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Old Club Gets New Members

Cribbage in Western New York

by Nelson R. Wheaton

After reading the article in the March *Cribbage World* about marketing tools, our club decided to do something about attracting new members.

Our club—Grass Roots Club 5 of Western New York—is one of the oldest in the ACC, and the number of members has been on the decline for the last ten years. Eleven members showed up most weeks, but during the winter, with people on vacation down south, it was tough to get enough players to play.

So we ordered the promotional pieces offered by *Cribbage World* and went to work.

We decided to have a “Cribbage Clinic” two nights during the summer. The clinic involved six games against six opponents and was intended to help people who played cribbage years ago to refresh their skills. We charged only \$2 per person and returned all of the prize money to the top 25% of the players. The clinic was promoted with articles in the local newspaper and in newsletters of the American Legion and Senior Citizens Centers. Posters were given to our members to place in public places.

At the clinics each person was given a current copy of *Cribbage World*, the trifold entitled “Cribbage Anyone?,” and a fact sheet about our club.

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Suspension

The ACC's Ethics Committee has suspended **Jeff Wussow** (Green Bay WI), effective August 28, 2008.

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- Doug Dresbach (Sacramento CA)
- Tony Haag (Concord CA)
- Dennis Jacobs (Chico CA)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



When I became CW editor, it was surprising how much I instantly learned. I was suddenly the expert on all things cribbage, and players from literally all over the world found my contact info on the ACC website and began writing me with questions about cribbage strategy and rules. Since my name was on the CW masthead, I magically, mysteriously, miraculously now had the definitive answers to any and all questions. (This phenomenon is, I suspect, similar to the way one's parents become smarter the older you get.)

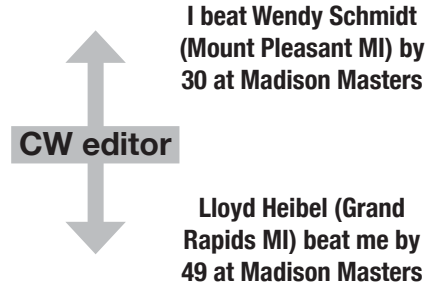
Well, it doesn't take a genius to know that adding a title to one's name doesn't make for greatness. (A quick survey of the current political arena will confirm this.) But I was also surprised by the vigor with which (some of) my cribbage opponents began playing against me. There is, it seems, a certain cache in beating "the *Cribbage World* editor."

While this gives me great admiration for my immediate predecessor, **DeLynn Colvert**—who managed to top the MRP charts throughout most of his seventeen years as CW editor—it has created only headaches for me. Here I am, struggling to earn my Master Award, and everyone starts playing their best against me because they think I'm a great player!

While I'm convinced that this application of skill is not needed against me, I have given up hope that my opponents will reserve their A-game for only DeLynn, Duane, Erik, Jesse, Phyllis, Ras, Warren, Wayne—or any of the other top play-

ers who are well enough known that last names aren't needed.

If you can beat 'em, try harder—to mangle a saying. And so I've decided to put the target on the wall for everyone. Space permitting, I'll include in future CWs a little run-down of my past month's success (or lack thereof), along with the name of the person who beat me the worst—and the one whom I beat up on the most.



My August win/loss record at Grass Roots club and weekend tournaments was a not-so-hot .411 (23–56).

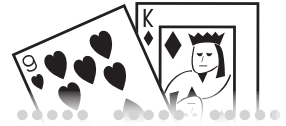
So there it is. Wanna take a shot at me? Then you run the risk of getting your name in CW for all the wrong reasons! Good luck to all, and let the competition begin.



My thanks to Jeff Shimp for help with this issue.

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Your Deal



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Take It Easy on the New Kids

Oh my God, did you hit the nail on the head with your [August] editorial. Nothing could be closer to the truth. I have seen many players not return because of the pressure, real or imagined, by the fast pace of the game. I think when a fellow player is spotted making someone unwelcome with words or gestures due to a slower pace of the game, a veteran player should call them on the carpet and tell them it will not be tolerated. We need new players for our clubs to survive. Plus it's nice to see fresh faces.

Monica Newton (Waldport OR)

And Don't Overwhelm Them

I wanted to thank you for the August "My Deal." I'm guilty of getting overexcited and possibly overwhelming potentially new members with too much cribbage info. It was nice to see it outlined, and it will be a tremendous help.

Michael Maloney (Kingston MA)

Is Beth Witter an Alien?

Of course not, but just look at all those achievements listed in the August *Cribbage World*. Page 14—winner of no less than four internet cribbage tournaments between November and June. Page 18—joint contributor of a list of possible blank hands (I don't believe she ever gets them though!). Page 20—winner of CW Contest #2. Page 25—member of Club 29 twice in this ACC year (that's right—she

held 29-hands twice in official tournaments). Page 34—currently 12th in Central Region with 720 MRPs.

Andy Roland (France)

Is the 26-Rule Still Valid?

At the last tournament I played, someone raised a question that the sacred rule of 26 may no longer be accurate. Since most people play by that rule and therefore play defense against it, is it possible that the average might be a point or two lower now—especially on fourth street?

Keith Miller (Waynesville NC)

Fisticuffs at a Cribbage Game

Richard Wardenburg (Grass Valley CA) sent a clipping from his local paper, the *Grass Valley Union*, that contained the following paragraph in a column headed "100 Years Ago in Nevada County": "A vicious fight over a game of cribbage occurred on South Auburn Street at the Pacific Hotel reading room. As no officials appeared, the fight went on until one man was knocked out. Both later shook hands."

Richard comments: "Thought we should warn all cribbage players that we are serious cribbage players in California—not pushovers! Note that they shook hands afterward—so we should understand that cribbage is a gentleman's game, but knowing the Marquis of Queensbury's rules helps!"

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Summer Cribbage Fix (Soldotna AK; Aug. 2)	Karen Dorcas	29 players HQ. Mickey Endsley (30) 1. Arlene Carie (70) 2. Howard Pearson (42)	—		
Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; Aug. 1-3)	James Morrow	83 players HQ. Paul Roy (40) 1. James Langley (147) 2. Dan Marsh (105) 3. Audrey Hatto (70) 3. John F. Reed (70)	58 players HQ. Gerald Klein (12) 1. Willie Evans (60) 2. Brad Collyer (12) 3. Wayne Von Clasen (24) 3. Gerald Klein (24)	28-hands: Doris Sanders* Ron Logan* Lynn Raymond	<i>Early Bird:</i> Delynn Colvert <i>High Rollers:</i> Rosemary Hendricks <i>Doubles:</i> Dan Marsh & Dan Fergus <i>Saturday:</i> James Morrow <i>All Events:</i> Duane Toll
Patriot Kickoff (West Springfield MA; Aug. 3)	Carl Deyette	90 players HQ. Vicki Soule (55) 1. Daniel Crete (147) 2. Ann Somers (105) 3. Charles Booker III (70) 3. Donna Lafleur (70)	42 players HQ. Roland A. Hall (15) 1. Roland A. Hall (60) 2. Ken Patenaude (40) 3. Thomas P. Shea Jr. (24) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24)		<i>Team:</i> George Bickford, Thomas Shea Jr., Charlie Finley
Cowboy Country (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 8-10)	Peggy Johnson	52 players HQ. Jerry Jaeger (65) 1. Dwight Van Cieve (105) 2. Shirley Clinebell (70) 3. Kenneth P. Young (42) 3. Leroy Schecher (42)	34 players HQ. Peggy A. Johnson (21) 1. Bill Hutchinson (60) 2. Reuben Chavez (40) 3. Jim Brintnall (24) 3. Don Christensen (24)	28-hand: John Tower	<i>Early Bird:</i> Roger Widdowson <i>Doubles:</i> Ian Travers & Reuben Chavez <i>Saturday:</i> Frank Pacocha
Humboldt Bay (Arcata CA; Aug. 8-10)	Herschel & Rickie Mack	65 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (60) 1. Leslie G. Sumner (147) 2. Rickie Mack (105) 3. Jim Crawford (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (70)	44 players HQ. Bill Wakeman (15) 1. Paul Hatcher (60) 2. Richard Shea (40) 3. Bill Wakeman (24) 3. Ira T. Deutsch (24)	28-hands: Keith Sperry Jerold Montgomery	<i>Early Bird:</i> Bill Wakeman <i>High Rollers:</i> Jerold Montgomery <i>Doubles:</i> Lelona Songy & Bette Cawthon <i>Saturday:</i> Lavonne Cookman <i>All Events:</i> Duane Toll
Black River Country Classic (Merrillan WI; Aug. 9-10)	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	82 players HQ. Todd D. Schaefer (45) 1. Martha Fingleton (147) 2. Roger Grandgeorge (105) 3. Robert P. Chase (70) 3. Lloyd L. Kraft (70)	54 players HQ. Lyle R. Lund (18) 1. James Huser (60) 2. Lyle R. Lund (40) 3. Richard Frost (24) 3. Roland A. Hall (24)		<i>Saturday:</i> Wayne Steinmetz <i>All Events:</i> Roger Grandgeorge

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Peach State Classic (Suwanee GA; Aug. 15-17)	Dave O'Neil	45 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (55) 1. Joy Barnes (105) 2. Dave Yaeger (70) 3. John Blowers (42) 3. Jeff Floyd (42)	34 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (15) 1. Carl Squire (60) 2. John B. Morch II (40) 3. Catherine Perkins (24) 3. Larry Phifer (24)	28-hands: Raymond Wanke* Chuck Yeomans	Friday: Keith Widener Saturday: Lou Gardner
Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Aug. 17)	Norm Nikodym	51 players HQ. Norman Leavell (40) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. Everett Bieger (70) 3. Norman Leavell (42) 3. Paul S. Yellon (42)	36 players HQ. John Kern (12) 1. John Kern (60) 2. R. J. Smeltz (40) 3. Michael Namm (24) 3. Sylvia Sutton (24)	28-hands: Paul Yellon* J. R. Leon* John Kern*	
Garden State Open (Somerset NJ; Aug. 15-17)	Cate Campbell Correa	44 players HQ. Roland A. Hall (35) 1. Harvey Glass (105) 2. Robert Milk (70) 3. William J. Shoemaker (42) 3. Roland A. Hall (42)	26 players HQ. Janet C. Vlands (9) 1. Stephen Gawryluk (40) 2. Phil Martin (24)	28-hands: James Dunlevy*	Friday: David Clemmey Saturday: Dutch Gehrflich
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 22-24)	Mike Blackburn	128 players HQ. John T. Siewert (40) 1. Douglas Anderson (147) 2. Lloyd J. Heibel (105) 3. Steven Steinmetz (70) 3. Keith E. Widener (70)	87 players HQ. Wendy Schmidt (21) 1. Jeff Gardner (84) 2. Robert Julian (60) 3. Richard Horvath (40) 3. Donald Flesch (40)	29-hands: Sharon Schaefer* Dave Maas* 28-hands: Ruth Zimmerman* Mike Burns* Ed Emmer	Friday: Gaylord Matti Saturday: Dave Yaeger High Rollers: John Syfestad
New England Peer (Pawtucket RI; Aug. 22-24)	John Chambers	104 players HQ. Laurence Samet (55) 1. Lee Norris (147) 2. Elijah H. White Jr. (105) 3. Lynn Babbitt (70) 3. Hal Mueller (70)	28 players HQ. Bill Poole (21) 1. Bill Poole (40) 2. Roland A. Hall (24)	28-hands: Dennis Caprigno*	Friday: Donna LaFleur Doubles: Lynn Babbitt & Walter Ballou

* = in a sanctioned event

We also made a significant change in what we charge each week. We used to charge \$12 to play and returned \$10 in prize money. Since many of our members are senior citizens, we were worried that some could not afford that much money twice a month. We now charge everyone \$2 club dues (to cover room rent, supplies, and Grass Roots membership) and have an optional \$10 Q-pool for those who want to join.

The program was a success. Seven new people attended our two clinics, and four of them attended the first session of the 2008–2009 season.

But we also see that growth is not a one-shot deal. There are many people out there who used to play, but got away from it and just need a gentle nudge to get back playing again. We are considering two ad-

ditional programs to attract members: a beginners' class in adult education and a youth program in the local schools.

The Western New York Grass Roots Club plays at 7:00 pm on the first and third Wednesday of each month (year round) at the American Legion #527, 2 Memorial Drive, Hamburg NY 14075. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome. Contact the director for more info: Merry Coburn (716.871.0410 or mejeco@aol.com).

Members of the Western New York Club have been instrumental in running two longtime sanctioned tournaments: Niagara Falls Open (next event: October 17–19) and the Western New York Open (April 17–19). Contact Nelson Wheaton for details (716.649.3462 or nwheaton1@roadrunner.com).

Tournament Tidbits

Peach State Classic Make mine a double! **Valerie Nozick** (Atlanta GA) was high qualifier in both sanctioned events in the Peach State.

Garden State Open Got milk? In the main event Glass “got” Milk. Master **Harvey Glass** (West Hartford CT) beat Grand Master **Robert Milk** (Glen Allen VA). This was Milk’s first main tourney final. In another cribbage first, the Garden State Open was broadcast on the web via Yahoo MSG web cam.

Madison Masters In a preview of this fall’s political contest, the Skinny Guy took on the Old Guy. **Jeff Gardner** (Fairborn OH) beat Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) two games straight in the consolation.

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Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

This month's question submitted by **Ray Kimberley** (Chicago IL).

What six cards give you the option of holding twelve points six different ways?

Answer on page 17.

MIA

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

- Eric W. Brassard (Sanford FL)
- Jacob Brown (La Grande OR)
- Julie & Bruce Crosson (Greensboro NC)
- John D. Godwin (Middletown CT)
- Diane Haydon (Edgewood WA)
- Bob La Pado (Paradise CA)
- Dave Lancet (Newark NJ)
- Ed Leyden (Fort Lauderdale FL)
- Rod Nelson (Prince George BC)
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Stat of the Month

Most mains won without winning a consolation: 9
by Life Master **Jackie Doppelt** (CA)

Most consolations won without winning a main: 6
by Grand Master **Robert Milk** (VA)

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tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type	scoring
Oct 2	Thursday	10p	elimination	manual
Oct. 4	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 5	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 6	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
Oct. 9	Thursday	10p	elimination	manual
Oct. 11	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 12	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 13	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
Oct. 14	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Oct. 16	Thursday	10p	elimination	manual
Oct. 18	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 19	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 20	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
Oct. 23	Thursday	10p	elimination	manual
Oct. 25	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 26	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic
Oct. 27	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
Oct. 28	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Oct. 30	Thursday	10p	elimination	manual
Nov. 1	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
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Nov. 10	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
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Nov. 15	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Nov. 16	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic
Nov. 17	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
Nov. 20	Thursday	10p	elimination	manual
Nov. 22	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Nov. 23	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic
Nov. 24	Monday	7:30p	elimination	manual
Nov. 25	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Nov. 29	Saturday	5:30p	elimination	automatic
Nov. 30	Sunday	3:30p	elimination	automatic

*All times Eastern. * = ACC members only.*

2008 Internet Champion

Gary Wirth (*VertoGoAway*) is the ACC internet champion for the 2007–2008 season. Gary heads up the ACC All Internet Team, which is composed of these members:

Gary Wirth, Canada
Mike Fetchel, CT
James H. Morrow, WA
Scott Buhrow, TN
John F. Reed, OR
Douglas I. Henderson, WI
Tom Lewis, NM
Bill Medeiros, MA
William A. Schultz, IL
Evelyn Osaka, Canada

The ACC internet champion and each member of the ACC All Internet Team will receive certificates for their accomplishments. **Scott Buhrow** is Mr. Consistency, as he has been a member of the ACC All Internet Team for the first five seasons.

eMaster

During the past season, seven players attained the ranking of eMaster (2000 IRPs). The following individuals will receive their eMaster awards at the awards banquet at Grand National in Portland OR:

- Don Olney
- Kelly Ann Burgar
- William MacMillan
- Don Eastwood
- Mike Rosenstock
- Rick Allen
- John F. Reed

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 robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

Tournament Limit Increased to 125

Effective this season, ACC members can earn Internet Rating Points (IRPs) in the first 125 tournaments in which they play. The ACC Internet Committee received many requests for an increase, and a majority of the committee agreed to increase the previous limit of 100 tournaments to 125 tournaments.

August Wrap-Up

The new season is underway. Douglas Henderson (*dih1633*) zoomed to the lead after the first month of play. Rick Allen (*45556*) is in second, with Ron Larson (*cribbie11*) and Barbara Larson (*abby5*) each earning over 100 IRPs for the month.

Winners Posted

The tournament schedule posted online now shows the winner of the tournament.

If you press the up arrow on the calendar, you can see previous dates and winners.

tourney.winners

8/2/2008	Ronald E. Boulé
8/3/2008	Peter Stemler
8/4/2008	Douglas I. Henderson
8/7/2008	Philip R. Beauregard
8/9/2008	Dianne Harnick
8/10/2008	Peter Stemler
8/11/2008	David Hardy
8/12/2008	Mark Van Dyke
8/14/2008	Valerie Nozick
8/16/2008	Lewis Skidmore
8/17/2008	Doris Stemler
8/18/2008	Valerie Nozick
8/21/2008	Ron Larson
8/23/2008	Peggy A. Johnson
8/24/2008	Barbara Larson
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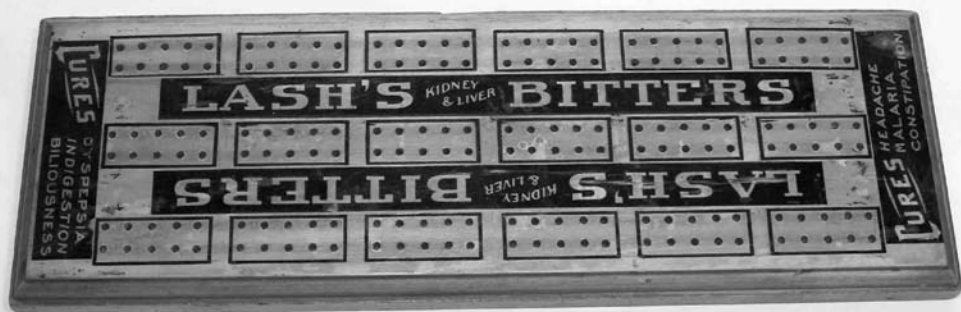
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Cribbage boards that were used for advertising products and businesses first began appearing in the late 1800s. This Lash's Bitters board dates to between 1888 and 1895, according to the leading expert on advertising boards, **Dave Zipkin** of the Cribbage Board Collector's Society.

The Lash's Bitters boards were manufactured by American Manufacturing Concern of Falconer NY. The federal government passed a law in 1906 that prohibited the use of the word *cures* in advertisements. After that, Lash's Bitters cribbage boards were still manufactured, but *cures* was replaced with *for*.

Some Lash's Bitters boards have the date 1883 stenciled in the center. Those boards were not made in 1883, but were manufactured in the 1900s to commemorate the date that Lash's Bitters were first produced. Another Lash's Bitters "mistake" board had all the printing reversed. It is not known how many of those boards were distributed. The Lash's Bitters company was in business from 1884 to 1966 and made other cures, tonics, and soft drinks.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit the Cribbage Board Collector's Society website at cbcs.us.

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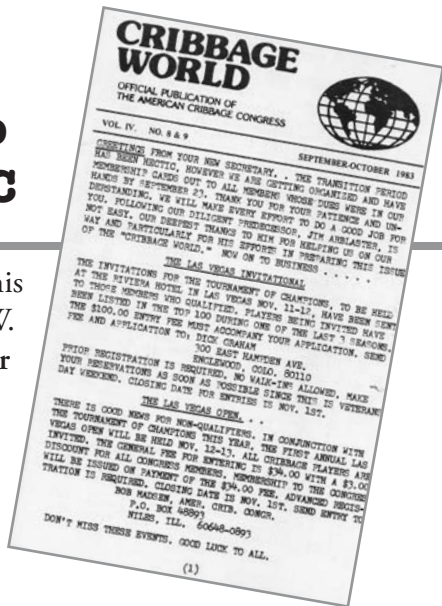
bellinghamherald.com The second annual "Compete for a Cause" cribbage tournament was held in Bellingham WA on September 7 and raised more than \$2,500 for the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center, which helps people deal with conflict in creative and healthy ways.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

Astute readers will have noticed that this column did not appear in last month's CW. During the switch-over from **Jim Arblaster** (Kissimmee FL) to **Bob Madsen** (Niles IL), the new secretary was swamped with transition details, and so the September and October issues were combined into a single publication.

Elsewhere this issue reports that **Norm Wright** was the 1983 national champion. Norm (now of Fitchburg WI) still plays cribbage and has achieved both his Master and Bronze awards.

Page 8 contained an announcement about the start of a little project that became the Grass Roots organization. The first club was organized in Madison WI, and to date 360 clubs have been chartered.



Random Seating at Grass Roots Clubs

In the past month, CW has received inquiries from opposite sides of the country about seating at Grass Roots clubs, and so we contacted **Joan Rein** (Carver MN), the Grass Roots Commissioner, for clarification.

Joan states that the official Grass Roots policy on seating is the same as the official ACC policy on this issue—that is, seating at Grass Roots clubs is to be made by random draw, with some allowable exceptions.

Allowable exceptions include assigning an anchor (captain, pivot) seat to someone with limited mobility. In addition, most weekend tournament directors allow spouses to sit at separate tables during the

qualifying round, and so this unofficial policy is also acceptable (but not required) in Grass Roots clubs.

Violations of the national seating rule include choosing seats based on the strength of potential opponents, allowing a player to select a seat to avoid playing a specific player, allowing a player to look at numbers when drawing for seats, and having odd and even numbered containers when drawing for seats.

Further questions about the Grass Roots policy on random seating may be addressed to Joan Rein. The full statement of the ACC policy on random seating was printed in the March 2008 *Cribbage World*.

GAME ON

10 Reasons to Teach Kids Cribbage

1. To help develop math and other critical-thinking skills.
2. To encourage kids to socialize (unlike computer games).
3. To give children a common bond with grandparents who play.
4. To feel the joy in a kid's smile when he/she correctly counts their first 24-hand.
5. To help keep the ACC strong by developing future members.
6. Because it's the best two-handed card game in the world!
7. To give back to a game that's given so much to you.
8. To give kids an opportunity to practice good sportsmanship.
9. Because there's a great deal of personal satisfaction in working with youth (ask anyone who has).
10. Because a teaching manual will guide you through the entire process (contact **Dan Zeisler** at danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.274.3124 for more info).

New Mexico

Sandia Peggars Cribbage Club (Albuquerque NM) held its annual summer youth cribbage class for students between the ages of 9 and 14 in July. The seven students completing the class were **Mason** and **Caley Mellott**, **Alex** and **Andy Crossland**, **Busher** and **Lana Bridi**, and **Josh Knighton**. A six-game youth tournament was held on September 7, and Mason was the champion. He posted a 11/5 +154 scorecard and just missed a grand slam when he lost his final game to sister Caley by only three points! Josh finished second with 8/4 +44 scorecard, and Alex was third with 8/4 +36. All seven are now ACC junior members.

Deluxe tournament boards were presented to the top three players, and a set of cribbage pegs was presented to all seven participants. Special thanks to **Bill O'Malley** (Salem OR), who made this possible by donating two boards and five sets of pegs.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Christine Osgood** (Claremont NH)
- **Erin Ellis** (Missoula MT)
- **Danny Bennett** (Winston-Salem NC)
- **Tom Jacobs** (Chesapeake VA)
- **Tim Jackson** (Richmond VA)
- **J. R. Springer** (Sacramento CA)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 38 new members during August. 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.

Don Anton (Belfair WA)
Andy L. Ashe (La Grande OR)
Ron Bemis (Tehachapi CA)
Daniel Boesner (Reno NV)
Helen Bowers (Portland OR)
Martin Calvert Sr. (North Highlands CA)
Yvonne Carney (Plymouth MA)
Barbara D. Chaplik (Grand Junction CO)
Brad Collyer (Sunnyside WA)
John Craine (Okeechobee FL)
Sandra Cross (Fairfax VA)
Paul DeMario (Wyoming MI)
Dustin Fitzgerald (La Grande OR)
Anthony Gedritis (Addison IL)
Thomas Gulisand (Carpinteria CA)
Lloyd Gustin (Missoula MT)
Marilun Gustin (Missoula MT)
Jared I. Kuroiwa (Honolulu HI)
David Langille (Honolulu HI)

George R. Lanning (Olympia WA)
Melanie MacShane (Port Orchard WA)
Gerald Marlette (Avon OH)
Nathaniel T. Mason (West Chatham MA)
Tyler Miller (Withee WI)
Lisa A. Milliren (Withee WI)
Christine Montiel (Tracy CA)
Eric Montiel (Tracy CA)
Douglas Moore (Honolulu HI)
Alexia Paul (Signal Mountain TN)
Judith Paul (Signal Mountain TN)
Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay WI)
John Selvidge (Loma Rica CA)
Lynnette Simpson (Boise ID)
Mike Simpson (Boise ID)
Robert Stritzinger (Grand Rapids MI)
Jeremy Tiefer (Portland OR)
Shawn Turley (La Grande OR)
Terri Watson (Sacramento CA)



Albuquerque Youth Tournament participants

SPOTLIGHT

on

Stephen P. Hanley

Steve Hanley is not an ACC member—and rarely plays cribbage. He probably wouldn't see a "5-trap" coming at him even if you announced it ahead of time. And he's never had a 28-hand or 29-hand in his life.

So why is he being honored in a magazine called *Cribbage World*? Because he probably spent more time this year than anyone else trying to right a wrong, trying to fix the cribbage debacle in the State of Maine.

As reported in previous CW issues, 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 and several sanctioned tournaments—had to cease operations or fork over \$700 for the yearly fee.

Representative Steve Hanley (D-Gardiner) immediately sprang into action in an attempt to correct an unjust law that lumped cribbage with poker and other gambling and fund-raising activities.

Supported by ACC members **Vicki Soule** (Woolwich ME) and **Paul Rice** (Wells ME), who organized a letter-writing campaign to back his efforts—and especially by Representative **Stacey Fitts** (R-Pittsfield), who crossed party lines to assist in this endeavor—Steve drafted a bill to exempt nonprofit organizations

from obtaining a license and to allow their members to play leisure card games on club premises for small wagers.

As a member of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety committee in the Maine House of Representatives, Steve is responsible for passing and upholding laws that protect Maine's citizens. But this doesn't prevent him from recognizing an unfair regulation.

"This law doesn't make sense," Steve said. "It punishes veterans and senior citizens who join these [nonprofit] organizations for social and charitable purposes, and if a few members want to play cribbage or penny poker or anything else on a Saturday afternoon, it shouldn't be any of the state's business."

When you talk to Steve, it is readily apparent that he is passionate about all of life. But this issue really galvanized him (perhaps "galled" would be a better term). He worked harder, he told CW, on this bill than on any other piece of legislation. But in the end, his efforts were thwarted by



the governor, who pocket-vetoed Steve's bill and pushed through a bill of his own, which continues to tax cribbage.

As of now, there are few options open to clubs who play cribbage in Maine: stop playing, pay a big licensing fee, go underground, play in private homes, or hold their tournaments across the border in New Hampshire.

Here are Steve's candid answers to questions that CW sent him this summer.

Tell us a little bit about yourself—where you grew up, your vocation, your public service, where you live now.

I was born and raised in Gardiner, Maine. I've worked in the construction trades as a pipe fitter and welder and also in law enforcement. I'm now retired. I served on the Gardiner City Council and for two terms as a State Representative. I'm seeking reelection. I currently live in Gardiner with Sheila, my wife of forty-four years. I have three children and three grandchildren.

Do you play cribbage?

I have attempted to play cribbage several times with one of my cousins, with mixed results! Anyone who pays cribbage will soon find it is not just another game of cards. It requires a great deal of skill!



CLUB 29

1. Sharon Schaefer (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
2. Dave Maas (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)

How did you become aware of the cribbage crisis in Maine?

I received a request from the American Legion Post 4 (of which I am a member), here in Gardiner.

How does the legislative process work in Maine? What did you have to go through to bring this bill to the floor for a vote?

First the bill goes to committee, then to a floor debate. After that it went to the Senate for debate. This long, hard process was repeated twice. It was a battle from day one.

Did you receive outside support during the legislative process?

I received a huge amount of help from the cribbage clubs and players. Many nonprofits were very involved. Paul Rice was a great resource and help. State Rep. Stacey Fitts, Sen. Earle McCormick, and others were as well.

Is the best hope for overturning the current law really to wait around for Maine's term-limited governor to retire in two years?

I will not reintroduce another bill next session. After Governor [John] Baldacci got his bill passed, there is little or no hope until a new governor is elected in 2010.

Can ACC members do anything to help?

Members can certainly help by keeping the issue alive. Contact members of the House and Senate to let them know your wishes.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

If you were dealt 6-7-7-8-8-9 (underlining indicates same suit), you could hold twelve points six different ways before the cut:

- | | |
|---------|----------------|
| 6-7-7-8 | 6-7-8-8 |
| 7-7-8-8 | 7-7-8-9 |
| 7-8-8-9 | 6-7-8-9 suited |

Grass Roots Corner



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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

Grass Roots Corner—items submitted for this column should state “GR Corner” in the email subject line. Your story should start with your club number and location.

Marketing—has your club placed a newspaper ad that was successful? If so, please let Tom Lewis know the details.

Missouri Good Hands Cribbage Club 344 (Washington MO) has been around for only eighteen months, but two of its members have been together for fifty years. **Frank and Theresa Horn** (Lake Sherwood MO) celebrated their Golden Anniversary in July. Frank learned to play cribbage as a child in New York and then taught his five children to play the game. Theresa decided she did not want to be left out of the fun and learned to play cribbage after seeing all the kids and spouses play the game. Frank and Theresa went back home to Pensacola FL to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with family and friends. During the week

at the beach house, many games of cribbage were played between parents, children, and grandchildren, and now they make it a family event by playing online and at Grass Roots club. *submitted by Opal Combs*

Club 341 (Kissimmee FL) had their first meeting of the new season. **Doris Hubbard**, a lively 92½-year-old was the winner, with **Nancy Wanke** as runner-up. For all you Snowbirds: please hurry on down, as we miss you! If you are visiting in the area and need a cribbage fix, just call us at 407.433.6791. We play in the Elks Lounge every Wednesday at 12:30. *submitted by Nancy Wanke*

Club 343 (Elk Grove CA)—the first night of the new season started slowly with only six players able to make it. **Max Hussy** scored a nice 17/7 +117 to take first place, with **Peggy Palkovic** taking second, and **Neil Andrews** third. The pots may have been small, but everyone enjoyed getting

Rule of the Month—Mixing the Cards

The pack must be mixed at least three times with the cards face down or otherwise hidden from both players. The dealer is not permitted to look at the bottom card after the last shuffle. If the dealer should do so, pone is to remind the dealer that this is not permitted and pone shall score a two-point penalty. The pack shall then be reshuffled.

back to playing cribbage. *submitted by Joe Remlinger*

Club 288 (Belleville IL) had its first tournament of the season. **Lesley Donahue** was first with a superb 23/9 +235 card, **Lynton Walker** (visiting from British Columbia, with his wife **Della**) placed second (20 GPs), and **Dave Carey** was third (15 GPs). Lesley's 23-point card set a club record. We hope to be off to a great year. *submitted by Dave Carey*

Bay deNoc Peggery Club 218 (Gladstone MI)—during the first tournament of 2007, **Bonnie Anderson** had a 28-hand; during the first tournament of 2008, Bonnie again had a 28-hand. Last season, she earned 25¢ for her half of the skunk jar, as we usually empty it on the last night of season. Last spring we decided not to empty the jar, but to hold it over, so this year she received a whopping \$2! She hasn't learned to wait until there is a big pot! *submitted by Joe and Donna Aird*

River City Peggery (Club 162) hosted its second annual "Ultimate Cribbage Challenge" on August 17, pitting themselves against **Sierra Nevada Club 190** and **Folsom's Gold Country Cribbers (#306)**. A total of 64 players from the three Grass Roots clubs participated in this fun event. The 14-game tournament has each club playing against the other clubs and never having to play a member of their own club. The pegging was friendly but tough, and



in the end, the host club, **River City Peggery**, prevailed, with an average scorecard of 16 GPs. The **Reno club** placed second, averaging 14 GPs per player, and the **Gold Country Cribbers** averaged 13 GPs per player. Individually, **Dave Petras** (Club 306) placed first, with a very nice 26/12 +175. This was a repeat performance for Dave, as he also placed first in last year's challenge. **River City's Tom Nohrden** and **Annett Eiffert** placed second and third, while **Valerie Sumner** (Club 11) finished fourth and also scored the day's only 28-hand. As champions of this year's challenge, the **River City Peggery** will add their name to the treasured "Grapes of Wrath" trophy and look forward to hosting the event again next year. *submitted by Annett Eiffert*

Grand Rapids Square Peggery Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—on the first night of the new season, **Cass Fortin** took first place, got her first ever 28-hand, and withdrew \$50 from the skunk pot. Attendance is double last year's opening weeks, and in two weeks ten different members have gotten GRPs. *submitted by David Aiken*

New Grass Roots Clubs

- #359: Hot Springs Village Cribbage Club** (Thursday at 6pm, Desoto Club Restaurant, 100 Club House Drive, Hot Springs Village AR); director: Julie Hardardt (501.915.9136 or juliehardardt@att.net)
- #360: Pahrump Peggery** (Thursday at 12pm, Wulfy's, 1111 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV); directors: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444 or denise@d2design.biz)

REGIONAL Standings

as of September 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	200	Roland A. Hall, VT	1	182	Douglas M. Anderson, WI	1	187	Daniel Crete, NH
2	189	James Langley, CA	2	172	Martha Fingleton, WI	2	147	Robert Milk, VA
3	172	Leslie G. Sumner, NV	3	145	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	2	147	Lee Norris, RI
4	144	Duane W. Toll, OR	4	135	Lloyd J. Heibel, MI	4	130	Elijah H. White Jr., ME
5	140	Cy Madrone, CA	5	133	Frank Danielski, WI	4	130	Ann Somers, MA
6	137	Dan Marsh, OR	6	110	Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	6	105	Joy Barnes, FL
7	112	Jack Moritzky, WA	7	107	Jerry Jaeger, NE	6	105	Hal Mueller, ON
8	105	Rickie Mack, CA	8	94	Dave Yaeger, MO	6	105	Harvey Glass, CT
8	105	Dwight Van Cleve, CO	9	90	Steven Steinmetz, WI	9	103	Valerie Nozick, GA
10	100	Shirley Clinebell, CO	10	87	Doug Page, WI	10	98	Holli Remington, RI
11	95	Arlene Carle, AK	10	87	Richard Horvath, WI	11	91	Keith E. Widener, NC
11	95	John F. Reed, OR	10	87	Todd D. Schaefer, MN	12	89	William J. Shoemaker, CT
11	95	Jim Crawford, CA	13	83	Robert Julian, WI	13	87	John J. Rooney Sr., MA
14	82	Paul Roy, WA	14	82	Darlene Anderst, MN	14	84	Jeff Gardner, OH
14	82	Norman Leavell, CA	15	75	James Huser, WI	15	82	George E. Bickford, MA

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

In Memoriam

John C. Haller

John Haller (Medical Lake WA) passed away August 9 in Bend OR. He achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force and had 27½ years of service. Jack's greatest achievement was his service in Vietnam, where he flew the first AC-47, called "Puff the Magic Dragon" or "Spooky." He acquired the name Dragon Man and wrote a book about his missions in Vietnam. John was a master cribbage player and belonged to Oregon's First Grass Roots club in Hermiston.

Ted Porter

Ted Porter (Redding CA) passed away on August 9, after a greatly fought battle with cancer. Ted was new to cribbage, having

joined the Redding Club shortly after it was started four years ago. He had never played cribbage before but was an avid player once he learned the game. He will be missed greatly by the Redding and Red Bluff Clubs and all those who knew him.

Charles Vance

Chuck Vance passed away following a bout with cancer. Born in Kathryn ND in 1926, he served in the army in Korea as a radio operator. He worked as a maintenance engineer at Providence Hospital for twenty-one years and retired in 1980. He loved fishing in his earlier days and cribbage since his childhood. Chuck was a longtime member of the Timber Capital Grass Roots club in Oregon.

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

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 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

October 4, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Calendar's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Mel Kranz (805.642.4932) or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

October 4, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Al and Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162 W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

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 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 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 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

October 10–12, Richmond Classic

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

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

October 10–12, Columbus Day Cribbage

Elk Lodge, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$60. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 11, Wonderful Woodland "Won-Day"

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

October 12, October Occurrence

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

October 17–19, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Bar-

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rett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

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

October 17–19, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, treats. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 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 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 17–19, Colorado Fall Classic

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

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 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 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 6:30p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

October 24–26, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 2p \$10. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, breakfast.

Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 24–26, Salem Classic

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

October 24–26, Central Coast Tournament

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

October 26, Cape Cod Classic

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

October 31–November 2, Illinois Open

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

October 31–Nov. 2, Sunshine State Classic

Quality Inn, 2050 E. Irlow Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1p DBL \$20/team. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Canadian Halloween Special

Sands Hotel, Edmonton AB. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.914.0843), 81 Ozerna Road, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Doris Sands

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

November 1, Black Butte Bonanza

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

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

visit cribbage.org for more tournament details

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 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143)

November 5-7, Susanville Fall Classic

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

November 7-9, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun 5p \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

November 9, Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$60. Sat 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, do-

nuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954 or b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

November 11-13, Topaz Open

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

Nov. 14-16, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$70. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 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 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30. Sat HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare
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100% payback in every event

**Michigan Tournament of Diamonds
November 14-16, 2008**

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



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

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Make checks payable to **David Aiken**
(cribbage@iserv.net or 616.897.8727)
and mail to:

Michigan Tournament of Diamonds
P.O. Box 313
Ada MI 49301-0313

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



VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

RENO - NOV. 7-8-9, 2008

\$2,500.00 ADDED - 100%+ PAYBACK - \$20,000.00 PRIZE FUND*

Plus: \$1,000.00 for a 29-hand! Plus: \$10 per player in casino 'FreePlay'!
Plus: \$10 per player donated by the Sands to Veterans Charities,
up to \$3,000.00! *(Based on 300 players.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

- 3:00 to Late Entries (Saturday Singles) and Early Bird Doubles Registration.
- 6:00 p.m. Players must sign up and pay cash at the door.
- 6:00 p.m. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY'S EVENTS
- 7:00 p.m. Early Bird Doubles, 9 Games, No Playoffs, 100% Payback + trophies.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7
- 8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and coffee cake. Sign up and pay cash at the door.
- 9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to 2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5. **100+% Payback with \$500.00 Added!**
- 4:00 p.m. Registration opens for the Sunday Night Special.
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Special, 9 Games, No Playoffs, 100% payback

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008

- 5:30 p.m. Sierra Nevada Grass Roots. (Not Sanctioned.) Register 5:30, Play 6:30. (Stay at the Sands for just \$19 per night, Sunday-Thursday!)

REGISTER ON-LINE at www.sandsrenoevents.com

Saturday Singles only. Small PayPal service charge applies.

VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC - NOV. 7-8-9, 2008

Current ACC membership required. Memberships available at tournament site.

1 ST ENTRY: ACC# _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone w/area code _____

E-mail address _____

2ND ENTRY: ACC# _____

Name _____

Address (if different) _____

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Anchor Seating (medical reasons) requested for _____

HOTEL INFORMATION: **\$39** Friday or Saturday, plus 13.5% room tax, 1 or 2 people.

Special \$19 rate on Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday! No Saturday arrivals. To guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866-FUNSTAY (386-7829), Code CRI 1107. Book early for these rates and availability!

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Number of Nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

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Cribbage Tournament
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Saturday Singles \$82.00 x _____ \$ _____
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Hotel Deposit \$21.56 or \$44.27 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress, ACC rules apply. All players must be 21. The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money earned in excess of \$600 as prize money which must be reported. The Sands Regency is required by law to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US citizens or US Citizens who do not have or cannot provide a valid US Social Security number. The \$1,000.00 bonus is awarded to aggregate winners in Saturday's singles qualifying only and must be witnessed and verified by the tournament director. \$10 'FreePlay' limit one per account.

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING AND STAYING AT THE SANDS!

Tips for Tournament Directors

Want people to attend your tournament? Then attend their tournaments. It's hard to expect ACC members and tournament directors to travel to your tournament if they never see you at other tournaments.

(757.340.7390 or 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 14–16, Longest Beach Classic

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

November 15, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept. Building, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Walberg (530.990.7004), 5413 Marconi Ave #7, Carmichael CA 95608 or Rich Ekman

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 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

November 21–23, Hermiston Pro-Am

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

Nov. 23, Yankee Classic (Alkas Memorial)

Rockville Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (860.633.8803)

November 28–30, Thanksgiving Classic

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

December 5–7, Greater Orlando Open

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

Dec. 5–7, Charlottesville Christmas Classic

VFW #1827, 1170 River Rd, Charlottesville VA 22901. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$30/team. Sat HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robin Emery (434.971.7000), 4082 Turkey Run, Charlottesville VA 22911

December 6, Tom Winter Memorial

American Legion #225, 355 W Broadway, Forest Lake MN 55025. Main \$50. Fri 8p \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Diane Waite (651.895.2671), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128 or Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) or Dan Pluff

December 7, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misener (360.710.8419), 50 Sandy Ct NW, Bremerton WA 98311 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 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 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

December 21, Santa Special

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

December 27, Maryland Holiday Classic

American Legion, 6905 Old Laurel Bowie Rd, Bowie MD 20720. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tom Brent (443.603.1335), 115 Brick Schoolhouse Rd, Centreville MD 21617 or Frank Ruff (443.454.0568)

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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 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

January 4, Second Chance

TBD. Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: donuts, fruit, juice, lunch. Contact: Lee Foglesong (949.454.9983), 2212-A Via Mariposa E, Laguna Woods CA 92637 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

January 9–10, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.887.2123), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

January 9–11, Washington St. Championships

TBA. Main \$60. Fri 3p. Fri DBL 7p. Fri HR 7p. Sat 7p. Sun LC 2p. Perks: lunch. Contact: Elmer G. Rasmussen (360.262.9755), PO Box 161, Napavine WA 98565 or Gary Rasmussen

Jan. 9–11, Virginia Cribbage Championships

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

January 16–18, Midwest Match Play

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$75. **Limit 64 players.** Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$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 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 or Catherine Perkins or Carl Squire

January 24, Fallbrook Avocado

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

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 PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

January 25, Superlite Cribbage Classic

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

January 30–February 1, Northern Calif. Open

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

February 7–8, ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80 (includes mandatory Q-pool). Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.617.3113; scott@kncycountry.com) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623); **see ad in December and January CW**

February 14, Valentine's Day Open

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

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

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 PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

Feb. 27–March 1, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

Surfside Oceanfront Inn (800.437.2497), 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30. Sat HR 7:15p \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

March 6–8, Illinois Open

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

March 6–8, Redwood Coast

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA

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95567. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

March 8, Tri-Valley Tournament

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

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 or Joe Jones (715.445.3118)

March 13–15, March Madness

Crabtree Inn, 3920 Arrow Dr, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Larry Pifer (919.788.9701), 901 Shellbrook Ct #5, Raleigh NC 27609

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

March 21–22, Chico Open

Chico Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: beverages, donuts, lunch. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson or Bob Newman

March 22, March Thaw

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jim & Pat Martin (508.393.2786), 33 Talbot Rd, Northborough MA 01532 or Pat Llewellyn

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

March 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 27–29, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

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

March 29, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96770 or Fred White

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

April 3–5, Kissimmee Open

Quality Inn, 2050 E Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1p 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

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

April 10–12, Washington State Open

Sunnyside Eagles, 100 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 17–19, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 17–19, Western New York Open

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

April 24–26, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.887.2123), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

April 24–26, Maine Spring Fling in NH

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.562.4935), 53 Berry Mills Rd, Carthage ME 04224

April 25, Colonial Classic

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

May 1–3, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3:30p \$10. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Fri HR 7p \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, pastries. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3092) or Verne & Jeanette Nielsen (503.666.3528)

May 2–3, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrilan WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 15–16, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Fri DBL 7p \$25/team. Fri HR 7p \$50. Sat. \$20. Perks: drinks, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906), 505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

TBD. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun LC? \$10. Perks: cookies by the Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 17, 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 or Fred White

May 22–24, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

May 29–31, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team.

Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch, cookies. Contact: Graeme & Patti Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

June 6, Orange Crush Classic

Laguna Woods Village Clubhouse, 24111 Moulton Pkwy, 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 5–7, Mount Saint Helens Classic

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626

June 7, Western Mass Cribbage Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Team \$10 x 3. Perks: gift card. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 10–12, Rockford Classic

Holiday Inn, 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108. Main \$73. Fri 8p. Sat 8p. All Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

June 11, Truckee River Classic

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

June 12–14, Cascade Classic

VFW #4108, 1836 Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756

June 19–21, Medford Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Limited to 92 players; no walk-ins. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:45p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Mack-Felkins

June 26–28, Schaefer Shuffle

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

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

Dane Brooke (Seattle WA) asks CW to explain Q-pools. He writes: "Can you tell me where to learn what these are? I am planning to go to the Rainier Open and want to figure out if I should enter the Q-pools."

"Q-pool" is short for "qualifying pool" and is basically a side pool that you can enter. Virtually every tournament has a Q-pool, but it is sometimes called "insurance pool" or by some other name. If you are confident enough of your game (i.e., if you plan to qualify!), you should enter the Q-pool; if you're a little uncertain about

your skill level right now, then you could hold off for a few tournaments until you feel more comfortable.

The payback for a Q-pool may differ from tournament to tournament, and so you should find this out prior to entering it. Some tournaments pay the Q-pool to the top 1/4 of the field (i.e., to all of the qualifiers), others to the top 1/8 (the top half of the qualifiers). Some tournaments pay a flat rate, others a graduated rate. In any case, the payback should be 100% because there are no expenses to running this pool.

What's a Q-pool?



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