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BOD Election Results

The results of the 2009 election for the Board of Directors have been announced by ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer** after being certified by ACC Membership Secretary **Larry Hassett**. Over one thousand ballots, representing nearly 15% of the 6,773 ballots mailed to ACC members in April, were returned (up from 854 ballots received during the 2007 election year). A total of 12,014 votes were cast, an average of 11.9 per ballot.

Because six incumbent BOD members did not run for reelection and **Joe Bernard** (Antioch IL) passed away in February, this election resulted in one of the largest turnovers in BOD membership in recent history. Serving their first term on the BOD will be **Wayne Steinmetz**, **Ron Logan Sr.**, **Roland Hall**, and **Donald Brown**. Two candidates who served on the BOD previously—**Annett Eiffert** and **Todd Schaefer**—were returned to the BOD with strong support from voters. In addition, **Larry Samet**, who was appointed in March to fill the remainder of **Joe Bernard's** BOD term, was also reelected.

As in the past several elections, the Western Region again captured ten of the twenty-five available slots, the Central Region seated eight candidates, and the Eastern Region filled out the remaining seven seats in the BOD.

The following elected BOD members will officially begin their duties on September 1, 2009, and serve until August 31, 2011. The new board will be installed at the

Madison Masters Cribbage Tournament
 August 21 – 23, 2009
 Sanctioned by the ACC

Location & Lodging

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

Tournament Director

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

All entries received by 8-10-09 will be put in a drawing to win a complimentary room for the weekend. Drawing will be held on 8-13-09 at the Madison Grass Roots Club and winner will be notified immediately.

Directions: From I-90/94/39 (from North or South), Take Exit 135 A (Hwy. 151 South). Hotel is 1.5 miles from exit towards Madison on left hand side. Turn left on Lien Road at stop light, right on frontage road to Hotel. The Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel has set aside a block of rooms for single or double occupancy for \$74/day. Reserve under Madison Masters.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Name _____ ACC Membership # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Madison Masters Cribbage Tournament Mail to:
 Mike Blackburn, W 9595 County C, Cambridge, WI 53523
 Cash only on the day of the tournament.

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

Total Payment \$ _____

If Captain Seat is needed indicate yes here: _____

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Editor: David Aiken

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No internet cribbage data received this month.

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- **Darrell Houston** (Sterling Heights MI)
- **Maurice Laplante** (Kelowna BC)
- **Marc Leichtling** (Cape Canaveral FL)
- **Chris Parsons** (Deerfield Beach FL)
- **Daniel Shanoski** (Pontiac MI)

The judge's examination is an open-book test based on the ACC rule book, which is available at cribbage.org (click on the "Rules of Cribbage" link in the left column) or from Membership Secretary Larry Hassett. To take the judge's examination, send \$3 to the examiner:

Al Miller
 12 Michael Avenue
 Nashua NH 03062-1418
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My Deal

by David Aiken



While some may look at leadership primarily as a privilege, true leaders view their role as a responsibility, as a duty not to be taken lightly. With the ACC's biennial BOD election just completed (see cover story), I am thrilled to see a board of directors composed of twenty-five service-oriented individuals who will work together for the good of the organization.

These board members will take office in September to guide the ACC through the next two years. They will manage the ACC's administrative and financial affairs, actively promote cribbage throughout the continent, and encourage and foster good sportsmanship and fellowship among our members.

I know from discussions with many board members and officers that we will strive to bring more transparency to the BOD. This doesn't mean that every action and decision will be explained in detail, nor that delicate issues with the potential to hurt feelings or damage reputations will be exposed to public scrutiny. But it does mean that any member can have access to the BOD's deliberations, can present ideas through BOD members, can examine the ACC's financial statement, can ask questions of BOD members. If we BOD members can't explain a financial decision openly and transparently, then perhaps we're in the wrong line of work.

Transparency as a quality is not, however, limited to the BOD, but is necessary throughout all levels of ACC leadership.

Tournament directors should make

a full accounting of entry fees for every tournament. The most thorough way to do this is to send out a full accounting via email to all entrants after the tournament, but it can be as simple as posting in the playing room a sheet of paper listing details for three basic financial items:

- income: number of entrants x entry fee
- expenses: room rental, advertisement, photocopies, etc.
- player benefits: prize fund, sanctioning fee, trophies, lunch, donuts, coffee, charitable donation, etc.

In addition, anyone who runs a side pool or team competition or Super-Q at a tournament has a fiduciary responsibility to the people who enter these events to be fully transparent and above board. That is, after signup is complete the list of entrants should be posted in the playing room so that anyone can see how many people entered each pool and what the payouts will be. And after the event is over and the scorecards are cross-checked, the list

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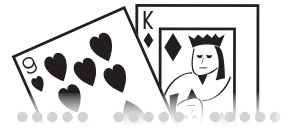
CW editor

I beat John Kolby (IL) by 40 at Potawatomi Peggars Powwow

May record: 83-142 (58.5%)

tie: both Rod Hovey (MI) at Grass Roots club and John Hiland (WI) at Manitowoc beat me by 48

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.

Higher Seed = First Deal in Playoffs

I believe that the first deal in a playoff match should go to the higher seed. This would create some value to higher seeds. If the bracket is full, then the #1 seed has no value at all. And if there are seventeen qualifiers, then the #1 seed has the same value as the #15 seed—once again very little value. Yes, a bracket of 15 would give the #1 seed great value, but by giving the first deal to the higher seed in all matches in all rounds, the higher seeds would have some consistent value. Obviously the loser would deal every game after the first game.

Bryan Gurden (Las Vegas NV)

Alternate Deal

To determine first deal, perhaps we could imitate basketball and throw the pack up, jump up, and see who brings it down. Or like in football, we could toss a coin; the winner would receive the crib first, but the pone would have the opportunity to intercept it during the play. In pool, a lag shot determines who breaks first (all skill here). That said, there is obviously equal footing at the beginning of play, and skill is involved in many of them. We should alternate the right to first deal and change the nine-game format to ten or eight games, so everyone gets equal deals. Cutting for the right to deal first does not outweigh the need for the tournament to produce the best player as champion.

Ken Lee (Loris SC)

June Cribbage Quiz

The answer given is not the only way that both of the dealer's pegs could remain in the starter holes. It could also happen if the dealer keeps too few cards in the hand and puts too many in the crib. In this case, the dealer might not peg any points, could easily have a blank hand, and the crib is dead (Rule 4.4c). Rule 8.5a(1) deals with pegging from first street back to fourth street, and there is also the possibility of pegging backward into the starter hole. I have seen all of these unfortunate situations happen.

*Herschel Mack (McKinleyville CA)
Chair, ACC Rules Committee*

Cribbage in South Carolina

My father taught me to play cribbage while I was growing up in Wisconsin, but when I moved to South Carolina a decade ago, finding someone to play with was hard. I taught my best friend, Eric Johnsen, how to play cribbage, and he's become a fanatic. We play three or four nights a week and recently joined the ACC. The sad/funny end to this story is that Eric tried to laminate his ACC membership card at his office the other week, and the machine ate it up and spit it out. Just thought you'd like to know how much joy cribbage has brought to a couple of your newest members! And if you could send another card to Eric that would make my life a lot easier. He's a grow man, but boy he sure can whine!

Jason Crichton (Charleston SC)

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Montana Open (Missoula MT; April 3-5)	DeLynn Colvert	77 players HQ. Cory Dailey (75) 1. Dale Weilep (147) 2. Margery Clark (105) 3. Kathy Thompson (70) 3. Ellen Lauer (70)	50 players HQ. Clifford Ruble (15) 1. Molly Stack (60) 2. Lewis Skidmore (40) 3. Karl Lagerman (24) 3. Terry Hatto (24)	29-hand: Jim Blakeley 28-hand: Laverne Zieske	Early Bird: Keith Forrest High Rollers: Wayne Wyman Doubles: Lori & Charlie Brown Last Chance: Keith Forrest
Colonial Classic (Williamsburg VA; April 25)	Bill Whiting	45 players HQ. Matt Easterbrook (50) 1. Hugh Berry (105) 2. Judy Salvage (70) 3. Bruce Sattler (42) 3. Henry Douglass (42)	26 players HQ. Ronald Reece (12) 1. Ray Meinert (40) 2. Ronald Reece (24) 3. Ed Reinhold (12) 3. Larry Phifer (12)	28-hand: Henry Douglass*	
Black River Country Classic (Merrillan WI; May 2-3)	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	93 players HQ. Doug Page (50) 1. Eugene Gurney (147) 2. Patricia Upton (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Lloyd Kraft (70)	62 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek (21) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Warren Sondericker (40) 3. Douglas Henderson (24) 3. Donald Flesch (24)	28-hands: Jerry Gruber* Rod Anderson* Scott Fritz	Saturday: Dan Pluff Two Events: Lloyd "Gabby" Kraft
Ocean State Classic (Pawtucket RI; May 3)	John Chambers	104 players HQ. Lee Dillon (60) 1. Bill Richmond (147) 2. Donna Geary (105) 3. Dalton Strom (70) 3. Karyn Fischer (70)	52 players HQ. Richard West (15) 1. Barbara Barbour (60) 2. Joan Morrison (40) 3. Richard West (24) 3. William Shoemaker (24)	28-hands: Frank Corrado* Mike Fetschel* Dalton Strom*	
Channel Islands Open (Ventura CA; May 9)	Cy Madrone	52 players HQ. Milton Goodman (45) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Jill Warren (42)	35 players HQ. Jim Crawford (15) 1. Chresmon Ching (60) 2. Ross Njaa (40) 3. Kathy Cushman (24) 3. Nancy Person (24)		FIRST WIN!

GRAND SLAMI!

FIRST WIN!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Win River Spring Fling (Redding CA; May 15-17)	Peggy Scalley	112 players HQ. Patricia Echard (40) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Mel Ashley (70) 3. Gordon Brown (70)	74 players HQ. Ruth Fraker (24) 1. Duane Toll (84) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (60) 3. Tom Cookman (40) 3. Jerold Montgomery (40)	28-hands: Sharon Dresbach* Cres Fernandez*	Early Bird: Willie Evans High Rollers: William Robe Doubles: Bill Bushnell and Ken Stanko Saturday: Jim Langley All Events: Jim Langley Team: Willie Evans, Duane Toll, Roland Hall, Jim Langley Super-Q: Erik Locke
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 15-17)	Henry Douglass	62 players HQ. Danny Bennett (45) 1. Steve Angier (105) 2. Glen Matthews Jr. (70) 3. Linda Brent (42) 3. Chuck Yeomans (42)	48 players HQ. Rick Allen (24) 1. Catherine Perkins (60) 2. Keith Widener (40) 3. Rick Allen (24) 3. Beth Witter (24)	28-hands: Mike Burnham* Tom Brent Steve Angier	Friday: David Sniegowski Saturday: Virgil Dulin GRAND SLAMI!
Potawatomi Pegger's Power (Stevensville MI; May 15-17)	Jeff & Joy Shimp	56 players HQ. David Aiken (45) 1. Marlene Lazachek (105) 2. Charles Barnes (70) 3. David Aiken (42) 3. Robert Julian (42)	40 players HQ. John Kolby (15) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (60) 2. Doug Page (40) 3. John Hazlett (24) 3. John Kolby (24)	28-hands: George Stankus* Cloyd Barnes*	Friday: Hal Mueller Saturday: Duane Boyer
Connecticut Championship (West Springfield MA; May 17)	Bill Shoemaker	88 players HQ. David Statz (45) 1. Joe Zimmitti (147) 2. Jeannine Dubois (105) 3. Barbara Barbour (70) 3. Frank Sigda (70)	40 players HQ. Jim McDevitt (18) 1. Harvey Glass (60) 2. George Bryer (40) 3. Robert King (24) 3. Jim McDevitt (24)		
Hawai'i Open (Pearl Harbor HI; May 17)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Fred White (30) 1. Creighton Lee (70) 2. Ronnie Murakami (42)	FIRST WIN!	28-hand: Mel Vios*	

* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Oregon Championship (Prineville OR; May 29-31)	Patti & Graeme Gossett	86 players HQ. Roland Hall (55) 1. Marty Symons (147) 2. Rick Baird (105) 3. Ray Rangila (70) 3. Hal Lamont (70)	54 players HQ. Jim Brintnall (18) 1. John Furler (60) 2. Jim Brintnall (40) 3. William Roderick Jr. (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Mills Brubaker <i>High Rollers:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>Doubles:</i> Harold & Peggy Reed <i>Saturday:</i> Ira Deutsch <i>Team:</i> Bernie Nelson, Sharon Hejmanek, Todd Malmgren, DeLynn Colvert
That's a Go! (Manitowoc WI; May 29-31)	Kristina Wright	78 players HQ. Doug Henderson (40) 1. Doug Henderson (147) 2. James Heemstra (105) 3. Brad Behm (70) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (70)	44 players HQ. Jeff Gardner (18) 1. Joy Shimp (60) 2. Donna Lafleur (40) 3. Jeff Gardner (24) 3. John Hiland (24)	28-hands: Kristina Wright* Helen Adair*	<i>Friday:</i> Donald Urban <i>Saturday:</i> Donna LaFleur <i>All Events:</i> Brad Behm
Eau Claire Cribbage Fest (Eau Claire WI; May 29-31)	Dennis Ulberg	60 players HQ. Jerome Fischer (70) 1. Lyle Lund (105) 2. Todd Schaefer (70) 3. Jerome Fischer (42) 3. Earl Fox (42)	32 players HQ. Bob Kiley (15) 1. Don Kreutzer (40) 2. Lewis Gurney (24) 3. Bob Kiley (12) 3. Mike Burns (12)	28-hands: Dave Elliott* Pete Severson* Mike Burns*	<i>Friday:</i> Stephen Subera <i>Saturday:</i> Bill Christofferson <i>All Events:</i> Lyle Lund

* = in a sanctioned event

Tourney Tidbits

Montana Open What do cribbage and stand-up comedy have in common? In both, it's all about timing. **Jim Blakeley** (Billings MT) held a 29-hand Saturday night—which if he had done a few games earlier during the main or a few games later during the consolation would have been worth \$400! On the other hand, Master **Keith Forrest** (Spokane WA) timed his games just perfectly and scored a grand slam 18/7 in the Last Chance.

Ocean State Classic All ten members of Hartford Metro Club 26 who attended this Rhode Island tourney qualified in either the main or cons. Club members Master **Bill Richmond** (Newington CT) and Master **Barbara Barbour** (South Windsor CT) won the main and consolation, respectively.

Channel Islands Open At age 88 years plus two days, Master **Milton Goodman** (Los Angeles CA) was high qualifier in the main.

Joe's Pair

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

- 1755 John Kolby (IL)
- 1755 Charles R. Barnes (FL)

Milestones!

Richard Ricke (SC)
turns 90 on July 7

BOD meeting held in conjunction with Grand National 28 in Grand Rapids MI on the last weekend in September.

In a congratulatory letter sent to the winning candidates, President Jeanne Hofbauer emphasized a key focal point for the new BOD: “We have the duty of serving the best interests of the ACC. . . . We should lead by example and exhibit good sportsmanship, fairness, and conduct suitable to our Code of Ethics.” She concludes: “Let’s work together to have a good and productive term for this BOD.”

Current BOD members who did not run for election are **Larry Hassett** (Roseburg OR), **Tom Lewis** (Albuquerque NM), **Alan J. Lindner** (Greenwood WI), **Bill Medeiros** (Thorndike MA), **Ronald L. Morgan** (Loyalton CA), **Dan Zeisler** (Grass Valley CA). CW

votes	order	region	name (city state)
591	1	C	David Aiken (Ada MI)
535	2	C	Joan Rein (Carver MN)
508	3	E	Phyllis Schmidt (Williamstown MA)
450	4	W	Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
433	5	C	Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
428	6	C	Martha Fingleton (Milwaukee WI)
420	7	C	Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
412	8	E	Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)
370	9	C	Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)
365	10	E	David Campbell (Parsonsfield MA)
362	11	E	George Bickford (West Springfield MA)
350	12	W	Annett Eiffert (Citrus Heights CA)
350	12	W	Ron Logan Sr. (Ronan MT)
343	14	W	Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
339	15	E	Robert Milk (Glen Allen VA)
328	16	W	Roland Hall (Napa CA)
325	17	W	Herschel Mack (McKinleyville CA)
317	18	W	Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT)
309	19	C	Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)
308	20	W	Fred White (Kailua HI)
300	21	W	Donald Brown (Long Beach CA)
292	22	C	Bob Julian (Franklin WI)
291	23	E	Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)
287	24	W	Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV)
286	25	E	Larry Samet (Wellesley MA)

The following candidates were not elected:

votes	region	name (city state)
278	W	Norm Nikodym (Ontario CA)
271	E	Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)
246	W	William Roderick (Woodburn OR)
243	W	Graeme Gossett (Prineville OR)
241	E	Larry Phiifer (Raleigh NC)
237	W	Jackie Doppelt (Vacaville CA)
221	E	David Clemmey (Mansfield MA)
218	W	Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)
215	C	Kathy Blough (Kentwood MI)
209	C	Donald Hannula (Lake Linden MI)
196	C	Bart Jaeger (Lincoln NE)
140	W	Kurt Bloeser (Phoenix AZ)

New Cribbage Masters

- 720. Danny L. Bennett (Kernersville NC)
- 721. Frank Sigda (Southampton MA)
- 722. Jeannine Dubois (Norton MA)
- 723. Edward W. Balcer (Saint Paul MN)

\$2,828

Grand National

There are many expenses involved in running a Grand National tournament. While this year we negotiated with the Crowne Plaza for free playing space, there are still many other expenses to pay: printing the GN flyers, trophies, Saturday lunch for 500 players, the BOD meeting, sanctioning fee, advertisement, postage, etc.

Many people have asked how they can help reduce expenses—and increase the prize fund—and so we have set up several levels of sponsorship: Bronze (\$10 donation), Silver (\$25), Gold (\$50), and Platinum (\$100). In addition, we are offering a special sponsorship level based on MRPs. Just as every golfer's dream is to "shoot his/her age," this special level allows you to "shoot your score" by donating one penny for every MRP earned (as of July 31). Thus, a player with 4,613 MRPs would donate \$46.13 (The minimum donation for this designation is \$20.)

All contributors will, of course, be acknowledged in the GN program book. ACC members will also have an opportunity to place an advertisement in the pro-

gram book (see August *CW* for details).

But enough about expenses; how can you win money at GN? In addition to the dozens of tournaments and side pools over a ten-day period, in honor of this being the 28th annual Grand National, a special prize fund of \$2,828 will be divided equally among everyone who gets a 28-hand in

NEWS FLASH!

CW has just learned that ArtPrize, a major art competition, will be held in Grand Rapids on the same weekend as GN 28. Given the expected turnout and interest in this event (first prize is \$250,000!), hotel rooms will likely be snatched up quickly. If you haven't yet made your hotel reservation at Crowne Plaza, you might want to do so now.

sanctioned play during GN 28 (i.e., during the qualifying and playoff rounds of the GN main and consolation).

If ten players get 28-hands, then each wins \$282.80, but if only one lucky player holds this hand, he or she wins the entire pot!

All events will be held at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** (5700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546). To make a room reservation, call 800.227.6963 or go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/cribbage>.

For more details, contact **Jeff Shimp** (616.850.9229; jeffshimp@charter.net) or **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net).

If you would like to help reduce GN expenses, please mail your donation to Jeff Shimp / GN 28, 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417-8819.

- Bronze** **\$10**
- Silver** **\$25**
- Gold** **\$50**
- Platinum** **\$100**
- "Shoot Your Score"** **1¢ x ____ MRPs**

CW Contest #5

Numbers can do funny things, and after you see enough of them, they start to create interesting coincidences. The current contest takes advantage of the quirks that numbers create when combined with playing cards.

In order to play this contest, you first need to know some definitions:

- **pip count:** the number of spots on a card (face cards count as 10, Ace as 1, and all number cards have their designated value)
- **cribbage hand:** any five cards from a standard cribbage deck
- **cribbage value:** the number of points that a cribbage hand is worth

Of the 6,175 cribbage hands listed in William Green's *Key to Cribbage*, a few stand out because their pip count equals their cribbage value. For example, the cribbage hand 4-4-5-5-6 has a cribbage value of 24 points, and its pip count is also 24 because $4 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 6 = 24$. On the other hand, A-A-6-7-8 has a cribbage value of 13 points but its pip count is 23

($1 + 1 + 6 + 7 + 8$), so it is not a match.

The goal of CW Contest #5 is to submit the most cribbage hands whose pip count equals their cribbage value. Each unique set of numbers (e.g., 4-4-5-5-6) is a *single* answer; you cannot, for example, swap 6♦, 6♣, 6♥, and 6♠ to create multiple answers. If necessary, however, you may need to designate which of the five cards is the cut card. You cannot include two points for a cut Jack as part of the equation.

The ACC member who submits the largest list of these hands will win the grand prize: **free entry into the main tournament at Grand National 28** in Grand Rapids MI in September—a \$70 value! In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by random draw from among the entries tied for first place.

Ten entrants chosen at random from those who submitted the most correct answers will receive a runner-up prize: a paperback reprint of Green's *Key to Cribbage*—a \$5 value.

To enter CW Contest #5, follow these rules:

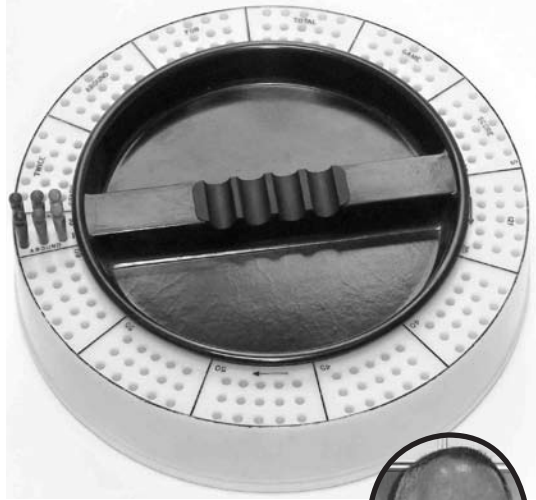
1. On an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper, type or print neatly a list of all cribbage hands that meet the criteria listed above.
2. Enclose the sheet containing your answers in an envelope and mail it to the address below. Be sure to include your name, ACC member number, and mailing address.
3. You may enter only once, with all hands submitted in the same envelope.
4. Each entry must be **received** through the U.S. mail stream no later than August 15, 2009, with sufficient postage affixed (no metered mail). No email or hand-delivered entries will be accepted.
5. CW is not responsible for lost, misdirected, delayed, emailed, or postage-due entries.
6. In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by random draw.
7. The winner of CW Contest #5 will be announced in the September *Cribbage World*.
8. Contest open only to ACC members.
9. Mail entries to:

CW Contest #5
P.O. Box 313
Ada MI 49301-0313

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The last time I played cribbage with my father was almost forty years ago. At the time, we both smoked, and this would have been a perfect board for us. Both the board and the ashtray insert are made of Bakelite. Known as “Crib Tray,” this board was made by J&C Manufacturing of Canada. Bakelite was invented in 1907 by Leo Baekeland, who is considered the father of the plastics industry. My father “pegged out” many years ago, and I haven’t smoked for over thirty-five years. However, I would light up again if I could play one more game with my Dad.



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.

Playing Cards

The ACC has playing cards for sale at a nominal price of \$55 per case plus shipping. These cards are casino seconds and have never been used in tournament play. They are Aristocrat or Bee cards with large or small index, rounded corners, and no holes. Available for immediate shipment, the cards must be purchased in case lots. To acquire cards, please contact:

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Mike or Joan will accommodate you by bringing the cards to tournaments when possible, or they will ship them at cost (approximately \$10–\$17). Make your check payable to “American Cribbage Congress.”

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



The results of the ACC's Board of Directors election have been certified. All BOD incumbents who ran for election were re-elected. I hope that the message here is that the membership is pretty satisfied with the way the ACC is being managed.

Current BOD members who chose not to run for office this year are **Larry Hassett, Tom Lewis, Al Lindner, Bill Medeiros, Ron Morgan, and Dan Zeisler**. Some of them will continue to be immersed in activities for the ACC; others will take a well-deserved timeout from ACC business. I personally want to thank them all for their past and continued service to this organization. They are all gentlemen, and I enjoyed working with each of them.

Some of the newly elected directors have served on the BOD before. They are **Annett Eiffert, Larry Samet, and Todd Schaeffer**. Those who were elected to their first terms are **Don Brown, Rolland Hall,**

Ron Logan, and Wayne Steinmetz. I look forward to working with all of them.

A huge thank you goes to **Larry Hassett**, who certified the results of the election, and to **John and Lavon Thiems**, who received and counted the ballots. This is indeed a tedious job, and we so appreciate their labors.

A thank you also goes to those who ran and were not elected. They were willing to serve, and their spirit of volunteering is truly respected.

When the new BOD meets in September in Grand Rapids MI, we will have many things to do: election of officers, filling vacancies on committees, work on the new rulebook, ethical issues, and much more.

On behalf of all of the members of the new BOD, I thank you for voting for us.

Jeanne

Your Deal—continued from page 5

Still Playing at 90

Many thanks for a great magazine. I wish I had saved copies from the time of Jim Arblaster. I was then ranked #16, played the TOC in Las Vegas, and believe that I have missed only two or three tournaments in Reno. I was never a winner, but sometimes I came in the money. I can't hold back the years, so on July 7 I will be ninety. I hope I can keep coming to tournaments, especially Reno. I have taught all my children,

grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to play cribbage. One of the greats skunked me and refused a rematch! Through the years, I had great competition and always had an enjoyable time—win or lose. My favorite tournament would be the National Open in Raleigh NC. Catherine Perkins does a great job running the tournament, and I have missed only a couple of them. Hats off to the directors and the great job they do.

Richard Ricke (Greenville SC)

of winners and amounts won should be posted for all to see.

Grass Roots club directors also need to be completely open and frank about how the club is run. On a weekly basis, this means that the number of entrants in each pool should be announced at the start of the night, along with the number of winners there will be. After the tourney, the winners' names should be either posted or announced. On at least a yearly basis, club directors should publish an accounting of club finances to let club members know where the money came from and where it went.

Whether as a BOD member, tournament director, side pool operator, or Grass Roots director—I, you, we, have a responsibility to be transparent. I'm not advocating lots of extra detailed financial work that requires a CPA to prepare—just a simple listing of expenses and income

so that the members we serve know that everything is being done above board and that everyone who handles money is doing so in a responsible manner.



On a personal note: I want to extend my thanks to all the members of the Space Coast Peggers cribbage club in Merritt Island FL, who went out of their way to make me feel welcome at the third annual Space Coast Open. **Jim and Miriam Wysocki** gave me use of a spare bedroom and car; **Lee Bailey** ran a superb tournament and drove me back to the airport; **Mike Elkins** gathered prizes for one of the best 24-hand tables I've ever seen; **Mike Black** helped in many ways; and **Pam Black** was one of the ablest assistants I've ever seen—calculating payouts, preparing scorecards, and in general taking much pressure off the director. I look forward to my next visit. **CW**

CW

OPINION POLL

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.

Do you prefer Q-pools that . . .

1. are paid to all qualifiers

or

2. are paid to only the top half of the qualifiers

Regardless of which position you chose above, do you prefer Q-pools that

3. are paid equally to all players

or

4. have graduated payments

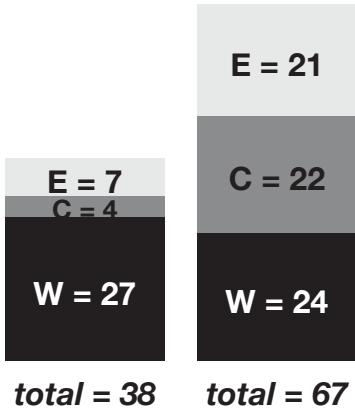


The results of CW Opinion Poll #2 are in. During the month of May, 114 ACC members (1.67% of our membership) responded to this question:

In the qualifying round of a main tournament, which do you prefer:

- A. cut for deal in every game
- B. designated (i.e., alternate) deal
- C. no preference

Exactly one third of the respondents (38 of 114) voted for option A. Of these 38 voters, 27 (or 71.1%) live in the Western Region, which is not surprising given that tournaments in this region overwhelmingly use the cut for deal method. This mode of



option A: cut for deal in every game
option B: designated (alternate) deal

determining the dealer is, however, used less frequently in the Central and Eastern Regions, and this is reflected in fewer players from these regions choosing this option.

Most poll respondents—67 of 114, or 58.8%—prefer tournaments with designated (alternate) deal (option B). Voters in favor of this choice were spread evenly across all three regions: 22 from the Central, 21 from the Eastern, and 24 from the Western.

Only 9 respondents (7.9%) expressed no preference (option C) regarding first dealer.

Viewed from a regional perspective, Western players were fairly evenly split between options A and B (27 and 24 votes, respectively), while Central and Eastern players overwhelmingly preferred designated deal: 22 of 28 Central voters and 21 of 29 Eastern voters.

For this month's Cribbage Quiz, see CW Contest #5 on page 11.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

bristolpress.com Life Master **Donna LaFleur** (Bristol CT) was featured in an article entitled “Never Bored of Cribbage” published in both the online and print versions of the *Bristol Press*.

knoxnews.com With a passion for woodworking, **Al Brown** (Wears Valley TN) likes to create assistive devices for the disabled, according to a story in the *Knoxville News Sentinel*. One of his more elaborate creations was an adapted cribbage board for a woman who is blind. Fully extended, the board measures 42" long and has 6" pegs so the woman could play the game easily.

In Memoriam

Donald Anderson

Don Anderson (Jamestown CA) passed away May 15 unexpectedly from a stroke. Sue, his wife of fifty-six years, died in March. All members of the Sonora (CA) Cribbage Club will miss them both.

Eric Carlson

Eric Carlson (Nevada City CA) died peacefully at home May 12 at age 74, surrounded by loved ones. A kind and gentle man who made everyone better who knew him, Eric was always in good spirits and loved to play cribbage. He had beaten cancer once, but it came back and took him quickly. He will be missed by members of Placer Peggers (Club 190 in Auburn CA) and those who met him along the coastal tournament trail.

Margaret Ruth Elson

Margaret Elson (Des Moines IA) died May 12 at age 97. Margaret enjoyed singing, crossword puzzles, and cribbage. An avid player and a sharp lady, she was a charter member of Club 17 in Des Moines. Those that knew her were fortunate.

Sharlene Medeiros

Sharlene Medeiros (Thorndike MA) passed away June 12 at age 55. She was a standout in looks and abilities and a beautiful person, inside as well as out. Her smile lit up the room, and she had a gift for making people laugh. An accomplished cribbage player, she played at tournaments across the country and was a member of Grass Roots Club 72. She had attained the rank of Life Master (★) and the Bronze Award in Grass Roots play. She was ranked as the ACC's 27th-place player, with 12,077 MRPs and 1,250 GRPs. She had been on the All American Team three times and had won sixteen sanctioned tournaments. She holds the record for the highest score in a 22-game qualifying round, a whopping 46 points! She will be grievously missed by husband Bill, her family, and innumerable friends.

Walter D. Olsen

Walter Olsen (Nipomo CA) passed away at age 93. A current member of Club 27 in Morro Bay CA, he played cribbage to the very end.

CW MARKETPLACE

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Color reproduction of 1883 print "A Game at Cribbage." \$25 + s/h. Picture in May CW, page 2. **Wollman's Classics**. Call 866.817.9323 or visit our website: wollmansclassics.com

HALSCRIB—game improvement software for Windows by 8-time ACC winner Hal Mueller (halscrib@yahoo.com). \$59.95 payable to Jeff Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

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bestrealdeal.com—Hawaii real estate. Karel Kon 877.385.BEST (2378)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover story of the July 1984 *Cribbage World* announced the winners of the recent BOD elections. Of the thirteen members elected in 1984, eight are still active ACC members: Scott Kooistra, Dale Munroe, Syl Lulin-ski, Dick Graham, DeLynn Colvert, John Chambers, Bob McCabe, and Jeff Shimp. Of these, Jeff Shimp was reelected in the 2009 slate of BOD members.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that 84 players attended DeLynn Colvert's first-ever Montana Championship, and 128 players competed in John Chambers's third annual Rhode Island Open.



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What you need to know

- ★ GN 28 is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress; MRPs and trophies will be awarded.
- ★ All GN events are alternate deal, with cut for deal on last game if an odd number of games.
- ★ Main tourney entries postmarked 9/12 or later will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Walk-ins must pay cash.
- ★ Players must be present 30 minutes before announced start times for registration, orientation, and seat assignments.
- ★ Prize funds in all tournaments will be paid to 1-in-4 entrants (25%).
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- ★ **Grand National Midweek** (Sept. 23-24), directed by Patrick and Linda Barrett (715.424.5059 or barrett1@wctc.net)
For tournament flyers, go to cribbage.org
- ★ \$10-\$20-\$50 side pools pay 1-in-10 (rounded up).
- ★ \$100 side pools pay 50% to highest qualifier and 50% to who goes the farthest in the playoffs.
- ★ Muggins will *not* be played.
- ★ Main entry fee includes Saturday lunch.
- ★ Main playoffs start Sunday at 7:15a EDT.
- ★ Swiss-style tournament is limited to a full bracket. For details, see June 2009 CW.
- ★ Awards Banquet: Saturday at 7p (cash bar opens at 6p). Full buffet includes London broil, whitefish, and chicken teriyaki.

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	7p	Evening tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
FRIDAY	9:30a	Morning tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
	2p	Afternoon tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
	7p	Evening tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
	7p	High Rollers	12 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100
SATURDAY	8:30a	GN 28 Main	22 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$70
		Main Q-pool	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
	7p	Evening tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
	7p	Awards Banquet	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
SUNDAY	9a	Consolation	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
		Consolation Q-pool	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
	2p	Last Chance	7 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
	5p(ish)	Grasping at Straws	5 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
TOTAL					\$_____

2009 GRNT

The 2009 Grass Roots National Tournament is complete! Directed by **Mike Ardelean** (Rochester Hills MI) of Club 295, this year's GRNT included 2,060 official and junior players and 168 unofficial players. (An unofficial player is someone who played in more than one GRNT.) Both numbers are up from 2008, which had 1,930 official players and 139 unofficial players.

Consisting of eighteen games, the GRNT is held at Grass Roots clubs all around the United States and Canada, between January 1 and April 30 each year. Its unique format allows ACC members to compete locally against the best Grass Roots players across the continent—while incurring little or no travel expense.

The top GRNT player this year was **Walter Howell** (Newport OR), who plays Grass Roots cribbage at Lincoln Cribbage Club (#127) in Newport. Walter turned in a 38/17 +325 scorecard—the equivalent of 46.4 GPs in a 22-game event—and missed a double grand slam by only one game and 12 negative points!

Walter learned to play cribbage while in the National Guard. A fellow employee, **Ernie Gregory**, who was instrumental in starting Club 127, invited him to play in their weekly tournament. Ever since joining the ACC, Walter has been a positive and aggressive opponent, adding finesse, fair play, and humor to the weekly games at Club 127. The current club champion, Walter is only 71 GRPs away from obtain-

ing his Grass Roots Silver Award.

Second place in the GRNT went to junior player **John Reister** (Winston Salem NC), who turned in a 36/16 +287 scorecard. This is the second time John has taken second place overall in the GRNT event. But lest you think there must be slim pickins' in North



National Tournament in Cribbage Club #127				
Howell			ACC #	2073
			Seat #	10
Game No.	Game Points	Point Spread Plus Minus	Opponents Initials	Seat No
1	3	50	H5B	9
2	2	05	RM	2
3	3	51	CL	5
4	2	04	PSL	3
5	2	15	PKR	01
6	2	28	ALL	18
7	2	14	WIT	19
8	2	06	PAUL	15
9	2	27	RD	11
Game Points	20	200	GAME SLAM 122	
Games Won	9	Point Spread	200	
Game No.	Game Points	Point Spread Plus Minus	Opponents Initials	Seat No
10	3	37	DLZ	7
11	0	19	DLW	4
12	2	10	MR	8
13	2	11	BL	12
14	2	17	S.M.	16
15	2	12	MA	20
16	2	06	MC	17
17	3	37	MPC	13
18	2	07	H5B	9
Game Points	18	137	-12	+337
Games Won	8	Point Spread	125	
Grand Total				
Club Directors Initials	Signature	Game Points	Games Won	Points Spread
		38	17	+325
		W. Howell		

Carolina, consider that the competition at John's club included three Masters, two Grand Masters, and three Life Masters. John started playing Grass Roots cribbage with Twin City Cribbage Club in the fall of 2005 when he was thirteen.

All players who scored 30 or more GPs are listed in the box on the next page. Full results of the 2009 GRNT are available from your Grass

Roots club director or may be viewed on the web at accgrassroots.org by following these instructions:

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

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GRNT Scorecard		Official				
Name <i>John Reister</i>						
Club #221 03/21/09 ACC						
Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	Game Points	Result
		+	-			
1	2	12		RW	6	✓
2	2	16		RW	2	✓
3	2	03		mm	1	✓
4	2	14		RW	9	✓
5	2	10		CRP	13	✓
6	2	21		///	17	✓
7	3	42		PD	10	✓
8	0		32	///	16	✓
9	2	15		CRP	12	✓
Totals	17	33	32	Games 1-9 ONLY		
10	3	50		///	8	✓
11	2	03		M.B.	4	✓
12	2	07		SH	3	✓
13	2	18		cup	7	✓
14	2	28		///	11	✓
15	0		08	///	15	✓
16	3	31		RW	19	✓
17	2	15		///	18	✓
18	3	50		///	14	✓
Totals	19	194	08	Games 10-18 ONLY		
Game Points	Games Won	Plus Points	Minus Points	Net Spread		
36	16	327	40	287		

29-Hand (\$100)

Brian McCoy (MA)

28-Hands (\$25)

- Celia Bottemiller (OR)
- Roger Bouchard (CT)
- Brad Collyer (WA)
- Paul Detterman Jr. (CA)
- Henry Douglass (NC)
- Nicholas Feda (TX)
- Jim Ficca (ID)
- Jean Gates (NH)
- Rollie Heath (OR)
- John Hensley (WA)
- William Homrich (MI)
- Harold Johnson (FL)
- Frank Kiernan (CA)
- Lee LaMarr (WI)
- Tim Lavey (FL)
- George Mackie (WA)
- Jim McKnight (CA)
- Tim Miller (TX)
- Dick Partee (AZ)
- Mary Rosenbaum (WA)
- Irene Sevigny (FL)
- Mary Tegt-Lodico (WI)
- Mike Tucker (WA)
- Richard Turk (CA)
- Daniel Urbigit (WY)
- Bob Wikstrom (WA)

Grand Slams (\$25)

- Jerry Blackman (OR)
- John Fitzgerald (OR)
- James Hornbacher (WA)
- Walter Howell (OR)
- Marvin Lang (IL)
- Charlotte Loyer (BC)
- Joe Powell (AZ)
- Donald Wanta (WA)

Signature: *John Reister* checked by: _____

Top GRNT Finishers

1. Walter Howell (OR): 38/17 +325
2. John Reister (NC): 36/16 +287
3. Kathy Pacocha (CO): 34/14 +288
4. George Momaney (CA): 33/16 +221
5. Donald Wanta (WA): 33/16 +199
6. Rod Hovey (MI): 33/15 +231
7. Lee Baker (CO): 33/15 +184
8. Tim Miller (TX): 33/14 +237
9. John T. Siewert (WI): 33/14 +210
10. John Fitzgerald (OR): 32/15 +214
11. Robert W. Yeoman (PA): 32/15 +192
12. Charlotte Loyer (BC): 32/15 +185
13. Carolyn Maston (CA): 32/14 +268
14. Donald Lukas (GA): 32/14 +225
15. LeRoy Wilkenson (WA): 32/14 +145
16. Daryl Tavares (CA): 32/13 +314
17. Mickey Endsley (AK): 31/14 +154
18. Bob Hanes (IA): 31/14 +86
19. Dennis Phillips (CA): 31/13 +277
20. Tony Haag (CA): 31/13 +173
21. John R. Throne (CA): 30/15 +177
22. Ron LaPointe (FL): 30/15 +124
23. Norman Leavell (CA): 30/14 +193
24. Richard Anderson (WA): 30/14 +192
25. Gerry Anderson (WA): 30/14 +163
26. Donald Meyer (MN): 30/14 +147
27. Penny Fradenburg (CA): 30/14 +107
28. Al Rylant (CA): 30/14 +76
29. Duane E. Sink (MI): 30/13 +227
30. H. Ross Njaa (CA): 30/13 +223
31. Scott Buhrow (TX): 30/13 +209
32. Dianne M. Gurney (WI): 30/13 +186
33. Lee Chambers (OR): 30/13 +184
34. Richard A. Harris (WA): 30/13 +176
35. Scott Hudson (IL): 30/12 +220
36. Jim Blough (MI): 30/12 +191

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- click “Member Statistics” button in the left column
- check the button beside “GRNT” and click “View Tournament Results”

This year’s prize fund of \$16,605 was distributed to the best 393 finishers (the top fifth of the field). An additional \$950 was paid to one 29-hand, twenty-six 28-hands, and eight grand slams (see page 21)—for a total payback of \$17,555.

The GRNT also serves as a fundraiser for the Grass Roots organization. Four dollars per entrant (this year \$8,912) is retained to pay for awards and other operating expenses.

Every large event needs competent workers in order to be a success, and the GRNT is no exception. The two most important volunteers were GRNT Director **Mike Ardelean** and Grass Roots National Statistician **Kristy Haught**. They spent many mind-numbing hours checking and double-checking the results to ensure that

no mistakes were made. The deadline for playing GRNT was April 30. Less than thirty days later, Mike and Kristy had finalized the numbers, and the results and the checks were in the mail.

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

If your club didn’t participate in the GRNT this year, you and your fellow club members missed a great opportunity. Make plans now to play the 2010 GRNT.

CW thanks Mike Ardelean, Tom Lewis, Mike Ritthaler, Ana Tampanna, and Monica Newton for their contributions to this story.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

You've been teaching a cribbage class to a group of kids for several weeks now. You think they have a pretty good understanding of the game, but you'd like to assess what they really know and which concepts you might need to review. One easy way to gather this data is to give a test and have immediate feedback on what they do and do not understand. I require my students to pass at least one test at 80% or better to play in a mini-tournament (I let them retake a quiz as many times as need be to get 80%). You don't need to create a test; simply request a copy of my teaching manual, which includes two quizzes. Manuals are available electronically by contacting me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth Tournament News

I get many requests from prospective teachers for start-up sets of cribbage boards and cards. It is always wonderful when I can immediately fill their requests. In the past couple of months, I have received many boxes of used boards that are perfect to send out to assist teachers. I have also received many beautiful trophy boards that can be used as cherished prizes at youth tournaments. A special thank you to **Janet Ehmann** (Salinas CA), who donated over one hundred boards in honor of her father, **Norman Ehmann**, who passed away in February. Many of the boards have already been distributed to teachers in northern California. Thanks are also in order to **Mary Gladdish** (Concord CA) for generously contributing a box of boards for the youth program.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Shannon Morgan** (Hermiston OR)
- **Kevin McInerney** (Port St. Lucie FL)
- **Rick Carr** (Nevada City CA)
- **Linda Hinz** (Portland OR)
- **Bill Adam** (Milwaukee WI)
- **Betsy Wells** (St. Louis MO)

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.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of 6/10/2009

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

333	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
324	Tom Cookman (194)
321	Albert N. Miller (314)
306	Craig E. Jensen (46)
299	Jim Blough (91)
299	Erik Royland Locke (28)
298	Clyde L. Ross (190)
297	Paul Gregson (54)
296	Pamela Pomeroy (68)
292	Jerome Fischer (199)
291	H. Ross Njaa (82)
291	Ken Patenaude (81)
290	Joseph Cornelissen (29)
290	Hank Kaneshige (227)
289	Iris Fuller (11)
289	Fred L. White (110)
284	Joe Lilley (350)
284	Carl Stone Jr. (194)
283	Tom Lewis (271)
281	Brenda Carson (71)
281	Dennis Koehler (120)
281	Richard W. Munroe (162)
280	Todd D. Schaefer (240)
279	Thomas Mintner (6)
277	Mort Herstrom (333)
276	David Aiken (91)
276	George Hicks (11)
276	James G. Stratton (332)
274	David Gerke (300)
273	Lyle R. Lund (215)
272	Gerry Anderson (198)
272	Richard A. Harris (108)
272	Mike Misluk (26)
271	Tim Miller (106)
270	Gordy Wise (243)
269	James P. Hartung (39)
268	Scott Hudson (3)
265	Gary Wirth (261)
264	Don Young (299)
263	Bill Medeiros (72)
262	Mark Ostheller (266)
260	James L. Kahue (110)
260	Michael S. McCammon (11)
260	Jack Puleo (308)
259	Egon Koch (304)
259	Michael Morgan (106)
258	Paul Hatcher (46)
258	Kathy Thompson (25)
257	Phillip Babcock (89)
257	Pete Johnson (156)
257	Pat Jungmann (274)
257	Mary McFarland (68)

257	Donald C. Phillips (288)
257	Nancy Rojas (162)
257	Larry Weyer (94)

Division 2

212	Dorothy Westerlund (267)
207	Joseph M. Young (251)
190	John Fitzgerald (356)
180	Robert L. McGuire (251)
175	Richard J. Andrew (220)
175	Richard Caiazzo (267)
175	Fred Jorgensen (267)
165	Terry Bond (38)
163	Beverly Bliss (267)
163	Nick Vowell (38)
161	Donald Reinfeldt (1)
159	Amelee Killion (27)
159	John Mandigo (219)
159	Wendell Woodard (219)
154	Russell N. Rice (97)
152	Rick Vee (96)
149	Lin Bixby (111)
148	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)
147	Carl L. Heath (38)
146	John F. Wichland (220)
144	Ralph Haynes (219)
144	Ken Kaufman (251)
139	Perley E. Davis (219)
133	Gene Secor (97)
132	Montana M. Conell (267)
132	Karen R. Dorcas (349)
132	T. L. Gandy Sr. (356)

Division 3

194	Wayne Pinguoch (354)
170	Jon Taylor (24)
164	Albert Kassatly (353)
164	Kenny Trepanier (353)
151	James Sizemore (354)
147	Warren A. Gallagher (24)
131	Christine Maloney (353)
130	Orbin Hatton (354)
123	David Rauh (353)
121	Michael Maloney (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).



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

Club 271 (Albuquerque NM)—at the May 16 weekly tournament, **Geri Hannah** and **Tom Lewis** each needed one more win to get 12 GRPs. Geri dealt the last hand of the game and was in hole 116. Tom had first count and was in hole 120. Tom kept A-2-3-4. Great peggers, right? Tom led a 3 and Geri paired it. Next lead was the Ace, and it too gets paired. Next lead is a 4. It too gets paired and Geri goes out! Sometimes an apparent sure thing is not a sure thing! *submitted by Tom Lewis*

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club members scored ten 28-hands during the 2008–2009 season. Club director **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** got two of them on April 9. **Lucy Wilkerson** also did it twice, although on different nights. Both **Mary Herring** and **Leroy Wilkerson** held a 28-hand on May 14. In fact, Mary had three 28-hands in three weeks of play, scoring one in our club, one at the Washington State Cribbage Championships, and the third at the Timber Capital Classic. Other 28-hands were scored

in club action by **Carol Hill**, **Edward Minnick**, **Victoria Norris**, and **Gary Rasmussen**. Since the founding of the club in the fall of 1996, seventy-nine 28-hands have been scored—or once in each 7,835 deals. The club skunk pot pays \$50 for each one, so maybe that encourages folks to hold 5-5-5-X and skews the data. *submitted by Ras*

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club—at the tender age of sixteen, **Alex Gamba** (Chehalis WA) recently had an evening to remember. On his first night of membership he scored 15/7 +88, including two rare 24-hands: 3-6-6-6-6 and A-7-7-7-7. This had never happened before a single evening of play at our club. A 24-hand without a five or eight spot occurs once in each 7,119 deals around here. At 9.3 per game, that’s one such hand in 85 nine-game sessions or once in each 2.36 official seasons of Grass Roots play. Alex is an odds-beater! *submitted by Ras*

Club 211 (Cheyenne WY)—this year’s club championship was hotly contested by

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Rule of the Month—Pegging out to win the game

A player should peg out into hole 121 to complete a game. However, if a player performs an action similar to any of the following, it shall be considered equivalent to pegging out or reaching the game hole. (1) Recording the game as a win on a scorecard. (2) Placing their peg into one of the game record holes. (holes used on some boards to record the number of games won.) (3) Advancing a game-record peg. *Suggestion: If you have enough to go out, then peg out!*

Pink Pinkerton and **Peggy Johnson**. Up until our GRNT, Peggy had an imposing lead, but Pink won 24 GRPs at the GRNT and took the lead by 7 points on April 21 when Peggy was out of town. On May 6—the last night of official play—Pink was still 7 points ahead of Peggy and hoping to pull off his sixth club championship. Unfortunately for him, he lost too many games. With one game to go, Peggy was sitting on five wins and needed one more to capture the championship. Her final game, against **George Jackson**, went down to the last hand before Peggy won and became the first woman to win the Club 211 championship. *submitted by Peggy Johnson*

Granite State Cribbers (Club 314)—congratulations to **Al Miller**, who continued his highly consistent play by taking first place in the club and a probable first place in the Eastern Region with 314 GRPs. Rounding out the top five are **Greg Gougian** (237), **Jim Hatch** (221), **Richard Kelliher** (201), and **Paul Gifford** (195). Our club's fifth season was very successful, and we reached our highest membership. For the first time, the club had four players over 200 points in a season. **Don McGeouch** scored two 28-hands this season and also collected the most 24-hand weekly pools this season (eight). **Richard Kelliher** earned a grand slam with 18 GRPs. **Dave Statz** won our GRNT with 27 GRPs. Other notables are **Greg Gougian**, who had the best batting

average (57.8%), and **Al Miller**, who dominated with a 36-9 skunk ratio. Thank you to all of our club members new and old for our best participation! *submitted by Sheila & Dan Crete*

Club 21 (Vacaville CA) had an exciting finish. Club director **Jackie Doppelt** had a two-point lead over three other players going into the final session. Fittingly, Jackie was the only one in contention to qualify for points, and she is our “Queen of the Hill” for another year. *submitted by Stan Katzman*

Club 2 (Hermiston OR) had some stiff competition in the 2008–2009 season and averaged about nine players per tournament. **Majyk Stella** joined the club part-way through the season and showed the old timers a few things. Of seven tournaments from the end of March to the first of May, she won first four times and placed second once. She finished the season with 110 GRPs and played only 25 tournaments. **Bill Jones** and **James Seufert** were tied for club champion going into the last tournament. James had to work that evening and sent Bill a good luck message. Bill had luck that night, but it was so bad that Club 2 has co-champions this year! *submitted by Denny Edwards*

Club 22 (Winter Park/Gotha FL) closed out the 2008–2009 season on May 28 with **Ted Lee Southland** placing third with

GRTOC #4

The Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, September 25, at 2:30p in Grand Rapids MI. Invitations will be mailed in late July or early August to all club champions from the 2008–2009 season, plus previous club champions since 2006 who have not already played GRTOC on their invitation. Contact **Andrea Lawrence** (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com) or **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net) for more details.

GrassRoots Awards

a 14/6 card to take the lead and the club championship away from **Robert Read**, who had led for most of the season despite not winning a single tournament! Ted won seven of the thirty-three tournaments he participated in. **Dave Fournier** ended the season in third place, having won ten events this season. This marks the fifteenth season that Dave has finished in the top three. Our final night was highlighted by a 28-hand for **Joe Apfl** and by **Dave Fournier** defeating **Tim Lavey** by 70 points! **John Blowers** and **Jim Lunder** rounded out the top five for the season. *submitted by Bob Gronli*

Club 119 (Marietta GA)—a new pegging prospect arrived on May 12 by the name of **Phyllis Abbott**. Just wanting to “dust off the cobwebs” and not yet ready to try tournament competition, for two weeks Phyllis played the person on the bye to refresh her playing skills. But on May 26 she bit the bullet, paid her entry fee, and faced veteran **Michael Burnham** in the first game. Michael never assumes an easy contest and didn’t find one with Phyllis when she promptly displayed a 28-hand! That’s not bad for her first game. Nice going Phyllis! *submitted by Jack Allison*

Club 98 (Crescent City Peggers in Crescent City CA)—this year **Ira Deutsch** won a club championship at his second club. In 2006 he won the championship at Club 193 in Ventura CA. *submitted by Ira Deutsch*

Club 337 (Livermore CA)—what a finish! Our club finished the season with a rare tie for club championship when **Stan Billingsley** recorded a 15-point card to tie his wife, **Vicki Billingsley**, on the last night of play. This is the first club championship for both players. *submitted by Bob Prochnow*

Silver Award

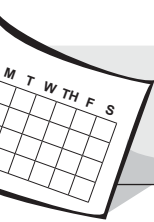
G. Barrett Mace (194), CA
Carl E. Schroeder (90), WI
Doug Page (90), WI
David Guyse (120), WI

Bronze Award

Anton Ficko (261), AB
Gary Wirth (261), AB
Murray Eakin (304), BC
Dan Wenker (360), NV
Frank Newcross (258), CA
Lola E. Clay (23), CO
Jim Brintnall (345), CO
Veronica Sosh (241), FL
Roger Dreyling (147), FL
Saundra Price (202), ID
John W. Swett (213), IL
Robert J. Deeds (3), IL
John F. Jansky (94), MN
Ethel LaRock (25), MT
David Statz (314), NH
Steve Ellis (28), WA
Mike Pendras (232), WA
Kathy Hendrickson (157), WI
Dianne M. Gurney (199), WI
Viv De Ford (284), WI

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Richard P. Dominick (329), 1/27/09
Kathy Maresch (199), 5/20/09



WEEKEND Tournaments MRP's

as of 6/10/2009

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2040 Duane Toll, OR	1	1207 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1010 Larry Phifer, NC
2	1638 Roland Hall, CA	2	888 Mike Burns, MN	2	784 Keith Widener, NC
3	1464 James Langley, CA	3	877 Bob McCabe, WI	3	767 Robert Milk, VA
4	1168 Jeanne Jelke, WA	4	775 Donald Flesch, WI	4	745 Robert Medeiros, MA
5	1155 Bob Bartosh, CA	5	773 Frank Danielski, WI	5	698 Paul Batterson, CT
6	1136 Jim Crawford, CA	6	768 Doug Page, WI	6	690 David Campbell, ME
7	1012 Jerold Montgomery, CA	7	761 Jerome Fischer, WI	7	639 Mark Soule, ME
8	994 DeLynn Colvert, MT	8	757 Douglas Henderson, WI	8	606 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
9	986 H. Ross Njaa, CA	9	708 Robert Julian, WI	9	590 Donna Lafleur, CT
10	961 Mel Ashley, CA	10	693 Patrick Barrett, WI	10	589 William Shoemaker, CT
11	936 Cres Fernandez, CA	11	685 Lyle Lund, MN	11	555 Susan Cousens, ME
12	932 Cy Madrone, CA	12	675 Beth Witter, WI	12	544 Roger Bouchard, CT
13	861 Todd Malmgren, OR	13	662 Emilio Perez, IL	13	525 David Statz, NH
13	861 Donald Brown, CA	14	634 James Huser, WI	14	460 Bruce Sattler, MD
15	853 Erik Royland Locke, OR	15	617 Allen Karr, WI	15	459 Laurence Samet, MA
16	836 Ira Deutsch, OR	16	534 Martha Fingleton, WI	16	455 Elijah White Jr., ME
17	824 Herschel Mack, CA	17	532 Todd Schaefer, MN	17	440 George Bryer, MA
18	801 Bryan Garden, NV	18	521 Dave Yaeger, MO	17	440 Ann Somers, MA
19	762 Rex Paddock, MT	19	494 Jeff Shimp, MI	19	429 Jeannine Dubois, MA
20	757 Leslie Sumner, NV	20	485 Warren Sondericker, WI	20	419 Ken Patenaude, MA
21	743 Paul Hatcher, OR	21	476 Bob Kiley, WI	21	415 Jack Howsare, VA
22	713 James Fanning, CA	22	460 Ginny Danielski, WI	22	408 Jim Hatch, NH
23	712 Willie Evans, WA	23	449 Sharon Schaefer, WI	23	404 Jeff Raynes, NC
24	595 Michael McCammon, NV	24	432 Diane Waite, MN	24	400 Henry Delong, MA
25	554 Tom Cookman, CA	25	427 Cyril Schmidt, WI	25	399 Raymond Cook, MA
26	552 Roy Hofbauer, WA	26	400 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	26	391 Jim Lunder, FL
27	547 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	27	393 Todd Brunner, MN	27	390 Charles Barnes, FL
28	526 Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	28	380 Donald Patrin, MN	28	389 Catherine Perkins, NC
29	517 Frank Ornie, OR	28	380 Tony Danihel, WI	29	382 Hal Mueller, ON
30	496 Bill Mero, WA	30	378 Alan Schaefer, WI	29	382 Esther Rolfe, FL
31	487 Dan Marsh, OR	31	376 Don Kreutzer, WI	31	377 Tom Clark, NH
32	484 Michael Rowe, AK	32	372 Richard Frost, WI	32	376 Bill Medeiros, MA
32	484 Bill Johnson, CA	33	365 Rhynold Shave, WI	33	365 John Blowers, FL
34	482 Al Jean Simpson, CA	34	361 Lloyd Heibel, MI	34	357 Peter Lerch, NC
34	482 Richard Shea, CA	35	348 Lewis Gurney, WI	35	349 Ron Rapoza, RI
36	479 Christy Lens, CA	36	341 Jerry Jaeger, NE	36	347 David Clemmey, MA
37	472 Tom Langford, CA	36	341 Edward Balcer, MN	37	336 Jeff Gardner, OH
38	469 Bernie Nelson, OR	38	339 Tom Briski, WI	38	333 Peter Setian, MA
39	465 Jones Hom, CA	39	333 James Heemstra, WI	39	314 Bill Richmond, CT
40	460 Rick Baird, OR	40	330 Lloyd Kraft, WI	40	302 Richard West, MA
41	453 Gordon Brown, CA	41	327 Bob Joslin, MN	41	300 Howard Terry, VA
42	435 Margery Clark, OR	42	320 Robert Chase, MN	42	298 Robert Drukman, MA
43	434 Rosemary Hendricks, WA	43	313 Ed Heinowski, WI	43	297 Holli Remington, RI
44	428 Mary Herrmann, CA	44	302 John Syftestad, WI	44	296 Lee Dillon, MA
45	425 Rickie Mack, CA	45	299 Jerome Tork, WI	45	293 Dutch Gehrich, MD
46	423 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	46	295 Joy Shimp, MI	46	289 George Bickford, MA
47	415 Dennis Morin, CA	47	285 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	47	288 John Campanella, MA
48	412 Jack Moritzky, WA	48	283 Bart Jaeger, NE	48	284 Ronald Reece, VA
49	408 Peggy Walberg, CA	49	281 Dan Taylor, MN	49	276 Hugh Berry, VA
49	408 Irma Symons, OR	50	278 Patricia Upton, MN	50	273 Henry Douglass, NC

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623	Patrick Barrett 715.424.5059	George Bickford 413.733.9288

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

July 1-3, Susanville Summer Classic

Mt. Lassen Hotel, Main St, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Satellites. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or James Fanning

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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, coffeecake. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner or Peggy Walberg or Bill Irons

July 7-9, Topaz Spring Tournament

Topaz Lodge, Topaz Lake NV. Main \$50. Tue 3p \$10. Tue HR 6:30p \$50. Tue DBL 7p \$50/team. Wed 7:30p \$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

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 11, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept., 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman (530.401.3627)

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. Con-

tact: Mike Burns (320.309.5580), 14266 Brookmere Blvd NW, Prior Lake MN 55372 or Bob Joslin (952.270.3632)

July 17-19, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 19, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, 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 24-26, Portland Summer Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillvray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski (503.788.6907)

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Tips for Tournament Directors

One of your goals as tournament director is to return as much prize money to the players as possible. Reducing expenses contributes to this goal, and to achieve this it helps to be a shrewd negotiator. If your playing location is a hotel that has a restaurant, then perhaps you could purchase lunch for all the players during the main tournament. Emphasize to the hotel manager that they will make plenty of money in the restaurant and (especially) the bar throughout the weekend, so they don't need to charge as much (or at all) for the playing room. There are certainly regional differences when it comes to the price of playing locations, but don't forget that you are bringing thousands of dollars worth of business to the hotel. In today's economy, this is a bargaining chip you don't want to let slip away.

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 \$25. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: snacks, drinks. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347), 37981 Lavender Cmn, Fremont CA 94536

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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 1, Summer Cribbage Fix

American Legion, 902 Cook St, Kenai AK 99611. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Karen Dorcas (907.262.4950; karendorcas@gci.net), PO Box 1164, Kenai AK 99611

August 1, Yahou Classic

Moose Lodge, 9901 Bixby Ave, Garden Grove CA 92841. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Andrea Lawrence (213.840.1704), 25928 Oak St Unit A, Lomita CA 90717 or J. J. Stansfield

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 2, Tom Mills Memorial

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland (626.339.8881)

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 7–9, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, sodas. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021

August 8–9, Black River Country Classic

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

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

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

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August 14–15, SoCal Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) or Rodney Rideau (562.434.0199)

August 14–16, Gem State Challenge

Boise Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634

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August 14–16, Michigan Tour. of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express, 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

August 14–16, Garden State Open

Crowne Plaza, 110 Davidson Ave, Somerset NJ 08873. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Cate Correa (732.575.9510), 216 Helfreds Lndg, Bridgewater NJ 08807

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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 21–23, Lovelock Open

Sturgeons Casino, 1920 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

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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 (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142 or Marv Lang or Sandra Strange

August 28–30, New Engl. Peer Championship

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$62. Fri \$15. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John & Linda Cham-

bers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

August 28–30, Mount Rainier Open

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

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

August 29, Summer Sizzler

Vacaville Leisuretown Recreation Center, 100 Sequoia, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571

August 30, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, 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

August 30, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, 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)

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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

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 (715.850.0774), 4110 14th Pl, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

September 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

September 13, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. **Sign up by 9/5.** Perks: coffee,

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13th Annual Labor Day Special - Sep 4-6, 2009

The Mill Casino & Hotel – North Bend OR

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

Schedule of Events

Friday – 4th

- 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 – 5th (Main entry fees received by 08/31/2009 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 – 6th

- 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).

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 8/31/2009) – Current ACC members
- ___ \$50 Main* if paid after 8/31/2009 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- ___ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ___ ACC Membership New/Renewal (\$15 single/\$18 joint)
- ___ \$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: _____ (**R**equired/needed, **P**referred, **N**o, 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

* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. "Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 18–20, Serial City 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 18–20, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 7p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley

September 20, Hawai'i Open

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

September 23–24, GN 28 Midweek Warm-Up

Crowne Plaza, 5100 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Wed 7:30p \$20. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

September 25–27, Grand National 28

Crowne Plaza (800.227.6963), 5700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$70. Thu Swiss-style 2p \$50. Thu 7p \$20. Fri 9:30a \$20. Fri 2p \$20. Fri 7p \$30. Fri HR 7p \$100. Sat 7p \$30. Sun 2p \$10. Sun 5p \$10. Awards banquet. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417 or David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net). See entry form at centerfold of this issue.

October 2–4, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, 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)

October 3, Schaefer/Steinmetz 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 4, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03060.

Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062 or David Statz (603.247.4335)

October 9–11, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 9–11, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

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 16–18, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 16–18, Colorado Fall Classic

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO

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

October 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 24, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. **Limit 66 players.** Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

October 24–26, Richmond Classic

Steven Kent Hospital Center, 12205 S Crater Rd, Petersburg VA 23805. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Sat HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

October 25, Fall U.S. Open

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

October 25, Cape Cod Classic

Gull Wing Suites, 822 Main St (Rte 28), South Yarmouth MA 02664. Main \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jack Puleo (508.760.1999), 17 Captain Weiler Rd, South Yarmouth MA 02664

October 30–November 1, Midwest Match Play

Holiday Inn Express, 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$75. **Limit 64 players.** Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 3p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main is match-play format like National Open; consolation is standard round-robin. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

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 from 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, Lake Tahoe Fall Festival

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

October 30–Nov. 1, Cribbage from 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: Tsar-kie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

November 1, Dante Club Open

Dante Club, 198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: George Bickford (413.733.9288), 89 Clayton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143)

November 6–8, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 N 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.858.7434), 19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

November 6–8, Sunshine State Classic

Quality Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irlro Bronson Hwy (Rte 12), Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1p \$20/team. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: donuts, coffee. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 7, San Jose Fall Classic

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts,

lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571

November 11–13, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Wed 3p. Wed DBL 7p. Thu 6:30p. Thu HR 7p. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), 719-780 Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Saber or Peggy Scalley

November 13–15, Veterans 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, coffeecake. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or Peggy Walberg or Bill Irons

November 17–19, Topaz Winter Tournament

Topaz Lodge, Topaz Lake NV. Main \$50. Tue 3p \$10. Tue HR 6:30p \$50. Tue 7p \$20. Wed 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

November 20–22, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

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

November 20–22, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10, DBL \$50/team, HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Rick Pierce (541.968.0905), 855 56th St, Springfield OR 97478 or Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363)

November 27–29, Thanksgiving Classic

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

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 or Danny Fournier

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 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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 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

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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 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) or Cathy Perkins (919.837.5790)

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. Fri DBL \$50/team. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3184), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

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1/31	Hawai'i Open	Pearl Harbor HI
2/12	Heart of the Peninsula	Port Angeles WA
2/20	Valentine's Day Open	Antioch CA
2/20	California Championship	Santa Rosa CA
2/26–28	Go Green Bay	Green Bay WI
2/28	Hawai'i Open	Pearl Harbor HI
3/19–21	Roadrunner Classic	Tempe AZ
3/19–21	Bruce Forbes Memorial	Chico CA
3/21	Caribbean Cruise	Galveston TX
3/26–28	Kissimmee Open	Kissimmee FL
3/26–28	Northwest Open	Baker City OR
3/26–28	Mick Michaelis Classic	Marinette WI
3/28	Ed Schweitzer Memorial	Pearl Harbor HI
4/9–11	Washington State Open	Sunnyside WA
4/9–11	Winnemucca Spr. Classic	Winnemucca NV
4/16–18	Wash. State Champ.	Centralia WA
4/29–31	Lake Tahoe Open	Crystal Bay NV
5/23	Hawai'i Open	Pearl Harbor HI
9/24–26	Winnemucca Fall Classic	Winnemucca NV

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