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Near-Record Scorecard

Has anyone ever warned you that starting a tournament with a skunk in your favor is the kiss of death? Life Master **H. Ross Njaa** (Salinas CA) doesn't believe it either.

At the Central Coast tournament last October, Ross began with a 35-point skunk in game one—and didn't let up until he had posted an amazing 44/19 +302 scorecard! No stranger to such rarefied atmosphere, Ross has scored in the low 40s twice before, but both of those efforts (at the ACC Open in Reno) were good for *only* second and third highest qualifier.

This time, Ross insured his HQ status by losing only three games all day, by a combined 44 points. The final game of the day—against **Lewis Killion** (Atascadero CA)—was the one that hurt, for Ross knew he would have a shot at the all-time record if could win it.

As it is, the record for a 22-game qualifying round—46/20 +501, scored by Life Master (★) **Sharlene Medeiros** (Thorndike MA) at the 2004 MGM Open in Green Bay WI—is safe for another day.

All in all, Ross's 86.4% batting average was not bad! His 44 GPs earned him a whopping 90 MRPs, and he picked up another 42 MRPs for his third-place finish.

The Central Coast Cribbage tourney is directed by **Billie Reddell** and **Boyd Horne**. Keep an eye on the Tournament Trail for details about next year's event. You won't want to miss it!

see Ross's scorecard on page 8



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The following new judges have been certified:

- **Don Kubant** (Troy MO)
- **Jerry L. Rowe** (Troy MO)
- **Thomas West** (Antioch CA)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



After going two months without playing a tournament, I was starting get cribbage cabin fever. I was thus pumped up about my trip out west to play in the Washington State Championship, directed by **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen**.

I was planning to spend two days before the tournament with my younger brother and his family in Wenatchee, and seeing relatives added to the trip’s excitement.

After playing in my Grass Roots club on Tuesday night, I hurried home to finish my preparations for the trip (read: pack), I finally fell into bed around 2:00 A.M.—only to lie awake for another hour with anticipation.

My wife dropped me off at the Grand Rapids airport at six o’clock on Wednesday morning, and I had the best kind of flight—uneventful. I worked some puzzles in my *Games* magazine and read an entire book (*Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card) during the flight.

When I called my wife to let her know that I had arrived safely in Seattle, she said I was supposed to call **Jeanne Hofbauer**. And that’s when the wheels fell off my ideal trip.

Unseasonably warm temperatures and excess rain had created major flooding in western Washington. All of the east-west mountain passes were closed due to avalanches (both actual and potential), and Interstate 5—the major north-south link between Seattle WA and Portland OR—was underwater. There wasn’t a river in

southwest Washington that wasn’t over its banks—or soon to be.

After much deliberation, Ras made the agonizing decision to cancel the tournament. There was simply too much potential for disaster should all those players try to reach the tournament location through flooded streets and antagonistic weather.

What a disappointment! Not so much for me, as for Ras and his helpers. After purchasing trophies, running advertisements, rounding up sponsors to cover administrative costs and supplement the prize fund, after signing up some 150 entrants (with total registration expected to top 200), no one would be on hand Saturday morning to play the world’s greatest card game, no one would get a 29-hand, no one would win a championship trophy.

When everything goes smoothly, very few notice the effort it takes to put together and pull off a successful tourney. When the manure hits the fan—in Ras’s case through no fault of his own—it is impossible to judge how vital competent tournament directors are to the success of the ACC.

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CW editor

I beat Olie Olson (MI) by 41 at Grass Roots club

December record: 37-18 (67.3%)

Lloyd Heibel (MI) beat me by 25 at Grass Roots club

Your Deal



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

CW Does a Good Job

Thank you for the kind and generous article in the December *Cribbage World*. Each month I anxiously await to learn of my friends' exploits.

Hazel Weichseldorfer (Tacoma WA)

Hazel turns 90 on February 4, and she included in her note this maxim: "You do not get too old to keep playing; you get old because you quit playing."

CW Drops the Ball

It was nice to see your article about the Portland Grand National cribbage tournament on your front page. It was also good to see the champion, **Rob Palmer**, pictured in the write-up. What was in my opinion a glaring mistake was the fact that no mention was made of Rob also being the champion in the Friday night high roller satellite event. To win one or the other event is a big deal. To win two events on the same week end is historical and should have been noted (other than on page 6) in your publication.

Nod Palmer (Union OR)

Young Cribbage Player

I am 13 years old and I go to Mt. Everett Regional School District in Sheffield MA. Every year, the 7th and 8th grade students do a major project that they call EXPO. For my 8th grade project, I'm studying cribbage. My grandpa taught me to play cribbage when I was little and I find it interesting. I did most of my project on how

to play, the play, and the show. I have a list of all the card combinations that score points. I have facts like the perfect hand scores 29 points and it is the highest score possible to get. I also have the fact that 19 is impossible to score. So, I was wondering if you could tell me some more interesting facts that I could use in my slide show of facts. I read your *Cribbage World* for the month of January, and the major site I have been using for research is cribbage.com. Say "congratulations" to the Grand National championship winner! And happy 400th birthday to Sir John Suckling!

Danna E. Sawyer (Sheffield MA)

Dear Danna: thanks for your email. I'm glad to hear that you like to play cribbage and that you enjoyed reading the January *Cribbage World*. Here are some cribbage tidbits that you can use in your project:

- It is impossible to hold a hand worth 19, 25, 26, or 27 points.
- A blank hand (that is, zero points) is often called a "19-hand"—after the lowest impossible score.
- There are 220 blank hands: for example, A-2-6-10-J or 3-4-7-9-Q.
- If your hand has a 5 in it (or a 5 combination, such as 2-3 or A-4), you have to have at least two points in your hand.
- During the play, the dealer has to peg at least one point.
- There is only one hand that no cut card can help: A-A-A-A.
- There are seventy-seven hands that every cut card helps: for example, 2-2-3-4 or A-5-7-10 or J-J-J-J.
- The highest hand that a Deuce can make

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Central Coast Cribbage (Avila Beach CA; Oct. 23-25)	Billie Reddell & Boyd Horne	62 players HQ. H. Ross Njaa (90) 1. Jason Shumate (105) 2. Jennifer Bolles (70) 3. Floryan Sowinski (42) 3. H. Ross Njaa (42)	42 players HQ. Richard Shea (21) 1. Norman Nikodym (60) 2. Richard Shea (40) 3. Bob Iacopi (24) 3. Andrew Lynch (24)		Friday: Boyd Horne Saturday: Jackie Doppelt
Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 5-7)	Steve Hastie	62 players HQ. H. Ross Njaa (25) 1. Tom Cookman (105) 2. Donald Brown (70) 3. Camille Young (42) 3. Jerold Montgomery (42)	47 players HQ. Ron Holub (21) 1. Sharon Hejtmanek (60) 2. Bill Johnson (40) 3. Paul Hatcher (24) 3. Ron Holub (24)		Early Bird: Duane Toll Doubles: Teryn & Brian Moore Thursday: JoAnne Randolph High Rollers: Cres Fernandez
Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Muskegon MI; Nov. 14-16)	David Aiken & Jeff Gardner	63 players HQ. Keith Widener (45) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Scott Buhrow (42) 3. Richard Frost (42)	46 players HQ. Douglas Myers (12) 1. Cloyd Barnes (60) 2. John Schafer (40) 3. Brent Cooper (24) 3. Keith Widener (24)	28-hands: Cassandra Fortin* David Draper	Friday: Doug Page Saturday: Scott Buhrow Super-Q: Wayne Steinmetz All Events: Scott Buhrow
Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 28-30)	Larry Hassett	104 players HQ. Richard Shea (60) 1. John Galbreath (147) 2. Mills Brubaker (105) 3. Dorothy Mickow (70) 3. Roy Hofbauer (70)	62 players HQ. Leonard Goodman (24) 1. Scott Dague (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24) 3. William Robe (24)	28-hands: Frank Lake* Jerold Montgomery*	Early Bird: Robin Freeburg Doubles: Tom Cookman & Tom Langford High Rollers: Paul Hatcher Saturday: Jennifer Bolles All Events: Jennifer Bolles Team: Roy Hofbauer, Jeanne Hofbauer, Willie Evans, DeLynn Colvert, Peggy Walberg Super-Q: Roy Hofbauer
Tom Winter Memorial (Forest Lake MN; Dec. 6)	Diane Waite	62 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (45) 1. Bob McCabe (105) 2. Lyle Lund (70) 3. Jerome Fischer (42) 3. Roger Grandgeorge (42)	38 players HQ. Norbert Upton (18) 1. Charles Mokres (60) 2. Norbert Upton (40) 3. Elizabeth Miller (24) 3. Darlene Althaus (24)		Friday: Ed Balcer

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Greater Orlando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Dec. 5-7)	David Fournier	65 players HQ. Joe Lewis III (45) 1. Esther Rolfe (147) 2. Joe Daesch (105) 3. Joe Lewis III (70) 3. Rita Chiasson (70)	44 players HQ. Mike Maiden (21) 1. Mark Mano (60) 2. Steven Campanale (40) 3. James Wysocki (24) 3. Catherine Perkins (24)		Friday: Danny Fournier Saturday: Catherine Perkins
Hawaii (Pearl Harbor HI; Dec. 7)	Tsarkie	26 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (45) 1. Mel Vios (70) 2. Fred White (42)	—	28-hand: Kathy Tsark*	Crybaby: Joe Horn
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 24)	Ray & Nancy Wanke	48 players HQ. Donna Judkins (55) 1. Esther Rolfe (105) 2. Donna Judkins (70) 3. Bob McCabe (42) 3. Scott Woolverton (42)	36 players HQ. Jim Lunder (9) 1. Jim Lunder (60) 2. Ivan Thomsen (40) 3. Steven Campanale (24) 3. Joy Barnes (24)	28-hand: Jim Lunder*	
Maryland Holiday Cribbage (Bowie MD; Dec. 27)	Tom Brent	50 players HQ. Sumner Handy (35) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 2. Sumner Handy (70) 3. Lawrence Hatch (42) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42)	34 players HQ. Andy Laventure (15) 1. Willie Evans (60) 2. William Shoemaker (40) 3. Frank Spinosa (24) 3. Andy Laventure (24)		* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbit #1

Michigan Tournament of Diamonds For the second consecutive tournament, **David Draper** (Nashville MI) held a 28-hand against the *same* opponent: Life Master (★ ★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI). Dave won the first game (in Crystal Lake IL), but wasn't so lucky this time around: he got skunked by 43 holes.

Tournament Tidbit #2

Maryland Holiday Classic Brand new ACC member **Sumner Handy** (Kapolei HI) created a bit of a buzz when he was high qualifier with 20/9 + 107. He went all the way to the finals before losing to Life Master (★★★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (Williamstown MA). With 105 MRPs under his belt at his first tournament, this 22-year-old is sure to be back.

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is 20. All other cards are capable of making at least 24 points.

I hope that these tidbits help. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. Good luck with your project, and keep playing cribbage. I hope to meet you at a cribbage tournament some day.

David Aiken (CW Editor)

Amazing TDs

Tournament directors never cease to amaze me, and then they do the unexpected. **Nelson Wheaton** manages two tournaments a year. What makes Nelson amazing is not only the untiring job of running the tournaments (with assistance), but months in advance he emails the tournament application. **Dave Aiken** puts together several tournaments and sends an email acknowledging receipt of your entry fee. And then after the tournament he sends out all the results and payouts via email. Tournament directors: want to wow and woo your applicants? Ask Dave and Nelson how they make tournaments fun to attend. They not only use email to communicate, but create a fun atmosphere at the tournament itself. My hat is off to Dave and Nelson.

John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)

(Don't peek until you've read page 13.)

Cribbage Quiz Answer

A mere 20,358,520 combinations of six cards can be dealt. How many of them have you gotten?

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
44		19		+302	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>NJAA, H. ROSS</u>					
ACC# <u>CA 3226</u> Seat# <u>A-18</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	35		RL	A-15
2	2	03		KK	A17
3	2	23		SH	A20
4	—		21	RT	22
5	3	31		RW	24
6	2	13		DB	A26
7	—		10	LS	A-28
8	2	17		CC	A30
9	2	03		OZ	A32
10	2	17		RH	A-5
11	2	04		Barb	A7
12	3	38		GB	A9
13	3	31		Jackie	11
14	3	49		AS	13
15	2	10		Im	15
16	3	38		SN	A2
17	2	03		K	A3
18	2	04		DS	23
19	2	13		AS	A-25
20	2	18		ND	27
21	2	11		MS	29
22	—		13	LK	31
Total Game Points	44	346	44	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	19	NET POINTS (+/-) 302		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>Ross</u>					

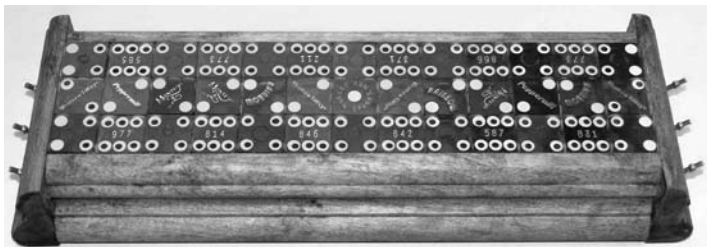
At the Central Coast Tournament in Avila Beach CA, Life Master H. Ross Njaa (Salinas CA) turned in a near-record scorecard for a 22-game qualifying round: 44/19 +302. Feast your eyes on this beauty!

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The American Cribbage Congress will hold its annual Tournament of Champions and the JPW/ACC Open on February 6–8 at the Sands Regency Casino Hotel in downtown Reno NV. The Open will attract over one thousand entrants, and the TOC will draw over 500 of the ACC's best players.

In keeping with the “world’s largest cribbage tournament” theme, this month’s column features a cribbage board made by ACC member **George Hicks** (Sparks NV) from dice collected at Reno-area casinos.



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

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The date of the rescheduled Washington State Championship is April 17–19. I hope that cribbage players up and down the West Coast will rally around Ras and attend this tournament. Let’s make it bigger and better than it has ever been!

As for me? I flew back home on Thursday without ever having had a chance to recoup my expenses. But don’t feel sorry for me. I got to see my brother. I spent two days doing my second-favorite activity: reading (I devoured Jim Harrison’s *The English Major* on the return flight). I arrived home safely, all the more eager to play my next tournament. And my suitcase is already packed for my next trip!

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 85 new members during December. 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.

Jan Alm (Mattawan MI)	John Lawrie (Biggleswade, England)
Barbara Barrett (Las Vegas NV)	Roy Lehman (Terrebonne OR)
Sandy Bise (Kenai AK)	Harry LeVine (Central Point OR)
Elizabeth Blaser (Hickory Corners MI)	David A. Lewis (Waldorf MD)
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Sumner Handy (Kapolei HI)	Peter Seel (Hanover NH)
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Eleanor Lauzon (Burlington VT)	

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



As I have stated before, one reason for writing this column is to give the membership more insight into the BOD. In so doing, I will periodically introduce a director and describe their responsibilities.

I tried to think of an unbiased method of choosing a director from the twenty-five BOD members. My first thought was to go alphabetically. But if I do that, **Dan Zeisler** would be last on the list, and my term of office is for twelve months, so I might not get to write that many columns! And I really want to tell you about Dan. So I guess I will use presidential privilege, at least this time.

Dan is one of the most positive forces I have worked with in the ACC. Whenever called upon, he gives a project his all, with enthusiasm and insight. His main duty is directing the ACC Youth Cribbage Program. Dan worked with ACC founder **Joseph Wergin** to establish the program in 1992, and in 1994 he published a manual on how to teach cribbage to children. He has updated it four times and has sent out more than seven hundred copies.

Dan not only runs youth tournaments, but has helped others to do so. In his position, he is responsible for allocating funds for youth-oriented projects and reporting expenditures and program activities to the BOD. Dan also serves on the Public Relations Committee, working to publicize the ACC and attract new members.

When you talk with Dan, you find out that his youth tournaments are very near and dear to his heart. He has gained the sponsorship of the Sands Regency in Reno, which each year donates generously. And recently **Ken and Betty Capper** (Hermiston OR) downsized their household and sent Dan several large boxes of trophy boards they had accumulated from years of playing. Dan was delighted, stating that his young players will thoroughly enjoy picking out their own trophies from this assortment.

Dan is the epitome of a volunteer, who willingly takes time out from his busy life as an educator, father, and husband to serve our membership.

Jeanne

Milestones!

Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA)
turns 90 on February 4

Paul Roy (WA)
turns 90 on February 5

Sir John Suckling (UK)
turns 400 on February 10



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

GAME ON



Youth Teaching Tip

When teaching cribbage to kids, let them concentrate on learning the basics: discarding, pegging, counting their hands. Including other details and rules (e.g., penalties for overpegging) will only overwhelm them. After they are solid in their fundamental understanding of the game, I spend a class period introducing them to tournament cribbage. This is when I expose them to the finer details of what happens when. . . . We then follow that up by beginning a six-game tournament (one game each class period).

Grass Valley Youth Tournament

There is still time to sign up for the 16th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament on February 28 in Grass Valley CA. We'll have free cribbage t-shirts and other great prizes. Competition is divided into two age groups: 11 & under and 12-18. To register, contact **Dan Zeisler**.

Junior Program Donations

Thanks go to the following ACC members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program:

- **Jason J. Bennett** (Hamburg NY)
- **Sue Brokowsky** (Palm Bay FL)
- **Bruce D. DeSchepper** (Sioux Falls SD)
- **William Eilers** (West Des Moines IA)
- **Michael C. Gilbert** (Spokane Valley WA)
- **Patricia Maggy** (Shoreline WA)
- **Malcolm Meiklejohn** (Lincoln RI)
- **Daniel Paterson** (Caldwell NJ)
- **Larry Roeming** (Hartford CT)
- **Patti Walz** (Salem OR)

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Deb Rink** (Kentwood MI)
- **Carolyn Balmer** (Puyallup WA)

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.

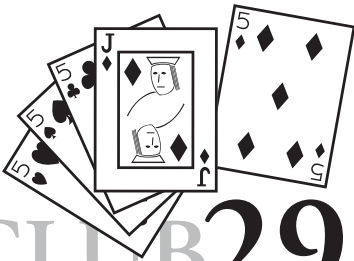
Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

How many possible combinations of six cards can be dealt (taking suit into consideration)?

Answer on page 8.



CLUB 29

1. Sharon Schaefer (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
2. Dave Maas (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
3. Laurie Crosslin (Rochester WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 30)
4. Mary Rosenbaum (Winlock WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 31)
5. Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL): Serial City Classic (September 13)
6. Otto Balmer (Puyallup WA): Grand National (September 27)
7. Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA): Columbus Day Cribbage (October 11)
8. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Wisconsin Rapids Open (October 19)
9. Jeffrey Lui (Racine WI): West Bend Classic (October 5)
10. Charles Dolge (Winston Salem NC): Veteran's Day Classic (November 8)
11. Susan Scott (Vancouver WA): Longest Beach Classic (November 15)

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December Wrap-Up

Ron Larson (*cribbie11*) jumped over Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) to take over first place. Ronald Boulé (*boomboom_ron*), Barbara Larson (*abby5*), and Rick Allen (*45556*) round out the top five. By virtue of winning two tournaments during December, Eric Brokken (*_malioco_*) is the December Player of the Month.

Slow Play

There have been a lot of complaints from new players about the rudeness of many regarding slow play. If we want the ACC to grow—whether internet, Grass Roots, or general membership—we must show patience to players who are new to the ACC or to the format of a particular tournament.

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. Please sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before scheduled start time.

date	day	time	type	scoring
Feb. 1	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 2	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Feb. 9	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 12	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 14	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 15	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 16	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 19	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 21	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 22	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 23	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 26	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 28	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 29	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

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

internet.standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 357 Ron Larson (82)
- 345 Mark Van Dyke (63)
- 342 Ronald Boulé (54)
- 339 Barbara Larson (77)
- 294 Rick Allen (45)
- 285 Mike Fetchel (45)
- 282 David Hardy (66)
- 273 Richard Shea (49)
- 270 Michelle Barthelmess (42)
- 270 John Schafer (40)

12/08.winners

- 12/1 Eric Brokken
- 12/4 Rollie Heath
- 12/6 Allen Nypen
- 12/7 Mike Fetchel
- 12/8 Richard Shea
- 12/11 David D. Braach
- 12/13 Andy Rowland
- 12/14 Craig E. Jensen
- 12/15 Larry Mayo
- 12/18 Tom Langford
- 12/20 Rick Allen
- 12/21 Daniel Crete
- 12/22 Philip Babcock
- 12/27 Eric Brokken
- 12/28 Michael T. Burgess
- 12/29 Bryan J. Gurden

King and Queen of Hearts



While the U.S. Postal Service has not seen fit to issue a stamp honoring cribbage or its inventor, **Sir John Suckling**, in April it will issue two stamps with a card-playing theme as part of its 2009 commemorative stamp program.

The latest stamps in the Love series will feature the King and Queen of Hearts, on separate stamps with an intertwined design. Stamp artist **Jeanne Greco** (New York City) created the art on

her computer, based on images from eighteenth-century French playing cards.

A December 29 announcement on the USPS website states that these stamps pay “clever tribute to what is said by many to be the world’s favorite ‘game.’” While most people will undoubtedly misunderstand this to refer to love, only cribbage players know the true meaning of this statement.

Suckling Postmark

While we’re on the subject of philately, don’t forget to send away for the special postmark honoring the ACC and the 400th birthday of **Sir John Suckling**.

The postmark will be available at the Sands Casino on Saturday, February 7, but if you cannot attend the ACC Open, you may obtain the special postmark via mail through March 7. Affix correct postage to an envelope or postcard of your choice and address it to yourself or someone else (insert cardstock in the envelope to protect from bending). Place the SASE in a larger envelope addressed to: **Cribbage Station / Postmaster / 2000 Vassar St / Reno NV 89510-9998**. Your item will be returned through the mailstream.

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

timminspress.com Xavier Kataquapit, a Cree Indian who grew up around James Bay in Canada, writes this about cribbage: “There is no need to speak English to play this game; all you need is the willingness to focus, compete, forgive a little here and there, and laugh a lot.”

timesonline.co.uk Patrick Kidd, in a tongue-in-cheek article on the London *Times* website, proposes a “pub heptathlon” for the 2012 Olympic Games, to be composed of pool, dominoes, cribbage, karaoke, and beermat-flipping. We hope to see many ACC members trying out.



Keith learned to play cribbage as a nineteen-year-old in the Air Force. In 1974 he attended the first National Open in Raleigh, and he became an ACC charter member in 1979 when Nick Pond started collecting \$10 for membership. An original member (and three-time champion) of Twin City Cribbage Club in Winston-Salem, Keith is now a member of the Green Bay club. Keith credits his cribbage success to longtime friend and competitor Robert Wenzel, who taught him board position and strategy. The 2002 Hampton Roads Shootout was his first win, and he has now won sixteen sanctioned events. Among Keith's many tough opponents, he says, is "a cute little lady in Green Bay named Rosie." Keith spends much of his free time flying between North Carolina and Wisconsin.

**Keith E. Widener
(Clemmons NC)
Life Master #162**

February 10 in History

- 1609 • Sir John Suckling born
- 1720 • Edmund Halley appointed Astronomer Royal of England
- 1763 • French and Indian War ends
- 1863 • first U.S. fire extinguisher patent granted
- 1893 • comedian Jimmy Durante ("Good night Mrs. Calabash") born
- 1893 • tennis player Bill Tilden born
- 1947 • WW2 peace treaties signed
- 1949 • Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* opens in New York
- 1956 • *My Friend Flicka* premieres on CBS TV
- 1957 • author Laura Ingalls Wilder (*Little House on Prairie*) dies
- 1961 • Clinton presidential adviser George Stephanopoulos born
- 1992 • writer Alex Haley (*Roots*) dies
- 1996 • IBM's Deep Blue defeats chess champion Gary Kasparov



If you think the new exterior paint job on the Sands looks good in black and white—you should see it in person!

BOD Election

This year features the biannual election for the ACC's Board of Directors. BOD members will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2009, and ending August 31, 2011. The BOD meets twice each year—on the day before both the rotating Grand National tournament and the TOC in Reno NV—to handle the administrative and financial business of the organization.

Any current ACC member in good standing at least eighteen years of age can submit the paperwork to run for the board. (If you want another member to run for the BOD, please contact them directly and encourage them to file the paperwork.) At

least six but no more than ten members shall be elected to the BOD from each region. No more than four members shall be elected from one state.

Candidates must submit a letter stating that they wish to run for the ACC's Board of Directors. The letter must include the candidate's name (indicate how you want it printed on the ballot), ACC number, address, phone number, and email address. Candidates should include with their letter of intent a short biography (200 words maximum) for publication in *Cribbage World*.

Letters must be received by March 5, 2009. The preferred method of submitting letters and biographies is to send email to the nominating committee at suzyqp@comcast.net with a Word document attached. If you do not have email, send the letter to

Sue Pisha / ACC Nominations
1501 N Hayden Island Dr #40B
Portland OR 97217-8278
phone: 503.289.4922

Ballots and biographies will be printed in the April *Cribbage World*. To be eligible to vote, members must be at least eighteen years old, be current at the time the ballots are mailed, and have a valid mailing address. Ballots will be mailed to all members. Joint members who normally get only one *CW* will get two in April.

Completed ballots must be received by May 31, 2009. Candidates will be notified by the ACC president after the results have been certified by the VP of Policy. The official results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*.

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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of 1/14/2009

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

174	Gary Wirth (261)
172	Lawrence Hussey (343)
164	Albert N. Miller (314)
159	Erik Royland Locke (28)
157	David LeBoeuf (162)
155	Joe Dunn (202)
155	Lyle R. Lund (215)
152	Mariette Debaugh (230)
152	David Meisner (246)
150	Floryan P. Sowinski (139)
148	Mort Herstrom (333)
147	Tom Cookman (194)
146	Gail E. McCloskey (202)
146	Tad Pilecki (54)
142	Charles Collins (300)
142	Keith Kus (333)
142	Michael S. McCammon (11)
142	Bill Medeiros (72)
141	Michael J. Foley (109)
141	Keith W. Forrest (69)
139	Russ Cuckler (290)
137	James L. Kahue (110)
137	Dennis Koehler (120)
137	Thomas Mintner (6)
137	Dave Stratford (100)
136	Phillip Babcock (89)
136	David Boyer (300)
136	James Heemstra (61)
135	John Hiland (6)
135	Peggy A. Johnson (211)
135	Mary McFarland (68)
135	Raymond Zeutschel (243)
134	Mills Brubaker (243)
132	Thomas A. Nohrden (162)
132	Norbert Upton (215)
131	Pete Johnson (156)
131	Howard Morrison (300)
131	Pamela Pomeroy (68)
130	Thomas M. Halatsis (295)
130	Joe Lilley (350)
130	Gary Reichel (300)
130	Harold Sontag (162)
130	Patrick Ward (108)
129	Dennis Misenar (204)
129	Susan A Sirianni (306)
128	Carl Stone Jr. (194)
128	Mike Sudduth (339)
127	Brenda Carson (71)
127	Norman A. Vierela (333)

Division 2

Points ♦ Name (Club)

113	Rick Vee (96)
110	Terry Bond (38)
109	Nick Vowell (38)
97	Richard Caiazza (267)
96	Carl L. Heath (38)
91	Wendell Woodard (219)
86	Jane Cannizzaro (5)
83	Bill Monda (356)
81	John Fitzgerald (356)
79	Amelee Killion (27)
77	T. L. Gandy Sr. (356)
76	Lin Bixby (111)
76	Ralph Haynes (219)
75	John Mandigo (219)
75	Dorothy Westerlund (267)
75	John F. Wichland (220)
73	Franklin Robinson (245)
71	Bill Stefoniuk (267)
68	Jimmy Roberts (96)
68	Leroy Schecher (96)
67	Beverly Bliss (267)
66	Steve Bernard (96)
65	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)
63	Al Logan (111)
62	Pamela Garey (111)
62	Ted Trombley (267)

Division 3

Points ♦ Name (Club)

104	Jon Taylor (24)
92	Henry Douglass (102)
69	Michael Maloney (353)
67	Orbin Hatton (354)
67	James Sizemore (354)
58	David Rauh (353)
57	David Shreve (102)
54	Irving C. Allen (102)
54	Wayne Pinquoch (354)
52	Richard Sanphy (353)

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



Grass Roots

Corner

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

Club 343 (Elk Grove CA)—on December 10 **Max Hussey** scored his third grand slam (22/9 +189), with **Bob Bartosh** close behind at 18/8 +37. The rest of us were left wondering what happened. *submitted by Joe Remlinger*

Club 328 (Bradenton FL)—on August 2 **Charlie Blair** continued our year of award-worthy hands by getting his first ever 29-hand. *submitted by Gary Berns*

Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—on December 10 **Tom Halatsis** scored a 29-hand—the first time this has happened in our club’s 6½-year existence. In game eight Tom held the Jack of hearts and three 5s. When **Bob Hyde** cut the deck, up came the 5 of hearts—and so did the noise! Tom has been playing cribbage for over fifty-six years, and this is his first 29-hand. *submitted by Mike Ardelean*

Club 356 (La Grande OR)—the weather is cold but the cards are hot in northeast Oregon. On December 11 **Jason Frey** held the club’s first 28-hand on his first night of play. Unfortunately, Jason’s excitement was short-lived, as he lost to **Jeremy Morris**. To add insult to injury, his share of the

skunk fund was only \$11.50. Three days later, during our Grass Roots Regional Tournament, **Lou Gardner**, visiting from Smyrna GA, received the club’s second 28-hand! The excitement wasn’t over yet: later that day **Dusty Fitzgerald** counted the club’s first 29-hand! Next time you are in La Grande, be sure to stop by, and we will try to deal you a big hand! *submitted by Jeremy Morris*

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) is in its 18th season of play and has a proud history of great achievers. This year is no exception, as three more players—**Dennis “Buzz” Koehler**, **John Howard**, and **Don Kreutzer**—earned their Bronze awards, making 24 club members at the 1,000-GRP level. **Arlene Barrett** recently became the fourth club member to reach Silver (2,500 GRPs), and **Patrick Barrett** achieved Gold—only the fourth person in the ACC to earn 4,000 GRPs. Weekly awards are abundant this season, with 28-hands by **Don Kreutzer**, **John Siewert**, and **Patrick Barrett**. **Mike Barrett** leads all club members with four grand slams, gathering his latest gem on December 18—the 37th

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Rule of the Month—Dislodging pegs

If a player accidentally dislodges a front peg, it shall be replaced in the hole where it belongs. If it is uncertain about the proper hole, the peg shall be placed as agreed upon by both players. If the players do not agree, judges shall be summoned to decide the matter. If both front pegs are dislodged, the above applies in both cases. If either or both back pegs are dislodged, it (they) may be placed anywhere behind the front peg(s).

grand slam by a club member! *submitted by Patrick Barrett*

Club 127 (Newport OR)—well, lightning does strike twice: **Harold “Mac” McKinney** had another 28-hand on December 18—making three 28-hands and a 29-hand in the past seven weeks of play! Our club will have to get a bank loan to pay for his good fortune. *submitted by Mike Ritthaler*

Club 109 (Stoughton MA)—former club director **Doris Perkins** has been plagued with nagging health problems lately and has pretty much given up tournament play. She feels that her cribbage skills are not what they used to be, but who is she kidding? She attended our annual Christmas party tournament—only to visit and say hello, she said—but after deciding to play, Doris scored a grand slam. That was some powerful medicine that her doctor prescribed! **Mike Foley** remains the club leader. *submitted by J. J. Campanella*

Club 38 (Baker City OR)—like a good many cribbage clubs, ours is largely composed of players who have reached three score and more years. In mid-December, our club point leader has reached the ripe old age of twelve! **Nick Vowell**, who attends regularly with his parents, **Willis and Patty Vowell**, is not the least bit intimidated by the fact that some of his opponents have been playing for several of his lifetimes. He is a good player, and even more important, a likable kid, but you'll like him even more if you don't have to sit across the table from him! So far this season, **Andy Anderson** has nailed two grand slams and a 28-hand. Two other members,



GrassRootsAwards

Silver Award

Betty Scott (107), MI

Bronze Award

Keith Gillies (261), AB

Peter Wiesick (162), CA

Peggy Scalley (11), NV

Zeb Atwood (202), ID

Tom Gibbons (104), MA

Craig Layton (272), MD

James B. Abbott (2), OR

Kelly Paxton (191), OR

Joanne Reinhold (117), VA

Louis Busch (157), WI

Carol Tone and **David Terry**, have held 28-hands as well. If you live in cribbage country, we wish you a great new year. *submitted by Dave Rama*

Club 43 (Fremont CA)—what a way to start the new year! On January 7 **Denny Agers** held *four* 24-hands, but when **Shannon Ells** cut to a 28-hand in game eight she got the high hand pot. Shannon must have a cribbage angel looking over her shoulder, for she has taken at least part of the high hand pot seven of thirteen times she has played this season. It must run in the family: her mother, **Este Ells**, took home a portion of the high hand pot three of four weeks while she was visiting in November. *submitted by Tracy Yott*

Club 314 (Hudson NH)—It's Miller Time! **Al Miller** is way above the pack in the first half of the season with 191 GRPs, which puts him in the top ten nationally. He has

GrassRoots Club 29

Don Diehl (29), 9/25/08

Norma Spotts (207), 9/30/08

Major Pursley (48), 10/7/08

Mike Maloney (353), 10/23/08

Edwin Park (285), 10/27/08

Lana Newhouse (90), 11/11/08

Roy Martin (306), 11/12/08

Harold McKinney (127), 12/4/08

Thomas Halatsis (295), 12/10/08

won at least one game against every club member and has given sixteen skunks this year and received only three. The top five also include **Richard Kelliher**, **Jim Hatch**, **Dan Crete**, and **Paul Gifford**. We have three new members this year, including **Joe Cucchi** and **Bette O'Connor**—who have scored the club's only 28-hands this season. We also welcome **Howard Garvin**. The top three at our GRRT were **Al Miller** (of course), **Sheila Crete**, and **Jim Hatch**. We have had a total of ninety-seven 24-hands, with **Don McGeouch** and **Gloria Lagasse** leading the club with eleven each.
submitted by Dan Crete

In Memoriam

Shirley Jean Althoff

Shirley Althoff (Paradise CA) passed away peacefully at home December 12, following a two-year courageous battle with cancer. She was codirector of Club 142 (Para-Pines Peggers) for the last 1½ years. An avid and serious cribbage player, she earned her Bronze award and loved the game and the people who played it. She and husband Chuck played cribbage in Chico, Oroville, and Paradise and occasional weekend ACC tournaments. Shirley will be missed by her family and friends.

James C. Goss

James (Jim) Goss (Bay City MI) passed away unexpectedly December 17. A longtime member of Bay City Club 97 and a Bronze award winner, Jim and his wife, Helen, seldom missed a club meeting at the Bell Bar. In years past, Jim traveled to out-of-state tournaments, enjoying the challenge of every match. His knowledge of the game was as abundant as his love for it! Jim will be sadly missed by his fellow players, but his memory will “peg on.”

Richard Pavloski

Richard (Rich) Pavloski (Wisconsin Rapids WI) passed away December 28 after a long battle with diabetes. Rich was a longtime member of Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids, with a lifetime total of 735 GRPs. He traveled to many Midwest tournaments and was known for his pleasant personality. Rich was also an accomplished tournament pool player, traveling all over the United States to play. He will be missed by all of the club members and the community.

Clarence Pruden

Clarence (Buck) Pruden (Audubon NJ) passed away at his home at the age of 87. He left behind three sons and many friends. He was an Old Salt, having served in the Merchant Marines for thirty years. In his retirement he enjoyed gardening. Buck was always willing to help at cribbage tournaments. And although he never won a tournament, when you sat opposite him, you knew you were facing a darn good player.



WEEKEND Tournaments MRP's

as of 1/10/2009

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	836	Duane W. Toll, OR	1	845	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	578	Robert Milk, VA
2	812	James Langley, CA	2	565	Bob McCabe, WI	2	552	Keith E. Widener, NC
3	778	Roland A. Hall, CA	3	545	Donald Flesch, WI	3	465	William J. Shoemaker, CT
4	600	Donald L. Brown, CA	4	479	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	4	453	Larry Phifer, NC
5	556	Todd Malmgren, OR	5	471	Mike Burns, MN	5	391	David Campbell, ME
6	515	H. Ross Njaa, CA	6	413	James Huser, WI	6	368	Susan Cousens, ME
7	513	De Lynn Colvert, MT	7	404	Doug Page, WI	7	365	Donna Lafleur, CT
8	493	Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	8	376	Emilio Perez, IL	8	351	Paul Batterson, CT
9	459	Jeanne Jelke, WA	9	375	Robert Julian, WI	9	334	Hal Mueller, ON
10	457	Willie Evans, WA	10	362	Jerome Fischer, WI	10	321	Esther Rolfe, FL
11	419	Mel Ashley, CA	11	342	Lyle R. Lund, MN	11	315	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
12	408	Roy Hofbauer, WA	12	341	Jerry Jaeger, NE	12	300	Mark Soule, ME
13	395	Leslie G. Sumner, NV	13	332	Diane Waite, MN	13	298	John Blowers, FL
14	385	Paul Hatcher, OR	13	332	Frank Danielski, WI	14	297	Ann Somers, MA
15	379	Al Jean Simpson, CA	15	304	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	15	289	George E. Bickford, MA
16	373	Herschel Mack, CA	16	300	Sharon Schaefer, WI	16	267	Roger J. Bouchard, CT
17	368	Rickie Mack, CA	17	262	Bart Jaeger, NE	17	264	Peter K. Lerch, NC
18	343	Cres Fernandez, CA	18	236	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	18	260	Daniel Crete, NH
19	335	Rob Palmer, OR	19	235	Martha Fingleton, WI	19	250	Elijah H. White Jr., ME
19	335	Ira T. Deutsch, OR	20	234	Joe Bernard, IL	20	235	Ken Patenaude, MA
21	327	Jim Crawford, CA	21	233	Allen E. Karr, WI	21	232	Henry S. Delong, MA
22	326	Cy Madrone, CA	22	232	Dave Yaeger, MO	22	226	Catherine Perkins, NC
23	322	Tom Cookman, CA	22	232	Robert P. Chase, MN	23	224	Raymond Cook, MA
24	320	Ervin C. Bentz, CA	24	216	Todd Brunner, MN	24	216	Jeannine Dubois, MA
25	318	Bob Bartosh, CA	25	205	Marvin Lang, IL	25	214	Ronald K. Reece, VA
26	317	James Fanning, CA	26	203	Rhynold Shave, WI	26	208	Michael Burnham, GA
26	317	Shane Ward, CA	27	199	Todd D. Schaefer, MN	27	206	Joe Lewis III, FL
28	313	Michael McCammon, NV	28	194	Tony Danihel, WI	28	201	Robert Medeiros, MA
29	299	Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	29	182	Douglas M. Anderson, WI	29	200	Peter Setian, MA
30	295	Jack Moritzky, WA	30	178	Lloyd J. Heibel, MI	29	200	Richard J. Andrew, NH
31	290	Jason Shumate, NV	31	177	Ed Heinowski, WI	31	184	Jim Hatch, NH
32	281	Jones H. Hom, CA	32	175	Lewis A. Gurney, WI	32	182	Bill Medeiros, MA
33	277	John Galbreath, OR	33	173	Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	33	181	Jack Howsare, VA
34	276	Frank Ornie, OR	34	168	Warren Sondericker, WI	34	178	David R. O'Neil, GA
35	258	Richard Shea, CA	35	167	Dan Selke, IL	35	172	Robert J. Drukman, MA
36	256	Rick Baird, OR	36	165	Beth Witter, WI	36	170	Harvey Greenberg, VA
36	256	Mills Brubaker, WA	37	163	Joy Shimp, MI	36	170	Vicki Soule, ME
38	254	Christy Lens, CA	38	159	Jeff Shimp, MI	38	156	Hugh A. Berry, VA
39	253	Bill Mero, WA	38	159	Jeanne Wauters, WI	39	155	Jerry Gooden, NC
40	242	Barbara Stockham, CA	40	152	Thomas J. Koncan, IL	40	153	Jeff Gardner, OH
40	242	Lewis Skidmore, AB	40	152	Steven Steinmetz, WI	41	151	Earle W. Remington, RI
42	241	Rich Ekman, CA	42	151	Richard Frost, WI	42	147	David Samet, MA
43	240	Gordon Brown, CA	42	151	Gerald Gruber, MN	42	147	Lee Norris, RI
44	236	Harvey Honeycutt, OR	42	151	Penny L. Shepherd, MN	44	142	Norm Ferbert, MD
44	236	Egon Koch, BC	42	151	Roger P. Wauters, WI	45	139	Holli Remington, RI
46	235	Norman Nikodym, CA	46	150	Doris Henken, IL	46	137	Harvey Glass, CT
47	234	Dan Marsh, OR	47	147	Larry Waller, MO	47	136	Jim Lunder, FL
48	231	Tad Pilecki, CA	48	146	Les Kvien, IL	48	135	Henry Douglass, NC
49	228	Gerald Klein, BC	49	142	Thomas M. Halatsis, MI	49	134	Bud Reese, VA
50	223	James A. Clark, CA	50	137	W. Lee Tesch, WI	50	133	Stephen Gawryluk, NJ

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

February 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Mon \$10. Mon DBL 10p \$50/team. Tue 6:30p \$25. Tue HR 7p \$50. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), 719-780 Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Scalley (530.260.0391)

February 7–8, ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80 (includes mandatory Q-pool). Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.617.3113) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623); *see centerfold in this issue*

February 10–12, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3p \$10. Tue HR 6:30p. Tue DBL 7p \$40/team. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

February 13–14, Minnesota Winter Special

Chaska VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth or Joan Rein

February 14, Valentine's Day Open

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

February 14, Heart of the Peninsula

Eagles Aerie #483, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Con-

tact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

Feb. 20–22, No. New England Championship

Best Western, 580 U.S. 1 Hwy Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$25. Sat DBL 7p \$30/team. Perks: lunch. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or George Bryer

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

February 21, Valentine's Day Tournament

Sands Hotel, 2340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246-10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Terry Hatto

February 22, Hawai'i Open

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

↓ NEW DATE ↓

February 28, California Championship

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

Feb. 27–March 1, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

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

March 6–8, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crys-

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tal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 7p. Sat 7p. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098 or Dave Drew

March 6–8, Redwood Coast

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

March 8, Tri-Valley Tournament

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

March 13–14, Waupaca Rotary Open

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

March 13–15, Winnemucca Classic

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 7p \$50. Sat DBL 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906), 505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433 or James Langley or Diane Leal

March 13–15, Colorado Winter Open

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

March 15, Nemasker Cribbage Classic

Middleboro Elks, 24 High St, Middleboro MA 02346. Main \$50. Contact: David Bowen (508.224.2051), 57 Vinebrook Rd, Plymouth MA 02360 or Raymond Cook

March 20–22, Capital City Open

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

March 21, St. Patrick's Day Tournament

Sands Hotel, 2340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Evelyn Osaka (780.457.6067), 12117 142nd Ave, Edmonton AB T5X 3S2 or Gary Wirth

March 21–22, Chico Open

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

March 22, March Thaw

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

March 27–29, March Madness

Ramada Inn (800.441.4709), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.788.9701), 901 Shellbrook Ct #5, Raleigh NC 27609

March 27–29, Lovelock Open

Sturgeons Casino, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 7p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

March 27–29, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$57. Fri \$20. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. No Saturday walk-ins. Perks: coffee, juice, cookies, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006) PMB 001 #43, 7151E Hwy 60, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

March 27–29, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

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

March 29, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

April 3–5, Kissimmee Open

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

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

ROADRUNNER CLASSIC

March 27-29, 2009
THE MEADOWS
2401 W. Southern Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85282

Sanctioned by The American Cribbage Congress

Friday, March 27

7 p.m. Singles - Fri Nite Special, 9 games - \$20 - optional \$10 Q pool.

7 p.m. High Rollers - 9 games - \$50, \$50 optional Q pool

Saturday, March 28 **LUNCH INCLUDED!**

8:30 a.m. Main - \$57 & optional \$10 and \$20 Q pools - 22 games w/playoffs

100% payback after expenses - playoff top 25% on Sunday

7 p.m. Sat Nite Special - 9 games - \$20, \$10 optional Q pool

Sunday, March 29

8 a.m. Main Playoffs

9:30 a.m. Consolation, 9 games - \$20 with \$10 optional Q pool

Directors: Ron and Laurie Logan

Checks payable to Laurie Logan

PMB 001 #43

7151 E US Hwy 60

Gold Canyon, AZ 85218

406.241.5006

MOTELS:

Best Western: 480.820.7500

Ramada Inn: 480.413.1188

Senior or AAA rates

NO SAT WALK INS!

_____ \$20 ALL EVENTS (Fri nite, Sat main, Sat nite)

_____ \$20 Fri Nite

_____ \$10 Fri Q

_____ \$50 High Rollers _____ \$50 Q

_____ \$57 Main (includes Lunch)

_____ \$20 Q _____ \$10 Q

_____ \$20 Sat Nite

_____ \$10 Sat nite Q

_____ TOTAL

All Q pools are graduated paybacks

Refreshments

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ACC# _____

Need Stationary Seat _____

Hosted by Grass Roots Club #24 and
Terry Hurtgen and Peggy Cunningham (602.222.9857)

Tips for Tournament Directors

Schedule your tournament as far in advance as you can. This will allow players to make plans to play your event by scheduling their vacation time or mapping out a cribbage trip.

\$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 3–5, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470

April 3–5, Houdini Challenge

Holiday Inn, 150 Nicolet Rd, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914

April 3–5, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59806. Main \$60. Satellites. Perks: coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

April 5, New England Spring Fever

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

April 10–12, Washington State Open

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

April 17–19, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 17–19, Western New York Open

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

April 17–19, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Inn, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwannee Rd,

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

April 24–26, Carter Classic

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

April 24–26, Maine Spring Fling in NH

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

April 24–26, Lake Tahoe Open

Tahoe Biltmore, Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sun LC \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Scalley

April 25, Colonial Classic

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

May 1–3, Oregon Coast Classic

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

May 2–3, Black River Country Classic

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

May 3, Ocean State Classic

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

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14th Annual Timber Capital Cribbage Classic JC Turner Memorial – North Bend, OR

April 3-5, 2009 – The Mill Casino & Hotel

\$1,000 Added by the Mill Casino; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies
Must be 21 or over!

Schedule of Events

Friday – 3rd

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, 9 games, 25% playoff - 2/3)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Saturday – 4th (Main entry fees received by 03/30/2009 for chance in early bird drawing)

- 8:00 AM Registration begins
- 9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday - 5th

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

Mill Casino Hotel Reservations: Special Cribbage Rates, Millionaire Club Members qualify for special discounts (contact Millionaire's club) call 800-953-4800 or (www.TheMillCasino.com). Be sure to mention Cribbage. The RV Park spaces are limited, so call early. Other hotels: Motel 6; 800-466-8356 (email: m61244bo@motel6.com), senior discounts; Red Lion Inn call 800-733-5466 (rlcb@harborside.com). Please mention cribbage.

Registration Form - Please Print

- _____ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
- _____ \$20 Early Birds
- _____ \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: _____ Name: _____
- _____ \$50 High Rollers
- _____ High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- _____ \$45 Main* (if paid by 3/30/2009) – Current ACC members
- _____ \$50 Main* if paid after 3/30/2009 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$20 Saturday Night Special
- _____ ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) _____ New/Renewal

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC).

Pivot position: _____ (Required/needed, Preferred, No, or leave blank if no preference)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

For additional information contact Larry or Donna Hassett (541) 672-1474 or ACC@cmspan.net

May 15–16, Win River Spring Fling

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

May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow

Park Inn, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun LC? \$10. Perks: cookies by the Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 15–17, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Sat HR \$60. Sun LC \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, hospital-ity room from Friday 3p on. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Catherine Perkins or Keith Widener

May 17, Hawai'i Open

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

May 17, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01809. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bill Richmond or Bob Fitzgerald

May 22–24, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

May 29–31, Oregon Championship

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

June 6, Orange Crush Classic

Laguna Woods Village Clubhouse, 24111 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Lee Foglesong (949.454.9983)

June 5–6, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Fri DBL. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969 or Dennis Phillips

June 5–7, Mount Saint Helens Classic

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

June 5–7, Space Coast Open

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

June 7, Western Mass Cribbage Classic

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

June 12–14, Cascade Classic

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

June 12–14, Capital City Classic

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

June 19–21, Medford Lions' Tale

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

June 26–28, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 28, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Centre, USS Arizona Memorial Dr, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

July 3–5, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$25. Sun \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeeecake. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner or Peggy Walberg or Bill Irons

July 10–12, Rockford Classic

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

July 17–19, Granite City Classic

VFW Lodge, 9 12th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56301. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. All Events \$25. Contact: Mike Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Dr Apt 134, Saint Cloud MN 56301 or Bob Joslin

July 19, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Centre, USS Arizona Memorial Dr, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

July 19, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 24–27, National Open

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

July 29–30, Masters Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Tue. Wed. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 31–August 2, Shut Up and Deal

Sharks Ice, 44388 Old Warm Springs, Fremont CA 94538. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: snacks, lunch. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347), 37981 Lavender Cmn, Fremont CA 94536

August 1–2, Summer Classic

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

August 2, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walt Brideaux (860.666.4858)

August 7–9, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Fri 3p. Fri DBL 7p. Sat 7p. Perks: donuts, coffee, beverages. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

August 7–9, Humboldt Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

August 9, Medway Summer Sizzler

VFW, 234 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. **Muggins**. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864

August 21–23, Madison Masters

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

August 28–30, St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. **Limit 64 players**. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Dave Carey (217.563.7190), 226 Monroe St, Nokomis IL 62075 or Marv Lang or Sandra Strange

August 30, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Centre, USS Arizona Memorial Dr, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

September 4–6, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Fri 3p. Fri DBL 7p. Sat. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601 or Walt Conell (406.782.5159)

September 4–6, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

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September 11–13, Carter Classic

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

September 18–20, Serial City Cribbage Classic

Crowne Plaza, 5100 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417 or David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net)

September 20, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Centre, USS Arizona Memorial Dr, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

September 25–27, Grand National 28

Crowne Plaza, 5100 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. *Stay tuned for details.*

October 3, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

October 4, West Bend Classic

KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane Rd, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Perks: lunch. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 10, Wonderful Woodland "Won Day"

Woodland Community Center, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Cecil & Julie Felkins (530.669.6772)

October 10–11, Columbus Day Cribbage

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

October 11, October Occurrence

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

October 16–18, Wisconsin Rapids Open

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

October 16–18, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairground, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808) or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

October 23–25, North Pole Open

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

October 23–25, Emerald Coast Open

Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 24, P&G Open

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

October 30–November 1, Salem Classic

Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97301. Main \$60. Satellites. All Events \$20. No Saturday walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis & Ratso Roderick (503.981.1004), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 97071

October 30–Nov. 1, Cribbage form the Crypt

Eagles Aerie #483, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Fri HR 7:30p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 30–Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Richardson Centre, USS Arizona Memorial Dr, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$50. Fri DBL 6:30p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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*Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner.
See contact info on page 23.*

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the February 1984 *Cribbage World* said that eighty-four new members had recently joined the ACC because of the Grass Roots program.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that BOD member (and future Hall of Fame inductee) **Nelson Ira Pendergast** was honored by the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital in Albany NY for over 20,000 hours of volunteer service to hospitalized veterans.

Robert Read (Winter Garden FL) resigned as MRP statistician, **Burt Mugavero** (Denver CO) won the sixth Rocky Mountain Championship, and **Bob McCabe** (Brown Deer WI) captured the first Elkhart Lake Cribbage Classic.



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