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by David Aiken

Maine Governor Deals 19-Hand to Cribbage Players

As reported previously in CW, in November 2007 the Maine State Police busted the American Legion of Gardiner ME for hosting a weekly cribbage tournament without a license. As a result, all cribbage in the state—including the Topsham Grass Roots club—had to cease operations or fork over \$700 for the yearly fee.

Local Maine players were rightly upset about the unjust law that lumped cribbage with poker and other gambling activities. Led by ACC members **Paul Rice** (Wells ME) and **Vicki Soule** (Woolwich ME), they organized a letter-writing campaign and backed the efforts of Representative **Stephen Hanley** (Gardiner ME) to introduce legislation to exempt nonprofit and charitable organizations from paying the exorbitant licensing fees required to play cribbage and other card games in Maine.

Rep. Hanley's bill was opposed from the start by Governor John Baldacci, the head of the Maine State Police gaming division, and the chairman of the committee that heard and acted on the bill (who supported the governor's own bill, which continues to tax cribbage).

After committee hearings, the majority report of the joint House/Senate committee tagged Hanley's bill as "not to pass"—which in most instances is the kiss of death. But through intense lobbying and thousands of emails sent to every Maine State representative and senator, the

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CANADIAN SUMMER MID-WEEK TOURNAMENT

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7:00 p.m. - Wed. Night Special 9 Games \$20. Q \$10.& \$20 (Optional)

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Consolation Playoffs to Follow – best 2 out of 3

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- Hugh Durkin (Havertown PA)
- Christine Maloney (Kingston MA)
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- Thomas Ballweg (Fulks Run VA)
- Frank Mendes (East Taunton MA)



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My Deal

by David Aiken



There's a poignant (sappy?) moment in *The Bucket List*, when Morgan Freeman's character asks Jack Nicholson's character: "Did you experience joy in your lifetime? Did you bring joy to someone else in your lifetime?"

Since I've got this compulsion to filter everything through my cribbage lenses, I immediately rephrased these questions: "Do you enjoy playing cribbage? Do other people enjoy playing cribbage with you?"

I suspect that all of us enjoy playing cribbage. Why else would we show up in club every week, travel hundreds of miles to attend weekend tournaments, study the intricacies of end-game pegging, and read *Cribbage World* from cover to cover the minute it arrives in our mailboxes (please indulge my little fantasy).

No, the problem is not with the first question. The problem lies in the second: Do other people enjoy playing cribbage with you?

We've all played against the proverbial grump who woke up on the wrong side of a happy life. This person complains about everything: the weather, the coffee, the color of the pegs. He (or she) isn't happy with how you shuffle the cards or cut the deck or the pace of play. She (or he) doesn't like the room temperature or the tournament director or the glare from all those bald heads hunkered down under fluorescent tubes.

And to top it off, this person just doesn't like you. You haven't yet managed to do anything right. You can't get a pleasant

word or a smile out of Mr. or Ms. Grump. And when the game is finally over, you feel wrung out, listless, depressed from the experience.

So you start to think: Hey, cribbage should be fun. And you're absolutely right. If you agree with this statement, you can skip the rest of this column. (Or you might want to highlight some pertinent lines and mail it to your local grump.)

I'm not asking you to make me (or anyone else) happy. I'm simply asking that you don't create a toxic atmosphere that drives people away from this game.

Even if you are losing to mediocre opponents who get monster cuts on fourth street, even if you just flopped your third consecutive blank crib, even if you just became mathematically eliminated from qualifying—it doesn't matter: you, me, no one has the right to spin a corrosive web that makes it impossible for other people to enjoy the game.

Put another way, if you can't enjoy cribbage, then maybe you shouldn't be playing at all. Perhaps it's time to take a break.

In a nutshell, enjoy the game in whatever setting you happen to be playing—during a fast-paced tournament playoff, at Grass Roots club, around the kitchen table, or in a bar. And always keep in mind that cribbage is a *game* and that it is meant for *enjoyment*.



My thanks to Joan Rein, Jeff Shimp, Dave Campbell, and Paul Rice for help with 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.

Rebuttal

Jack Shumate's letter in the May *Cribbage World* took a broadside at our elected Board of Directors. I would like to respond that I feel our BOD, both past and present, has done an outstanding job of handling affairs of the ACC. I resigned a few years ago after many years of service to this board, giving me an inside view of the duties this group performs. And, believe me, I was impressed (and still am) with the professional handling of our affairs. We are, indeed, blessed with a great group of peggers, complete with a great group of volunteer members of the BOD. As for the ACC's future, one need only look at CW's Tournament Trail to see a bright and rosy future for our grand old game.

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Negativity Discourages New Players

In response to a letter in the May CW, the letter writers either haven't checked their facts or have not been reading CW lately. In the last six months alone we have added over 550 new members. Since 2001, new tournaments have increased by at least 10%, and many of the old tournaments are still going strong. I don't think that 80 to 200 people attending a tournament is a sign of decline. Three new people were added to the board in the last year also. I have heard most of these arguments before, and they come from a very negative select few. I also think letters like this one

are discouraging to new members.

Peggy Scalley (Sun Valley NV)

Stink Hole

I am a rather recent ACC member, but have been playing this grand old game for 61 years. My grandfather taught me how to play when I was seven, back in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. (What else do ya do in ten months of winter? . . . play cribbage!) I have seen reference to the "stink hole" as being hole 120 on a cribbage board. I was taught that this was the "mud hole" because if you landed in that hole, you surely didn't stink as you darn near won the game. You merely got "stuck in the mud." The stink hole on the other hand, as Grandpa taught me, was hole 90. If you landed there you didn't make it across the line and ya got skunked, and we all know what skunks do—they stink!

Paul Nyberg (Hayward CA)

For reader response to the "Cheating or Skill?" letter in the May CW, see page 20.

Luck or Skill?

Cribbage is a game of luck when played between two players of "identical skill." That said, this is probably never the case. So, now the question boils down to how much better one player is than another, that is, the skill level difference over a number of games. In a single game the

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Frozen Tundra Classic (Green Bay WI; Feb. 29-Mar. 2)	Jeff & Pam Wussow	177 players HQ. Rick Kuehn (60) 1. Edward W. Balcer (196) 2. Raymond Fredin (147) 3. Lloyd L. Kraft (105) 3. Jerome Fischer (105) 5. Marty J. Schmidt (70) 5. Tony Danihel (70) 5. Lori Cizek (70) 5. Ginny Danielski (70)	89 players HQ. Keith E. Widener (21) 1. Douglas I. Henderson (84) 2. Brad Behm (60) 3. Donald A. Patrin (40) 3. Mike Burns (40)	28-hands: Jerry Gruber* Jeremy Wussow* John Blake*	Friday: Joy Shimp Saturday: Tom Edwards All Events: Rick Kuehn
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 28-30)	Al Karr	128 players HQ. Bill Huot (65) 1. Jerome Fischer (147) 2. Jens Johansen (105) 3. Jerome Tork (70) 3. James Heemstra (70)	84 players HQ. Lana Newhouse (15) 1. Marty J. Schmidt (84) 2. Allen E. Karr (60) 3. Tom Maresch (40) 3. Earl G. Fox (40)	28-hands: Roger Wanic Al Schaefer	Friday Warm-Up: Tony Danihel Friday Night: Ken Rosvold Saturday: Louis Busch All Events: Les Kvien
Kissimmee Open (Kissimmee FL; Apr. 4-6)	Ray & Nancy Wanke	90 players HQ. Steven Campanale (50) 1. Joe Lewis III (147) 2. Joy Barnes (105) 3. John Blowers (70) 3. Herve A. Danis (70)	60 players HQ. Esther Rolfe (12) 1. Russ Perkins (60) 2. Tom Briski (40) 3. Sue Rasmussen (24) 3. Shamus O'Connor (24)	Doubles: Ray Poirier & Joe Daesch Friday: Donna Zuben Saturday: Jim Wysocki	
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Apr. 4-6)	DeLynn Colvert	107 players HQ. Chris Burrell (50) 1. Dennis Misener (147) 2. Larry West (105) 3. Keith W. Forrest (70) 3. Hal Lamon (70)	75 players HQ. Sharon Hejtanek (30) 1. Tom Gannon (84) 2. Gordon J. Armstrong (60) 3. Rex Paddock (40) 3. Edwin O. Weilep (40)	29-hands: Gerry Klein John Furler 28-hands: Lorna Klein Vicki Lund* DeLynn Colvert*	Friday: Audrey Hatto High Rollers: Gary Wirth Doubles: Ron Morgan & Luanne Felstet Saturday: Evelyn Osaka Last Chance: DeLynn Colvert

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Capital City Cribbage (St. Pauli MN; Apr. 4-6)	Todd Schaefer	118 players HQ. Doug Page (40) 1. Robert P. Chase (147) 2. Brad Behm (105) 3. Joan Rein (70) 3. Lyle R. Lund (70)	60 players HQ. Bob Kiley (18) 1. Tim Kunst (60) 2. Robert Sommer (40) 3. Bob Kiley (24) 3. Mark Domagalla (24)	28-hands: Marlene Lazachek*	Friday: Dan Pluff Saturday: Doug Henderson All Events: Dan Pluff
Timber Capital (North Bend OR; Apr. 4-6)	Larry Hassett	120 players HQ. Dan Marsh (70) 1. G. Barrett Mace (147) 2. Dan Marsh (105) 3. Robert L. Gillette (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (70)	76 players HQ. Jackie Doppelt (15) 1. Jerold E. Montgomery (84) 2. Garry McCorkle (60) 3. Skip White (40) 3. Mike Tungate (40)	29-hands: Phyllis Roderick* 28-hands: H. Ross Njaa* Jackie Doppelt* Duane W. Toll* John Galbreath	Early Bird: Monica Newton Doubles: Walter Howell & Bob Diefenbach High Rollers: Dean Bauman Saturday: Betty Stewart All Events: Rollie Heath
Tax Relief (Antioch CA; Apr. 12)	Bill Wakeman	79 players HQ. Mel Ashley (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Rich Ekman (105) 3. Bret Mapson (70) 3. Avon C. Ray (70)	58 players HQ. Jim R. Johnson (21) 1. Donald L. Brown (60) 2. Mike Tungate (40) 3. Jim R. Johnson (24) 3. Jones H. Horn (24)	28-hands: Cres Fernandez*	
Houdini Challenge (Appleton WI; Apr. 11-12)	Brad Behm	86 players HQ. James Huser (45) 1. Les Kvien (147) 2. Gene Krueger (105) 3. James B. Knorr (70) 3. Frank Pacocha (70)	64 players HQ. Sharon Schaefer (15) 1. Brad Behm (60) 2. Bob Joslin (40) 3. Donald T. Tofte (24) 3. Roger P. Wauters (24)	28-hands: Dale Rohm* Marvin Olson* Marge Janick*	Friday: Ed Heinowski
Oregon Championship (Prineville OR; Apr. 11-13)	Patti & Graeme Gossett	84 players HQ. Herschel Mack (55) 1. Dean Bauman (147) 2. Phil Symons (105) 3. Scott Dague (70) 3. Frank E. Hanson (70)	52 players HQ. Harold Christy (21) 1. Hal Lamon (60) 2. Harold Christy (40) 3. Mike Oja (24) 3. Rick Westerman (24)	28-hands: Rick Westerman* Donald Smith	Early Bird: Phyllis Roderick High Rollers: Roy Hofbauer Doubles: Hal & Joyce Lamon Saturday: Wes Du Mont

* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
New England Spring Fever (Medway MA; Apr. 13)	Holli Remington	132 players HQ. John Heald (50) 1. Phil Martin (196) 2. Michael Thibaudeau (147) 3. Suzanne Devlin (105) 3. Albert N. Miller (105) 5. John Heald (70) 5. Charlie Finley (70) 5. Tom Clark (70) 5. Earle W. Remington (70)	56 players HQ. Barbara Bouchard (21) 1. William J. Shoemaker (60) 2. Harvey Glass (40) 3. Carol Santangina (24) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24)		Doubles: Jeannine Dubois & Dottie VanDenBerghe
Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; Apr. 18-19)	James Morrow	106 players HQ. John F. O'Shea (50) 1. Bill Hill (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. Jack Moritzky (70) 3. John F. O'Shea (70)	78 players HQ. Wayne Von Clasen (18) 1. Steve Ellis (84) 2. Frank E. Hanson (60) 3. Channing Holmes (40) 3. Erik Royland Locke (40)	29-hands: Paul Roy* 28-hands: Molly Stack* Tom Cookman	Doubles: Jack & Millie Moritzky Early Bird: Rosemary Hendricks High Rollers: Art Whitney Saturday: Sue Pisha Crybaby: Lynn Raymond Team: Jack Moritzky, James Morrow, Bob Hurst, Bob Brumley, Sharon Hejmanek All Events and Super-Q: Bill Hill
Western New York Open (Niagara Falls NY; Apr. 18-20)	Nelson Wheaton	58 players HQ. Holli Remington (70) 1. Hal Mueller (105) 2. Holli Remington (70) 3. Karl Frey (42) 3. George A. Lozy (42)	36 players HQ. James Klingler (15) 1. Bruce D. Sattler (60) 2. Michael G. Ardelean (40) 3. James Klingler (24) 3. Thomas M. Halatsis (24)		Doubles: Bill Kraatz & Paul Eichler
Milwaukee Challenge (Milwaukee WI; Apr 18-20)	Marlene Lazachek	153 players HQ. Jim Crawford (55) 1. Jerry Newhouse (196) 2. Bob McCabe (147) 3. David Aiken (105) 3. John Syftestad (105) 5. Larry LaGassie (70) 5. Tom Maresch (70) 5. Thomas Mintner (70) 5. Andrew N. Veith (70)	75 players HQ. Jim Crawford (24) 1. Pete Severson (84) 2. Alan Vredeveld (60) 3. Joy Shimp (40) 3. Jeremy Wussow (40)	28-hands: Tom Green*	Friday: Don Flesch Saturday: Jerry Newhouse

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Colonial Cribbage Classic (Williamsburg VA; Apr. 26)	Bill Whiting	48 players HQ. Alice Haught (50) 1. Amy Charland (105) 2. Ray Meinert (70) 3. Cecil Sublett (42) 3. David J. Sniegowski (42)	32 players HQ. Hugh A. Berry (15) 1. Bruce D. Sattler (40) 2. Bud Reese (24) 3. Robert Milk (12) 3. Janet C. Vians (12)	28-hands: Jeff Raynes* 29-hands: Jack Angel*	
Winnemucca Classic (Winnemucca NV; Apr. 25-27)	DeLynn Colvert	146 players HQ. Jim Crawford (65) 1. Mel Ashley (196) 2. Jeanne Jelke (147) 3. Christy Lens (105) 3. Cathy Holmes (105) 5. Mike McDaniel (70) 5. Richard Hinrichs (70) 5. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 5. Valerie Summer (70)	104 players HQ. Vern Mierkey (21) 1. Andrew J. Lynch (84) 2. Terry Bond (60) 3. Steve Harman (40) 3. Michael L. Stevens (40)	28-hands: Lee Crawford* Patti Gossett* Helen Railsback* Don Brown*	Doubles: Ira Deutsch & Gerry Oxford High Roller: Jeanne Jelke Early Bird: Pete Jackson Last Chance: Mike Tungate
Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; May 3-5)	Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Verne & Jeanette Nielsen, & Bernie Nelson	205 players HQ. Celia Bottemiller (60) 1. Duane W. Toll (196) 2. Leonard Goodman (147) 3. Ken Julkowski (105) 3. William P. O'Malley (105) 5. Joanne Randolph (70) 5. Francis J. Lake (70) 5. Erich Stein (70) 5. Margery Clark (70)	136 players HQ. Kent La Rue (18) 1. Bill Hill (112) 2. Frank Ornie (84) 3. Betty Stewart (60) 3. Roy Hofbauer (60) 5. Dennis Misenar (40) 5. Cres Fernandez (40) 5. Gerald D. Oxford (40) 5. Ronald D. Gustafson (40)	28-hands: Bill O'Malley (x2)* Jan Scott* Rosemary Hendricks* Bernie Nelson*	Early Bird: Clair Morse High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert Doubles: Marty & Irma Symons Saturday: Jim Blakeley Crybaby: Mike Tungate Sadie Hawkins: Sharon Hejtmank & Rex Paddock

* = in a sanctioned event

Stat of the Month: *Largest tournament in each region during the 2006-2007 cribbage season*

region	tournament	city	attendance	directors	date
Western	Veterans' Day Classic	Reno NV	298	Bill & Dorthalee Irons	11/12/2006
Central	Mick Michaelis Classic	Marinette WI	169	Eugene & Aggie Mikulsky	03/25/2007
Eastern	National Open	Raleigh NC	256	Catherine Perkins	7/23/2007

Tournament Tidbits

Kissimmee Open On Friday night, 74 players helped directors **Ray and Nancy Wanke** celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. In the main qualifying round, **Donna Judkins** (Kissimmee FL) was well on her way to a string of pearls when she won her first game by beating husband **Gary Judkins** in game 17.

Montana Open Friday night saw three big hands: **Lorna Klein** (Kelowna BC) plunked down a 28-hand in the Early Bird—fifteen games too soon to collect the \$25 for a sanctioned 28. An hour later, in the High Roller, hubby **Gerry Klein** scored a rare 29-hand—again, alas, five games too soon to collect the \$400 for a sanctioned 29. Not to be outdone, Life Master **John Furler** (Tigard OR) scored his first-ever 29-hand, but alas (there's that word again!), three games too soon to collect his \$400. In sanctioned play two 28-hands were scored, but no 29s.

Oregon Championship The 84 players in Prineville OR consumed forty dozen of co-director **Patti Gossett's** homemade cookies—or about 5.7 cookies per player! The other half of the directing team, **Graeme Gossett**, reported the following oddity: the main qualifying round had seven 23-hands and five 22-hands out of roughly 22,176 hands (84 players x 22 games ÷ 2 players per game x 8 deals per game x 3 hands per deal [hand, hand, crib]). This does not seem to be consistent with the ease or difficulty of hitting a 23-hand versus a 22-hand. (The tournament pays \$20 for a 23-hand and \$5 for a 22-hand.)

Western New York Open **George Lozy** (Rochester NY) qualified fourth, won his

first two matches, and then faced high qualifier **Holli Remington** (Cumberland RI) in the semifinals. In the fifth game, George as dealer had more than enough points to win the match if he could keep Holli from finding ten points. Holli cut the cards, George turned over a King and then, in his words, “made the dumbest move I have ever made.” He pegged two points for the King! Dumbfounded by his lack of concentration, George moved back and Holli took her two penalty points. To make things worse, Holli had an 8-hand, pegged only one point during the play, and would have been in the stink hole! Do you think the Rules Committee would consider making all face cards worth two points when they are the starter card!

Milwaukee Challenge Life Master **Jim Crawford** (Mountain View CA) won his first eleven games in the main event and qualified #1. He won all nine games in the consolation and again qualified #1. Unfortunately, after his first-round bye in both tournaments, he lost his first playoff match both times.

Winnemucca Classic Three “pirates” from the Monterey Marauders Grass Roots club in Seaside CA sailed into Winnemucca and brought home a boatload of plunder! All three qualified in the main, with **Mel Ashley** #2 and **Christy Lens** #3. **Ross Njaa** made it to the third round, while Christy and Mel stayed hot and met in the semifinals. Mel squeaked through to the final and won the championship.

Roadrunner Classic Yes, it has 52 cards in it, but this deck—discovered by **Chuck Sladek** (Livermore CA) at the 2008 Tempe

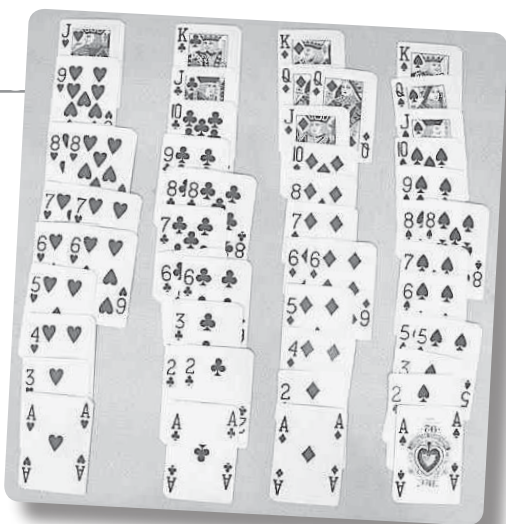
AZ tourney—looks just a wee bit odd.
(Thanks to Cy Madrone for the picture.)

Grand Slams

- **Tom Edwards** (Waukegan IL)—Frozen Tundra Classic Saturday night
- **Tony Danihel** (Brookfield WI)—Mick Michaelis Classic Warm-Up
- **Ken Rosvold** (Minneapolis WI)—Mick Michaelis Classic Friday
- **Jim Crawford** (Mountain View CA)—Milwaukee Challenge consolation
- **Hal Lamon** (Auburn WA)—Washington State Open early bird (but came in second behind Rosemary Hendricks)

Almost Grand Slams

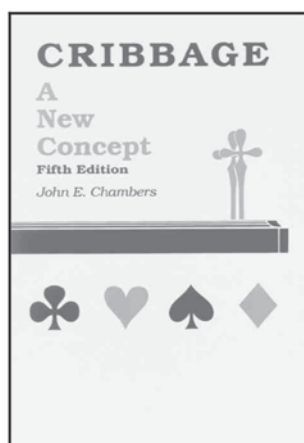
- **Joy Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)—Frozen Tundra Classic Friday night (lost game 9 by one hole)
- **Richard “Frosty” Frost** (Berlin WI)—Frozen Tundra Classic consolation (lost game 9 by two holes)



First Tournament Wins

- **Edward W. Balcer** (Saint Paul MN)—Frozen Tundra Classic
- **Joe Lewis III** (Kissimmee FL)—Kissimmee Open
- **Amy Charland** (Gettysburg PA)—Colonial Cribbage Classic
- **Steve Ellis** (Vancouver WA)—Washington State Open consolation

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minority report was supported, and the bill was passed by the Legislature and sent to the governor for his signature.

In Maine, if a governor does not sign a bill while the Legislature is in session, the bill automatically becomes law after ten days. But if the Legislature has adjourned for the year, the governor can simply ignore the bill (a “pocket veto”) and it does not become law without an explicit veto.

Regretfully, Governor Baldacci continued to put forward the falsehood that the bill would expand gambling. And by waiting until the Legislature was out of session, he avoided having to actually veto the bill.

The bottom line is that, for the moment, ACC cribbage in Maine is dead. Is your state next? **CW**

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

How many different hands yield 19 points?

It's audience-participation time at the Cribbage Quiz. 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.

Your Deal—continued from page 5

role that luck plays can vary dramatically in favour of one player to none at all. Whereas in a series of games, the famous law of averages will prevail, and the player with the higher skill level will win more often, assuming each player is first dealer the same or nearly the same number of times. To read my December 2005 CW article on this topic, visit halscrib.com (click on “Halscrib Central” and then the “ACC” link).

Hal Mueller (Hamilton ON)

Mark Your Calendar

I was reading the May CW online, and it made me chuckle: “CW would like to acknowledge birthdays of members who turn 70, 80, 90, or 100.” What, turning 40, 50, or 60 isn't as important? I'd bet turning 40 in the ACC is rarer than turn-

ing 70! Just a heads up, I turn 70 on January 21, 2047.

Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)

Just Say “Go”

Here is the question that I and a lot of others would like to know! How come it takes some opponents so long to say “go,” when they know it is a “go”?

Eddie Paul (Cherokee NC)

Recipe for Winning

There are only two legitimate ways to win a cribbage game: (1) having the right cards at the right time and (2) playing a weaker opponent, where your skill will prevail. Having the right cards = 100% luck; having a weaker opponent = 100% luck. This sure beats playing war.

Everett Bieger Jr. (Tustin CA)

Partial Vision

Good cribbage players can begin to identify the cards in their opponent's hand after seeing only the first card or two. How quickly can you identify these well-known cribbage players when you see only three letters in their first and last names? (*Answers on page 21.*)

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*This month's puzzle created by **David Aiken** (Ada MI).*

CW Contest #2

Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. Grand Prize is free entry into the main tournament at the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC on July 28–29, 2008. See the May issue, pages 16–17, for full details.

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NOCT Prize Fund

The delectable scheme of **Henry Douglass** to get deep into **Russ Perkins's** pockets, as reported in last month's *Cribbage World*, appears to be working. Henry recently presented Russ with a wad of money, which will allow the National Open Cribbage Tournament to add **more than \$5,500** to the prize fund to celebrate the 35th NOCT. The added prize money will be spread across the field of 64 qualifiers. Here are the NOCT deadlines:

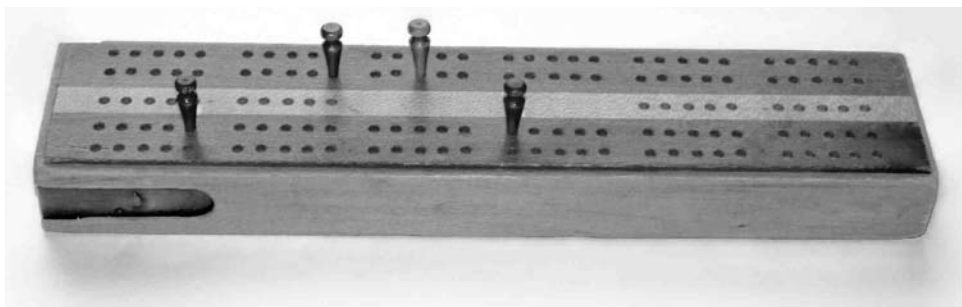
July 19 last day for entry into the NOCT (no walk-ins)

June 30 last day for matching donations

June 30 last day to get special cribbage rate at the Hilton (919.872.2323)

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER



This cribbage board, a Horn/McCrillis No. C-235, was most likely manufactured around 1930 and still has the original pegs and brass slide cover. This board belonged to my wife's grandfather, Lodver Hage, who emigrated from Norway in 1905 and homesteaded near Lewistown MT. This was Lodver's first store-bought board.

Horn/McCrillis was the largest distributor/manufacturer of cribbage boards in North America. They produced over fifty models and variations of cribbage boards between 1915 and 1979. H/C boards are easy to identify because they are stamped (embossed) on the bottom with their name and model number.

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

Grand National 27

The Holiday-Inn Airport, at 8439 NE Columbia Blvd in Portland OR, will host Grand National 27. At \$94 a night + taxes, this is an incredible rate for a hotel located in the airport area.

A complimentary shuttle will transport you to and from the airport. The hotel is also within distance of MAX (light rail system), which can take you to downtown Portland and beyond for food, shopping, and sightseeing.

The hotel includes a 24-hour fitness cen-

ter, bar and full-service restaurant, free wireless internet, indoor pool, and much more! More details about the hotel can be found at ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/pdxap. Reservations can be made by calling 503.256.5000 or 888.HOLIDAY. Be sure to mention "cribbage" when reserving.

Questions about Grand National 27 may be sent to **Tim and Ken Julkowski** via email (grand_national_xxvii@yahoo.com) or phone (503.382.9781).

Yes, It Can Be Topped!

Last month CW reported how **Donn DeBernardi** (Portland OR) pegged 20 points against his hapless opponent. Many players responded with similar feats of pegging prowess. Here are a few of them.

In one scenario, all of the 4s work to the dealer's advantage. The first two cards played have to equal 15 points (i.e., 7-8 or 6-9 or 5 plus any face card). The pone then plays a 4, and the dealer pairs it to bring the count to 23—at which time the pone says “go,” and the dealer gleefully (but not gloatingly) lays down the third 4 for a trip and the fourth 4 for a quad and a 31-2! The final tally is 24-0 in the dealer's favor.

pone:	9		4		“go”		
dealer:	6 (2 pts.)		4 (2 pts.)		4 (6 pts.)	4 (14 pts.)	

In the second scenario, involving the four 3s, the first two cards played must equal 19 (i.e., 9 plus any face card). The pone plays the first 3, and the same mayhem ensues to give the dealer a 22-0 pegging advantage.

pone:	Q		3		“go”		
dealer:	9	3 (2 pts.)		3 (6 pts.)	3 (14 pts.)		

Thanks to the following peggers for supplying these various scenarios:

Richard Scott Corbin (McKinney TX)
 Andrew Grage (Bloomington IL)
 Don Hannula (Lake Linden MI)
 Bob Kaplan (Randolph MA)

Mike Miller (Des Moines IA)
 Norm Peterson (Escondido CA)
 Dick Westphal (Sandia Park NM)
 Gary Wirth (Edmonton AB)

Cribbage Lingo

universal donor : the unlucky sap who pays an entry fee in every event at a weekend tournament and gets no prize money back

Charter Members

Are you a charter member of the ACC? Unfortunately, our records do not go back far enough to determine this. If you joined the ACC prior to August 31, 1981, please let us know.

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ACC Awards



An ACC member since 1987 and a member of Club 100—the Century Peggery of Napa CA—Roland has come a long way since his dad taught him how to play at age five and let him start at hole 90 to make the game an even match. Since then he's been club champion once (with several runner-up finishes) and the 2001 Grass Roots national champion, won eighteen weekend tourneys, and earned his Master, Grand Master, and Life Master Rating in successive years. But despite this success, Roland is still looking for his first 29-hand in tournament play. His toughest opponent? “Every opponent is tough,” he says, “but, I probably have the toughest time against an unorthodox newbie.”

Roland A. Hall
(Napa CA)
Life Master (★) #44

Mel is having one helluva year: he is #2 in the nation in both MRPs and GRPs. His parents taught him the game just a few short decades ago, and he has been an ACC member since 1988. His first mentors were Joe Lusignan—and DeLynn Colvert's book. Mel has been club champion too many times to count, and he has won seventeen tournaments—including four main events this year alone! One secret to his success is that he fears every foe he faces. Mel is a retired educator, a retired stamp dealer, and a retired golfer—but now, he says, he's “just plain tired!”

Mel Ashley
(Marina CA)
Life Master (★) #47



Erik is collecting MRPs so quickly and the awards are coming so fast that we should probably just say, “See last month!” Not much has changed in Erik's life since he earned his Grand Master award (see September 2007 CW, page 16), so we'll just print a new picture of him and point readers to the sidebar.

Erik Royland Locke
(Portland OR)
Life Master #152

Erik Locke has been on fire this year, with what

appears to be a solid lock on the national championship—and maybe a new ACC single-season record to boot. He not only wins, but he does it the right way.

In the finals at the Portland Open tournament in January, Erik faced a formidable opponent: Grand Master **Rosemary Hendricks** (Rochester WA). Erik was in control of the match, and if he could find

18 more pegs he would win the championship.

Winning the Right Way

Luck was on his side as Erik was dealt suited A-6-7-8 and cut another Ace. After the pegging was over, he needed 18 holes, counted 18 points for the win, and accepted the congratulations of the spectators.

While celebrating his victory with some friends, the postgame analysis revealed

At the “Big House”

Jeff is one of the founding members of the ACC, having joined back in July 1979 following a chance meeting with Joe Wergin in Raleigh. Not surprisingly, the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh continues to be his favorite event. With multiple club championships and thirteen tournament wins under his belt, Jeff is one of the best students of the game (one of his favorite sayings is “always make the statistically superior play”). When not hitting the cribbage boards, Jeff may be found ushering home football games at University of Michigan (which he has done for 42 years!), singing in choral groups, and raising money for his favorite charity (American Cancer Society). He cites DeLynn Colvert’s book as his mentor and considers Joe Bernard to be his toughest opponent.



Jeff Shimp
(Grand Haven MI)
Life Master (★) #46

Joy Shimp
(Grand Haven MI)
Grand Master #259

Whenever you play against Joy, you are at an immediate disadvantage. Not only is she a very good player, but she lives with and practices every day with her cribbage mentor—Jeff Shimp (whom she also identifies as her toughest opponent). Joy’s first tournament win was the 2000 Roadrunner consolation, and since then she’s won nearly a dozen more tournaments. Her favorite tournament is the Roadrunner and the two February events in Reno. “Cribbage has given me so much,” Joy says, with “wonderful friends from all over.” Friends indeed! Jeff and Joy met at the 1996 MGM Green Bay tournament (she skunked him!). With so many non-cribbage interests, it’s a wonder Joy finds time to play, but “it’s the people who keep me coming back,” she says. “Cribbage players are a great population of good people.”

New Cribbage Masters

699. Sue Schenk (Newaygo MI)

700. Jerry Newhouse (Appleton WI)

701. Skip White (Winston OR)

702. Ray Meinert (Richmond VA)

703. Rodney Rideau (Long Beach CA)

704. Ken Julkowski (Portland OR)

that Erik’s Royal Anne (a Raggedy Anne flush) was worth only 17 points. Horrified to discover that he had falsely claimed the game, Erik declared, “I cannot win that way; I will not win that way.”

Devastated by his mistake, Erik began searching for Rosemary. A friend said she had left the tournament but was eating lunch nearby. Erik hopped in his car, drove a half mile to the restaurant, and found Rosemary eating with friends. He forfeited the game and asked her to return

and continue the match, which she did after finishing her lunch.

While Erik did go on to win the championship, the point is that he did it the right way—by skill and luck, not by a counting mistake.

So next time you hear some old geezer grumbling about everything that’s wrong with “this younger generation,” just remember that at least one young player—Erik “the Hammer Lock”—has his head on straight!

ACC Awards

Jeanne's dad, Dick Stone, an ACC member until his death last year, taught her to play cribbage. She looks to Jim Langley as her cribbage mentor, but also admits to having studied Ras Rasmussen's and DeLynn Colvert's playing tips. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Redding CA tournament—and in the process knocking out some players named Locke, Wardenburg, Toll, Sontag, and Morgan. An active Rotarian, Jeanne enjoys traveling, hiking, and taking her golden retriever and cribbage mascot, Sierra, to tournaments.

Jeanne Jelke
(Pasco WA)
Life Master #153



One thing is immediately obvious when you start talking to Thelma about cribbage: she loves this game! Doesn't matter if it's Grass Roots club, a weekend tournament, a cribbage cruise, or her annual trip to Hawaii to attend the Abe Kealoha Memorial, she's there playing with her cribbage buddies. After her husband, Bob, died in 1991 she nearly quit playing, but her good friends Jackie Doppelt and Goldie Rager kept her involved. Thelma is a Grand Master not just because she has accumulated enough MRPs but because she plays for the love of the game.

Thelma M. Weber
(Vacaville CA)
Grand Master #258

Lyle learned to play cribbage four decades ago when a friend at work taught him the game. He joined the ACC in 1992, has been the champion at Club 215 (River's Edge Peggery) four times, and has won three tournaments, although his first win came when he was a nonmember! Lyle's toughest opponent is Jerry Gruber, whom he taught how to play when they worked together at Ford. Lyle holds what may well be the most secure ACC record: he held a 29-hand in two consecutive deals in different games against different opponents with different decks of cards!

Lyle R. Lund
(Carver MN)
Grand Master #260



As a teenager, Al learned cribbage from his father, and in his first year as an ACC member, he won a tournament in Northfield MN. In keeping with tradition, he taught his children and two grandsons to play, and last July his grandson won the junior event in St. Cloud MN and received a \$500 scholarship. While Al has never been club champion, last year he captured the batting average title at the St. Paul club. One of his cribbage highlights was holding a 29-hand worth \$500 at the Turtle Lake tourney. Al has made lots of friends and met great people playing this game six times a week.

Al Booth
(Minneapolis MN)
Grand Master #261



Sharon's parents taught her cribbage during camping trips back when she was a child in the 1980s. Her favorite bit of cribbage magic this year was qualifying in the Houdini Challenge consolation at Appleton WI, which gave her enough MRPs to earn Grand Master. Her favorite tournament is, of course, the Schaefer Shuffle, which she and husband/mentor Al Schaefer run twice a year in Slinger WI. A member of Milwaukee's famous Grass Roots Club 6 (the nation's toughest?), her first tournament win was at Moose's West Bend Classic in October 2004. Most recently she won the inaugural tournament in Black River Falls WI.

Sharon Schaefer
(Jackson WI)
Grand Master #262



Tom's dad taught him how to play cribbage, but he looks to Al Miller as his cribbage mentor. His first tournament win was the Nashua NH event in 1994, and this remains his favorite tournament. Toughest opponent: Dave Statz. Favorite cribbage moment this year: skunking Dave Campbell. With wood-working and gardening otherwise occupying his time, Tom appreciates the really good cribbage friends he has found over the years.

Tom Clark
(Gandia NH)
Grand Master #263



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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)

Cheating or Skill?

A letter entitled “Cheating or Skill?” published in last month’s Your Deal column generated many responses—all of them negative. Here’s but one example: “The letter writer is . . . proposing ‘why not cheat and see if you get caught.’ . . . How could anyone ask if this is skill?”

These responders, however, overlooked (or misinterpreted) the key verb in the first sentence of the offending letter: “I witnessed this during Grass Roots play.” That is, the writer of the letter published on page 4 of the May issue clearly states that he had *observed* this practice during a game, that he saw *someone else* do this.

In the remainder of his letter, the writer then placed himself in the mind of the player who cheated in an effort to show what the cheater must have been thinking while committing this infraction. The writer was *not* proposing a way to cheat but writing to expose a problem. Where the CW editor let the letter writer down was in not helping him make clear that everything after the first two sentences was his way of putting himself in the cheater’s mind and trying to figure out what the cheater was thinking. It was this misunderstanding that allowed the hint of a suggestion that cheating was being condoned in these pages.

And while CW may also have done the letter writer a disservice by entitling this letter “Cheating or Skill?” (the original email to CW had the subject line “When is cheating not cheating?”), rest assured that the letter writer—and the *Cribbage World* editor—are both 100% against cheating of any kind in cribbage. Cheating is always, unequivocally, and unambiguously

wrong. If you can’t play the game without cheating, then resign your ACC membership and never show up at a tournament or Grass Roots club again.

To show the depth of emotion on this subject, here are some excerpts from the letters sent to CW. In the same way that I protected the original letter writer’s identity so that there would be no retaliation against him at his club, I will also protect the identity of the responders who questioned the intent of the May letter.

from Texas: “*Cribbage World* should not be publishing an idea on how to cheat. If CW feels the need to print anything that even suggests . . . cheating there should be an immediate response from the ethics committee included in the same issue.”

from Washington: “There is no reason that the person submitting this letter was able to withhold his name. He/she must have something to hide or engages in this practice themselves. . . . I also feel that this article in actuality should not have even been published, it makes it appear that you are promoting a win-at-any-cost philosophy.”

from Michigan: “This example is cheating. . . . Cribbage is not a cutthroat, win-or-go-home-empty game. It should be played with integrity.”

from Washington: “The question posed in the last sentence of ‘Cheating or Skill?’ is appalling . . . dishonest and . . . contrary to the preamble to the ACC Code of Ethics. . . . What were you thinking when you decided to publish [it]?”

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover story of the June 1983 *Cribbage World* recognized the 1982 Booster Club, whose seventy-three members had contributed a total of \$1,000. Their generosity would provide enough cash to cover the expenses of the upcoming Grand National 2 at Springfield MA and add \$300 to the prize fund.

Elsewhere, this issue included a reminder to cut the cards before every deal. **Norm Wright** (Madison WI) still sat atop the leader board. And **Helene Sontag** (San Jose CA) had a 28-hand at the Sunnyvale CA tournament.



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from *Washington*: “The situation described seems to be close to false claim of game. . . . I am glad that the writer’s name was withheld because I would not want to play a dishonest player. If I knew who it was I would really watch that person very closely and report them to the Board for disciplinary action.”

From these excerpts, it is obvious that even the slightest hint of improper play is frowned up, roundly condemned, verboten. CW is sorry for the misunderstanding the original letter caused and is glad to hear that so many members feel so strongly about the issue. And just in case you’ve missed the point: CW does not condone cheating. **CW**

Answer to Puzzle

The nine well-known cribbage players are . . .

George	DeLynn	Jesse
Bickford	Colvert	Jarrell
Warren	Phyllis	Jeanne
Sondericker	Schmidt	Hofbauer
John	Mick	Scott
Suckling	Michaelis	Kooistra

Answer to Last Month’s Cribbage Jumble

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Grass Roots Corner



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club—our recent GRNT was a day to remember. **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** scored 25 GPs, unofficially giving him a Gold Award. **Tim Morrissey** scored an impressive 35/16 +319, which is a new club record. **Sue Wheaton** scored 33 GPs, making the first time that our club has had two players with 33 GPs or more in a single 18-game event. **Art Whitney** scored the only 28-point hand of the session. **Robert Maupin** recorded a grand slam on the afternoon nine with an impressive 19/9 +149. He finished with 28 GPs but was, unfortunately, playing unofficially! *submitted by Ras*

Club 328 (Bradenton FL)—at our April 12 tournament, **Dorene Carloni** scored a “19-hand” against **Paul Griffin**. She held 4-5-6-6 and cut a 6. She counted her hand as 15-4 and a triple run for 15, for a total of 19. She started to peg this score when Paul started laughing and told her to check the

count. She found the two extra points for a total of 21. At the end of the game, Dorene needed 7 points to go out and had just exactly enough to win the game. Had Paul been quiet and let Dorene peg 19 points he would have won the game! *submitted by Paul Griffin*

Monterey Marauders (Club 82 in Monterey County CA)—the drought is over for grand slams! We’ve had four this season. **Carol Crowell** had the latest, when she turned in a 19/9 scorecard on April 9, which follows up on similar efforts by **Ross Njaa**, **Des Wytmans**, and **Fred Sherman**. They have depleted our bank account considerably since we pay a bonus of \$50 for each. Carol is having a great year, battling 57.2%—only one tenth of a percent from overtaking second place in the current rankings. *submitted by Mel Ashley*

Oregon’s First Club (Club 2 in Hermiston

Rule of the Month—Dealing the Cards

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

OR)—**Pat Winn** had a bad night on April 9. He lost his first eight games, five of them by skunks. He did show a little spark of his true ability when he skunked Silver Award winner **Willie Evans** by 41 points in his last game. One week later he won with a 14-GP scorecard. Pat is a 52% player and was club point leader until he missed nine weeks due to illness. *submitted by Denny Edwards*

Rez Peggers (Club 346 in Cherokee NC)—a quick update on our club as we near the end of our first full season. On February 11, a week after the club's one-year anniversary, **Dale Henry** recorded our first grand slam by rolling through everyone with flying colors! **Keith Miller** became the first member of our club to get his Bronze Award, when he collected his 1,000th Grass Roots point on October 22. In our GRNT on April 13, **Bob Willard** and **Eddie Paul** ended up with identical scorecards: 26/12 +118. Bob won first place on the strength of 220 positive points to Eddie's 208! *submitted by Eddie Paul*

Club 140 (Sonora CA)—during the nearly completed trimester of play, the number of weekly members has increased by about 35%. And the luck of some players has increased as well! Both **Ruth Watson** and **Aubrey Cupp** had grand slams in the last month. **Thomas (Noel) Mancbach** had two 28-hands: on March 4 and on April 22! And guest **Sue Anderson** also got a 28-hand on April 15. *submitted by Ed Rosenbaum*

On April 21 five of thirteen players got points at **Gold Cribbage Club (Club 318 in Holmes PA)**. The fun started with **Steve Fitchett** getting a 28-hand during the first game and later hitting a Raggedy Andy, which was our club's special hand of the night. Three players tied with 16 GPs (two

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Carl Stone Jr. (194) CA

Nancy Lorenz (46) OR

Bronze Award

R. J. Smeltz (34) CO

Mel Schuldt (55) CA

Emily Hudelson (82) CA

Bruce McGillivray (269) CA

Leonard Goodman (98) CA

Len Overholser (11) NV

Dan Sand (94) MN

Mike Kashuba (62) OR

Betty Morehouse (274) WA

Carolyn Balmer (317) WA

Dick Ness (204) WA

Thomas Mintner (6) WI

scorecards were identical at 16/7 +97). **Ed Morett** ended up in first, Steve in second, and **Hugh Durkin** in third. **Leo Hotz** and **William Skinner** also received GRPs. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

Club 333 (Lake Linden MI)—during the January thaw here in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, **Mary Myers** cruised to a nice grand slam on January 10. Also the same night **Keith Kus** collected half the skunk jug by cutting a 28-hand. History repeated itself three months later on April 10 when **Mort Herstrom** went nine for nine and **Barb Beverage** got the 28-hand and half the skunk jug. Mort has been on a hot streak lately. During the past five weeks he has picked up 78 GRPs, placing first four

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times and taking over first place in the club.
submitted by Don Hannula

The April CW reported the pegging exploits of **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) over Paul Gregson. This time the shoe was on the other foot. In a game at the Ventura Grass Roots Club 193, Cy needed 20 points, held 7-8-8-9, and cut a 9. The dealer, **Phyllis Price** (Camarillo CA), was 13 points out, and the play went like this:

Cy:	8	9 (3 pts.)	7	8
Phyllis:	7 (2 pts.)	6 (5 pts.)	7 (2 pts.)	6 (4 pts.)

Phyllis outpegged Cy 13 to 3 and claimed the game before Cy could count his 20-hand. Humble pie never tasted so bad!

Space Coast Peggers (Club 336 in Merritt Island FL)—at our GRNT on May 5 club leader **Mike Elkins** had a grand slam in spite of pegging backward twenty holes in game 5! Guess that one was luck! **Tim Jurek** won the GRNT with a fine 29/13 +168 scorecard. *submitted by Lee Bailey*

Happy Birthday!

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.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

dorisdollars.blogspot.com Kelsey Powell, age 14, is raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of her grandmother, who passed away in 2004. A cribbage tournament at the Resto-Pub Alibi in Chateauguay QC raised \$575 toward Kelsey's goal of \$10,000.

billingsgazette.net A letter to the editor of the *Billings Gazette* surmised that, in light of Sylvan Pass in Yellowstone being closed for 106 days in addition to its regular wintertime closing, "12 well-paid federal employees could be sitting around East Gate playing cribbage for 106 days." (Where do I apply?)

esquire.com In an article entitled "The 75 Skills Every Man Should Master," #27 is "Play gin with an old guy." The descriptive paragraph includes the line

"play their game, be it dominoes or cribbage or chess."

bradenton.com When Steve Sargent moved to Bradenton FL in 1996, he "was disappointed that there was no Cribbage Club so I formed one and it is now going strong."

bugleobserver.canadaeast.com Evelyn Carten of Hartland NB started playing cribbage in 1958 when she was 23 years old. And on March 29, she finally got her dream hand after fifty years!

cleveland.com Now the Cleveland Indians are catching the wave. According to the *Plain Dealer*, third baseman Casey Blake and pitcher Joe Borowski play cribbage during the 90-minute break between batting practice and the start of the game.

GRASS ROOTS Standings

(as of 5-10-2008)

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

355 Joseph Cornelissen (29) FL
343 Mel Ashley (82) CA
320 Keith R. Miller (346) NC
317 Donald Flesch (6) WI
304 James Flaherty Sr. (308) MA
293 Tom Langford (194) CA
292 Jack Stakley (147) FL
290 Dennis Misenaar (204) WA
289 Larry Phifer (58) NC
286 Keith W. Forrest (69) WA
286 Brock R. Lee (106) TX
281 David Gerke (300) MI
277 Ronald L. Hoglund (257) CA
274 Nancy Rojas (162) CA
274 Phillip E. Whitehouse (329) MI
272 David Fournier (22) FL
266 Craig E. Jensen (46) OR
265 Harold Sontag (162) CA
264 Bill Johnson (159) CA
263 Hank Kaneshige (227) CA
262 Mark Mano (341) FL
256 Robert M. Maupin (204) WA
256 Raymond Wanke (341) FL
255 Bob Bartosh (343) CA
254 John Blowers (22) FL
254 John A. Delaney (308) MA
254 Mary Jane Esera (110) HI
250 Pete Chamousis (142) CA
250 Roy A. Kaufmann (43) CA
250 Tim Miller (106) TX
249 Hugh Durkin (318) PA
248 Duane W. Toll (62) OR
248 Ian Wilson (205) CA
246 Charlie Douthit (211) WY
245 Everett Gier (332) MI
245 Albert Moy (290) CA
243 Bruce McGillivray (269) CA
242 M. S. Elkins (336) FL
242 Ted Hauptman (230) FL
242 Richard Hinrichs (205) CA
242 James Langley (159) CA
241 Mort Herstrom (333) MI
241 H. Ross Njaa (82) CA
240 Richard Scott Corbin (106) TX
239 Michael Morgan (106) TX
238 William Billow (20) NC
238 Michael Grage (3) IL
238 Vern Mierkey (190) CA
238 Kathy Thompson (25) MT

235 John Furler (285) OR
235 Sandra D. Hagedorn (288) MO
235 Laurence Krause (131) FL
235 Henry T. McLaughlin (109) NH

Division 2

Points ♦ Name (Club)

183 Louise Streeter (219) NH
173 Walter J. Conell Jr. (267) MT
167 Thomas Borkowski (97) MI
161 John E. Marchand Sr. (130) NY
159 Ralph Haynes (219) NH
154 Paul Barrows Jr. (219) NH
154 Dorothy Westerlund (267) AZ
152 Terry Bond (38) OR
149 Dennis Lunn (219) NH
143 Delia Doffin (245) NM
143 George A. Lozy (130) NY
143 Douglas Sletten (96) SD
142 Michael M. Rowe (349) AK
141 Roy J. McKenzie Sr. (130) NY
136 Roger Madsen (245) NM
133 Claire Hebert (219) NH
132 Shawn Brown (38) OR
131 Elmer Tole (220) NH
125 Bob Drobnik (283) IL
125 Wes Hall (96) SD
122 Tom Bombaci Jr. (245) NM
122 John Borkowski (97) MI
121 Ben Saathoff (245) NM
117 Richard J. Andrew (220) NH

Division 3

Points ♦ Name (Club)

138 Jon Taylor (24) AZ
137 Warren A. Gallagher (24) AZ
120 Jim Ranstrom (339) WA
114 Robert A. Duckworth (24) AZ
94 Audrey Robertson (24) AZ
89 Earl Baum (281) TX
88 Henry Douglass (102) NC
87 Peggy S. Cunningham (24) AZ
87 Helen L. Mroczkiewicz (24) AZ

The GRPs reported here frequently lag behind real-time data, due to sometimes unavoidable delays in the reporting process. Questions may be addressed to Joan Rein (accgrassroots@earthlink.net).

In Memoriam

David B. Foxwell

David Foxwell (52) of Douglasville GA died on April 19 of unknown causes. David was statistician for Grass Roots Club 144 and had directed tournaments in the Atlanta area. A computer programmer, he started with only basic cribbage knowledge but watched and listened and learned the game well and won his Bronze Award. He was always a threat when he attended cribbage tournaments. He traveled the southeast to many events. He was a kind, friendly person and will be sorely missed by his cribbage friends.

Steve Jacobson

Steve “Jake” Jacobson (53) of Watertown WI died on April 8 after a courageous battle with cancer. Steve touched many lives in his eighteen-year career as a teacher in Watertown and real estate agent in White Bear Lake MN. He co-directed the Capital Cribbage Classic in St. Paul MN before embarking on his teaching career. With nine brothers and sisters, Steve played games from an early age and was always a class act and winner at everything he set his mind to. He was an adventurous world traveler and enjoyed meeting new people, seeing new places, and spending time with friends and family. Steve was a friend to all and a very challenging opponent. We will miss our friend.

Danny Kotok

Danny Kotok of Sarasota FL passed away on April 29. Director and co-founder of the High Noon Club 328, Danny was the driving force behind the club and was loved by its members. His loss has deeply touched us all. Our annual Player of the Year award will forever be given in his name.

Marty Schmidt

Marty J. Schmidt (60) of Plymouth WI passed away unexpectedly on May 8. Born in Rugby ND, he was a veteran of the Vietnam War and had a long career in manufacturing. Marty was active in coaching Little League baseball and loved camping with his grandchildren. A newcomer to the ACC, he was an avid player and earned a TOC invitation in his first year of play by winning the Mick Michaelis consolation in March. He was currently ranked #16 in the Central Region. Marty’s pleasant smile, engaging personality, and winning ways will be missed by his club members and cribbage friends.

Virgil Townsend

Virgil Townsend (76) of Gainesville FL passed away peacefully on April 28. A veteran of the Korean War while a member of his beloved Marine Corps, he later served with the U.S. Navy. With many varied interests—target shooting, scuba diving, dancing, jazz, fishing, and cribbage—he lived a full, productive life in Chicago, Boston, and Florida. He won both the Florida and Georgia state cribbage championships and is survived by his wife of thirty years, Carol.

Tatsuo Tsuruda

Tatsuo Tsuruda of Lihu’e HI passed away on March 27 at the age of 89. Born on July 23, 1918, in Kealia, Tats was an ACC charter member and the only member on the island of Kauai. To play in tournaments he would have to fly to the Big Island or the Mainland. He was the ultimate cribbage player who played for love of the game, as it took him over twenty years to reach the level of Master, which he did in 2000 at the age of 81.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • FEBRUARY 7, 2008 SANDS REGENCY HOTEL/CASINO • RENO NV

Executive Vice-President Martha Fingleton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Martha read a short inspirational story, and then roll call was taken. Present were Pat Barrett, Joe Bernard, George Bickford, David Campbell, Martha Fingleton, Larry Hassett, Sharon Hejtmánek, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Tom Lewis, Herschel Mack, Bill Medeiros, Bob Milk, Ron Morgan, Cathy Perkins, Joan Rein, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, Valerie Sumner, Fred White, Keith Widener, Dan Zeisler. Not present: Dave Aiken and Al Lindner (excused absence).

Martha welcomed Keith Widener to the BOD, then announced two proposed changes to the minutes: Dave Aiken requested that item #12 (Swiss-style tournament) be withdrawn. Item #6 (Constitution and Bylaws Article IV change proposal by Valerie Sumner) was asked to be delayed until after the lunch break. Also, replace item #12 with 2011 Grand National proposal by Peggy Scalley. Phyllis made a motion to approve the changes, 2nd by Valerie. Motion approved.

Jeanne made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 2007 meeting in Portland ME, 2nd by Cathy. Motion approved.

Agenda item #5: Larry Hassett proposed changes to Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws. After much discussion, he asked that his proposed changes be split into two different motions, as they pertained to two different issues. The first was to facilitate the membership secretary's job, so he made a motion to change the wording to: "Any individual not officially barred from membership in the Congress may join or renew his or her membership upon submission of the appropriate forms/information and the appropriate fee," 2nd by Cathy. Motion approved. The second was to give the ACC the authority to bar/remove people convicted of "vile" acts, so he made a motion to change the wording to: "Any individual not officially barred from membership in the Congress and who has not been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude may join or renew his or her membership upon submission of the appropriate forms/information and the appropriate fee." No second; motion died.

Dave Aiken arrived during the preceding discussion.

Agenda item #6: Larry Hassett proposed a change to Article VII of the Constitution and By-Laws, pertaining to the Ethics Committee. After much discussion, Larry withdrew the proposal.

Agenda item #8: Herschel Mack reported on the Rules Committee's work. He thinks we will need new rules books published sometime soon. Larry said we have about a 2½ year supply (based on previous demand). Herschel suggested we consider each item separately as we progress through the three pages of proposed rule changes, plus an addendum, that he had sent out to BOD members. He led the BOD through each proposed change/addition and got approval, feedback, and suggestions. He will bring an edited version of this report to the next BOD meeting.

Lunch break, resume at 1:10 p.m. Martha reminded the BOD members that the Sands would be hosting a reception for us after the meeting.

Meeting resumed, Martha added an item to agenda regarding a new archivist, which will be discussed right after the Ethics Committee report.

Item #9, Treasurer's Report: Bob McCabe stated that we had a \$2,971 loss for the six months ending 12/31/07, due to the fact that we incur almost all of our award expenses during this part of the year. He expects that the next half of the year will be significantly different, especially because many members took advantage of the opportunity to prepay their dues (before the dues increase) at the lower rate for 2-3 years. Dave Aiken said that in the Oct.-Dec. 2007 period, 728 additional years of membership had been paid, along with 123 life memberships. Bob said to keep in mind that this will be reflected as unusually high income for this period.

Agenda item #10: the CPA firm Hau & Associates was hired to do a compilation and review of the ACC finances (in response to the BOD's request of September 2007) for a cost of \$1,500. The firm found that the ACC was properly accounting for the membership funds and no modifications were necessary in order to conform to generally accepted accounting principles. There were no recommendations for change.

Agenda item #6: Valerie Sumner said she had been asked sponsor an item on the agenda regarding a change to the Constitution and By-Laws Article IV, which would change regionalization of the ACC. She requested that Graeme Gossett and Don Brown be allowed to present the rationale regarding this proposal. Both discussed reasons why they felt that the ACC should have four regions instead of three, some ideas of the changes that might be undertaken, and their suggestions for enacting such changes. The BOD then commented on their ideas, particularly on the two basic ones: *whether* and *how* the ACC regions could be divided; and *if so, how* the voting for the BOD would be changed. Dave Aiken made a motion that Jeff Shimp form a committee of representatives from all regions of the ACC with viewpoints on this proposal and report the committee's recommendations at the September meeting, 2nd by Valerie. Motion approved.

Agenda item #11, Hall of Fame Voting: Pat Barrett announced that there were nineteen nominations submitted for six nominees to the ACC HOF. He talked about this second year of using the 100 member voting panel, how it seems to represent the demographics of the ACC, and that he thinks it is a good system that we should be able to keep in place for years to come. Last year, however, voting had been 100%; this year it was 97%. Pat will investigate why three panelists (one from each region) missed voting, and determine if they should be replaced. There were also two other problems: (1) unsigned ballot envelopes, which made it difficult to determine who had voted; and (2) two-page nominations that are not supposed to be allowed—but that fact had not been printed in CW, so they were allowed for this year only. Pat and Dave Aiken questioned the BOD's policy of not printing the voting totals in CW. After brief discussion, the BOD decided to keep this policy in place, i.e., to print the elected name(s) and other nominees, but not the number of votes received. The nominees this year were Gene "Moose" Biegler, Larry Hassett, Rollie Heath, Jeanne Hofbauer, Bill Medeiros, and George "Ras" Rasmussen. Pat announced the vote totals. Results: one elected, Jeanne Hofbauer.

Peggy Scalley addressed the BOD with a bid for the 2011 Grand National Tournament in Redding CA, at the Win-River Casino. She distributed information packets to each

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BOD member and answered some travel questions.

Agenda item #13: Ken and Tim Julkowski gave the BOD an update on GN XXVII, to be held this year in Portland OR. The tournament will be held at the Holiday Inn, near the Portland Airport. They said it is a first-class facility that has room for 750 players. The hotel provides an airport shuttle and a shuttle to Cascade Station, a new nearby mall, at which is a stop for MAX, Portland's mass transit train, which covers most of Portland metropolitan area. The hotel's room rate is \$94 plus tax. The Julkowskis discussed fundraising projects and talked about the logistics of the tournament.

Jeff Shimp made a brief comment about GN XXVIII (2009), to be held in Grand Rapids MI. He and co-director Dave Aiken have asked for, and received, a waiver to run a mid-week tournament at the same location with different directors.

Agenda item #14, GN XXIX (2010) site award—Eastern Region: we have only one bid, by Jack Howsare, for Virginia Beach VA. Jack was not at the meeting, having been delayed in travel from the East Coast to Reno. He had, however, previously provided the BOD with a great deal of information. Jeff Shimp made a motion to award GN XXIX to Jack Howsare for Virginia Beach, 2nd by Phyllis Schmidt. Motion approved.

Agenda item #15: Scott Kooistra said at this time there were 979 paid entries to the JPW/ACC Open. Joan Rein said the TOC had almost 550 paid entries. Joan also announced these future tournament dates:

- 2009—TOC Feb. 6, JPW/ACC Open Feb. 7–8
- 2010—TOC Feb. 12, JPW/ACC Open Feb. 13–14
- 2011—TOC Feb. 11, JPW/ACC Open Feb. 12–13

Agenda item #16: Dan Zeisler distributed a list with activity/updates regarding the Youth Cribbage Program. He sent out 71 teaching manuals in 2007, and 6 so far for 2008. There were at least four youth tournaments held last year. There are two new youth clubs being established in Springfield VA and Napa CA. The Cribbadier General fund has approximately \$9,000, and about \$600 has been requested for support from three different sources to help buy boards and offset tournament expenses. He recapped

his procedure for allocating these funds. Dan also thanked the Sands for their support of his youth tournaments.

George Bickford distributed a paper with a definition of the "Rules for Random Seating." After brief discussion from the BOD, George made a motion to adopt these rules for random seating as ACC policy, 2nd by Cathy Perkins. Motion approved. George asked Dave Aiken to publish them in CW.

Agenda item #17: Tom Lewis named his Marketing & Publicity Committee: Dave Aiken, Dan Zeisler, Norm Nikodym, Larry Samet, George Rasmussen, and himself. Tom, Norm, and Dave talked about different methods they are looking into in order to publicize the ACC. Larry Hasset had new "Cribbage Anyone?" pamphlets printed and brought a case to the meeting for distribution.

Dave Aiken said that for an extra \$25 we could print an extra 100 copies of CW to be used as a marketing tool. He said he would co-ordinate the distribution of them. Jeff Shimp made a motion that we authorize extra copies of CW to be printed as requested, on a monthly basis and to be distributed under Dave Aiken's guidance, 2nd by Larry Hasset. Motion approved.

David Campbell reported that they are not able to play tournament cribbage in Maine because the state considers cribbage to be in the same category as poker and wants to charge fees for organized play. He asked that anyone wanting to help please write to government officials in Maine.

Agenda item #18: Peggy Scalley reported that since the February 2007 BOD meeting, at which she committed to collect donations for cribbage boards for troops overseas or in military hospitals, \$3,632 has been collected. Al Lindner and Jerome Tork made and sent her 193 boards, and Larry Hasset donated rule books. She paid \$1,500 to Roy Boyles for 100 boards, which he made (and then donated the money to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society). She and Valerie Sumner then went through an exhaustive search on how to get the boards to the troops, because of mailing restrictions imposed since 9/11. With the help of Family Readiness Assistance for Nevada, they are being sent to deployed troops or to bases with hospitals.

Agenda item #19: Sharon Hejzmanek reported that the Ethics Committee indefinitely suspended one member who had taken orders and payment for T-shirts at the Grand National tournament in Maine and not delivered them. She is sending him a letter telling that him that he is suspended until he delivers the shirts or refunds all payments.

Martha announced that a new ACC Archivist has been named: Fred White. Fred, who volunteered for the position, said that one of his projects will be scanning all past issues of CW (1981–2006) and putting them in PDF format to be included on our website. He said that he would like to get funding from the BOD for this, since there are more than 300 issues. He expects this will take about three or four months. Bob Milk made a motion that the BOD authorize an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for Fred White to use for scanning and storing past CW issues and ACC-related documents for archival purposes and posting on the ACC website, 2nd by Dave Campbell. Motion approved.

Next BOD Meeting: Friday, September 26, 2008, 9:00 a.m. in Portland OR. Martha reminded BOD members of the new starting time we had approved at our last meeting.

Cathy Perkins made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jeanne Hofbauer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 55 new members during April. 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.

Daniel H. Anderson (Minnetonka MN)
James R. Baker (Escanaba MI)
Joann Bates (Williamstown MA)
Zita Beck (Virginia Beach VA)
Bill Bender (La Salle CO)
Robert S. Bernstein (Folsom CA)
Lauren Bloemsma (Telluride CO)
Jane Bossort (Oceanside CA)
Estelle Breines (Lebanon NJ)
Ira Breines (Lebanon NJ)
Will Brown (Eden Prairie MN)
Nelson Crandall (Los Altos CA)
Charles D. De Rosso (Sonora CA)
Gregory Dean Sr. (Virginia Beach VA)
Ralph Delisanti (Rochester NY)
Steve D. Ellis (Soldotna AK)
Frank Erickson (Vashon WA)
Jana Forsyth (Medford OR)
Ron Forsyth (Medford OR)
Ann Fortier (Rotonda West FL)
Cassandra Fortin (Grand Rapids MI)
James S. French (Citrus Heights CA)
Derek Garfitt (Laguna Hills CA)
Mark Goldfogel (Telluride CO)
Debbie Green (Allen TX)
John Hazlett (Grand Rapids MI)
Don Holzer (Libby MT)
Gene Hubbard (Coos Bay OR)
Carol Jimenez (Oroville CA)
Rick T. Kawachi (Lakeside CA)
Brian J. Kelleher (Cedar Falls IA)
David Kopp (Mill Creek WA)
Jan Kratzert (Holmes Beach FL)
Patrick Lewis (Weidman MI)
Dick Lodewyk (Red Deer AB, Canada)
Jon Lounsberry (Bucksport ME)

Darlene Marczak (Ontonagon MI)
Julie McCollum (Laguna Woods CA)
Jennifer Pedigo (Dallas TX)
Robert Pedigo (Dallas TX)
Stacy Perez (Salem OR)
Jim Peterson (Coos Bay OR)
Ray Power (Edmonton AB, Canada)
Katie Pyykkonen (Lake Linden MI)
David C. Rauh (Kingston MA)
Curtis Rediske (McKinney TX)
Gene Rice (Oak Harbor WA)
Terry Robertson (Minneapolis MN)
Ray Sadler (Richland WA)
Steven Scott (Plymouth MA)
Glenn Spadoni (West Springfield MA)
Brad P. Walters (Iowa City IA)
Jim Whitson (Sparks NV)
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REGIONAL Standings

(as of 5-10-2008)

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1937 Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	1155 Brad Behm, WI	1	1016 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
2	1343 Mel Ashley, CA	2	827 Tony Danihel, WI	2	725 Keith E. Widener, NC
3	1260 Roland A. Hall, CA	3	800 Les Kvien, IL	3	714 Bruce D. Sattler, MD
4	1096 Jim Crawford, CA	4	778 Bob McCabe, WI	4	632 Phil Martin, CT
5	1008 Bob Bartosh, CA	5	727 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	591 David Campbell, ME
6	1000 Duane W. Toll, OR	6	702 Doug Page, WI	6	545 Henry Douglass, NC
7	986 De Lynn Colvert, MT	7	670 Robert Julian, WI	7	544 John Campanella, MA
8	969 Cy Madrone, CA	8	636 Alan R. Schaefer, WI	8	540 Ken Patenaude, MA
9	942 Jeanne Jelke, WA	9	633 Douglas I. Henderson, WI	9	534 David Statz, NH
10	930 Ronald L. Morgan, CA	10	632 Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	10	505 Lee Dillon, MA
11	728 Willie Evans, WA	11	607 Daniel Pluff, MN	11	476 Henry S. Delong, MA
12	696 Donald L. Brown, CA	12	596 Beth Witter, WI	12	475 Earle W. Remington, RI
13	674 Leslie G. Sumner, NV	13	570 Joan Rein, MN	13	464 George Bryer, MA
13	674 Paul Hatcher, OR	13	570 Donald Flesch, WI	14	437 Donna Lafleur, CT
15	651 Mike Tungate, CA	15	554 Mike Burns, MN	15	415 Bill Medeiros, MA
16	648 Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	16	526 Marty J. Schmidt, WI	16	379 Ann Somers, MA
17	647 James Langley, CA	17	521 Joy Shimp, MI	17	369 Laurence Samet, MA
18	645 Cres Fernandez, CA	18	505 Gerald Gruber, MN	17	369 John J. Rooney Sr., MA
19	629 Bill Wakeman, CA	19	504 Jerome Fischer, WI	19	361 Richard H. West, MA
20	624 James A. Clark, CA	20	499 Richard Frost, WI	20	348 Larry Phifer, NC
21	613 Dan Marsh, OR	21	467 Frank L. Trojan, MN	21	332 Cindy Veradt, MA
22	593 Frank Ornie, OR	22	453 Jerry Newhouse, WI	22	328 Roger J. Bouchard, CT
23	587 Bill Hill, OR	22	453 Larry LaGassie, WI	23	326 Robert E. Moore, VA
24	572 Rickie Mack, CA	24	420 David Aiken, MI	23	326 Robert Milk, VA
25	568 Jesse Jarrell, CA	25	410 Frank Danielski, WI	25	323 Frank Corrado, CT
26	566 Jones H. Hom, CA	26	409 Ginny Danielski, WI	26	319 Joy Barnes, FL
27	565 Betty Stewart, OR	27	393 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	27	314 William J. Shoemaker, CT
28	551 Tom Cookman, CA	28	388 Warren Sondericker, WI	28	312 Jerry Gooden, NC
29	546 Jason Shumate, NV	29	382 Robert P. Chase, MN	29	306 Gerald Thibodeau, CT
30	544 Herschel Mack, CA	30	376 Patrick Barrett, WI	30	298 Jack Howsare, VA
31	542 Jack Moritzky, WA	31	371 Al Booth, MN	31	297 Jim Hatch, NH
32	523 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	32	366 Gene Bieglar, WI	32	295 Michael Burnham, GA
33	497 Michael M. Rowe, AK	33	362 Jeff Shimp, MI	33	291 Elijah H. White Jr., ME
34	495 H. Ross Njaa, CA	34	353 Ken Rasmussen, MI	34	289 Vicki Soule, ME
35	491 Dennis Misener, WA	34	353 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	35	278 Bruce Hassan, CT
36	476 Artland C. Kaai, CA	36	345 Dave Yaeger, MO	36	276 Robert J. Drukman, MA
37	468 Tom Langford, CA	37	342 Cyril Schmidt, WI	37	273 John Blowers, FL
38	459 Rich Ekman, CA	38	340 Bob Kiley, WI	38	268 Howard L. Terry, VA
39	458 Kerry O'Connell, CA	39	338 Edward W. Balcer, MN	39	266 Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
40	454 Rollie Heath, OR	40	327 Allen E. Karr, WI	39	266 Kristy Haught, NC
41	449 Gerald D. Oxford, CA	41	324 John Syftestad, WI	41	265 James Wysocki, FL
42	441 Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	42	323 Bob Joslin, MN	42	262 David Samet, MA
43	432 Jim McKnight, CA	43	319 Sue Schenk, MI	43	259 Tom Clark, NH
44	430 Roy Hofbauer, WA	43	319 Jeremy Wussow, WI	44	258 Suzanne Devlin, RI
45	429 Peggy Walberg, CA	45	318 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	45	250 Ford Jewer, RI
46	419 John F. O'Shea, WA	46	298 Donald A. Patrin, MN	45	250 Harry Maiden, FL
47	407 Ira T. Deutsch, OR	47	290 James Huser, WI	47	249 Jerry Hardy, ME
48	397 Hal Lamon, WA	48	260 Rhynold Shave, WI	47	249 Paul Batterson, CT
49	381 Heidi Glashan, CA	49	255 Thomas J. Koncan, IL	49	245 Robert Medeiros, MA
50	375 Skip White, OR	50	248 Tom Maresh, WI	49	245 Ray Meinert, VA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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.

May 30–June 1, That's a Go!

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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 7, Mountain View Open

American Legion, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Main \$55. Sat 6pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocho (970.669.5686), 1816 Lily Pl #5, Loveland CO 80537-6288

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, 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. 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 22, Weir River Tournament

K of C Hall, 126 W Main St (Rte 9), Ware MA 01882. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact:

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Mathew Piechota (413.967.4004), 269 Palmer Rd, Ware MA 01082-9776 or Bill Medeiros

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June 22, Spring 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)

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

June 29, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$60. Sat \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954; b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236-2900

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 18–21, 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

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 Kaulainaahe PI, 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

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

Portland Open Cribbage Tournament

July 25 - 26 - 27, 2008

Vancouver Elks BPOE #823, (360) 256-0823

11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver, WA 98683

Sanctioned by **AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS**

- Fri Jul 25th – **3pm** Early Bird \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's, 7 games high card
630pm High Rollers \$50/\$25 and \$25 Q's, 12 games high card
7pm Doubles \$50/team 9 games high card
- Sat Jul 26th – **8am** Main Event Registration \$60/\$10 Q
9am Begin Main Event, 22 games vs 22 opponents
7pm Sat Nite Sp \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 9 games high card
- Sun Jul 27th – **8am** Main Event Playoffs, best of five
10am Consolation \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games with playoffs (2/3)
130pm (approx) Crybaby \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 7 games high card

*\$20 All Events is first 9 games of HR, or Doub, Sat Main, and Sat Nite Special
90% payback in every event, All Q's graduated, pay back 100 percent
All Events pays 1 in 6, Main/Cons Q's pay 1 in 8, Satellite Q's pay 1 in 6/1 in 8
Entry also includes \$2 Sanction Fee. **All cancels refunded, please pay early!!**
Smoking available away from playing area, and handicapped access available.*

**Motels & directions: Please call or e-mail Tim (e-mail preferred) at
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- \$10 Early Bird
 \$10 Early Bird **First Q**
 \$20 Early Bird **Second Q**
 \$25 Doubles for yourself
 \$25 Doubles for partner

**Co-Directors:
Ken and Tim Julkowski**

Name: _____

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Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone #:

- _____
(Doubles partner name)
- \$50 High Roller (Note 6:30 start time)
 \$25 High Roller **First Q**
 \$25 High Roller **Second Q**
 \$60 Main Event
 Anchor Requested
 \$70 Main Event (non-ACC mbrs.)
 \$10 Main Event Q (optional, top 1/8)
 \$10 Saturday Night Special
 \$10 Sat Nite **First Q**
 \$20 Sat Nite **Second Q**
 \$20 All Events

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

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**Mail to: Tim Julkowski
3602 SE 28th Pl, #7
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 382-9781**

\$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 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, Suwannee 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 Cere, 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

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 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

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7th Summer Classic

100 E. South Hill Rd
Sunnyside WA, 98944
Aug 1st 2nd 3rd 2008

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

Friday Aug 1st

3:00 p.m. Early Birds \$10.00 / \$10.00 optional Q 7 games
6:30 p.m. Hi Rollers \$50 / \$50Q 10games
7:00 p.m. Doubles \$50.00 per team 10 games

Saturday Aug 2nd

7:00 a.m. Registration / Eagles Breakfast \$6.50 / (Draw Seats)
9:00 a.m. Main \$60 / \$10 Q 22 games
7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Special \$10 / \$10 Q / \$20 Q 9 games

Sunday Aug 3rd

7:00 a.m. Eagles Breakfast \$ 6.50
8:00 a.m. Main Playoffs (3 out of 5)
9:30 a.m. Consolations \$25 / \$10 Q 9 games
1:00 pm Consolations Playoffs after cards checked

All Events: \$20.00 total score in Doubles or Hi-Rollers, Main, SNS

Registration Form

Name: _____ ACC# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Pivot Seat _____

- _____ \$10 Early Birds
- _____ \$10 Early Birds Q 1-8 Payback
- _____ \$50 Hi-Rollers
- _____ \$50 Hi-Rollers Q1-8
- _____ \$50 Doubles per Team
- _____ \$60 Main
- _____ \$10 Q Main Payback 1-8
- _____ \$20 All Events
- _____ \$10 SNS
- _____ \$10 SNS 1st Payback Q 1-8
- _____ \$20 SNS 2nd Payback Q 1-8

Directors: James & Cher Morrow
Please make Checks Payable to:
James Morrow
313 N 15th St
Sunnyside WA 98944
the29seeker@embarqmail.com
Ph (509) 837-4224
Check # _____

Doubles Partner _____

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2007 Champion Irma Symons

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 PI, 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: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855) or Sharon Hejtmanek or Jeanette Nielsen or Peggy Scalley

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 Kaulainaahe PI, 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 Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

October 4, Schaefer Shuffle Special

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

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 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 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 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 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 Roderick (503.981.1004; rmrstratso@aol.com), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 97071-3053

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

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

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 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)

Cruise Canceled

Due to the high cost of airfares, Moose Biegler has announced that the Hawai'i cribbage cruise in October will be canceled. The cruise itself is still on, and vacationers can still book at the prevailing rate offered by NCL. In addition, the cribbage tournament in Hawai'i on October 24–26 will be played (see Tournament Trail for details). For more details about the cruise, contact Moose at Let's Travel With Moose (travelwithmoose@gmail.com; 262.334.2980)

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

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\$50. Wed \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Les Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

November 14–16, Michigan Tour. 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

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 7, Western Washington Limited
Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact:

Dennis Misener (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 Kaulainahoe 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

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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 Naranca 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: Elmer 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 Kaulainaahe 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 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 Kaulainaahe 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

March 13–14, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School Street, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056 or Joe Jones (715.445.3118)

March 20–22, Capital City Open

Best Western, 161 St Anthony Ave, St Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128-5853

March 27–29, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$57. Fri \$20. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. No Saturday walk-ins. Perks: coffee, juice, cookies, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (480.288.9459), 8324 E Sand Wedge Ln, Gold Canyon AZ 85218-5040

March 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr,

Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313-7083

March 27–29, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

VFW, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$100. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814-0903 or Charlette Springer

April 3–5, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 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 3–5, Kissimmee Open

Quality Inn, 2050 E Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1pm DBL \$20/team. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744-4467

April 5, New England Spring Fever

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864-1618

April 17–19, 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), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132-9604

April 24–26, 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

May 29–31, Oregon Championship

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, lunch, cookies. Contact: Graeme & Patti Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754-8848

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

See contact info on page 33.

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What Happens in Reno . . .

BY PATRICK BARRETT

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

The odds are long but the returns are huge for those who fight their way to the top of the Tournament of Champions and the JPW/ACC Open in Reno each year.

Those lucky and skillful enough to reach this level are rewarded handsomely with piles of cash as well as great respect and admiration from their peers.

I was fortunate to have lived this dream once, rolling to the final four of the TOC in 1993, where I lost game five of the semifinals in the stink hole to a lucky Canadian gent who I had nightmares about for years after. Could I do it again—not the nightmares, but the final four?

Qualifying was here. Sixteen games on Friday against the best that cribbage has to offer. Game 1 – skunk, game 2 – skunk, game 3 – win, game 4 – win. This is easy! Right. I came down to reality after a couple of losses but was on track to qualify, which I did with a score of 22 GPs.

A first-round bye made it even better as I eyed up my opponent in round two. Thirty-five minutes later it was over—three straight losses! It happens, but the fact that the 1,000+ player JPW/ACC Open was next on the schedule was enough to keep me going after that dreadful beating.

Wow—1,016 players, \$10,000

first prize, thousand of MRPs await the players. I was off to another great start in the qualifying round: 20 GPs after twelve games, 34 GPs at the finish! I was 32nd highest qualifier out of all those players and got my hopes riding high for the first round of playoffs on Saturday night. Seven-thirty came, and the battle was on. And by 8:05 I was out! Three games straight again! My closest loss was twenty points.

I left the room thinking that once was bad enough, but twice in row? Zero for six when it was time to win was hard to believe, but it was over. I left Reno the same way I do most years, shaking my head but looking at the calendar in anticipation of next year's tournaments and thinking, "This could be *my* year." I can't wait until '09. See you there!

Patrick lives in Wisconsin Rapids WI and has already circled February 6–8 on his calendar—the dates of the 2009 TOC and JPW/ACC Open. He is the only person to have directed two Grand Nationals (1997 and 2006), and he is the only director to have won his own Grand National!



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