Vandenberghe (70) 3. Roger J. Bouchard (70)	50 players HQ. Bill Medeiros (9) 1. Robert Levine (60) 2. David Campbell (40) 3. Charles Booker III (24) 3. Jonathan Pinyan (24)	28-hands: Tony Mascolo*	
Channel Is- lands Open (Ventura CA; May 24)	Cy Madrone	53 players HQ. Cy Madrone (55) 1. Ryan Gerlach (105) 2. Kenneth J. Linger (70) 3. Clinton Deisenroth (42) 3. Judith A. Beay (42)	36 players HQ. Bob Cross (12) 1. Kathy Cushman (60) 2. Richard E. Price (40) 3. Sylvia Norris (24) 3. Ronald L. Hoglund (24)	28-hands: Judith Beay*	
Rockford Memorial Day Classic (Rock- ford IL; May 23-25)	Don Urban	67 players HQ. Richard Horvath (50) 1. Bart Jaeger (147) 2. Donald L. Brown (105) 3. Alan R. Schaefer (70) 3. Bob Kiley (70)	39 players HQ. Joy Shimp (15) 1. Joy Shimp (60) 2. John W. Swett (40) 3. Jerry Griffin (24) 3. Tony Danihel (24)	29-hands: Les Kvien* 28-hands: Anne Matti*	Friday: Scott Hudson Saturday: John Kolby All Events: Daniel Betz
Western Mas- sachusetts Classic (West Springfield MA; June 1)	Phyllis Schmidt	102 players HQ. David Campbell (45) 1. Catherine Wolowicz (147) 2. Thomas P. Shea Jr. (105) 3. Charlie Finley (70) 3. Armand P. Hamel (70)	46 players HQ. Roger J. Bouchard (24) 1. Ken Patenaude (60) 2. William Cormier (40) 3. Mathew Piechota (24) 3. Laurence Samet (24)	28-hands: Sharlene Medeiros*	Team: George Bickford, Tom Shea, Charlie Finley
* = in a sanctioned event					

Stat of the Month:

Since 1997, number of main tournaments won by players with an Ohio membership number: 1

2008 Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow (MI), won by Jeff Gardner (OH-157)

Main tournaments won by non-Ohio players: all the rest of them

Tournament Tidbits

Black River Country Classic The first of what will hopefully be a long run of tournaments in Black River Falls WI got off to a roaring start: 88 players attended—and came up with one 29-hand (**David Shaff** of Minneapolis MN) and four 28-hands. Congratulations to Directors **Lewis and Dianne Gurney** for a very fine inaugural event.

Redwood Coast Tournament With the price of gas nowadays, there's no sense traveling to a tournament and not playing well, so the second weekend in May **Betty Stewart** trekked from Sutherlin OR to Smith River CA and, shall we say, had a good weekend. She took third place in the main, after qualifying third with a 33-GP card; she won the Early Bird and Saturday night events; she won the All Events competition; and along the way found time to score a 28-hand. The only stain on her weekend was when she teamed up with Life Master (★★★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) in the doubles and won only four games! In all, she earned enough gas money for the return trip.

Gem State Challenge Nearly every qualifier at this first-time tourney got to take home an Idaho-shaped trophy board—all handmade by **Brock Lee** (Dallas TX).

Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow In the final game of the main qualifying round, Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI) pegged 12 points against **David Kenniston** (Muskegon MI) but lost ground because both players held a pair of Aces and 4s. With a Queen as the starter card, both players cut to 12 points, but David came out ahead by pegging 29

points against Wayne's 12!

North Carolina Open In an an incredible run of cards during the playoffs, **Danny Bennett** (Kernersville NC) lost only a single game (to high qualifier Master **Jim Lunder**, Cape Canaveral FL). Most of his fifteen wins were blow-outs, and at least half of them were skunks!

Channel Islands Open Don't let anyone ever tell you that spread points don't matter. Grand Master **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) and Life Master **Les Sumner** (Sparks NV) traveled together to this Ventura adventure, and they turned in identical scorecards: 15/7 +43. Bob was low qualifier, and Les was left out in the cold because he had seven fewer plus points than Bob had!

Western Massachusetts Classic The Peggin' Fools (Longmeadow MA), aka Grass Roots Club 72, lived up to their name at this 102-player event. All four semifinalists and everyone on the winning team were Peggin' Fools.

Grand Slams

- **Sharon Hejtmanek** (Missoula MT)—Gem State Challenge early bird
- **Roland Hall** (Pownal VT)—Ocean State Classic consolation

Almost Grand Slams

- **Bill Shoemaker** (Bloomfield CT)—Ocean State Classic consolation (lost game one in the dead hole!)

First Tournament Wins

- **William Billow** (Hickory NC)—Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic consolation
- **Jeff Gardner** (Fairborn OH)—Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow main

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- **David Rauh** (Kingston MA)—Connecticut Championship main (the first tourney David has ever played!)
- **Ryan Gerlach** (Ventura CA)—Channel Islands Open main
- **Kathy Cushman** (Campbell CA)—Channel Islands Open consolation
- **Cathy Wolowicz** (West Springfield MA)—Western Massachusetts main

String of Pearls

- **David Aiken** (Ada MI)—Rockford Memorial Day Classic Friday event

New ACC Record

Grand Master **Roger Bouchard** (Glastonbury CT) set a new ACC record for an 8-game tournament at the Western Massachusetts Classic consolation on June 1: his extraordinary 18/8 +180 tops the 18/8 +155 recorded by **Elijah White** (Carthage ME) just last fall at the Daniel Webster Open in Nashua NH.

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Grand National 27

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Questions about GN 27 may be sent to **Tim and Ken Julkowski** (503.382.9781 or grand_national_xxvii@yahoo.com).

Advertise in GN 27 Program

An awards program booklet will be given to all players attending the prestigious Grand National 27 in Portland OR. If you or your Grass Roots club would like to advertise in the program, the rates are as follows:

- full page (8" x 5")—\$75
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This month's puzzle created by Ray Kimberley (Chicago IL).

Timothy, who learned cribbage aboard ship in 1961 while in the Navy, plays an offensive game, and that approach has worked very well for him. He averaged 14.7 game points per tournament during the spring 1998 quarter of play—a Club 232 record—and he also established the club record .651 batting average during the 1997–1998 season.

While the world's largest cribbage tournament in one location continues to be the JPW/ACC Open held at the Sands Regency Casino each February, the GRNT can also claim the title of world's largest cribbage tournament. This year's event attracted 2,069 players at 106 local events.

Consisting of 18 games, the GRNT is held (usually on a weekend) at Grass Roots clubs all around the United States and Canada, between January 1 and April 30 each year. Its unique format allows ACC members to compete locally against the best Grass Roots players across the continent. Being able to contend against more than 2,000 players while incurring little or no travel expense is appealing to Grass Roots players throughout the ACC—especially given today's current gas prices.

Club 128, the Sea-Tac Peggers directed by **Harold Lamon**, hosted the largest GRNT gathering, in Federal Way WA. This tourney drew 45 players—22 from the home team and 23 from nearby clubs. Club 162, the River City Peggers directed by **Annett Eiffert**, saw 39 members attend its Carmichael CA event, which boosted this club into first place in terms of membership participation.

The highest rated junior player was nine-year-old **Noah Dworetzky** (Lower Gwynedd PA), who placed #34 nationally with a 30/14 +141 scorecard. Noah

Top GRNT Finishers

1. Timothy Morrissey (WA): 35/16 +319
2. Dan Sand (MN): 34/16 +245
3. Helen Momaney (CA): 34/16 +244
4. Gerald Mohr (BC): 34/15 +298
5. Sharlene Medeiros (MA): 33/15 +307
6. Thomas Mancbach (CA): 33/15 +250
7. Sue Wheaton (WA): 33/15 +233
8. Rick Kimberlin (CA): 33/14 +294
9. Jan Johnston (CA): 33/14 +257
10. Frank Duresky (MN): 32/15 +198
11. Miriam Russell (CA): 31/15 +237
12. Warren Gallagher (AZ): 31/15 +217
13. William Bender (CO): 31/15 +188
14. Leo E. Jensen (CA): 31/15 +176
15. Mike Habighorst (WI): 31/15 +167
16. Gerald Klein (BC): 31/14 +196
17. Rob Voysey (AB): 31/14 +189
18. Rick Baird (OR): 31/14 +188
19. Brock Lee (TX): 31/14 +179
20. Steve Palmer (OR): 31/14 +178
21. Bruce D. Sattler (MD): 31/14 +176
22. Nancy M. Riccio (MA): 31/14 +167
23. Sylvia Sutton (CA): 31/14 +158
24. Clair E. Morse (OR): 31/13 +211
25. Carol A. Williams (CA): 30/14 +197
26. Rex Paddock (MT): 30/14 +195
27. David Shaff (MN): 30/14 +184
28. Kent La Rue (CA): 30/14 +183
29. Pink Pinkerton (WY): 30/14 +182
30. Richard H. West (RI): 30/14 +179
31. David Fournier (FL): 30/14 +169
32. Christy Lens (CA): 30/14 +154
33. Tom Langford (CA): 30/14 +147
34. Noah Dworetzky (PA): 30/14 +141
35. Leo Gendron (MA): 30/14 +136
36. Terry Trostad (GA): 30/14 +99
37. Mary Gladish (CA): 30/14 +84
38. Henry Douglass (NC): 30/13 +243
39. Charles G. Sladek (CA): 30/13 +185
40. Jeanne Jelke (WA): 30/13 +122

captured first place in his Grass Roots club, the Middle Atlantic Cribbage Club (#115) in Elkins Park PA.

All players who scored 30 or more GPs are listed in the nearby box. Full results of the 2008 GRNT are available from

your Grass Roots club director or may be viewed on the web at accgrassroots.org. Follow these instructions:

- click on the “Members Only” link at the top of the page
- type in your ACC number and click the “Login” button
- click the “Click here to go to the Member Center”
- click “Member Statistics” button in the left column

28-Hands (\$25)

James Best (WA)
Bob Bilyeu (CA)
Lee Chambers (OR)
Anne Flaherty-Holl (CA)
Margaret Y. Frizzell (NH)
Dennis Green (GA)
Yvonne Hanson (CA)
Junko Larsen (OR)
Andy Laventure (VA)
Christy Lens (CA)
Jay McCloskey (ID)
Dennis Morin (CA)
Albert Moy (CA)
Jerry Newhouse (WI)
Randall Palmer (FL)
Stan Plachowicz (MA)
Julien Pomerleau (CA)
Jerome Tork (WI)
Dottie VanDenBerghe (MA)
Art Whitney (CA)

Grand Slams (\$25)

Charles R. Barnes (FL)
Tim Jurek (FL)
Jerald L. Keuter (ID)
Harry Kildow (WY)
Rick Kimberlin (CA)
Robert M. Maupin (WA)
William McColgin (CA)
Pink Pinkerton (WY)
Charles Rapoza (MA)
Dan Sand (MN)
Lloyd Sever (AZ)
Louise Wilson (WA)

- check the button beside “GRNT” and click “View Tournament Results”

This year’s prize fund of \$15,450 was spread over the best 382 finishers (the top fifth of the field). An additional \$800 (at \$25 a pop) was paid for twelve grand slams and twenty 28-hands, making a total pay-back of \$16,250. No 29-hands showed.

The GRNT also serves as a fundraiser for the Grass Roots organization. Four dollars per entrant (this year \$8,276) was retained to pay for Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards and operating expenses.

Every large event needs competent workers in order to be a success, and the GRNT is no exception. The two most important volunteers were GRNT Director **Mike Ardelean** and Grass Roots National Statistician **Kristy Haught**. They spent many tedious hours checking, double-checking, even triple-checking the results to insure that no mistakes were made. The last day that clubs could play the GRNT was April 30. Less than thirty days later, Michael and Kristy had finalized the numbers, and Michael had the results and the checks in the mail.

In addition to these two very hard workers, club directors and statisticians all around the continent volunteered to run the tournaments, collect the entry fees, compile and proofread the results, and mail in the pertinent data. In all, the operation went down with only a few hitches and proved once again that cribbage players are the best group around.

If your club didn’t participate in the GRNT this year, you and your fellow club members missed a great opportunity. Make plans now to play the 2009 GRNT. **CW**

winners@internet.cribbage

08/02/07	John F. Reed (OR)	11/04/07	Nancy R. Roncetti (PA)
08/04/07	Ed Bloom (CA)	11/05/07	Ed Bloom (CA)
08/05/07	Shawn Hudson (NC)	11/08/07	Monica Hunt (MT)
08/06/07	Beth Witter (WI)	11/10/07	Lois M. Fosdal (WI)
08/09/07	Elizabeth Miller (MN)	11/11/07	John Schafer (MI)
08/11/07	Mike Rosenstock (TN)	11/12/07	Evelyn Osaka (Canada)
08/12/07	Mike Fetchel (CT)	11/13/07	Mark Van Dyke (MI)
08/13/07	Bryan J. Gurden (NV)	11/15/07	Jeff Gardner (OH)
08/14/07	Rodney Duff (CT)	11/17/07	Peggy Scalley (NV)
08/16/07	Douglas I. Henderson (WI)	11/18/07	William MacMillan (WY)
08/18/07	Robert M. Maupin (WA)	11/19/07	Bryan J. Gurden (NV)
08/19/07	Mark Van Dyke (MI)	11/24/07	Larry Mayo (NM)
08/20/07	Sheila Crete (NH)	11/25/07	Allen Nypen (OR)
08/23/07	Bryan J. Gurden (NV)	11/26/07	Evelyn Osaka (Canada)
08/25/07	Elizabeth Miller (MN)	11/27/07	David Bowen (MA)
08/26/07	Mike Rosenstock (TN)	11/29/07	Valerie Nozick (GA)
08/27/07	Donald C. Hannula (MI)	12/01/07	Bill Medeiros (MA)
08/28/07	Monica Newton (OR)	12/02/07	Roger Grandgeorge (IA)
08/30/07	Elizabeth Miller (MN)	12/03/07	Todd D. Wolfley (ID)
09/01/07	Tom Lewis (NM)	12/06/07	Scott Buhrow (TN)
09/02/07	Lewis Skidmore (Canada)	12/08/07	Elizabeth Miller (MN)
09/06/07	Mike Fetchel (CT)	12/09/07	Bryan J. Gurden (NV)
09/08/07	Rodney Duff (CT)	12/10/07	Lois M. Fosdal (WI)
09/09/07	Mike Fetchel (CT)	12/11/07	William A. Schultz (IL)
09/10/07	Mark Van Dyke (MI)	12/13/07	Jeff Gardner (OH)
09/11/07	Paul Rice (ME)	12/15/07	Mike Fetchel (CT)
09/13/07	Evelyn Osaka (Canada)	12/17/07	William MacMillan (WY)
09/15/07	Gary Wirth (Canada)	12/20/07	Roger Dickinson (WA)
09/16/07	Scott Buhrow (TN)	12/22/07	Jeff Gardner (OH)
09/17/07	Rodney Duff (CT)	12/23/07	Douglas I. Henderson (WI)
09/20/07	Gary Wirth (Canada)	12/27/07	David Bowen (MA)
09/22/07	Andy Roland (France)	12/29/07	Rick Allen (VA)
09/23/07	Gary Wirth (Canada)	12/30/07	Daniel Crete (NH)
09/24/07	Lavonne Cookman (CA)	01/03/08	Lewis Skidmore (Canada)
09/25/07	Gary Wirth (Canada)	01/05/08	Scott Buhrow (TN)
10/01/07	Pat Llewellyn (MA)	01/06/08	James Gear (WY)
10/04/07	Mike Fetchel (CT)	01/07/08	Peter Stemler (NV)
10/06/07	Roger Grandgeorge (IA)	01/10/08	John Dellarsina (CA)
10/07/07	Richard Shea (CA)	01/12/08	Marilyn Gaudreau (MA)
10/08/07	John Dellarsina (CA)	01/13/08	Daniel Crete (NH)
10/09/07	Elizabeth Miller (MN)	01/14/08	Douglas I. Henderson (WI)
10/11/07	Evelyn Osaka (Canada)	01/15/08	Mike Fetchel (CT)
10/13/07	Al Jean Simpson (CA)	01/17/08	William A. Schultz (IL)
10/14/07	Aaron Geroux (NC)	01/19/08	Andy Roland (France)
10/15/07	John Dellarsina (CA)	01/20/08	Pamela Garey (CA)
10/18/07	Lois M. Fosdal (WI)	01/21/08	Kelly Ann Burgar (Canada)
10/20/07	Thomas Ford (IA)	01/24/08	Bill Medeiros (MA)
10/21/07	Jon Taylor (AZ)	01/26/08	Nancy R. Roncetti (PA)
10/22/07	Gary Wirth (Canada)	01/27/08	Rodney Duff (CT)
10/23/07	Evelyn Osaka (Canada)	01/28/08	Tom Lewis (NM)
10/25/07	Lewis Skidmore (Canada)	01/29/08	James McClish (HI)
10/27/07	Tom Lewis (NM)	01/31/08	Evelyn Osaka (Canada)
10/28/07	Scott Buhrow (TN)	02/02/08	Patricia Gossett (OR)
10/29/07	James McClish (HI)	02/03/08	William A. Schultz (IL)
11/01/07	Gary Wirth (Canada)	02/04/08	Doris Stemler (NV)
11/03/07	Bill Medeiros (MA)	02/07/08	John Dellarsina (CA)

list will be continued next month

tourneys@internet.cribbage

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a certified screen name. Go to cribbage.org/internet for more details. Please sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before the scheduled start time.

date	day	time	type	scoring	director
July 3	Thursday	10p	single elimination	automatic	Oxford
July 5	Saturday	5:30p	single elimination	automatic	Polmaskitch
July 6	Sunday	3:30p	single elimination	automatic	Ellis
July 7	Monday	7:30p	single elimination	automatic	Spencer
July 10	Thursday	10p	single elimination	automatic	Oxford
July 12	Saturday	5:30p	single elimination	automatic	Polmaskitch
July 13	Sunday	3:30p	single elimination	automatic	Ellis
July 14	Monday	7:30p	single elimination	automatic	Spencer
July 15	Tuesday	8:00	Cribbage Cup*	manual	Ellis
July 17	Thursday	10p	single elimination	automatic	Oxford
July 19	Saturday	5:30p	single elimination	automatic	Polmaskitch
July 20	Sunday	3:30p	single elimination	automatic	Ellis
July 21	Monday	7:30p	single elimination	automatic	Spencer
July 24	Thursday	10p	single elimination	automatic	Oxford
July 26	Saturday	5:30p	single elimination	automatic	Polmaskitch
July 27	Sunday	3:30p	single elimination	automatic	Ellis
July 28	Monday	7:30p	single elimination	automatic	Spencer
July 29	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual	Ellis
July 31	Thursday	10p	single elimination	automatic	Oxford

*All times Eastern ♦ * = ACC members only ♦ Screen names of TDs:*

Donald E. Ellis (LoneStar__) Gerald Oxford (_TheOx_1)

Cathy Polmaskitch (GEM1NI) Susan Spencer (LiLMsRight)

INTERNET Standings

(5-31-2008)

IRPs	Name (tournaments)
1 669	Mike Fetchel, CT (95)
2 663	Gary Wirth, AB (80)
3 582	Scott Buhrow, TN (97)
4 558	Tom Lewis, NM (100)
5 555	John F. Reed, OR (94)
6 528	Bill Medeiros, MA (74)
7 525	William A. Schultz, IL (105)
8 519	Evelyn Osaka, AB (111)
9 516	James H. Morrow, WA (74)
10 498	Elizabeth Miller, MN (116)
11 489	Ed Bloom, CA (99)
12 471	Mark Van Dyke, MI (101)
13 462	Douglas I. Henderson, WI (84)
14 441	David Bowen, MA (92)
15 438	Rodney Duff, CT (90)
16 435	Kelly Ann Burgar, AB (100)
16 435	Richard Shea, CA (90)
18 426	Lewis Skidmore, AB (85)

IRPs	Name (tournaments)
19 423	Peter Stemler, NV (112)
20 420	Tom Langford, CA (87)
21 408	John Dellarsina, CA (87)
21 408	Bryan J. Gurden, NV (85)
21 408	Allen Nypen, OR (83)
24 399	Shawn Hudson, NC (98)
24 399	John Schafer, MI (88)
26 381	William MacMillan, WY (85)
27 378	Rick Allen, VA (102)
28 372	Daniel Crete, NH (86)
29 333	Karen R. Dorcas, AK (88)
29 333	Lois M. Fosdal, WI (76)
31 330	Jeff Gardner, OH (82)
32 327	Don Eastwood, NC (85)
32 327	Monica Hunt, MT (89)
34 324	Larry Mayo, NM (98)
35 321	Mike Rosenstock, TN (80)
36 315	Andy Roland, France (60)

In Memoriam

Roger Behm

Roger Behm (Appleton WI), aged 69, passed away on June 7, while at home with his loving family by his side. He was known as “Fuzzy” to many of his family and friends. He retired from Miller Electric Company and enjoyed playing cribbage, throwing horseshoes, going fishing, hunting, and spending time out at “The Shack.” Club 90 (directed by his son, Brad Behm) will miss a good friend and “Captains” player. Roger’s good humor and easy-going nature made us very lucky to have played many nights with our dear friend.

Bill Inglis

William F. Inglis (Braintree MA) passed away on May 27 at the age of 79. In addition to being a well-liked member of Club 109, Bill was also one of the most generous. Bill established Creative Corian to produce and sell custom-made cribbage boards and matching pegs. These items—especially Red Sox pegs—became very popular with local players. Whenever the club needed boards or pegs, they were always donated to us. We are all going to miss his warm smile and generosity.

Herb Jenner

Herb “Herbie” Jenner (Gleneden Beach OR) passed away on June 13. Herb was a member of the Newport Grass Roots club. He loved to play the game, and it was obvious to all that being with friends meant much more to him than winning or losing. He was an excellent example of sportsmanship at its best. We will greatly miss this fine gentleman.

Don Pilcher

Don Pilcher (Oviedo FL) was a member of

the Great Orlando Cribbage Club (#22) for sixteen years before dying of cancer. He was club champion in the 2004–2005 season and received his Bronze Award the previous year. He and his brother Bob, also recently deceased, were friendly and competitive players who always played a great game of cribbage. They are both missed.

Delma Smith

Delma Smith (Toppenish WA), aged 79, passed away on May 21. Delma loved being with family and friends and enjoyed bowling, writing poems, crocheting, playing games, and gambling. She was a member of the Silver Dollar Cribbage Club (#156). She was known to say, “If I don’t win any money tonight I won’t be back.” And she always seemed to win on those nights.

Don Sorenson

Don Sorenson (Sunnyside WA), aged 73, passed away on May 22. Don had many hobbies, including racing pigeons, horses, and goats (for his grandchildren). Don was a member of the Silver Dollar Cribbage Club (#156). He scored a grand slam in club play, but was prouder to have skunked his friend Pete Johnson.

Mel Wellstead

Mel Wellstead (Ajijic, Jalisco) suffered a fatal heart attack while playing bridge. He lapse into a coma and died on May 20 in ICU in Guadalajara. A lifetime member of the ACC, Mel came to Mexico from Colorado about five years ago. He was a faithful member of this Grass Roots club, and we will truly miss him.

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

We all know that it is possible to pick up six cards and not have a point in sight. What is the largest number of cards that can be dealt before you must have at least two points?

Answer on page 18.

Don't forget last month's Cribbage Quiz: How many blank hands are possible? Please send your list of five-card hands that contain zero points to CW at P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313 or cribbage@iserv.net. We'll collate the results and publish the list in a future issue.

Charter Members

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- Eric W. Brassard (Sanford FL)
- Bob Garrison (Juneau AK)
- Nancy Jones (Milwaukee WI)
- Dave Lancet (Newark NJ)
- Don Marinoff (Skagway AK)
- Peter Miller (Juneau AK)
- Russ Rummelt (South Lake Tahoe CA)
- Michael E. White (Santa Rosa CA)
- Gary A. Zimmerman (Lewisville TX)



Since joining the ACC in 1990, Lou has kept a low profile. And even though he's never won a main tournament, his persistence and skill have brought him to the coveted Grand Master level—proving yet again that you don't have to make All American every year to be considered a success in the ACC. Lou's cribbage mentor is George Bickford, and his favorite tournaments are the Dante Club events in West Springfield MA. His non-cribbage interests are deep-sea fishing for tuna and cod.

Louis J. Petosa
(Plainville CT)
Grand Master #264

Peter learned cribbage the hard way: from fellow GIs while he was serving in Vietnam. After losing not a little money in side bets there, Peter spent his career in government service. In his retirement, he enjoys three hobbies—cribbage, craps, and chess—and loves to read history and refight Civil War battles on his computer. A member of Club 35 in Fayetteville NC, he has been club champion several times and winner of eight weekend tourneys. He plays cribbage because “it is hard to find a better bunch of people.” His cribbage mentors are Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen and Robert Gilligan; his two toughest opponents are from his club: Virgil Dulin and Shawn Hudson.

Peter K. Lerch
(Hope Mills NC)
Grand Master #265



New Cribbage Masters

705. Jerry Gooden (Raleigh NC)
706. Mike Misluk (Bristol CT)

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Seven seems to be the maximum number of cards you can have before points appear. For example, you can hold 2-4-6-8-10-Q-K or 3-4-6-7-10-J-K, but the next card will yield at least two points. Are there any eight-card examples?

Cribbage Jumble Answer

COUNT OPPONENT BALKING
MISDEAL COMBINATION

All ACC judges are encouraged to wear a name tag or badge when officiating at a tournament. If you do not have a judge's badge, they may be purchased for \$6 from

All About Trophies
3701 Montgomery NE
Albuquerque NM 87109

Badges include your name and city/state and come in two styles: pin back or magnetic back. Details may be obtained from Tom Lewis (tomlewis@spinn.net) or Al Miller (almliller2@peoplepc.com).

Who will peg out first?

CHICAGO CRIBBAGE



There you are—way behind in the game, so you hold 4-4-5-6, throw a pair of Jacks into your own crib, and the cut card is the dreaded 8! No problem, just ask for another cut. Aha! This time you get the desired 5 cut.

Or have you ever been dealt such bad cards that you wish you could trade hands with the dealer—or ask for an entirely new deal? No sweat: all you have to do is ask, and it happens!

These cribbage fantasies come true when you play **Chicago Cribbage**. This game incorporates all the usual features of the game we love so much, but it adds some creative touches, where players can demand another cut, stall their opponents, trade hands, or even prevent all 15-2 combinations from scoring!

At the beginning of each game, each player receives seven cards with special powers: two each of “Deal Again” and “Cut Again”; and one each of “Reverse Counting,” “Trade Hands,” and “No Fifteens.” When the cards are running against you, simply play the right strategy card, and watch your luck change instantly!

Okay, it isn't exactly ACC-tournament cribbage, but it's still a lot of fun as a party (or drinking!) game. I first played Chicago Cribbage with **Martha Fingleton**, **Jeff Gardner**, and **Allen Karr** at Martha's house in Milwaukee. We played late at night, after a full day of tournament cribbage, and the longer we played, the more we enjoyed it.

I also sent a copy of the game to **Laurie and Ronald Logan** and **Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer** and asked them to play and evaluate the game. The reports are in, and everybody had fun.

Chicago Cribbage usually takes longer than a normal cribbage game (I've played only doubles), what with all the redealing, trading of hands, and counting backward. And there's a small learning curve to figure out when is the best time to play your strategy cards. But everyone enjoyed it—especially the game's novelties—and Laurie is looking forward to playing it with the grandkids!

The game is attractively printed and packaged, with images of Chicago gangsters inhabiting the strategy cards, Aces, and pictures cards. The directions are very understandable. The game does not come with a cribbage board and pegs, but this shouldn't be a problem for any ACC member.

While serious cribbage players will undoubtedly look askance at this game, it is a great way to unwind with friends. Jeanne says, “We have a good repertoire of different card games to play with friends and are surely going to add this one!”

Outset Media is to be complimented for producing a great variant of the world's greatest card game. This is one game that won't end up in next spring's yard sale.

—review by David Aiken

- cost: \$9.99
- 2–4 players, ages 10+
- manufacturer: Outset Media
106-4226 Commerce Circle
Victoria BC V8Z 6N6
- email: questions@outsetmedia.com
- phone: 877.592.7374 (toll-free)
- website: outsetmedia.com



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September 25–28, 2008
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Welcome to the 27th Annual Grand National Cribbage Tournament, set this year in beautiful Portland OR. A full schedule of events has been planned for your cribbage enjoyment on September 25–28.

Main Tournament

\$60 registration fee (includes lunch) plus two optional \$10 Q-pools: insurance pays back equal to 1 in 4, and graduated pays back 1 in 8. Orientation will be at 7:45a on Saturday, with play starting at 8:00a. You will pay 22 games vs. 22 opponents. The top 25% will qualify for the playoffs, which will be best 3/5 matches, starting Sunday morning at 7:30a.

Consolation Tournament

\$30 registration fee plus two optional \$10 Q-pools with same structure and payout schedule as main Q-pools. Starts at 9:00a on Sunday, with 9 games vs. 9 opponents. The top 25% will qualify for the playoffs, which will be best 2/3 matches, starting at 1:30p or ASAP after that.

Other Events

Thursday Night Kick-Off	—	\$20, \$10 Opt Q	7:00p
Friday Morning Break	—	\$20, \$10 Opt Q	9:30a
Friday Early Bird	—	\$20, \$10 Opt Q	2:00p
Friday High Rollers	—	\$50, \$25 Opt Q	6:30p
Friday Doubles	—	\$50/team	7:00p
Saturday Night Special	—	\$20, \$10 Opt Q	7:00p
Sunday Crybaby	—	\$20, \$10 Opt Q	2:00p
Sunday Last Chance	—	\$20, \$10 Opt Q	6:00p

Saturday Night Awards Banquet

Cocktails at 6:00p, buffet dinner at 7:00p, awards at approximately 8:00p. \$35. **Must register for banquet by 9-20-2008.**

Grand National XXVII Registration

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Thursday Kick-Off | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Thurs Kick-Off Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Friday Morning Break | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Fri Morn Break Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Friday Early Bird | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Fri Early Bird Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Friday High Rollers | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Fri Hi Roller Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Friday Doubles for yourself | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Friday Doubles for your partner | |

_____ (Partner's Name)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Saturday Main Event | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Main Q (insurance) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Main 2nd Q (grad.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Saturday Night Special | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Sat Night Sp Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Awards Banquet Buffet | |

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AND THE SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT**

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Grand_National_XXVII@yahoo.com

Or check out the Grand National link at cribbage.org

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The classic “29” board was designed by Edward M. Hirst of Burnaby BC in 1953. The design was registered in Canada (similar to a U.S. patent). Hirst was a paraplegic and made the boards by hand in his woodshop until his death in 1960. The first commercial versions of this board became available in 1962. This particular board was made by Ryco Sales Ltd. of Vancouver BC. I have yet to see one of the original Hirst boards.

For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit the Cribbage Board Collector’s Society website at cbcs.us.



70 Years Young!

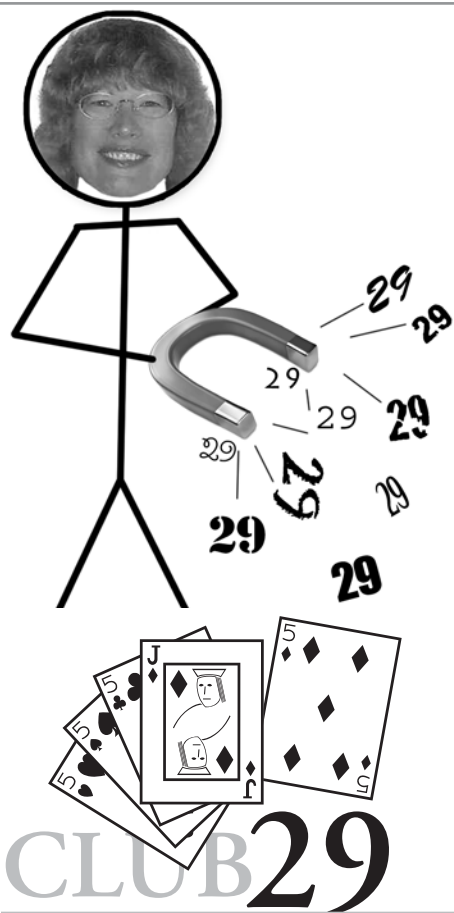
July 18: William J. Paal (MN)

July 27: Lawrence J. Pinette (CT)

CW acknowledges birthdays of members who turn 70, 80, 90, or 100. Please send information two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.



29-Magnet



Beth Witter (Green Bay WI) must have a 29-hand magnet up her sleeve. She has received two 29-hands (at the Schaefer Shuffle Special on October 6 and at March Madness on March 16)—each worth a cool \$100 from the ACC—and she has dealt one 29-hand to an opponent (**David Shaff** at the Black River Country Classic on May 4). In addition, **Les Kvien** (Mundelein IL) received a 29-hand while sitting beside Beth in the playoffs at the Rockford Memorial Day Classic on May 25. And on May 31, **Lloyd “Gabby” Kraft** (Seymour WI) got a 29-hand while sitting two seats away from Beth at That’s A Go! in Manitowoc WI. So, if you’re in the mood for a little 29-hand music, make sure you sit near Beth at your next tournament.

Cribbage Lingo

38 special : 19-hand and 19-crib, especially lethal to the dealer on fourth street

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)
5. Harold Sontag (CA): Reynolds Xmas Wrap (December 1)
6. James Fanning (Garden Valley CA): JPW/ACC Open (February 9)
7. Donald LeVack (Colorado Springs CO): Spirit Special (March 11)
8. Beth Witter (Green Bay WI): March Madness (March 16)
9. Phyllis Roderick (Woodburn OR): Timber Capital (April 5)
10. Paul Roy (Edmonds WA): Washington State Open (April 19)
11. Jack Angel (Etowah NC): Colonial Cribbage Classic (April 26)
12. David Shaff (Minneapolis MN): Black River Country Classic (May 4)
13. Barbara Stockham (Roseville CA): Win River Spring Fling (May 18)
14. Les Kvien (Mundelein IL): Rockford Memorial Day Classic (May 25)

GAME ON

Granite City Junior Classic

Grand Master **Mike Burns** (Saint Cloud MN) is hosting the second annual Granite City Junior Classic on July 18 in Saint Cloud MN. This event is open to all young peggers in grades 5–12. Mike has done an excellent job promoting this tournament by dropping off flyers at local schools and talking about it on a local radio show.

A whopping \$500 college scholarship goes to this year's champion, with the runner-up receiving a \$250 award for higher education. (The ACC Youth Program contributes \$250 toward these scholarships.) Last year's winner was 15-year-old **Andrew Scheneman** (Andover MN), with **Kyle Cuppy** (Shakopee MN), age 17, taking second-place honors. For more information on the Junior Classic, contact Mike at 320.252.5329.

Teaching Manuals

Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas:

- **Linda Neff** (after-school program volunteer): Webster MA
- **Don McLean** (Rotary Club volunteer): Calgary AB Canada
- **Nancy and Ray Wanke** (summer youth program volunteers): Kissimmee FL
- **Bud Reyes** (high school teacher): Peoria AZ

Did You Know?

Up to \$250 in reimbursement money is available through the ACC to help offset the cost of putting on a youth cribbage tournament! For more information, contact **Dan Zeisler** at 530.274.3124 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

GRTOC 3 Invitations to the third annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be emailed as soon as the list of 2008 club champions is certified. If you are club champion, make plans now to attend GRTOC 3 and Grand National 27 in Portland OR the last weekend in September. More details are available from co-directors **Andrea Witkin** (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com) and **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net).

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 55 new members during May. 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 two-handed card game ever invented.

Dorothy Adler (East Wenatchee WA)
Lee Adler (East Wenatchee WA)
Elizabeth Alimpich (Brighton MI)
Robert Alimpich (Brighton MI)
Sue Anderson (Jamestown CA)
Scott Cline (Albuquerque NM)
Berne Cramer (Stroudsburg PA)
Rosie Dawkins (Missoula MT)
Diane Deal (Elgin OR)
Tom Deal (Elgin OR)
Robert Domenighini (Coquille OR)
Kathryn Hall (Hanson MA)
Mike Hall (Kingston ID)
Rory Haller (Willamina OR)
Nathan Halsey (Atlanta GA)
Carl Hanson (Marsing ID)
Robert William Hecht (Levittown PA)
Marty Hoerman (Neillsville WI)
Christopher Holmes (Vancouver WA)
Josh Ison (Beaverton OR)
Joyce Jaeger (Duxbury MA)
Leo E. Jensen (Camarillo CA)
Fritz Kindberg (Nampa ID)
Lisa Kindberg (Nampa ID)
Robert C. Kline (Scio OR)
Dee Krieger (Saint Charles MO)
Helen Larson (South Easton MA)
Chris Lerman (Redding CA)
Edward LeVine (Abington MA)
Rita Lund (Washington MI)
Rocky Martellaro (Grand Junction CO)
Robert Martinez (Guernsey WY)
Stanley J. Menking (Pocono Pines PA)
Jerry Meyerink (Edmonton AB, Canada)
Clair Moore (Newberg OR)
Jackson Morris (Denver CO)

Denise Niccoli (Phoenix AZ)
Tammy Peterson (Saint Paul MN)
Andrea Podkowka (Edmonton AB, Canada)
Cheryl Roberts (Shasta Lake CA)
Roger W. Simmons (Federal Way WA)
Erich Stein (Newberg OR)
M. Jael Stein (Newberg OR)
Lisa Stephenson (Salem OR)
Mike Stephenson (Salem OR)
Dean Stewart (Palmer AK)
Melissa Stewart (Palmer AK)
Elizabeth J. Tafoya (Reno NV)
Vanessa R. Tafoya (Reno NV)
Eric Toews (Susanville CA)
Darin Truax (Grandview WA)
Richard H. West (Reedsport OR)
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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.

This column has a lead time of about three weeks and is due to the CW editor no later than the 10th of each month. Try to email your stories to Tom Lewis by the 9th so you won't have to wait an extra month to see your article in print.

Streakers—Keith Miller (Club 346 in Cherokee NC) began the Grass Roots season by earning points in each of the first nine weeks. His brother, Tim Miller (Club 106 in Dallas TX), started slowly but ended the season with a streak of ten consecutive weeks in which he earned points. Keith finished the year with 320 GRPs, and Tim earned 262. Can any other family combo top their 582 combined GRPs for the 2007–2008 season?

Club 161 (Bellingham MA)—the season is winding down and the race is on for club champion. As of May 17, “Slick Willy” Brunton was leading the pack, followed closely by Earle Remington, Pat Llewellyn, Paul Watson, and Ralph Armstrong. It should be a photo finish! Last year's champ,

“Big Lou” Caccia is out of the running, but did manage a grand slam recently and took home half the skunk pot. At the end of season, the annual Whiner Trophy will be awarded. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Final standings for the 2008 Grass Roots season will be published in the August CW.

Club 205 (Redding CA)—Richard Hinrichs challenged Ian Wilson for the club lead the last six weeks of the season, and at the final tournament there was only a four-game difference. Ian finished the night with a 16-GP card to Richard's 13, so Ian ended up as repeat champion. Ian also had perfect attendance this season, which paid off well: he won \$100 for this and also dinner for two at the Holiday Inn. Club 205 has had a wonderful year, with a new meeting place at the Upper Crust Pizza on Thursday night in Redding, plus we added

Rule of the Month—Cutting before Each Deal

When cutting before each deal, the top pack must be placed under the bottom pack. It is not permissible to distribute the cards from a portion of the deck.

over one dozen new members. *submitted by Norman Leavell*

Club 162 (Roseburg OR)—congratulations to **Larry Hassett** on reaching the Silver Award milestone of 2,500 GRPs. Member **Dale Carey** recently had a tough night: a string of pearls and minus 236 spread points! **Margaret Keeley** held back-to-back 24-hands on April 29, and the following week **Mike Kashuba** had a 28-hand. **Jerry Hahn** had a 28-hand on May 13. On May 20 last season's runner up, **Duane Toll**, locked up this year's championship! *submitted by Gerald L. Hahn Jr.*

The season ended in exciting fashion at **Club 21 (Vacaville CA)**. Two weeks in a row **Jay Sorensen** needed to win his final game to qualify for points and pull ahead of **Rod Foy**—and he didn't make it either night! Rod won the club championship by four points. *submitted by Stan Katzman*

Club 353 (Kingston MA)—May 29 provided lots of excitement for our fledgling club. Going into the last tournament of the season, **Michael Maloney**, **Christine Maloney**, and **David Rauh** all had a shot at being club champion. Michael received a

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Dennis Moore (100) CA

Steve Angier (119) GA

Jerome Fischer (199) WI

Bronze Award

Joe Lilley (350) BC

Vernon D. Ward (98) CA

Tim Hutsell (98) CA

Nancy Rojas (162) CA

Thomas Mills (68) CA

Major Pursley (48) CA

Charles Booker III (26) CT

Larry Mayo (271) NM

Ed Tasca (89) VA

Dale Weilep (69) WA

Frank E. Hanson (198) WA

28-hand on the first deal of the night! And then in game nine faced his bride Christine for first place and a chance to knock her out of contention and. The game came down to the wire, and Michael pegged out—secure

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On April 27, Ras entered the GRNT needing 24 points to tally 4,000 GRPs lifetime. Winning game 18 gave him 25 points on the day—and the ACC's third Gold Award. This means that Ras

Elmer G. Rasmussen
(Napavine WA)
Grass Roots Gold #3

has averaged well over 200 GRPs per year since joining the ACC in 1990! After learning the game from his mother and father ("we lived in primitive conditions, in a remote location, and had to entertain ourselves"), Ras picked up much of his cribbage skills from DeLynn Colvert, and he improved his defensive game by observing Paul Hatcher. Club champion too many times to count, Ras is a cribbage promoter extraordinaire. Director of the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club and the Washington State Cribbage Championships since 1999, he also teaches a yearly ten-week cribbage class (with over 500 attendees to date) and is an indefatigable cheerleader for the yearly cribbage promotion at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

ing the win, first place that night, and club championship all in one fell swoop. What a wonderful organization we have! *submitted by Michael Maloney*

Peggin Fools (Club 72 in Longmeadow MA) has thirty-three active members, with lots of great competition. This year our top scorer attained 221 GRPs, and half of the club has 105 GRPs or more. I wonder how many GR clubs have seen this much action? *submitted by Leo Gendron*

Club 142 (Paradise CA) had five 28-hands and one 29-hand during the 2007–2008 Grass Roots season. *submitted by Dennis Phillips*

Club 271 (Albuquerque NM)—on April 26 **Tom Lewis** achieved a scorecard the rest of us only dream about: 22/8 +229—a club record! The national Grass Roots record is 24/9 +303, achieved by **Stan Hayton** (Grants NM) on January 29, 2000. When

Grass Roots 29-Hands

Name (Club) ♦ Date

Betsey Fish (328), 2/16/07

Nora Wilson (261), 2/20/07

Charlene Hudson (3), 2/28/07

Roger Bouchard (26), 3/3/07

Steve Steinmetz (6), 3/4/07

Bea Cook (147), 3/5/07

Glen Mathews Jr. (178), 3/5/07

Doug Brackmyre (329), 3/18/07

Ralph McQuirk (191), 4/1/07

Frank Horn (344), 4/3/07

Mike Midgette (117), 4/9/07

Lee LaMarr (199), 4/23/07

Sandy Wilkins (308), 4/30/07

someone has a considerable amount of both luck and skill, great cards like this are possible. *submitted by Travis King*

Sandia Peggers Cribbage Club

Sandra Rogers						Lewis		NM 53	
Name		Tom				Seat #		14	
Date:		4-26-08							
Gm	Game	Spread Points		Oppon.	Oppon.	17+			
#	Points	+	-	Initials	ID#	Hands			
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2	0		24	TK	17				
3	3	31		SK	21				
4	3	37		C	25				
5	3	33		E	24				
6	3	41		B	20	20		24	
7	2	14		CB	10				
8	3	33		REK	12				
9	3	50		TA	8				
Total	22	253	24						
Games Won		Net Points-Pos/Neg			Initials Owner/Checker				
8		+229			Paul 9/11				

Monterey Marauders (Club 82 in Seaside CA) finished their twenty-third year with a record performance by longtime member **Mel Ashley**. He played thirty-three weeks, won 66% of his games, amassed 2,203 plus spread points and 345 GRPs, gave forty skunks, and was skunked only five times! Second-year member **Chuck MacGlashan** was the most improved player, raising his winning percentage 79 points over last season. Other significant improvements in winning percentage were Mel (+60 points), **David Hawley** (+54), **JoAnne Freels** (+27), **Carol Crowell** (+25), and **Velda Shipman** (+25). When you are vacationing in Pebble Beach and Carmel CA, plan to spend a Wednesday evening with us. *submitted by Mel Ashley*

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover story (and many interior pages!) of the July 1983 *Cribbage World* contained President **Joseph Petrus Wergin's** State of the Congress message. Plans were well underway for the second Grand National tournament in Springfield MA. A four-page insert contained the GN entry form (cost \$35) and a membership-renewal form (annual dues were \$3).

Elsewhere, this issue included information about a trip to England being planned by **Ev Bey**. The group hoped to visit the Three Oaks Pub near London and reclaim the Sir John Suckling Cup, which a group of Brits had captured two years earlier on a trip to Florida. Does anyone know if this trophy still exists—and if so where it is?

Bob McCabe led the MRP parade, and recent tournament winners were **Jesse Jarrell** (World Championship in Quincy CA), **Gerd Henken** (Cornbelt Classic in Des Moines IA), and **Bob “Mick” Michaelis** (Beer City Open in Milwaukee WI).



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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

news-press.com An article entitled “Aging Gracefully” recommends cribbage as a “mental exercise” to help achieve good health.

canada.com The *Edmonton Journal* reports that when Leo Laberge—a competitive, skilled cribbage player—began having trouble counting the runs in his hand, his wife, Marian, suspected that he had Alzheimer’s. Leo is now participating in a University of Alberta research project to investigate how nutritional factors af-

fect the genes that control proteins used in the brain.

hotspringsstar.com In his campaign bio, Craig Romey, a candidate for the Ward 1 alderman seat on the Hot Springs SD City Council, listed cribbage as one of his hobbies, but lost a June 3 special election to the incumbent by nine votes (79-70). Perhaps some of the ACC’s 45 South Dakota members could take it upon themselves to teach cribbage to the Hot Springs electorate before next year’s election.

REGIONAL Standings

(as of 6-10-2008)

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2164 Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	1291 Brad Behm, WI	1	1093 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
2	1380 Mel Ashley, CA	2	941 Les Kvien, IL	2	873 David Campbell, ME
3	1364 Roland A. Hall, CA	3	875 Bob McCabe, WI	3	798 Phil Martin, CT
4	1136 Duane W. Toll, OR	4	860 Tony Danihel, WI	4	770 Keith E. Widener, NC
5	1096 Jim Crawford, CA	5	826 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	714 Bruce D. Sattler, MD
6	1085 Cy Madrone, CA	6	801 Doug Page, WI	6	707 Ken Patenaude, MA
7	1046 Bob Bartosh, CA	7	758 Robert Julian, WI	7	640 Henry Douglass, NC
8	1029 Jeanne Jelke, WA	8	732 Donald Flesch, WI	8	613 Bill Medeiros, MA
9	1023 DeLynn Colvert, MT	9	730 Alan R. Schaefer, WI	9	544 John Campanella, MA
10	930 Ronald L. Morgan, CA	10	691 Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	10	534 David Statz, NH
11	801 Donald L. Brown, CA	11	680 Beth Witter, WI	11	531 Earle W. Remington, RI
12	742 James A. Clark, CA	12	661 Douglas I. Henderson, WI	12	523 Laurence Samet, MA
13	740 Willie Evans, WA	13	657 Joy Shimp, MI	13	518 Lee Dillon, MA
14	732 Betty Stewart, OR	14	607 Daniel Pluff, MN	14	490 Henry S. Delong, MA
15	704 Leslie G. Sumner, NV	15	605 Mike Burns, MN	15	488 Donna Lafleur, CT
16	697 James Langley, CA	16	570 Joan Rein, MN	16	472 Ann Somers, MA
17	695 Dan Marsh, OR	17	527 Richard Frost, WI	17	471 George Bryer, MA
18	674 Paul Hatcher, OR	18	526 Marty J. Schmidt, WI	18	434 Roger J. Bouchard, CT
19	672 Mike Tungate, CA	19	518 David Aiken, MI	19	412 Larry Phifer, NC
20	660 Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	20	511 Jerome Fischer, WI	19	412 Albert N. Miller, NH
21	657 Cres Fernandez, CA	21	505 Gerald Gruber, MN	21	403 Mathew Piechota, MA
22	653 Bill Hill, OR	22	477 Warren Sondericker, WI	22	402 Jerry Gooden, NC
23	629 Bill Wakeman, CA	23	474 Jerry Newhouse, WI	23	394 William J. Shoemaker, CT
24	617 Jesse Jarrell, CA	24	467 Frank L. Trojan, MN	24	387 Robert Milk, VA
25	593 Frank Ornie, OR	25	465 Larry LaGassie, WI	25	377 Charlie Finley, CT
26	588 Jack Moritzky, WA	26	464 Gene Biegler, WI	26	376 John J. Rooney Sr., MA
27	584 Rickie Mack, CA	27	453 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	27	374 Elijah H. White Jr., ME
28	566 Jones H. Hom, CA	28	448 Bob Joslin, MN	28	365 Jack Howsare, VA
29	565 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	29	437 Bob Kiley, WI	29	363 Paul Batterson, CT
30	551 Herschel Mack, CA	30	410 Frank Danielski, WI	30	361 Richard H. West, MA
30	551 Tom Cookman, CA	31	409 Ginny Danielski, WI	31	349 Louis J. Petosa, CT
32	546 Jason Shumate, NV	32	401 John Syftestad, WI	32	332 Cindy Veradt, MA
33	543 Rich Ekman, CA	33	394 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	32	332 Susan Cousens, ME
34	534 Peggy Walberg, CA	34	393 Sharon Schaefer, WI	34	331 Vicki Soule, ME
35	521 Gerald D. Oxford, CA	35	390 Bart Jaeger, NE	35	330 Frank Corrado, CT
36	511 Chris McComas, WA	36	382 Robert P. Chase, MN	36	326 Robert E. Moore, VA
37	499 H. Ross Njaa, CA	37	376 Patrick Barrett, WI	37	319 Joy Barnes, FL
38	498 Dennis Misenar, WA	38	371 Al Booth, MN	38	310 Gerald Thibodeau, CT
39	497 Michael M. Rowe, AK	39	370 Jeremy Wussow, WI	39	308 Mark Soule, ME
40	476 Artland C. Kaai, CA	40	362 Jeff Shimp, MI	39	308 Jeff Gardner, OH
41	475 Tom Langford, CA	41	353 Kenneth Rasmussen, MI	41	306 Calvin D. Libby, ME
42	459 Ira T. Deutsch, OR	42	345 Dave Yaeger, MO	42	304 Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
43	458 Kerry O'Connell, CA	43	342 Cyril Schmidt, WI	43	302 Michael Burnham, GA
44	454 Rollee Heath, OR	44	338 Edward W. Balcer, MN	44	301 John Blowers, FL
45	441 Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	44	338 Allen E. Karr, WI	45	297 Thomas P. Shea Jr., MA
46	439 Jim McKnight, CA	46	330 Rhynold Shave, WI	45	297 Jim Hatch, NH
47	430 Roy Hofbauer, WA	47	329 Ed Heinowski, WI	47	278 Bruce Hassan, CT
48	424 Todd Malmgren, OR	48	319 Sue Schenk, MI	48	276 Suzanne Devlin, RI
49	419 John F. O'Shea, WA	49	318 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	48	276 Robert J. Drukman, MA
50	397 Hal Lamon, WA	49	318 James Huser, WI	50	268 Howard L. Terry, VA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF 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 cribbage.org.

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 9–10, Canadian Summer Midweek

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$50. Thu \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Evelyn Osaka (780.457.6067), 12117 142nd Ave, Edmonton AB T5X 3S2 or Terry Hatto (780.633.9103)

July 11–13, Canadian Summer Classic

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Fri \$20. Sat HR \$40. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.475.5990), 81 Ozerna Road, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166)

July 12, Truckee River Classic

North Tahoe Community Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd (Hwy 28), Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160-1526 or Ron Morgan (530.251.6389)

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 13, Medway Summer Sizzler

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. **Muggins**. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864-1618

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 18–20, Granite City Classic

VFW Hall, 9 18th Ave N, St Cloud MN. Main \$60. Fri. \$20. Sat \$20. All Events. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Mike Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Dr #134, Saint Cloud MN 56301-3517 or Bob Joslin or Doug Munneke

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

July 19–20, Mountain View Classic

VFW/American Legion, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Main \$55. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 1816 Lily Pl #5, Loveland CO 80537-6288

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 Summer St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie

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(808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

July 25-27, Portland Summer Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGilivray, 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

↓ LOCATION ANNOUNCED ↓

August 1-3, Shut Up and Deal

Sharks Ice, 44388 Old Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont CA 94538. 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 8-10, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2100 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009-8388

August 9-10, 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: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4105), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

August 15-17, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites (678.714.7707), 2945-A Hwy 317, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021-2738

August 15-17, Garden State Open

Comfort Suites, 315 Davidson Ave, Somerset NJ 08873. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$20. Sat HR \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Cate Campbell Correa (732.271.5669 or 732.575.9570), 5 Birch Ter, Somerset NJ 08873-4126

August 17, Summer U.S. Open

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761-5436 or Mary McFarland (626.339.8881)

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

Aug. 22-24, New England Peer Championship

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$15. Sat DBL 7:30pm \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (410.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917-3213

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

Master's Mid Week Classic VI

July 30, 31, 2008

VFW 615 North Ave

Sunnyside WA 98944

July 30th

8:00 am –Registration, VFW breakfast, Draw Seats

9:00 am Main 22 games \$50 \$10 Q

7:00 pm Wednesday night \$10 \$10 Q

July 31st

8:00 am VFW breakfast –Playoffs best 3-5

10:00 am Consolation \$20 \$10 Q Playoffs after cards checked

6:00 pm Thursday Night \$10 \$10Q

Motels: Red Apple Motel in Grandview- 1(509)882-3003

Country Inn & Suites 1-877-896-7878 Cribbage rate

Travel Inn 1-866-410-8355 Cribbage rate

Best Western 1-800-915-6070

Send Entries to: Bob Brumley (509)839-6323

1301 Lester Rd

Sunnyside WA 98944

Registration Form

Name: _____ ACC# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Pivot Seat _____

_____ \$50 Main

_____ \$10Q Main

_____ \$10 Wed Night

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_____ \$10Q Thursday night

_____ \$ Total

Past Champions

03 James Morrow

04 Ron Morgan

05 Jim Hornbacher

06 Ed Weilep

07 Roy J. Hofbauer

Tips for Tournament Directors

Include your email address (along with your mailing address and phone number) on both your flyer and the sanctioning-request form. In today's digital world, many people prefer to contact you via email.

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

↓ NEW LOCATION ↓

August 29–31, Mount Rainier Open

Emerald Queen Casino, 2024 E 29th St, Tacoma WA 98404. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$15. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$50/team. Sat 6:30pm \$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 30, San Jose Summer Sizzler

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571-2156

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 Kaulainahoe 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 7, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303-7316

September 12–14, Serial City Classic

Park Inn, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC? Perks: coffee. Contact: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229;

jeffshimp@charter.net), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417 or David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net)

September 14, Why Not?

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761-5436 or Mary McFarland (626.339.8881)

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 (715.887.2123), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

September 19–21, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89446. Main \$50. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906), 505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433-8007 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

September 21, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

September 25–28, Grand National 27

Holiday Inn Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland OR 97220. Main \$60. Thu 7pm \$20. Fri 9:30am \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. 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)

October 3–5, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59806. Main \$50. Fri DBL. Fri HR. Sat. LC. Perks: coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806-5604 or Sharon Hejتمانek (406.549.2843)

October 4, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: cof-

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Madison Masters of Cribbage Tournament
August 22 – 24, 2008
Sanctioned by the ACC

Location & Lodging

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel
 3841 E. Washington Avenue
 Madison, WI 53704
 608-244-2481

Tournament Director

Mike Blackburn
 W 9595 County C
 Cambridge, WI 53523
 608-577-3940

All entries received by 8-10-08 will be put in a drawing to win a complimentary room for the weekend. Drawing will be held on 8-14-08 at the Madison Grass Roots Club and winner will be notified immediately.

Directions: From I-90/94/39 (from North or South), Take Exit 135 A (Hwy. 151 South). Hotel is 1.5 miles from exit towards Madison on left hand side. Turn left on Lien Road at stop light, right on frontage road to Hotel. The Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel has set aside a block of rooms for single or double occupancy for \$69/day. Reserve under Madison Masters.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday Night	Saturday Main	Saturday Night	Sunday Consolation
7:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. sharp
\$20	\$60 Entry Includes lunch \$20 Q Pool	\$20 \$50 High Roller	\$30 \$10 Q Pool
9 Games	22 Games	9 Games	9 Games
	First round playoffs 6:00 p.m. Best 3 out of 5		Playoffs follow immediately. Best 2 out of 3

Name _____ ACC Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Madison Masters of Cribbage Tournament Mail to:
 Mike Blackburn, W 9595 County C, Cambridge, WI 53523

Cash only on the day of the tournament.

Friday Night	\$20 _____	Main Q-pool	\$20 _____
Main Entry Fee	\$60 _____	(\$65 for walk-ins on the day of the tournament)	
Saturday Night	\$20 _____	High Roller	\$50 _____
Sunday Consolation	\$30 _____	Sunday Q-pool	\$10 _____

Total Payment \$ _____

If Captain Seat is needed indicate yes here: _____

fee, coffeecake. Contact: Al and Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162 W20333 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 Misenar

October 5, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03062. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062-1418 or David Statz

October 10-12, Capital City Classic

Best Western, 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315-0302

October 10-12, Richmond Classic

Steven Kent Hospitality Center, 12205 S Crater Rd, Petersburg VA 23805. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7:30pm \$30/team. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225-1813

October 11, Wonderful Woodland "Won-Day"

Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519-3858 or Julie & Cecil Felkins

October 12, October Occurrence

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

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 17-19, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075-5228 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 17-19, Colorado Fall Classic

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 80228. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064

October 18, P&G Open

Fratone's Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, pastries, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650-2353 or Gary Sumner

October 19, Fall U.S. Open

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761-5436 or Mary McFarland (626.339.8881)

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: Tsar-kie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe 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 24-26, Salem Classic

Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97071. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10. Fri \$20. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. No Saturday walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis & Ratso Rod-erick (503.981.1004; rmmrsratso@aol.com), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 97071-3053

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2nd ANNUAL

ST. LOUIS GATEWAY CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 5,6,7, 2008

COMFORT INN, -8 COMMERCE DR., COLLINSVILLE, IL. 62234

618.346.4900 SAY CRIBBAGE ON RESERVATION FOR RATE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 5TH

7:00 PM 9 GAME \$20.00/\$20.00Q NO PLAYOFF PAYS 1/4 Q 1/8

SATURDAY 6TH

8:30AM MAIN \$60.00-Q \$25.00 ORIENTATION

9:00 AM MAIN EVENT 22 GAMES-25% PLAYOFFS SIDE POTTS
PAYS=1/8

22 Games Against 11 Players

7:00 PM 9 GAMES \$25/Q\$20 NO PLAYOFF PAYS 1/4 Q 1/8

ALL EVENTS:\$20 FRI-NITE,SAT MAIN,SAT NITE

SUNDAY 7TH

7:30 AM PLAYOFFS FOR MAIN 3/5 FINAL 4/7

9:30 AM CONSOLATION \$40/Q\$25 PLAYOFFS 1-4 Q 1/8

PLAYOFFS 2/3 FINAL 3/5—ALL SIDE POTTS 1/8

REGISTRATION FORM

_____ \$20.00 ALL EVENTS

_____ \$20.00 FRIDAY NIGHT PAYS 1/4

_____ \$20.00 FRIDAY SIDE POTTS PAYS 1/8

_____ \$60.00 SATURDAY MAIN, PLAYOFFS 1/4

_____ \$25.00 SATURDAY MAIN SIDE POTTS PAYS 1/8

_____ \$25.00 SATURDAY NIGHT PAY'S 1/4

_____ \$20.00 SATURDAY NIGHT SIDE POTTS PAY'S 1/8

_____ \$40.00 SUNDAY CONSOLATION PLAYOFFS 1/4

_____ \$20.00 SUNDAY SIDE POTTS PAY'S 1/8

_____ TOTAL

ACC #: _____ NAME: _____

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CITY: _____ PH: _____

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MAIL TO: 226 MONROE ST. NOKOMIS, IL., 62075

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October 24–26, Central Coast Tournament

Avila Beach Community Center, 191 Miguel St, Avila Beach CA 93424. Main \$62. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Billie Reddell (805.772.7721), 680 Sequoia Ct, Morro Bay CA 93442-1352 or Boyd Horne

October 26, Cape Cod Classic

Gull Wing Suites, Route 28 South Yarmouth MA 02664. Main \$50. Perks: breakfast and lunch. Contact: Jack Puleo (508.760.1999), 17 Captain Weiler Rd, South Yarmouth MA 02664-2833 or Doug Kelliher

October 31–November 2, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 7pm. 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

Quality Inn, 2050 E. Irls Bronson Hwy, 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

November 1, San Jose Open

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571-2156

November 1, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759 (Blackman residence). Main \$42. Limit 66 players. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Winona Johnson (541.736.1363), 891 Anderson, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman (541.549.8698)

November 2, Dante Club Open

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: George Bickford (413.733.9288), 89 Clayton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089-1262 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143)

November 4–6, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$57. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue DBL 7pm \$50/team. Wed \$25. Wed HR \$50. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.254.1077), 719-780 Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128-9042 or Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906)

November 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee

Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431-3214 or Roberta Huff

November 11–13, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge & Casino, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue \$10. Tue \$20. Tue HR \$50. Wed \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Les Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

November 14–16, Michigan Tourn. of Diamonds

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$70. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

November 14–16, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn, Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. 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

November 14–16, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 N 14th St., Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.273.7151), 19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

November 21–23, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417-1452 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

November 21–23, Hermiston Pro-Am

Hermiston Eagles, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston OR 97838. Main \$80. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$100. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bill Hill (541.567.6594), 1080 SE 9th St, Hermiston OR 97838-6723 or Denny Edwards

November 28–30, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Thu 7pm \$20. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

December 5–7, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm

\$20. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707-2621

December 7, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misenar (360.710.8412), 50 Sandy Ct NW, Bremerton WA 98311-9126 or Larry West

December 7, Hawai'i Championship

Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N Beretania #217, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulaina-hee Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

December 7, Holiday Cribbage Special

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864-1618

December 21, Santa Special

Quality Inn, 2050 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744-4467

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January 3, First Chance

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 980 Pebble Beach Rd, Beaumont CA 92223-8533 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

January 4, Second Chance

TBD. Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: donuts, fruit, juice, lunch. Contact: Lee Fogle-song (949.454.9983), 2212-A Via Mariposa E, Laguna Woods CA 92637-2222 or Paul Yellon (949.837.8177)

January 9-11, Peg for the Border

La Mesa Masonic Center, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA. Main \$65. Fri DBL \$70/team. Sat \$35. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranja Ave, El Cajon CA 92021-4817

January 9-10, 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 (715.887.2123), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

January 9-11, Washington St. Championships

TBA. Main \$60. Fri 3pm. Fri DBL 7pm. Fri HR 7pm. Sat 7pm. Sun LC 2pm. Perks: lunch. Contact: El-

mer G. Rasmussen (360.262.9755), PO Box 161, Napavine WA 98565-0161 or Gary Rasmussen

January 14-16, Midwest Match Play

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$75. **Limit 64 players.** Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$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), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

January 16-18, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021-2738 or Catherine Perkins or Carl Squire

January 25, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

January 30-February 1, Northern Calif. Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3pm. Fri HR 7pm. Fri DBL 7pm. Sat 7pm. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley

February 14, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, breakfast, lunch. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531-7419

February 21, California Championship

Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95405. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403-2653

February 22, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

March 8, Tri-Valley Tournament

VFW, 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 02019-1235

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner.

See contact info on page 31.

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