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Awards Issue

The ACC's annual awards banquet was held on September 26 in conjunction with Grand National 28 in Grand Rapids MI. This is a gala night in

Tournament Champion
Duane W. Toll
(Sutherlin OR)



which we recognize the achievements—both on and away from the cribbage board—of our members.

The ACC's three divisions saw lots of action during the 2008–2009 season, and when the last

Grass Roots Champion
Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen
(Napavine WA)



hand was played, three worthy champions stood atop the standings:

CW salutes these champions and all the honorees listed on pages 12–13.

Internet Champion
Tom Langford
(McKinleyville CA)





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My Deal

by David Aiken



Just a few short months ago I sat in the BOD meeting in Wisconsin Rapids and listened to **DeLynn Colvert** announce his resignation as *Cribbage World* editor. Following discussion, the BOD appointed me to take up the editorial mantle carried so ably by DeLynn for seventeen years.

As I put my 36th issue to bed, it's hard to believe how fast three years' worth of sand has slipped through the hourglass.

On the whole, I'm fairly pleased with how these 36 issues look, and I hope that CW readers are ecstatic/happy/content (pick one) with the results. Sure, there have been mistakes, false starts, and typos. But I've also tried to bring a fresh look to our monthly magazine by using innovative software, publishing lots of pictures, dreaming up new features, and dressing up humdrum stats in new garb.

But just in case you're wondering if I have any regrets, here they are.

First, I wish more ACC members would get involved in writing and contributing material to CW. Not only am I not the world's best writer, but too much of even a good thing will eventually bore stiff even the most avid readers. I'm sure that lots of capable writers lurk among our membership, and I'd like to hear from them.

I started a series of articles on HOF inductees and managed to write or solicit seven articles before it fizzled. I'm a big believer in honoring those who have gone before us, and so I'd like to restart this series—with help from my fellow writers—and publish several articles each year.

Bob McCabe (Milwaukee WI) died on November 15. CW will publish a tribute to Bob in the January issue.

Dreams of several new features never came to fruition, but the one that absolutely bugs me the most is the lack of playing tips in CW. There's a darn good chance that **Duane Toll**, **Wayne Steinmetz**, and **Donna Lafleur** won't be looking to CW for info on how to discard or play a certain hand, but most of the rest of us could probably use a pointer or two.

Finally deciding to do something about this gap, I am launching a monthly column of playing tips. I harbor no delusions that I'm the best person to write this column or that I'm the ACC poster child of strategic play. But I will do my best to pass along to CW readers anything I hear or see that may be of value to cribbage players.

The first playing tip appears on page 14. I am anxious to know whether readers find this column helpful. And I crave ideas for future columns. If you want to comment, contribute, or critique this column—or any other aspect of CW—please let me know at cribbage@iserv.net. **CW**

CW editor

I beat Nick Green (MI) by 49 at club

**October record:
74-66 (52.9%)**

John Hazlett (MI) beat me by 31 at club

Your Deal



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Texas-Florida Connection

In late October, seven of us from the Space City Skunkers (Club 281 in Houston TX) drove nine hours to the Emerald Coast Open in Fort Walton Beach FL. We had a great time, and Earl Baum made the playoffs. Though he was knocked out early, we were proud of him. In the consolation, Dave Hardy and Tom Lucker made the playoffs. We would like to thank the Fort Walton Beach folks (Scott and Jenny Bailey) for making us feel so welcome. We can't wait until next year.

Gary McCuskey (Deer Park TX)

Peg Out

I conducted an informal poll at my Grass Roots club in Fremont CA and at the Lake Tahoe tournament in early November, and the results were 83 in favor of pegging out, with 7 saying "don't bother." It will be interesting to see how these numbers compare to the overall figures.

Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA)

This 92% response in favor of pegging out closely matches the results of the October Opinion Poll; see page 16.

Relax the Rules at Club

I play Grass Roots in Dennis MA, and it is the way all clubs should be run. Grass Roots should be where you learn the rules, not where you get punished for not knowing them. This club is held at a senior center, and if every rule was enforced they would probably never play Grass Roots

again. The rules can be intimidating to some players, but instead of penalizing people for overpegging, it is my belief you should tell them the rule and have them move their peg back. In some clubs, everything is played right by the rulebook, but I believe that should be left for tournament play. As members we need to first play for fun. We are supposed to want the memberships to grow, not discourage people from playing.

David Bowen (Plymouth MA)

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Oct. 3)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	91 players HQ. Lloyd Kraft (40) 1. Gerald Gruber (147) 2. Sharon Schaefer (105) 3. Richard Horvath (70) 3. Doug Page (70)	66 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 1. Roland Hall (84) 2. Jerome Fischer (60) 3. Brad Behm (40) 3. Steven Steinmetz (40)		
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 3)	Cy Madrone	52 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (40) 1. Bryan Gurden (105) 2. Boyd Horne (70) 3. Sylvia Norris (42) 3. James Clark (42)	37 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (12) 1. Ronald Hoglund (60) 2. Kathy Cushman (40) 3. James Muller (24) 3. Ross Njaa (24)	28-hands: Bryan Gurden* Bill Metcalf* Kathy Cushman*	
West Bend Classic (West Bend WI; Oct. 4)	Gene Biegler	94 players HQ. Larry LaGassie (45) 1. Thomas Mintner (147) 2. Rudolph Rogutich (105) 3. Dale Rohm (70) 3. Steve Grage (70)	52 players HQ. Lloyd Kraft (9) 1. James Knorr (60) 2. Douglas Henderson (40) 3. Neal Matzke (24) 3. Clarence Charles (24)	28-hands: Lloyd Kraft*	
New Hampshire Open (Nashua NH; Oct. 4)	Al Miller	94 players HQ. Tony Pacheco (40) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Tony Pacheco (105) 3. Lee Dillon (70) 3. Cindy Veradt (70)	40 players HQ. James Edgar (12) 1. Virgil Toothaker (60) 2. Gerard St. Germain (40) 3. James Edgar (24) 3. Tom Clark (24)		
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Oct. 2-4)	DeLynn Colvert	93 players HQ. Rex Paddock (60) 1. Hans Larson (147) 2. Dorothy Ramberg (105) 3. Gerald Klein (70) 3. Rob Voysey (70)	56 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (15) 1. Tom Brown (60) 2. Todd Malmgren (40) 3. Lynn Raymond (24) 3. Laurie Logan (24)	28-hand: Gary Louderback*	Early Bird: Leroy Mill High Roller: O. K. Osborne Doubles: Jeanne Horbauer & Laurie Logan Saturday: Ellen Lauer Last Chance: Wayne Momsen

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Columbus Day (Bend OR; Oct. 9-11)	Margery Clark	53 players HQ. Philip Murphy (35) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Julie Pierce (70) 3. Ira Deutsch (42) 3. Todd Malmgren (42)	35 players HQ. Charlette Springer (12) 1. Jerry Blackman (60) 2. Clair Morse (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Roy Hofbauer (24)	28-hand: Marty Symons*	Time Passer: Paul Hatcher Doubles: Willie Evans & Roy Hofbauer Saturday: Jeanne Jelke
Capital City (Des Moines IA; Oct. 9-11)	Dick Ogden	46 players HQ. Doug Page (55) 1. Frank Trojan (105) 2. Doug Page (70) 3. Robert Chase (42) 3. Bart Jaeger (42)	26 players HQ. Pete Severson (21) 1. Pete Severson (40) 2. Mike Burns (24) 3. Ronald Rose (12) 3. Jerry Jaeger (12)	GRAND SLAM!	Friday: Dick Ogden Saturday: Norm Pasley All Events: Gerald Gruber
Wonderful Woodland Won- derland CA; Oct. 10)	Julie Felkins	118 players HQ. Leslie Sumner (70) 1. Diane Leal (147) 2. Richard Munroe (105) 3. Laverne Cookman (70) 3. Charles Dunn (70)	70 players HQ. Roderick Macdermott (12) 1. Steve Hastie (84) 2. Bob Prochnow (60) 3. James Langley (46) 3. Mike Tungate (40)	FIRST WIN!	
October Occurrence (West Springfield MA; Oct. 11)	Phyllis Schmidt	88 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (45) 1. Louis Caccia (147) 2. Daniel Crete (105) 3. Susan Cousins (70) 3. Phil Martin (70)	44 players HQ. Cynthia Sestito (24) 1. Mathew Pechota (60) 2. Cynthia Sestito (40) 3. Richard Andrew (24) 3. Alma Tirado (24)	28-hand: Charlie Finley*	
Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 16-18)	Patrick Barrett	98 players HQ. Kathy Maresch (50) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. Dan Selke (105) 3. Richard Horvath (70) 3. John Siewert (70)	60 players HQ. John Kolby (24) 1. Gerald Gruber (60) 2. Delores Brey (40) 3. John Kolby (24) 3. Allen Schmidt (24)	28-hands: Norb Upton* Jim Hessian*	Friday: NancyLee Babbitt Saturday: Michael Barrett

* = in a sanctioned event

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 16-18)	Jim Waldvogel	68 players HQ. Erik Locke (60) 1. Dan Marsh (147) 2. Terry Nightingale (105) 3. Jerald Cutsforth (70) 3. Karen Lyon (70)	50 players HQ. Bethany Rolifson (18) 1. Julie Pierce (60) 2. Rickie Mack (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Gerald Hahn Jr. (24)	28-hand: Bill Robe	Time Passer: Carl Stone Doubles: Shane Ward & Vernon Ward Saturday: Tom Langford
Colorado Fall Classic (Denver CO; Oct. 16-18)	Roger Wilson	62 players HQ. Roger Wilson (65) 1. Kathy Pacocha (105) 2. Jim Brintnall (70) 3. Ronald Bellomy (42) 3. Roger Wilson (42)	38 players HQ. Robert Milk (18) 1. Robert Milk (60) 2. Jim Cary (40) 3. Dave Yaeger (24) 3. Will Baker (24)	29-hand: Ken "Butch" Ehrlich* 28-hand: Dude Reyman*	Friday: Jerry Jaeger Saturday: Joe Gates
Niagara Falls Open (Niagara Falls NY; Oct. 16-18)	Nelson Wheaton	56 players HQ. Robert Boyer (45) 1. Brenda Carson (105) 2. Shamus O'Connor (70) 3. William Kraatz (42) 3. Robert Boyer (42)	34 players HQ. Maurina Boughton (18) 1. Sue Schenk (60) 2. Roy McKenzie Sr. (40) 3. Michelle Gryka (24) 3. David Statz (24)	28-hand: David Aiken*	Friday: Sue Schenk Doubles: Gary & Scott Klumpp
South Florida Open (Palm Beach Garden FL; Oct. 16-18)	Ken Johnson & Joe Daesch	55 players HQ. Charles Barnes (35) 1. Kenneth Johnson (105) 2. Charles Barnes (70) 3. Connally Thomas (42) 3. Esther Rolfe (42)	38 players HQ. Henry Douglass (24) 1. Catherine Perkins (60) 2. Steven Campanale (40) 3. Russ Perkins (24) 3. Henry Douglass (24)	28-hands: David O'Neil* Esther Rolfe* Ed Craren* Tammy Jensen* Joy Barnes* Dorene Carloni* Rhonda Dhanpaul*	Friday: Veronica Sosh Saturday: Marc Leichtling
Richmond Classic (Petersburg VA; Oct. 23-25)	Rick Allen & Janet Meinert	52 players HQ. John Noblet (25) 1. David Sniegowski (105) 2. Ray Fischer (70) 3. John Noblet (42) 3. Thomas Brent (42)	38 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (21) 1. James Tanner (60) 2. Jerry Gooden (40) 3. Peter Lerch (24) 3. Karen Shenkoff (24)	28-hand: David Sniegowski*	Friday: Bill Medeiros Saturday: Tom Brent

GRAND SLAM!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Emerald Coast Open (Fort Walton Beach FL; Oct. 23-25)	Scott Bailey	46 players HQ. Carl Squire (40) 1. Steve Angier (105) 2. Paul Barnes (70) 3. Thomas Murphy (42) 3. James Habas (42)	34 players HQ. Andy Laventure (21) 1. Andy Laventure (60) 2. John Blowers (40) 3. Annette Seda (24) 3. Henry Douglass (24)		Friday: David O'Neil Saturday: Donald Lukas
Canadian Fall Classic (Edmonton AB; Oct. 24-25)	Dwayne Pankiw	29 players HQ. Shawn Smith (35) 1. Ross Hallett (70) 2. Lewis Skidmore (42)	20 players HQ. Vic Sever (18) ← GRAND SLAM! 1. Evelyn Osaka (40) 2. Gary Wirth (24)		Saturday: Ross Hallett Last Chance: Dwayne Pankiw
Black Butte Bonanza (Sisters OR; Oct. 24)	Winona McDaniel	48 players HQ. Laurie Logan (30) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Sue Pisha (70) 3. Ronald Logan Sr. (42) 3. Frank Ornie (42)	30 players HQ. S. J. Ferrigno (15) 1. Erik Locke (40) 2. Junko Larsen (24) 3. Roy Hofbauer (12) 3. Patricia Gossett (12)		
Cape Cod Classic (South Yarmouth MA; Oct. 25)	Jack Puleo	94 players HQ. John Rooney Sr. (55) 1. David Clemmey (147) 2. Robert Levine (105) 3. John Rooney Sr. (70) 3. David Campbell (70)	32 players HQ. Earle Remington (12) 1. Ron Rapoza (40) 2. Charles Denham III (24) 3. Bill Bowen Sr. (12) 3. Susan Cousins (12)	28-hand: George Edge*	
Abe Kealoaha Extraganza (Honolulu HI; Oct. 30-Nov. 1)	Tsarkie	25 players HQ. Roy Wong (45) 1. Roy Wong (70) 2. Joe Horn (42)	27 players HQ. Kenneth Ching (24) 1. Kenneth Ching (40) 2. Ronnie Murakami (24)	29-hand: Mel Vios*	Last Chance: Kathy Tsark
Dante Club (Springfield MA; Nov. 1)	George Bickford	94 players HQ. Joan Fletcher (55) 1. Charlie Finley (147) 2. Donna Lafleur (105) 3. Carl Deyette (70) 3. David Clemmey (70)	36 players HQ. Barbara Barbour (12) 1. Susan Cousins (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Jeffrey Messinger (24) 3. Joe Zimmitti (24)	28-hands: Charlie Finley* Donna LaFleur* David Statz*	Team: George Bryer, Phyllis Schmidt, David Clemmey

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Capital City (IA) With 46 players in attendance, there were 12 qualifiers—and three of them did so with 26-GP scorecards, including two 26/12s!

Wisconsin Rapids Open #1 Grand Master Lyle Lund (Carver MN) and Life Mas-

ter Lloyd Kraft (Seymour WI) are the two newest members of the “Don’t Break for Lunch” club. Lyle won his first nine games with two skunks, giving him 20 GPs with thirteen games to go; he proceeded to win only three more games. Gabby Kraft also won his first nine games and broke for

NAME Lyle Lund
TABLE E SEAT 8

GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS + -	OPPONENTS INITIALS	I.D. NO.	
1	2	17	-	20	17
2	2	18	-	22	17
3	2	06	-		
4	3	31	-	MS	19
5	2	07	-		
6	3	37	-	DC	21
7	2	21	-		
8	2	28	-	RJ	23
9	2	17	-	25	2
10	0	-	33	75	2
11	0	-	21		
12	0	-	14	78	4
13	0	-	09		6
14	2	05	-		6
15	0	-	29		5
16	0	-	07		5
17	0	-	07		5
18	0	-	03		18
19	2	09	-	21	20
20	2	23	-	22	20
21	0	-	17		22
22	0	-	07		22
TOTAL	26	219	147		

GAMES WON 12 PLUS + 219 CHECKED BY:
MINUS - 147
NET PTS. +13

Masters of the game

Masters of the manly art of self-collapse

NAME Lloyd Kraft
TABLE A SEAT 1

GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS + -	OPPONENTS INITIALS	I.D. NO.	
1	2	30	-	44	24
2	3	31	-		
3	2	26	-	58	4
4	2	02	-		
5	2	09	-		
6	2	08	-	EH	5
7	2	01	-	23	6
8	2	05	-		
9	2	11	-		
10	0	11	-		
11	2	06	-		
12	2	07	-	B03	8
13	0	11	-		
14	0	28	-	MAL	9
15	0	08	-		
16	0	39	-	DC	16
17	0	07	-		
18	0	37	-		
19	2	10	-		
20	2	20	-	Don	18
21	0	15	-		
22	0	33	-		
TOTAL	27	161	137		

GAMES WON 13 PLUS + 161 CHECKED BY:
MINUS - 137
NET PTS. +16

lunch with 23 GPs; he won only two of his last ten games. But after these fantastic starts, neither player qualified, making for a very frustrating day for two good players.

Wisconsin Rapids Open #2 Allen Schmidt (Nekoosa WI) played his first sanctioned tournament, qualified for the playoffs, lost in the first round, entered the

consolation, qualified again—and placed in the 3–4 bracket! Now he wants to know where the next one is.

Colorado Fall Classic Grand Master **Bob Milk** (Glen Allen VA) is now a perfect ten for ten in the finals of a consolation. Who will be the first player to answer yes

to that age-old question, “Got Milk?”

South Florida Open Members of Club 241 (Palm Beach County FL) filled all four semifinal slots in the main tourney: **Kenneth Johnson** took first, **Charles Barnes** was second, and **Connally Thomas** and **Esther Rolfe** were the other semifinalists.

NEW ACC RECORD!

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
27		12		+255	

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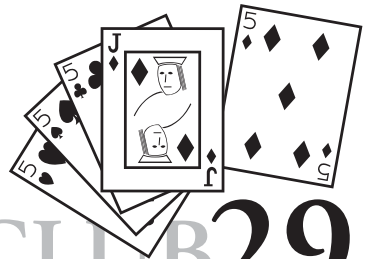
Name Les Sumner

ACC# NV 105 Seat# Ham 27

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	09		ADP	28
2	2	19		JW	29
3	2	13		AS	25
4	2	16		AW	21
5	3	37		DM	17
6	2	27		DM	13
7	2	04		ADP	09
8	2	10		AS	2
9	2	26		AS	6
10	2	14		AS	10
11	3	32		AS	14
12	3	47		AS	18
Total Game Points	27	(+)	(-)	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	12	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	
		255		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

Signature Les Sumner

At the Wonderful Woodland Won-Day, Life Master **Les Sumner** (Sparks NV) set an ACC record for a twelve-game tournament, when he turned in a grand slam 27/12 +255. The previous best—a 27/11 +234 scorecard—was posted by Life Master **Donald Brown** (Long Beach CA) at the 2007 Fall U.S. Open in West Covina CA. Speaking of Don Brown, he lost all twelve cuts for deal, yet managed to post an 18/8 scorecard while watching his record fall to Les. Club 11 (Reno NV) very nearly made a clean sweep of it with Les as high qualifier, **Diane Leal** (Reno NV) winning the main, and **Steve Hastie** (Janesville CA) the consolation.



CLUB 29

1. Gerard F. St. Germain (RI): New England Peer (August 29)
2. Donna Aird (Gladstone MI): Carter Classic (September 12)
3. Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA): Western Washington Limited (September 12)
4. Marvin W. Wells Jr. (Lakeview OR): Winnemucca Classic (September 19)
5. Ken “Butch” Ehrich (Denver CO): Colorado Fall Classic (October 17)
6. Mel Vios (Honolulu HI): Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (November 1)

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- Allen Nypen (Springfield OR)
- David Hardy (Spring TX)
- Marilyn Gaudreau (Ludlow MA)
- William A. Schultz (Wilmington IL)

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- Doris Sanders (Edmonton AB)
- Peggy S. Cunningham (Tempe AZ)
- Michael Midgette (Kill Devil Hills NC)
- Beth Witter (Green Bay WI)

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- John Dellarsina (El Cajon CA)
- Lois M. Fosdal (Stoughton WI)

Grass Roots Bronze Awards

- (Names in CW throughout the year.)

Grass Roots Silver Awards

- (Names in CW throughout the year.)

Grass Roots Gold Awards

- Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
- Willie Evans (Richland WA)

Grass Roots Club Champions

- (Names in August CW, pages 10–11.)

Grass Roots Division 1 Champ

- Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen (Napavine WA)

Grass Roots Division 2 Champ

- John Fitzgerald (La Grande OR)

Grass Roots Division 3 Champ

- Jon Taylor (Rapid River MI)

ACC Master Awards

- Roger Grandgeorge (State Center IA)
- John L. Prehn (Paradise CA)
- Bart Jaeger (Lincoln NE)
- Dottie Vandenberghe (Sharon MA)
- Dan Taylor (Inver Grove Height MN)
- Diane Waite (Oakdale MN)
- Steve Angier (Roswell GA)
- Jason Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
- Danny L. Bennett (Kernersville NC)
- Frank Sigda (Southampton MA)
- Jeannine Dubois (Norton MA)

- Richard Kodama (Waipahu HI)
- Jay R. Sorensen (Stockton CA)
- David Aiken (Ada MI)

ACC Grand Master Awards

- Rickie Mack (McKinleyville CA)
- Jim Lunder (Cape Canaveral FL)
- Rick Baird (Roseburg OR)
- Robert Milk (Glen Allen VA)
- David R. O’Neil (Clarkston GA)
- Phyllis Roderick (Woodburn OR)
- Susan Cousens (Carthage ME)
- Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)
- Betty Schaeffer (Davenport FL)
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- David Statz (Derry NH)
- Norman Nikodym (Ontario CA)
- Ed Heinowski (New Berlin WI)
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- Keith W. Forrest (Spokane WA)
- Harvey Glass (West Hartford CT)
- Jerry Blackman (Sisters OR)
- Pat Frattallone (South Windsor CT)

ACC Life Master Awards

- Harold Buckley (Spruce Grove AB)
- Mike Burns (Saint Cloud MN)
- Kenneth Capper (Hermiston OR)
- Donald T. Tofte (Madison WI)
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- Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)
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- Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)

ACC Life Master (★) Awards

- William Shoemaker (Bloomfield CT)
- Herschel Mack (McKinleyville CA)
- John Furler (Tigard OR)
- Robert J. Drukman (Middleboro MA)

- Ross Njaa (Salinas CA)
- Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
- Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)
- Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)

All Regional Team—Central

- Frank Danielski (Little Chute WI)
- Doug Page (Appleton WI)

Awards

2008–2009

ACC Life Master (★★) Awards

- Laurence Samet (Wellesley MA)
- Ronald L. Morgan (Loyalton CA)

Rookie of the Year

- Chresmon Ching (Las Vegas NV)

All American Team

- Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
- Roland Hall (Napa CA)
- Jim Langley (Red Bluff CA)
- Erik Locke (Portland OR)
- Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
- DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

- Bob McCabe (Milwaukee WI)
- Robert Julian (Franklin WI)

All Regional Team—Eastern

- Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
- Robert Milk (Glen Allen VA)
- Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)
- Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

President's Award

- Elda Madsen (Chicago IL)
- Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI)

Hall of Fame

- Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)

Dealer's Skunk Advantage

Another factor in the ongoing cut-for-deal vs. alternate-deal debate is whether the dealer also has—in addition to the presumed 6% advantage just by virtue of being the dealer—an advantage in getting more skunks. **Paul Barnes** (Daytona Beach FL) has analyzed several tournaments in this regard, and his stats show that the dealer always comes out ahead on skunks.

More recently, Paul analyzed the scorecards of the Serial City Classic, played on September 19 with 69 players. This alternating-deal, same-opponent format made it ideal for checking skunks by dealer vs. skunks by nondealer. Of 92 skunk games in the main tourney, 51 (55.4%) were won by the dealer, and 41 (44.6%) by the pone.

While this is not quite as high a percentage as Paul found in other tournaments, it does show that the dealer is more likely to earn a skunk—leading to the conclusion that alternate deal is fairer in this regard.

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

The truism in tip #1 is so obvious that I shouldn't have to state it, but too many games are won or lost by only a point or

would have given you the win.

There are lots of creative ways to miss points when counting your hand, but my

Tip #1 Don't leave points on the board.

two that you simply can't afford to miss points. After missing a 15-2 or a run of three, don't shrug your shoulders and think that it probably won't matter—because it may well cost you the game.

For example, at a recent tourney, one opponent complained that he lost because of the cut. He pegged seven of the eight holes he needed but ended up in the dead hole, as I counted my hand and claimed the win. The real reason he lost the game, however, was not because of the cut; he lost because he undercounted 2-5-6-7-8 in the previous hand as eight points.

Are close games all that common? Consider these stats: of the 3,916 games played in the qualifying round of GN 28 main by 356 entrants, over 410 games (10.6%) were won/lost by one, two, or three points. While sometimes a narrow victory or loss disguises the fact that one player counted a huge hand to get very close, you must still ask if a point missed earlier in the game

vague, totally unscientific, impression is that points missed in the hand are most frequently a 15-2 combination. (When points are missed in pegging, it is usually an overlooked run—but that's the subject for another column.)

With this background, I now turn to something that is always in the foreground in cribbage: "fifteen-for-two." This scoring combination is the very essence of cribbage, but failure to recognize all the ways to make 15-2 can lead to poor discard choices. Even neophytes know that 5 + any face card is worth two points. And 7-8 isn't much of a challenge. But watch a novice struggle to count A-A-6-7-8 or 2-2-5-6-7 or miscount A-2-2-3-X as twelve points or A-2-6-7-8 as seven, and you start to get a sense of what you were like when you first learned to play.

I recently watched a new player twelve points away from victory hold A-A-2-5 and throw 7-9 into his opponent's crib because, he told me later, he hoped for a 3 cut. Not only was this a dangerous discard (the dealer was far enough back that the crib would likely come into play), but the only way to win the game was to recognize that $A + 5 + 9 = 15-2$, thus making A-A-5-9 the only proper hold in this situation.

To help rookies recognize 15-2s (and perhaps remind a few of us who've pegged

HOMework

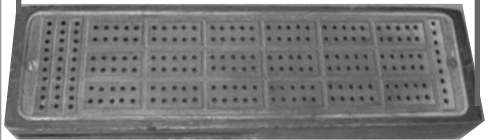
When you're not playing at a tournament or Grass Roots club, *always* play muggins. That is, if you miss points, your opponent gets 'em. When missed points start to count double against you (not only do you not get them, but your opponent does), you'll learn twice as fast not to undercount your hand.

around the board a few times), the table below lists all 89 combinations that add up to 15 points (without consideration of suit). You don't have to memorize it, but you do have to be able to recognize every 15-2 in your hand, all the time.

Remember: every point counts—so count every point! **CW**



For sale: my great-grandfather's wood and metal three-player cribbage board, inscribed Pat Sept. 2, 1879, C. W. Le Count, So. Norwalk CT. This is Model No. 1, the first under Le Count's patent, and was made around 1885. It has two sliding compartments, two decks of cards, and six metal pegs and measures 3" x 10-3/4" x 1-1/4". \$85 + shipping (to be determined) and \$2.25 insurance. Please contact edoubleu@aol.com.



two cards

- 5-10
- 5-J
- 5-Q
- 5-K
- 6-9
- 7-8

three cards

- A-4-10
- A-4-J
- A-4-Q
- A-4-K
- A-5-9
- A-6-8
- A-7-7
- 2-3-10
- 2-3-J
- 2-3-Q
- 2-3-K
- 2-4-9
- 2-5-8
- 2-6-7
- 3-3-9
- 3-4-8
- 3-5-7
- 3-6-6
- 4-4-7
- 4-5-6
- 5-5-5

four cards

- A-A-3-10
- A-A-3-J
- A-A-3-Q
- A-A-3-K
- A-A-4-9
- A-A-5-8
- A-A-6-7
- A-2-2-10
- A-2-2-J
- A-2-2-Q
- A-2-2-K
- A-2-3-9
- A-2-4-8
- A-2-5-7
- A-2-6-6
- A-3-3-8
- A-3-4-7
- A-3-5-6
- A-4-4-6
- A-4-5-5
- 2-2-2-9
- 2-2-3-8
- 2-2-4-7
- 2-2-5-6
- 2-3-3-7
- 2-3-4-6
- 2-3-5-5
- 2-4-4-5
- 3-3-3-6
- 3-3-4-5
- 3-4-4-4

five cards

- A-A-A-2-10
- A-A-A-2-J
- A-A-A-2-Q
- A-A-A-2-K
- A-A-A-3-9
- A-A-A-4-8
- A-A-A-5-7
- A-A-A-6-6
- A-A-2-2-9
- A-A-2-3-8
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- A-2-4-4-4
- A-3-3-3-5
- A-3-3-4-4
- 2-2-2-2-7
- 2-2-2-3-6
- 2-2-2-4-5
- 2-2-3-3-5
- 2-2-3-4-4
- 2-3-3-3-4



CW acknowledges birthdays of members who hit an even decade. Send information two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Milestones!

- Anne Matti (FL) turns 80 on December 10
- Walter Mack (NE) turns 70 on December 18
- Lorraine Lowther (CA) turns 90 on December 19
- Douglas Sletten (SD) turns 70 on December 27

ACC members think that the winner of a game . . .



needn't peg out

7.5%

should peg out

92.5%

The October CW Opinion Poll shows that an overwhelming majority of the respondents hold that the winner should be required to peg out to claim a game. Of 174 votes cast in this poll, 161 (92.5%) think the winner should place his/her

Region.

peg in hole 121. Only 13 of 174 respondents (7.5%) said it was not necessary to peg out.

This poll attracted more respondents (174) than any of the six previous polls, with 125 (71.8%) of them living in the Western

CW

OPINION POLL #7

Online polls in which ACC members can express their opinion about topics of interest to cribbage players.

Rules: (1) voting must be done online at cribbage.org; (2) you must be an ACC member; (3) you can vote only once per topic; and (4) polling closes on the last day of the month. The results of each poll will be published in the second CW following its announcement.

Budgets are tight, and attendance at some tournaments has dropped. If you had to make a choice, would you rather attend fewer bigger tourneys or more smaller events? Let CW know your preference by going to cribbage.org and voting now.

I prefer attending fewer bigger tourneys

I prefer attending more smaller tourneys

CW Contest #7

The 2010 JPW/ACC Open will take place on February 13–14 in Reno NV. If you correctly guess how many people will play in the main event, you could win a hooded zip-up sweatshirt donated by the Sands. Not surprisingly, there are a couple of stipulations.

The winner must be present in Reno *and* score higher in the main qualifying round than CW editor David Aiken. (I mean, really, how hard can that be?) In the extremely unlikely event that David is the high qualifier, he gets the sweatshirt but will then buy drinks for everyone who has entered CW Contest #7.

If more than one person submits the correct answer, the winner will be the highest scorecard. If no one submits the correct answer, the winner will be the per-

son closest to the actual number without going over (à la the “Price Is Right”).

All entries must be postmarked by January 29, 2010, and be received at the CW central office prior to February 4.

To aid you in your guesstimate, here are attendance figures from the last ten ACC Open main tourneys:

2000	1,091
2001	1,014
2002	986
2003	950
2004	1,006
2005	966
2006	1,066
2007	964
2008	1,016
2009	986

To enter CW Contest #7, follow the fine print

1. On a postcard, write your projected attendance for the 2010 JPW/ACC Open. Be sure to include your name, ACC member number, and mailing address.
2. You may enter only once.
3. Contest open only to ACC members who play in the 2010 JPW/ACC Open.
4. The first, grand, and only prize is a Sands hooded zip-up sweatshirt.
5. Entries must be postmarked by January 29, 2010, and received by February 4, 2009—with sufficient postage affixed (no metered mail) for delivery through the U.S. mail stream. No email, hand-delivered, fax, or telephone entries will be accepted.
6. CW is not responsible for any entries that are lost, misdirected, delayed, emailed, postage-due, rain-splattered, dog-slobbered, tsunami-soaked, barbecued, french-fried, overpegged, underpegged, or stuck in the stink hole.
7. If more than one person submits the correct answer, the winner will be the highest scorecard. If no one submits the correct answer, the winner will be the person closest to the actual number without going over.
8. The winner of CW Contest #7 will be announced in Reno on February 14 and published in the March 2010 *Cribbage World*.
9. Mail entries to:

CW Contest #6
P.O. Box 313
Ada MI 49301-0313

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

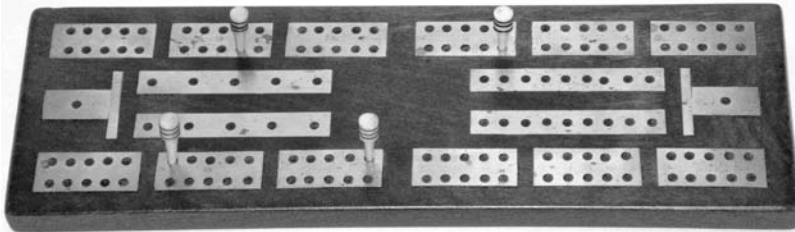
The part of the world where this board was made makes me think of our troops all around the world. So first let me wish all of our troops Happy Holidays, and may peace be with them soon.

This wood-and-brass-inlay board is English in style: it has a single game-winning hole at each end and “bun feet” on the bottom. It was

made by M. Hayat & Bros. Ltd. in Peshawar, Pakistan, probably shortly after 1947 when Pakistan won its independence from British India. The pegs are hand-carved ivory.

Many cribbage boards were made during England’s rule in India, but this is the only board I have seen from Pakistan. If any ACC members have additional information on boards from

Pakistan, please contact me.



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 Collectors Society website at cbcs.us.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

boston.com The *Boston Globe* reports that **Gene Cohen**, a geriatric psychiatrist who championed the idea that people past retirement age have untapped stores of creativity and intellectually rigorous skills in their later years, died November 7. Cohen patented an adaptation of cribbage that was reconfigured for those with visual or physical disabilities.

edmontonsun.com The *Edmonton Sun*

reports that **Stephen Harper**, the Canadian prime minister, spent part of the Thanksgiving weekend (i.e., the second Monday in October) playing cribbage with seniors at the Eau Claire Retirement Residence.

channel3000.com Green Bay Packer quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** on lineman **Mark Tauscher**: “He’s a terrible cribbage player.”



Jerome's mother, Alice, taught him how to play cribbage many years ago. A member of and one-time club champion at Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids, he now faces his toughest opponents every week at club. His favorite tournament was Turtle Lake, where he got his first tournament win. Away from the cribbage board, Jerome spends his time making cribbage boards. He has made over 2,000 boards and has donated most of them to tournaments. He also enjoys hunting and fishing.

Jerome Tork
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)
Grand Master #289

New Cribbage Masters

736. Dale Rohm (Greenville WI)

737. Sue Pisha (Portland OR)

Three Joes of a Kind

In the past month three members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

1751 Mike Tungate (CA)
1751 Henry Bergeron (NH)
1735 Gary Pinkley (WA)

At the recent Marinette WI tournament, \$400 worth of cribbage pegs were stolen from ACC member Al Scaranino (Mount Pleasant MI). If you have information about the missing pegs or know who took them, please contact Cribbage World at 616.401.8311 or cribbage@iserv.net.

Peggin' at the Puyallup!

For the thirteenth year in a row, Puget Sound cribbage players promoted cribbage during the seventeen-day Western Washington Fair at Puyallup, on September 11–27. Thousands of fairgoers challenged ACC members to a game of cribbage, and more than 400 certificates were awarded to fairgoers who won.

Volunteers from eleven Seattle-area groups covered more than 200 volunteer shifts and gave away hundreds of decks of playing cards along with thousands of "Cribbage Anyone?" brochures, back issues of *Cribbage World*, and pamphlets on how to play cribbage. Visitors who showed an interest were provided information about clubs in their area.

Steve Kaipainen (Sumner WA) might be energized to join a crib club in his neighborhood as he scored a 29-hand at the fair. Two ACC members scored 28-hands: **Dick Albedyll** (Pierce County "31-for-2" Peggys) and **George Rasmussen** (Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club).

For more info on this project, contact **Cliff Brandsma** (360.456.2318), **Don Zeuschel** (253.845.4226; flattrowel5557@aol.com), or **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** (360.262.9755; ras@localaccess.com).

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 132 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Arkansas

David L. Berry (Colt)
John C. Graves (Little Rock)
John R. Graves (Little Rock)
Norma Marvel (Hot Springs Village)

Arizona

Rozanne Grona (Goodyear)

California

Robert Crummett (Napa)
Jeremy Gomez (Oroville)
Julian Gomez (Oroville)
Grant Gulseth (Sonora)
Robin Maseda (Bakersfield)
Chris Poole (Crescent City)
Edward Souza (El Cajon)
Jerry J. Watson Jr. (Livermore)

Colorado

Randall Allen (Fruita)
Hugh Gene Deininger (Fruita)
Alene Inman (Grand Junction)
Heinz G. Park (Fruita)
Bob Pietro (Grand Junction)
Steven Lee Pietro (Grand Junction)
Virginia Simonetti (Grand Junction)

Connecticut

Cameron Bartholomew (Somers)
Dvorah Lansky (Glastonbury)
Dave Pastula (Ellington)
Bob Strohl Jr. (Waterford)

Florida

Edward A. Cetta (Haines City)
Tony Chance (Orlando)
Donald R. Francis (Port Charlotte)
Lucille Spaulding (Haines City)

Georgia

Eric John Robertson (Buford)

Hawai'i

Lorenze B. Tate (Honolulu)

Iowa

Bill Kruse (Ankeny)
Paul Richie (West Des Moines)

Idaho

Steve Writt (Boise)

Illinois

Cynthia Bernard (Antioch)
William C. Erickson (Round Lake)

Massachusetts

Peter J. Edwards (Blackstone)
Jeff Loja (Halifax)
Bob Winslow (East Taunton)

Maryland

Franklin E. Jutton (Annapolis)

Maine

Virgil Toothaker (Livermore Falls)

Michigan

Randy Barnes (Kalamazoo)
Jeanne De Jong (Grand Rapids)
Larry De Jong (Grand Rapids)
Kristen de Vuyst (Rockford)
Dean K. Doxtater (Wyoming)
Mary Emerson (Grand Rapids)
Bryan Fassbender (Gladstone)
Mike Flikkema (Belmont)
Lillian Graham (Plainwell)
Eric Jensen (Grand Rapids)
Jack Jester (Grand Rapids)
Ken MacDonald (Rockford)
Joe Masini (Hancock)
Katherine M. Palmer (Galesburg)
Jerry Perkins (Paw Paw)
Larry Postl (Wixom)
Art Romence (Grand Rapids)
Julie Romence (Grand Rapids)
Allen Southwell (Lowell)
Gill Wheelright (Kalamazoo)

Minnesota

Brian Gjelhaug (Richfield)

Richard Reis (Foley)

Montana

Glenn Blair (Missoula)
Gary Delin (Bozeman)
Jerry Fisher (Ronan)
Darrel DeWayne Johnson (Missoula)
Andy Olsen (Missoula)

North Carolina

Tony Hanson (Winston Salem)
Steven Polleys (Winston Salem)
Gary Reece (Waynesville)
Gwen Roye (Mocksville)
Adam Schneider (Raleigh)
Keith Scobie (Winston Salem)

New Hampshire

Dana Dionne (Rochester)
Richard Weston (Marlborough)

Nevada

Rayfield Gorum (Sparks)
Joseph A. Morabito (Pahrump)

Ontario

Roy Donnahee (Georgetown)

Oregon

Josiah Brown (La Grande)
Jennie Buscigliu (Baker City)
Dan Dumont (Baker City)
Dona Duncan (La Grande)
Max Hickey (La Grande)
Edward F. McCusker (Portland)
Ginny Moore (Aurora)
Matthew Moore (Aurora)
Gary Morlette (Baker City)
Corey Royal (La Grande)

Pennsylvania

David J. Siegfried (Doylestown)

Rhode Island

Kathy Braun (Mapleville)
George Gardiner (Warwick)
Armand Monaco (East Greenwich)
Joe Nadeau (Lincoln)

Texas

Michael N. Clark (Carrollton)
Tonya Fyke (McKinney)
T. Jason Kratz (Dallas)
Frank Marusak (Ennis)
Rhonda E. Stone (Arlington)

Virginia

Lis Carroll (Virginia Beach)
Richard P. Kusserow (Alexandria)
Robert M. Brown (Lynnwood)

Washington

Stephen Cancler (Seattle)
Jim Delker (Graham)
Kiley Huntzinger (Mesa)
Paul Monaghan (Puyallup)
Charlie Myers (Seattle)
Paul I. Nielsen (Graham)
George E. Pfaw (Spokane)
Patrick Purdy (Seattle)
Jami Rodstol (Pasco)
Beverly Rommel (Sumner)
Jacob Sarb (Seattle)
John Schwender (Spokane)
Derek Smith (Vashon)
Elizabeth Streeter (Graham)
Steve Washburn (Lakewood)

Wisconsin

Rich Allen (Oshkosh)
Aaron Anderson (Plover)
Phil Baier (Oshkosh)
Jim Beulen (Omro)
Ken Beulen (Berlin)
Russ Bloch (Berlin)
Rocky Brigham (Omro)
Daniel Donnellan (Eau Claire)
Robert Hinderman (Omro)
Casey Mathe (Oshkosh)
Bill Reinert (Omro)
Kaye Rudahl (Eau Claire)
Pat Rudahl (Eau Claire)
Jerry Rupp (Omro)
Dan Sutter (Omro)
Doug Wagner (Omro)

**Catherine
Perkins
(Bear
Creek NC)
— newest
member of
ACC Hall
of Fame**



WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

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TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

February 12-13-14, 2010

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC invitation only event with \$4,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. Invitations have been mailed out. Entries for the TOC must be sent to TOC Director Joan Rein or you may enter on-line at www.cribbage.org. If you have questions about the Invitational, contact Joan by e-mail: accgrassroots@earthlink.net

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010

ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT play will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Limited to first 1,024 players, enter early! (Money refunded if unable to play.) Entry fee \$80 for ACC Members (\$95 for new members) includes \$20 Q. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10,000 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFF ROUNDS ON SATURDAY, CHECK POSTED SCHEDULE.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

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



DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 29, 2010



To enter these events on-line with a credit card through PayPal (small fee applies) go to **WWW.CRIBBAGE.ORG**



Questions? Call Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer: 1-360-835-3623 or Scott Kooistra: 1-402-617-3113 (Daytime)



No telephone entries – Please enter by mail or on-line.

ENTRY FORM – ACC CRIBBAGE – FEB. 12-13-14, 2010

Current ACC membership required. Annual membership \$15.

1ST ENTRY: ACC # _____ \$50 C. Bowl* \$80 ACC Open \$15 ACC Dues

Name _____ New to ACC

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone w/area code _____

E-mail address _____

2ND ENTRY: ACC # _____ \$50 C. Bowl* \$80 ACC Open \$15 ACC Dues

Name _____ New to ACC

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ANCHOR SEATING: Name _____ ← Check if Wheelchair/Scooter

HOTEL INFORMATION: \$45 plus 13.5% room tax, 1 or 2 people. \$55 Triple, \$65 Quad. No Saturday one night reservations. To guarantee room by credit card (please, no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866-FUN STAY (386-7829), **Code: ACC 10.** Book and guarantee by January 29, 2010 for special rate.

Please make me a reservation Made by phone No room needed

Made with TOC Entry Made with Casino Host

Sharing room with:

Number of Nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

1 Bed 2 Beds No Preference Request Non-Smoking

Low Floor Other _____

(Please Note: All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival.)

MAIL BY JANUARY 29, 2010	Cribbage Bowl* (Fri.) \$50 x _____ \$ _____
Make check payable to:	ACC Open (Sat.) \$80 x _____ \$ _____
SANDS REGENCY	ACC Dues \$15 x _____ \$ _____
Cribbage Tournament	Hotel Deposit \$51.08 \$ _____
345 N Arlington Avenue	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
Reno NV 89501	

***REMINDER: Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.**

The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money earned of \$600 or more as income 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 without US TIN numbers and a US address, or US Citizens who cannot provide a valid US Social Security Number.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

After completing your cribbage class (a teaching manual is available via email), ask your students if they have relatives nearby who play cribbage. Hopefully, you'll find several parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles who play. Send invitations to these adults and have a family cribbage event. When your guests arrive, match them with students and encourage the adults to further assist the children to progress in their cribbage skills. I've done this a few times, and it's always been a huge success. If your student population does not have relatives who play, consider inviting some folks from your local senior center. Watching the generations bond is very rewarding!

Youth News

Helen Fields, a middle-school teacher in Bennington VT, is on a youth cribbage kick! She has begun teaching a cribbage class, but that's only part of what she's doing. She has kids from the school woodshop making cribbage boards; committed grandparents are coming in to assist her in the classroom; and she has even assigned her students to interview one person about their cribbage experiences and write an essay. She is challenging the entire faculty at her school to learn how to play cribbage. Way to go Helen!

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Helen Fields** (Bennington VT)
- **Dorothy Kassa** (Albuquerque NM)
- **Michael Vinarcik** (Belleville MI)
- **William "Spike" Cutler** (Three Rivers MI)
- **Nancy Martin**

Dan Zeisler is superintendent of an elementary school district in Grass Valley CA and founder of the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to Dan at 530.274.3124; danthefan@yahoo.com; or 10300 Dawkins Ln, Grass Valley CA 95949-9601.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



There are a couple of issues I would like to address in this month's column. One topic will be near and dear to my heart and therefore enjoyable to write about: the ACC's Hall of Fame. The other topic is something that no one wants to believe really happens and is therefore slightly uncomfortable to write about: cheating.

An article in the November CW (page 23) thoroughly explains how to nominate someone for the Hall of Fame. It is an honor to be nominated, even if you are not elected. Just to know that someone thinks highly enough of you to put your name into the process is a true compliment.

It is not easy to get elected. The Hall of Fame voting panel consists of the twenty-five BOD members plus three persons chosen by each of them. Those who nominate a candidate must convince at least seventy-five of those hundred panelists to cast a favorable vote. So, a candidate must meet the criteria and then have well-written letters praising their attributes (the more recommendations, the better).

I encourage any member who feels they know someone deserving this honor

to nominate them. And remember the deadline: December 15.

I am not going to go into a lot of detail on the topic of cheating. I know that it happens, because people have been caught doing it. The BOD takes accusations of cheating seriously, and the Ethics Committee thoroughly investigates reported incidences. If the accusations are proven beyond a doubt, an expulsion is issued.

We have a very good Ethics Committee, and both they and the BOD take their mission of protecting the membership as a matter of great importance. But the most significant assistance in helping to catch a cheat is input from players. If you see cheating, please report it to the tournament director, the head judge, or a BOD member. And for those of you who have reported it, I thank you wholeheartedly.

I know that you all love to play cribbage and enjoy the social aspects of the ACC. Please remember that any organization needs the involvement of its membership to remain viable.

Jeanne

Vendors

If you would like to sell boards, pegs, or other cribbage paraphernalia at the ACC Open/TOC in February, please contact Barbara Woodward via email (bwoodward@terriblescasinos.com) prior to January 15 or go to sandsrenoevents.com.



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

Grand eMaster

Our first Grand eMaster is crowned! **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*) reached the Grand eMaster level (4,000 IRPs) during October. Congratulations to Mark for being the first to reach this milestone.

October Wrap-Up

There were some major changes at the top this month. **Richard May** (*rcmay5*) jumped from ninth all the way to first, moving **Larry Rozeck** (*Mr_Fish*) into second place. **Valerie Nozick** (*atlchica3*) maintained her hold on third position, while previously unranked **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*) took over the fourth position. **Nancy Roncetti** (*nunzia*) held on to fifth.

By virtue of winning two consecutive tournaments and earning his Grand eMaster award, **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*) is the October player of the month.

TDs

The ACC's internet program needs more tournament directors. The handful of dedicated tournament directors is spread too thin, and we need more volunteers to help out. In addition, our playing sites would like to expand the number of tournaments, and without additional TDs, this program cannot expand.

Internet Tournaments Are Free

There is no cost to play ACC internet cribbage tournaments. While the playing sites have various pay-to-play options, there is no charge to join gamecolony.com or ecribbage.com and play ACC internet cribbage tournaments.

10/09.winners

- 10/1 Larry Rozeck (Mr_Fish)
- 10/3 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 10/4 Dan Klein (Dan_MI_601)
- 10/5 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)
- 10/8 Alma Tirado (PR_Princess_Lace)
- 10/10 Rollie Heath (Icrollie1)
- 10/11 John Dellarsina (gin_professor)
- 10/12 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
- 10/13 Pat Llewellyn (Pllew)
- 10/15 Valerie Nozick (atlchica3)
- 10/17 Pat Llewellyn (Pllew)
- 10/18 Jim Hatch (NHpegger)
- 10/19 Valerie Nozick (atlchica3)
- 10/22 Paul Gregson (cornellbigred99)
- 10/24 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
- 10/25 William MacMillan (Bristlecone_1)
- 10/26 Richard May (rcmay5)
- 10/27 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 10/29 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 10/31 Doug Whitlock (ddub599)

internet.standings

- | | IRPs | name (tourneys played) |
|----|------|------------------------|
| 1 | 279 | Richard May (39) |
| 2 | 270 | Larry Rozeck (28) |
| 3 | 261 | Valerie Nozick (32) |
| 4 | 243 | Mark Van Dyke (34) |
| 5 | 210 | Nancy R. Roncetti (27) |
| 6 | 207 | William MacMillan (27) |
| 7 | 189 | Daniel Crete (38) |
| 8 | 180 | Ron Larson (38) |
| 9 | 171 | Rollie Heath (24) |
| 10 | 162 | Brad Saunders (30) |

New Time for Sunday Tournaments

Beginning December 6, ACC internet tournaments on Sunday will start at 5:30p Eastern (2:30p Pacific).

internet.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 details. Sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before scheduled start time.

date	day	time	type	scoring
Dec. 3	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 5	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 6	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 7	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 10	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 12	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 13	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 14	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 16	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Dec. 17	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 19	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 20	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 21	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 26	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 27	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 28	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 30	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic

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Points ♦ Name (Club)

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117	James Flaherty Sr. (308)
107	Lynn Babbitt (168)
106	Greg Cardew (368)
101	Ted Lee Southland (22)
100	Owen Mayer (329)
99	Julie Hardardt (359)
99	James L. Kahue (110)
98	George Momaney (290)
97	Donna Aird (218)
97	Frank Farrish (168)
95	Frank Kiernan (290)
93	Joseph Cornelissen (29)
92	Hugh Durkin (318)
91	Laurence Krause (131)
91	John M. MacEwen (295)
91	Albert Moy (290)
88	Audre Smith (207)
87	Dennis A. Braswell (148)
87	Mark Mano (276)
86	Bill Medeiros (221)
86	Tony Montooth (48)
85	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
84	Dottie VanDenBerghe (109)
84	Jim Waldvogel (98)

Division 2

93	Carl L. Heath (38)
66	Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
60	Don Salway (96)
58	Wendell Woodard (219)
53	Jimmy Roberts (96)
53	Douglas Sletten (96)
46	Dennis Lunn (219)
45	Roger Grandgeorge (17)
44	Dennis M. Jacobs (249)
43	Jim Duff (357)
43	Suzanne B. Rollo (154)
41	Fran Weber (27)
40	Ray Hansen (17)
40	David Olney (17)
39	Chuck Schweitzer (96)

Division 3

34	Edward J. Wozniak (150)
33	Norman Peterson (150)
30	Ray Lanoue (150)
28	Anne Flaherty-Holl (150)
28	Ralph Goodall (24)

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Pete Chamousis (142), CA
 Marvin Lang (213), IL
 Sharon L. Liotta (89), VA
 Ruth Zimmerman (61), WI

Bronze Award

Jeffrey S. Maguire (21), CA
 Dennis Macrina (290), CA
 Barbara Allen (142), CA
 Jim Waldvogel (98), CA
 John R. Dixon (159), CA
 Audre Smith (207), CA
 Susan A Sirianni (306), CA
 Ryan Gerlach (193), CA
 David Petras (306), CA
 Roland Beuttenmuller (307), CO
 Charles G. Brown (276), FL
 Skip White (62), OR
 John Heald (161), MA
 George J. Williams (308), MA
 Sandy Wilkins (308), MA
 Larry Metz (295), MI
 Michael Morales (221), NC
 Jim Hatch (314), NH
 Tom Bombaci Jr. (245), NM
 Jack Wifladt (261), AB
 Carl L. Heath (38), OR
 Richard A. Verney (168), RI
 Ron Rapoza (168), RI
 Donald C. Janssen (117), VA
 Jay Fulwider (148), WA
 Robert M. Maupin (204), WA
 Richard Seebach (6), WI



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Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Tom at tomlewis@spinn.net.

On October 13 a strong storm hit the Sacramento area, bringing rain, high winds, and flooding. Over 125,000 homes and businesses were left without electricity, including the recreation center where the **River City Peggers (Club 162)** play Grass Roots each week. Undaunted, twenty-six members still showed up and played “lights out” cribbage. We brought candles, flashlights, and lanterns. A few industrious members pointed their car headlights through the windows and ran their engines to give us needed light. It may have been a dark and stormy night, but these hardcore cribbage lovers played on! *submitted by Annett Eiffert*

Twin City Cribbage Club 221 (Winston-Salem NC)—of 6,367 individual games of cribbage at TCCC over the last 79 Grass Roots weeks, 253 of them have been won or lost by 1 point (4%). On October 13, however, 6 games (10%) were won/lost by one point. The most games won in a single event by one point was three games by **Chuck Dolge** on January 23, 2007; and both **Robert Reister** and **Gwen Roye** have lost three games in a single event by one

point (on December 30, 2008, and October 13, 2009, respectively). Club 221 would like to know if any other Grass Roots players can beat more than three wins/losses by one point? *submitted by Robert Wenzel*

Club 119 (Marietta GA)—**Michael Burnham** succeeded in scorching **Steve Angier** by *one point* in his final game to gleefully register a grand slam, earning first place money and walking off with \$125 from the skunk pot. There were eighteen players on hand, and a record eighteen skunks were registered. Two 16-GP scorecards followed, with fourth place showing a nifty 15/7 +54. Three more players earned GRPs, but no bucks. *submitted by Jack Allison*

Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—on September 30 **Marv Johnson** scored his first grand slam. When asked, “What’s left?”—referring to his grand slam and the 29-hand he held on April 4, 2007—he replied, “A 28-hand.” Marv has had a 29-hand without ever holding a 28. That’s like a pitcher throwing a perfect game without ever achieving a no-hitter. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Club 54 (Antioch CA)—straight flush
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Rule of the Month—Discarding to the Crib

Prior to the turn of the starter card, if only one player discards to the wrong side of the board, that player is permitted to retrieve the card(s) and reevaluate the selection.

In Memoriam

Leonard Goodman

Leonard Goodman (Crescent City CA), 72, passed away on October 19 of a heart attack. He was a member of Club 98, with a Bronze rating. Lenny was a kind, cheerful, deliberate cribbage player who always had good things to say about players. He and Gail, his wife of fifty-two years, were frequent doubles players on the West Coast circuit. Lenny proudly served twenty years in the Air Force, played shortstop for a semipro baseball team, and was a commercial fisherman in Crescent City for thirty-eight years. He will be missed greatly by his club pals and all who knew him.

Harry Maiden

Harry Maiden (Key West FL) died at age 66 after a two-year battle with cancer, which he fought with his usual style and grace. He will long be remembered by his many friends for his kind and gentle nature, long hair, and Hemingway-esque beard. A Vietnam vet, he loved cribbage and was a member of Grass Roots Club 341. He played in Reno in July and was with friends in his last week. Harry never met a stranger and had friends all over the country. He loved people and was a gentle soul who lit up a room when he entered. Harry was a proud member of the VFW and is survived by son Zachary, brother Mike, and sister June. The memorial service was marked by people wearing Hawaiian shirts and shorts, as this was the dress code by which we will always remember him.

Bill Neidlein

Bill Neidlein (Stevens Point WI) died November 10 at age 69. He played in Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids) and won Turtle Lake once. A Big Brother and a New York Yankees fan, he loved the outdoors.

Keith Straughan

Keith "Sunny" Straughan died October 3 at age 78. He is survived by three children and five grandchildren. A member of Humboldt Club 194 (Eureka CA), Sunny always had a smile for anyone who played him. He had a great sense of humor, and our club seems empty without him. Sunny earned his Bronze Award last season and was looking forward to receiving his blue jacket. It arrived on Friday, October 2, and his son said that his dad would love to get it before he died. Club director Tom Cookman delivered it that evening, and Sunny was very thankful and said, "Well, kid, it looks like you got it here just in time." Sunny died the next morning. This was a huge accomplishment for him, and he was very proud to get the award.

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the December 1984 *Cribbage World* contained a note from ACC secretary/CW editor **Bob Madsen** (Chicago IL) wrapping up the year by thanking tournament directors for their contributions to the ACC.

Elsewhere in this issue, among the many tournament results reported we read that **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) won the West Bend Classic consolation, **Bob Madsen** (Chicago IL) won the Rocky Mountain Championship, **Gene "Moose" Biegler** (West Bend WI) won the Minnesota Valley Open, and **Albert Miller** (Nashua NH) won the 6th Dante Club main and held a 28-hand to boot!



Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 29

beats quads in cribbage too! In a game against **Greg Suelzle**, **Evelyn Gillmore** held 6-7-8-9 of spades, and Greg kept X-10d-10c-10h. You guessed it, up popped the 10 of spades, giving Evelyn a 14-point straight flush to beat Greg's twelve-point four-of-a-kind. Despite losing the game, Greg had the last laugh, taking first place on the evening. *submitted by Paul Gregson*

Club 281 (Houston TX)—on October 10 we had a great turnout with a few new members joining. In a very close competition, **Gary McCuskey** was the winner with a nice 16/7 +107 scorecard. **Dave Hardy** had a 28-hand in the very first game when he was dealt four 5s and had a King cut. He won half our skunk pot for that hand. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

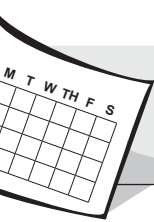
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WEEKEND Tournaments MRPs

as of November 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	585 Duane Toll, OR	1	533 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	466 Donna Lafleur, CT
2	528 Erik Royland Locke, OR	2	478 Doug Page, WI	2	462 David Statz, NH
3	511 Roland Hall, CA	3	476 Robert Julian, WI	3	461 David Clemmey, MA
4	482 Todd Malmgren, OR	4	396 Gerald Gruber, MN	4	451 Robert Medeiros, MA
5	427 Rickie Mack, CA	5	345 Jeff Shimp, MI	5	422 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
6	406 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	6	338 Douglas Henderson, WI	6	329 Mike Fetchel, CT
7	403 Dan Marsh, OR	6	338 Joan Rein, MN	7	301 David Campbell, ME
8	362 Bob Bartosh, CA	8	330 David Aiken, MI	8	275 Susan Cousens, ME
9	324 Bryan Gurden, NV	9	243 Frank Trojan, MN	9	260 Tony Pacheco, MA
10	291 Herschel Mack, CA	10	236 Richard Horvath, WI	10	259 Keith Widener, NC
11	290 Peggy Walberg, CA	11	228 Warren Sondericker, WI	11	250 Steve Angier, GA
12	277 Paul Hatcher, OR	12	225 Mark Van Dyke, MI	12	233 Phil Martin, CT
13	254 Elmer Rasmussen, WA	13	223 Steven Steinmetz, WI	12	233 Harvey Glass, CT
14	252 Richard Shea, CA	14	213 Donald Flesch, WI	14	232 Carl Deyette, CT
14	252 Dennis Morin, CA	15	209 Lloyd Kraft, WI	15	231 Catherine Perkins, NC
16	242 Willie Evans, WA	16	207 Rudolph Rogutich, WI	15	231 Lee Dillon, MA
17	236 Rex Paddock, MT	17	201 Ginny Danielski, WI	17	222 Elijah White Jr., ME
18	228 James Langley, CA	18	191 Sharon Schaefer, WI	17	222 Cindy Veradt, MA
19	220 Patricia Gossett, OR	19	190 Thomas Mintner, WI	19	218 Larry Phifer, NC
20	218 James Clark, CA	20	182 David Boyer, MI	20	215 Daniel Crete, NH
21	213 Cres Fernandez, CA	21	176 Dan Selke, IL	21	211 Robert Milk, VA
22	211 Laurie Logan, MT	22	164 Earl Fox, MN	22	210 Frank Corrado, CT
23	210 Bill Hill, OR	23	163 Jerome Tork, WI	23	200 Jeffrey Messinger, MA
23	210 Sue Pisha, OR	24	156 James Huser, WI	24	191 Thomas Brent, MD
23	210 Roy Wong, HI	25	155 Sue Schenk, MI	25	189 Louis Caccia, MA
23	210 Donald Brown, CA	26	154 Frank Danielski, WI	26	179 Charlie Finley, CT
27	207 Kathy Pacocha, CO	27	147 Sandra Stroup, IL	27	172 Richard West, MA
28	198 Julie Pierce, OR	28	145 Pete Severson, MN	28	166 Patricia Martin, MA
28	198 Richard Wardenburg, CA	28	145 Marlene Lazachek, WI	29	159 Ethan Guыз, ME
30	196 Steve Hastie, CA	30	143 Lana Newhouse, WI	29	159 William Shoemaker, CT
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33	178 Jack Moritzky, WA	32	140 James Heemstra, WI	33	151 Ray Fischer, NC
34	177 George Rodriguez, MT	34	136 Joseph Aird, MI	34	147 Sal Scolaro, MA
35	172 Hans Larson, WA	34	136 Lee Tesch, WI	34	147 Robert Wahlgren, MA
36	167 Sharon Dresbach, CA	34	136 Mike Burns, MN	36	144 Bill Richmond, CT
37	163 Al Jean Simpson, CA	37	129 Marty Hoerman, WI	37	142 Ed Ciccone, MA
38	162 Carolyn Davis, CO	38	120 Daniel Pluff, MN	38	140 Marion Buckley, NS
39	161 Rick Baird, OR	39	118 Emilio Perez, IL	39	136 Virgil Toothaker, ME
39	161 Christy Lens, CA	40	116 Bart Jaeger, NE	40	133 Carl Squire, GA
39	161 Jeanne Jelke, WA	41	115 John Kolby, IL	40	133 Hal Mueller, ON
42	160 Jerold Montgomery, CA	42	113 Connie Ewka, MI	42	130 David Sniogowski, VA
43	152 Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	43	112 Patricia Upton, MN	43	127 Esther Rolfe, FL
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46	147 Norm Herth, WA	47	106 Michelle Gryka, MI	47	120 Kenneth Johnson, FL
48	146 Jim Brintnall, CO	48	105 Steve Grage, IL	48	119 Tom Clark, NH
49	144 Michael Duffy, CA	48	105 Brenda Carson, MI	49	113 Jeannine Dubois, MA
50	143 Mike McDaniel, OR	48	105 Phillip Whitehouse, MI	49	113 Mathew Piechota, MA
		48	105 Tom Briski, WI		
		48	105 Don Ferenz, MI		
		48	105 Donald Urban, IL		

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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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.

December 4–6, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32704. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707 or Nicole Fournier

December 5, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Main \$55. Sat 6p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

December 6, Hawai'i Championship

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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December 11–13, Rockford Classic

Holiday Inn (815.398.2200), 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108. Main \$73. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

December 12, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

December 13, Winter Wonderland One-Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd, Portland OR 97230. Main \$52. Limit 66 players. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280),

4456 NE Campaign St, Portland OR 97218 or Stephanie Akin

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December 19, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callenders, 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 Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

December 20, Santa Special

Quality Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

December 26–27, Maryland Holiday Classic

Sheraton Airport, 1100 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum MD 21090. Main \$55. Sat \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Tom Brent (443.988.8617), PO Box 628, Centreville MD 21617

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January 2, First Chance Open

Frantone's Villa, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

January 3, Second Chance

Clubhouse #5 room #1, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon

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Tips for Tournament Directors

Don't forget to quickly deposit or cash the check for entry fees. Not only do you need the money in order to make payouts to the winners, but your players will appreciate being able to balance their bank accounts in a timely fashion.

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January 8–10, Peg for the Border

La Mesa Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91941. Main \$65. Fri DBL 7p \$80/team. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 8–10, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge (800.777.1640), 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: buffet, coffee. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.850.0774), 4110 14th Pl, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

January 8–10, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Hotel, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 15–17, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$65. Satellites. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689)

January 15–17, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$10. Team \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

January 16, Edmonton New Year Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Doris Sanders

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January 22–24, Portland Winter Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98671. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30p \$100; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat. Contact: Ken & Tim Julkowski (503.329.9280), 4456 NE Campaign St, Portland OR 97218

January 23, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch,

avocados. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

January 29–31, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri HR 7p \$50; DBL \$50/team. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

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January 29–31, Space Coast New Year Classic

Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, prize table. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.652.1278), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy #204, Merritt Island FL 32952 or Pam Black

January 31, Hawai'i Open

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

January 31, Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 198 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

February 8–10, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Satellites. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.310.0111), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

February 13–14, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80. Fri Cribbage Bowl \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671. **See entry form at centerfold.**

February 16–18, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3:30p; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Wed 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474),

EB = Early Bird ♦ DBL = doubles ♦ HR = high rollers ♦ LC = last chance

SAN DIEGO CRIBBAGE CLUB #79

PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL PEG FOR THE BORDER CHALLENGE

8th, 9th, and 10th of January 2010

Location La Mesa Masonic Center, 2731 Date Ave. La Mesa, CA

Tournament Schedule

Friday, 8 January 2010 7:00 P.M. Les Sumner Doubles, \$70.00/Team/\$5.00Q, 9 Games

Saturday, 9 January 2010, 7:00 A.M. Registration, \$65.00/\$10.00Q, 22 Games vs. 22 Ponies

8:00 A.M. Orientation and Begin Play

7:00 P.M. Saturday Night Special, \$35.00/\$5.00Q/9 Games

Tournament Director: Shelley Berman (619) 444-7655 daytime cell (619) 857-7655

Co-Director Roz Berman (619)440-9474 Cell (619) 933-5009

Mail in Entry Deadline is 24 December 2009

Entry Form: _____ 8th, 9th, and 10th January 2010

Name: _____ *ACC#* _____

Address: _____ *Phone #w/area code* _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip code* _____

If you need handicap assistance let us know, there is an entry ramp by the side door.

\$ _____ *total Enclosed* **Make Checks Payable to: S.D. Cribbage Club #79**

Graduated Q pool and Team Play Available at the door *Mail to: Shelley Berman*

1145 Naranca Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92021

Sanctioned by the ACC, This is a Non Smoking Tournament and I agree to abide by the Rules

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

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2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 19–21, Heart of the Peninsula

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

February 20, California Championship

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95403. Main \$ **CANCELED** donuts, lunch, snacks. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403

February 21, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, breakfast, lunch. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 26–28, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20; Captain 7:45p \$25; HR 7:45p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$20; Triples 7:45p \$30/team. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 26–28, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat DBL \$40/team. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89

Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

February 26–28, Hampton Roads Shootout

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

February 28, Hawai'i Open

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

February 28, Florida Open

Quality Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

March 5–7, 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 David Drew

March 5–7, Colorado Winter Open

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

March 12–13, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St, Waupaca WI 54931. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 12–14, Nevada State Championship

Lovelock Sturgeon Casino, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3:30p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cerule De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

March 13–14, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

March 14, Tri-Valley Tourney

VFW Post, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02019. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 19–21, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282.

Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, **February 12**, in Reno NV. The invitation list is posted on the ACC website (cribbage.org). Entries may be mailed or submitted online through the Sands website (sandsrenoevents.com).

If you do not see your name on the list of invitees—and you think it should be there—please contact **Joan Rein**:

- phone: 952.448.2459
- email: accgrassroots@earthlink.net
- mail: P.O. Box 306, Carver MN 55315

If you earned an invitation this year but will not be 21 years of age by February 12, please advise Joan so you can use your invitation another year.

Portland Open Cribbage Tournament

January 22 - 23 - 24, 2010

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

11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver, WA 98683

Sanctioned by AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

- Fri Jan 22nd – **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 Jan 23rd – **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 Jan 24th – **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
tim_the_bowler71@yahoo.com for hotel rates and directions.**

- \$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: _____

ACC#: _____

Address: _____

(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
 \$75 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

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

**Make all checks payable to
"Portland Open"**

**Mail to: Tim Julkowski
PO Box 1841
Portland, OR 97207
(503) 382-9781**

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Main \$58. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20 All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Perks: coffee, juice, donuts, sodas, snacks, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch #2-24, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 19–21, Bruce Forbes Memorial

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

March 19–21, Capital City Cribbage

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. 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 19–21, March Madness

Ramada Inn (800.441.4709), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$62. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. **Muggins.** Perks: coffee. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.846.0588), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 20, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Terry Hatto (780.232.4848)

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March 21, Caribbean Cribbage Cruise

Two full tournaments aboard Cardinal *Conquest* in the western Caribbean, departing Galveston TX on March 21. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056 or Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901)

♦Montego Bay Bash (March 22–23): Main \$62

♦Grand Cayman Open (March 27): Main \$52

March 26–28, Kissimmee Open

Quality Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1p \$20/team; 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

March 26–28, Northwest Open

VFW, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri EB \$20; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Charlette Springer

March 26–28, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

March 26–28, New England Spring Fever

Radisson Hotel, 287 Lyanough Rd, Hyannis MA 02601. Main \$62. Fri \$22. Sat DBL \$32/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Michael Maloney (781.585.0134), 2 Standish Ave E, Kingston MA 02364 or Holli Remington

March 28, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.484.0800), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

April 2–4, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59806. Main \$60. Perks: coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

April 9–11, Houdini Challenge

Holiday Inn (920.735.9955), 150 Nicolet Rd, Appleton WI 54914. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914

April 9–11, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; DBL 6:30p \$50/team; HR 7p \$50. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224; the29seeker@embarqmail.com), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 9–11, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jim Langley (530.527.4606) or Jerold Montgomery, 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080

April 10–11, Maine Spring Fling in NH

Best Western Wynwood, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Sat 7p DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, breads, \$10 lunch credit. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.562.4935), 53 Berry Mills Rd, Carthage ME 04224

April 16–18, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada Hotel (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun 1p LC \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 16–18, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p EB \$10. 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun 2p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.273.0151)

Space Coast New Year Classic **January 29-30-31** **2010**

Clarion Hotel – Merritt Island FL
\$86.58 includes 11% tax AND HOT BREAKFAST
800-584-1482 or 321-452-7711 by January 22
mention Space Coast Cribbage

Tournament flyers are available online at
www.cribbage.org
or call Lee Bailey 321-652-1278 to have a hard copy
faxed or mailed to you

SCHEDULE OF FEES: See the flyer for additional details

FRIDAY NIGHT: \$20 entry fee, \$10 optional Q pool

SATURDAY MAIN: \$55 entry fee (received by 5/30, then \$60), \$20 optional Q

SATURDAY NIGHT: \$20 entry fee, \$10 optional Q pool

SUNDAY MORNING

Consolation Tournament: \$25 entry fee, \$10 optional Q pool

Please note: Entry fee includes ACC fee of \$2 but does not include lunch. Payoffs will be at least 85% of entry fees (100% of Q pools). \$1 per player will be removed from Friday night and Saturday night fees for expenses. Cash only for fees paid at the door. Exact amounts are appreciated.

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April 16–18, Western New York Open

Quality Hotel, 240 First St, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 3950 Nottingham Ter, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 23–25, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

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

April 24, Colonial Cribbage Classic

VFW, 106 Jester's Ln, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

April 30–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, donuts. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3062) or Jeanette Nielsen

April 30–May 1, Lake Tahoe Open

Tahoe Biltmore, Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20. Fri 6:30p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. All Events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

May 1–2, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hall Supper Club (715.333.5901), N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Two Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 14–16, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Contact: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738 or Greg Ulberg

May 14–16, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$25. Sa \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5707 NE St. Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661 or Les Ras-mussen (775.843.0576)

May 14–16, NC Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30; HR \$60. Sun LC 1:30p. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, fresh strawberry shortcake. Contact: Henry Doug-

lass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins

May 21–23, Potawatomi Peggars Pow-wow

Park Inn (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49417. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: cookies, donuts, coffee. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 23, Hawai'i Open

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

May 28–30, That's a Go!

Best Western (800.654.5353), 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc WI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. All Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

May 28–30, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$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)

June 4–6, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 4–6, Space Coast Open

Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, prize table. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.652.1278), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy #204, Merritt Island FL 32952 or Pam Black

June 4–6, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$62. Fri \$15. Sat HR \$50. Perks: donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969 or Dennis Phillips

June 5, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #5 room #1, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon

June 6, G&P Open

Frantone's Villa, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Con-

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tact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

June 6, Western Mass Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Team \$30/team. Perks: gift card. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 11–13, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50323. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 12, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 18–20, Worcester Classic

Crowne Plaza, 10 Lincoln Sq, Worcester MA 01608. Main \$63. Fri \$23. Sat DBL \$33/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864 or David Campbell

June 18–20, Medford Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight/Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Limit 92 players. Fri EB 3p \$10; HR 6:45p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Mack-Felkins

June 25, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 25–27, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

June 26–28, Cascade Classic

VFW, 1848 Ventura Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Fri EB \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$50. Sat \$10. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark (541.385.0330)

June 27, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Iwilei HI. Main \$40.

Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

July 2–4, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri 7p \$20. Sat HR 7p \$50. Sun 6p \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

July 9–11, Rockford Classic

Holiday Inn (815.398.2200), 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108. Main \$73. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 16–18, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$25. Sat 6:30p \$25. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

July 18, Yearend Extra

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Team \$30. Perks: gift card, coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt

July 23–25, Portland Summer Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri \$10; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 2819 SE 58th Ave, Portland OR 97206 or Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280)

July 27–29, Lamb Weston Midweek

VFW, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Satellites. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Darin Truax

August 7–8, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hall Supper Club (715.333.5901), N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Two Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

August 13–15, Michigan Tour. of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, \$100 fast start. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690)

August 13–15, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat \$20.

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Perks: snacks, donuts, cookies, coffee. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

August 14–15, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville–Suwanee Hwy 317, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, sodas, snacks. Contact: David O’Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 20–22, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 5891 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20; HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 27–29, Mt. Rainier Open

Armvets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$15; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat. 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, cookies, muffins. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Avenue Ct E, Puyallup WA 98375 or Hal Lamon (253.839.1940)

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9/14–16	Midweek Rush	Virginia Beach VA
9/19	Hawai’i Open	Honolulu HI
9/24–26	Winnemucca Classic	Winnemucca NV
10/1–3	Montana Championship	Missoula MT
10/2	Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI
10/3	West Bend Classic	West Bend WI
10/8–10	Columbus Day Classic	Bend OR
10/9	Wonderful Woodland	Woodland CA
10/15–17	Wisconsin Rapids Open	Wisc. Rapids WI
10/15–17	South Florida Open	Beach Gardens FL
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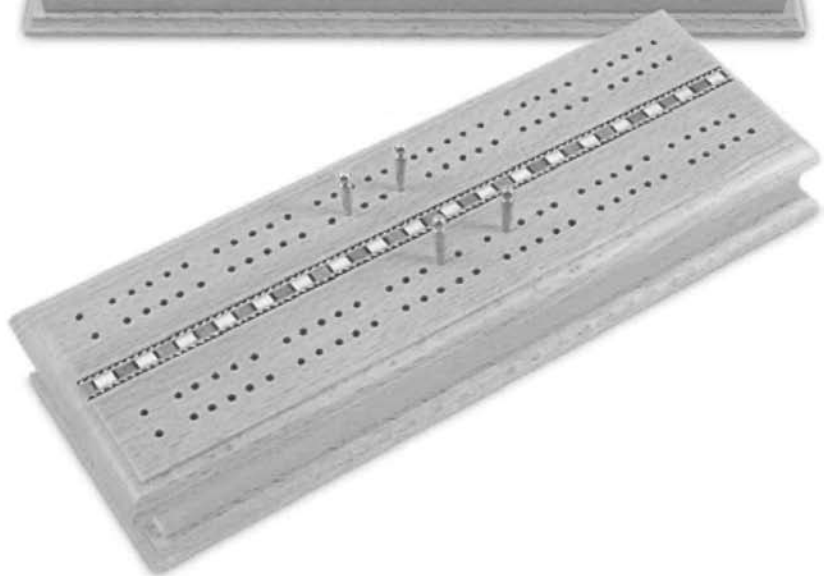
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