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Grand National 28

Joan Rein, Grand National Champion

Grand National 28 is now in the books, and Life Master **Joan Rein** (Carver MN) is the GN champion. Directors **Jeff Shimp** and **David Aiken** report that 356 players from thirty-four U.S. states and Canadian provinces descended on Grand Rapids MI in late September to play in the main event.

In a close match, Joan defeated Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI) four games to three in the finals to capture her first major title. This is the first time that two BOD members have met in the GN finals—and possibly the first time this has happened in any of the four ACC major tournaments—ACC Open, TOC, Grand National, and National Open.

In the best-of-seven finals, Joan and David were tied after two games, but Joan then won the next two games. With the championship on the line, David fought back to force a seventh game. He started well in the final game and was in hole 32 after the second deal, but Joan's cards picked up, and she cruised to the title.



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My Deal

by David Aiken



I just came through the busiest period of cribbage activity I've experienced since joining the ACC in 1998.

Back when Jeff Shimp and I first started daydreaming (hallucinating?) about hosting Grand National 28, I had little idea of the true amount of work it would entail. Some aspects of the tournament were what I expected, but other facets were exponentially larger than anything that either of us had experienced in the tournaments we had directed previously.

I didn't come through this three-year adventure without incurring some large debts to ACC members, and I'd like to acknowledge them on this page.

Of course, my primary debt is to **Jeff Shimp**. We made a good team and drew upon each other's strengths to successfully pull off the second largest tournament of the year (with only a few bobbles).

Several other people were on the front lines—and first among them were **Patrick and Linda Barrett**. They eagerly took on the task of directing the midweek tourney, and late in the game—when Jeff and I realized that we didn't have the vital area of registration under control—Linda stepped up to the plate and hit a grand slam.

Tabulating and cross-checking scorecards is a huge responsibility, and we immediately turned to **Bob McCabe** and **Bob Joslin** for their help on this. McCabe put together a capable team of cross-checkers, and Joslin's computer program saved many tedious hours of compiling the results and printing the brackets.

Larry and Noel Hayward performed yeoman service in cleaning up and setting up the playing room for each event.

Jeff Gardner typeset the program booklet and served as paymaster throughout the long weekend.

Martha Fingleton and **Scott Kooistra** were banquet MCs, with Martha pulling double duty as head judge.

Three players directed satellites: **Bruce Sattler**, **Todd Schaefer**, and **Jack Howsare**. Jack will direct GN 29 next year, so he got a little taste of what it will be like.

When it came to pure grunt work—being willing to help out wherever and whenever needed—I can't thank four members of my Grass Roots club highly enough: **Mike and Sally Henderson**, **Cass Fortin**, and **John Hazlett**. Another club member, **John Schafer**, provided enlargements of the playoff brackets.

Sue Rasmussen and **Sandy Denmark** were instrumental in helping us design the GN line of clothing.

The problem with making a list like this is the very real possible of unintentionally omitting someone. If I've left you out—my

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I beat James Mitchell (MI) by 46 at Serial City

CW editor

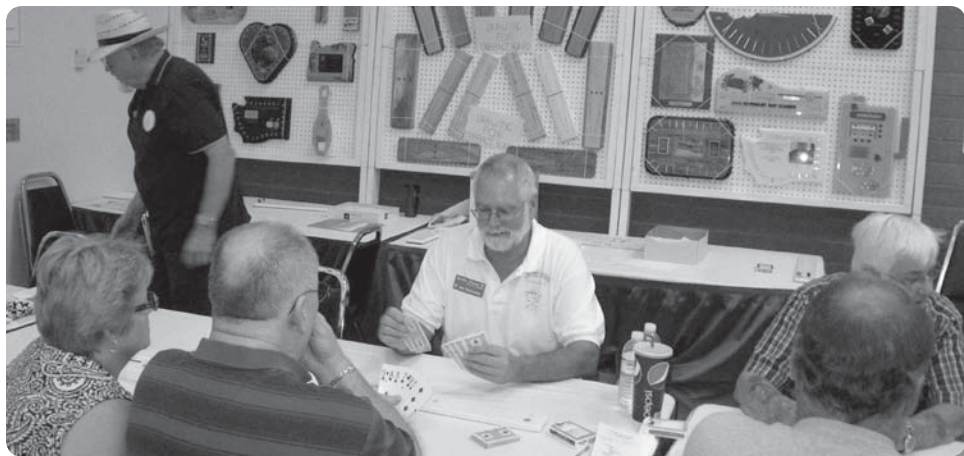
September record: 115-91 (55.8%)

Bruce Lack (MI) beat me by 40 at Serial City

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Cribbage Promotion

Western Washington State Fair runs for seventeen days in late summer, and local Grass Roots clubs staff the booth every day from 10a to 10p. We play cribbage with fair visitors and employees all day. They are often lined up to play. When someone beats one of us, we give them a deck of cards and a certificate stating they beat an ACC member. Many people come back several times, trying to get the certificate. We hand out information about the ACC, Grass Roots clubs, and the "How to Play Cribbage" pamphlet. In addition, we have a drawing for several cribbage boards (see center of photo). Most of our clubs pick up several new members, which makes all the fun and games more rewarding.

Jay Fulwider (Renton WA)

A regular CW columnist, Jay writes "Cribbage Board of the Month" each month.

Cribbage Camaraderie

I recently traveled to Bremerton WA for three weeks of work at the shipyard, but did not have access to a car. I looked up local clubs in the state and found Kitsap Peggers Club 204. Robert Maupin arranged for someone to transport me to and from a weekend tournament and to and from their local club on Wednesdays. The people really went out of their way to make me feel welcome on my visit. Thank you everyone in the Kitsap Peggers Club for making my time enjoyable.

John Dydalowicz (Chesapeake VA)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mt. Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 28-30)	James Hornbacher	144 players HQ. Dennis Misenar (80) 1. Elmer Rasmussen (196) 2. Norm Herth (147) 3. Duane Toll (105) 3. Don Zeutschel (105) 5. Irma Symons (70) 5. Dan Marsh (70) 5. James Hornbacher (70) 5. Dauph Plummer (70)	84 players HQ. Richard Anderson (27) 1. Paul Hatcher (84) 2. Richard Anderson (60) 3. Ty West (40) 3. Steve Ellis (40)	28-hand: Dennis Braswell*	Friday: Glen Humbert Doubles: Gary Louderback & Mike Tucker High Rollers: Dan Marsh Saturday: Willie Evans
New England Peer (Paw- tucket RI; Aug. 28-30)	John Chambers	84 players HQ. Philip Beaugard (40) 1. Mike Fetchel (147) 2. Jeffrey Messinger (105) 3. Alan Wilson (70) 3. Phil Hiron Sr. (70)	30 players HQ. Thomas Brent (21) 1. Ron Rapoza (40) 2. Roland Hall (24) 3. Roy Cook (12) 3. Mike Azevedo (12)	29-hand: Gerard St. Germain* 28-hand: Howard Terry*	Friday: Dutch Gehrlich Doubles: Roy McKenzie & John Schmidt
Vacaville Sum- mer Sizzler (Vacaville CA; Aug. 29)	Stan Katzman	98 players HQ. Steve Hastie (45) 1. Jim Crawford (147) 2. Charles Sladek (105) 3. Angelo Torrise (70) 3. Denzel Watkins (70)	60 players HQ. Peggy Walberg (18) 1. Richard Shea (60) 2. Peggy Walberg (40) 3. Jackie Doppelt (24) 3. Dennis Moore (24)	28-hand: Aaron Gallagher*	
Labor Day Special (North Bend OR; Sept. 4-6)	Larry Hassett	90 players HQ. Rick Baird (35) 1. Richard Pierce Jr. (147) 2. Peggy Walberg (105) 3. Rick Baird (70) 3. Bill Mero (70)	50 players HQ. Bernie Nelson (21) 1. Bernie Nelson (60) 2. Tom Cookman (40) 3. Ron Baker (24) 3. Dan Marsh (24)	28-hands: Bill McCuen* Skip White* Rick Baird*	Early Bird: Paul Hatcher Doubles: Mel Ashley & Al Libby Saturday: John Galbreath All Events: Jerold Montgomery
Capital City Classic (Hele- na MT; Sept. 6)	Kathy Thompson	68 players HQ. Rex Paddock (50) 1. George Rodriguez (147) 2. Sharon Hejzmanek (105) 3. Rick Vee (70) 3. Wayne Wymann (70)	40 players HQ. Gordon Armstrong (12) 1. Brian Arnold (60) 2. Laurie Logan (40) 3. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. Howard Pearson (24)	28-hands: John Simac* Leroy Mill* Margery Clark*	

**GRAND
SLAM!**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Carter Classic (Carter WI; Sept. 11–13)	Dottie Culver	79 players HQ. Robert Julian (45) 1. Robert Julian (147) 2. Douglas Henderson (105) 3. Lloyd Kraft (70) 3. Lana Newhouse (70)	43 players HQ. Marty Hoerman (15) 1. Tom Briski (60) 2. Richard Frost (40) 3. Marty Hoerman (24) 3. Jerome Tork (24)	29-hand: Donna Aird* 28-hands: Neal Matzke* Anne Matti* Wayne Steinmetz* 29-hand: Jeanne Jelke*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Dottie Culver <i>Friday:</i> Emilio Perez <i>Saturday:</i> Earl Fox
Western Washing- ton Limited (Poulsbo WA; Sept. 12)	Robert Maupin	42 players HQ. Paul Peterson (50) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Jason Hofbauer (42) 3. Joanne Randolph (42)	28 players HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (18) 1. Elmer Rasmussen (40) 2. Roy Hofbauer (24) 3. Rick Westerman (12) 3. Robert Maupin (12)	GRAND SLAM!	
Daniel Web- ster Open (Nashua NH; Sept. 13)	Henry Bergeron	124 players HQ. Elijah White Jr. (50) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (147) 2. Carl Deyette (105) 3. Tom Clark (70) 3. Patricia Martin (70)	68 players HQ. Vicki Soule (18) 1. Robert Medeiros (84) 2. Cindy Veradt (60) 3. David Statz (40) 3. Ethan Guyaz (40)		
Winnemucca Fall Classic (Winnemucca NV; Sept. 18–20)	Jerold Montgomery	84 players HQ. James Fanning (45) 1. Rickie Mack (147) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. (105) 3. Verdene Lyon (70) 3. Jerry Blackman (70)	54 players HQ. Duane Toll (24) 1. Breda Flynn (60) 2. Kent Nelson (40) 3. Duane Toll (24) 3. Cecile Jensen (24)	29-hand: Marvin Wells* 28-hands: John Harvey* Mel Ashley*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Rick Baird <i>High Rollers:</i> Richard Wardenburg <i>Doubles:</i> James Fanning & Steve Hastie <i>Triple Play:</i> Cres Fernandez
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Sept. 20)	Tsarkie	17 players HQ. Roy Wong (25) 1. Roy Wong (70) 2. Geoffrey Dozier (42)	—		<i>Crybaby:</i> Mary Jane Esera
Serial City Classic (Grand Rap- ids MI; Sept. 18–20)	Jeff Shimp & Dave Aiken	69 players HQ. Catherine Perkins (45) 1. Frank Danielski (147) 2. Jeff Shimp (105) 3. Mark Van Dyke (70) 3. Ethan Guyaz (70)	47 players HQ. Tom Briski (12) 1. Roland Hall (60) 2. Robert Julian (40) 3. Catherine Perkins (24) 3. David Braach (24)	28-hands: Arlene Carle* Marvin Lang*	<i>Friday:</i> Catherine Perkins <i>Saturday:</i> Lloyd Heibel GRAND SLAM!
				* = in a sanctioned event	

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Michigan Mid-week (Grand Rapids MI; Sept. 23-24)	Patrick Barrett	124 players HQ. Bill Hill (55) 1. Dennis Morin (147) 2. Don Ferenz (105) 3. Willie Evans (70) 3. Emilio Perez (70)	112 players HQ. Connie Ewka (15) 1. Ginny Danielski (84) 2. Keith Widener (60) 3. Sandra Stroup (40) 3. Arlene Carle (40)		Wednesday: Doug Henderson
Grand National 28 (Grand Rapids MI; Sept. 26-27)	Jeff Shimp & Dave Aiken	356 players HQ. Richard Shea (60) 1. Joan Rein (252) 2. David Aiken (196) 3. Patricia Gossett (147) 3. David Boyer (147) 5. Marion Buckley (105) 5. Mark Van Dyke (105) 5. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 5. Phillip Whitehouse (105) 9. Julie Felkins (70) 9. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 9. Gerald Gruber (70) 9. Donald Brown (70) 9. Patrick Barrett (70) 9. Gene Biegler (70) 9. Donna Lafleur (70) 9. Lewis Gurney (70)	240 players HQ. Joseph Aird (24) 1. Joseph Aird (112) 2. Ed Heinowski (84) 3. Dennis Morin (60) 3. Peggy Walberg (60) 5. Max Steplyk (40) 5. Maynard King (40) 5. Gary Haefrisch (40) 5. Lois Fosdal (40)	28-hands: Hal Mueller* Paul Eichler* Rodric "Olie" Olson* Michelle Gryka* Kathy Pacocha* John Kolby* Rita Chiasson* Donna LaFleur Bob Joslin Charles Barnes Don Tofte George Bryer	Tuesday: Elijah White Jr. Swiss: Ann Somers Thursday: Jack Jester Friday 9:30a: Connie Staven Friday 2p: Donna Sieber Friday 7p: Don Patrin High Rollers: Jerry Newhouse Saturday: Paul Gregson Last Chance: Bart Jaeger Grasping at Straws: Jeff Shimp Three-tourney competition: Jeff Shimp

FIRST WIN!

* = in a sanctioned event



CLUB 29



1. Gerard F. St. Germain (RI): New England Peer (August 29)
2. Donna Aird (Gladstone MI): Carter Classic (September 12)
3. Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA): Western Washington Limited (September 12)
4. Marvin W. Wells Jr. (Lakeview OR): Winnemucca Classic (September 19)

GN 28 Tidbits

GN 28s To celebrate the 28th annual Grand National, a special prize fund of \$2,828 was split between all sanctioned 28-hands. The first one showed up in the very first game of the main, and before GN 28 was over, seven lucky 28-hand holders earned \$404 each:

elated 28-hand holders	long-suffering opponents
Hal Mueller (Hamilton ON)	Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)
Paul Eichler (North Tonawanda NY)	Charlene Hudson (Lake Villa IL)
Rodric "Olie" Olson (Wyoming MI)	Jay D. Stewart (Polk City IA)
Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI)	Lyle Beiswenger (Grand Forks ND)
Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO)	Beverly Moore (Stoughton WI)
John Kolby (McHenry IL)	Gene "Moose" Biegler (West Bend WI)
Rita Chiasson (Sdubury ON)	Jeanne Wauters (Denmark WI)

Timing Is Everything Many people would love to get a 28-hand at almost anytime, but a few star-crossed players got their 28s just a little bit too soon to qualify for a piece of the 28-hand pie:

dejected 28-hand holders
Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)
Charles Barnes (Boca Raton FL)
Don Tofte (Madison WI)
George Bryer (Saugus MA)

The sob story of the tournament may belong to **Bob Joslin**, who held a 28-hand on Friday afternoon and then saw one played against him in the main—for a financial difference of \$404.

"GN Player of the Week" **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) cashed in five of the seven events he entered. He failed to make the grade Friday morning and in the main, but in each of the other tourneys he turned in a top ten finish:

- Swiss tourney: 8th place (tie)
- GRTOC: 1st place

- High Rollers: 7th place
- Saturday night: 1st place
- Consolation: 9th place (tie)

The Wrong Jack During the consolation qualifying round, **Kathy Pacocha** (Loveland CO) opened up her hand to find 5♣-5♥-5♠-7♠-J♦-J♠. She deliberately discarded the Jack of Diamonds and a shot at a 29-hand in an effort to get a 28-hand. Sure enough, she got

the perfect cut when the 5♦ appeared as the starter card. Kathy's sharp thinking earned \$404—instead of the measly \$100 that the ACC would have paid for her 29-hand!

Sibling Rivalry Sisters **Lois Fosdal** and **Beverly Moore**—both of Stoughton WI—turned in identical scorecards in the consolation: 12/6 -1. The final tiebreaker in situations like this is most positive points, and Lois beat out Beverly by 73-51. To make matters worse, Lois was the low qualifier, and so because of 22 lousy points, Beverly was the "queen of the bottom." On the strength of this 22-point differential, Lois made it all the way to the consolation quarterfinals and finished in the top eight.

No Jet Lag Continuing a recent trend, four of the six sanctioned tournaments in the GN Extravaganza were won by players from the Central Region. And nine of the twelve finalists in these tourneys were playing in their home region.

Tournament Tidbits

Vacaville Summer Sizzler At this aptly named tournament, the temperature soared to 107°, and Life Master (★) **Jim Crawford** (Mountain View CA) baked up another tournament win.

Capital City Classic Master **Bob Brumley** took advantage of some gorgeous weather in early September to ride his motorcycle from his home in Sunnyside WA to Helena MT. But right after he arrived, his bike broke down and he couldn't stay in Montana over Labor Day weekend because of work. When the tournament was over, **Walt and Tana Conell**, who live 68 miles south of Helena in Butte MT, took Bob home with them to get Walt's

truck and trailer; then drove back to Helena to load up Bob's bike; and then drove Bob home to Washington State—a round trip of over 1,100 miles! This is Helena hospitality—going way above and beyond being nice.

Daniel Webster Open As in every DWO main tournament, first-place prize money was the date: \$913.09—which makes ya kinda want to show up next year and pocket \$912.10! Two people sharing the same birthday faced off in the consolation finals: Life Master (★) **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) versus Life Master **Cindy Veradt** (Taunton MA).

Winnemucca Fall Classic Playing in his first-ever ACC tourney, **Marvin W. Wells Jr.** (Lakeview OR) joined the ACC on Friday night and on Saturday held a 29-hand during the main event.

Serial City Classic There are only two ways to make a 23-hand, and **Larry Hayward** (Delton MI) held both of them in consecutive deals against Grand Master **Jerome Tork** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) on Friday night.

Michigan Midweek GN Warm-up Players from twenty-four states and Canada showed up for the midweek tourney. The consolation had 112 players—over 90% of the attendance in the main (124).

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Cribbage Lingo

One and done : qualifying for the playoffs and getting eliminated in the first round

ACC members prefer the first round of playoffs on . . .



Sunday

32%

68%

Saturday

The results of the October CW Opinion Poll are in—and by a two-to-one margin ACC members prefer that the first round of playoffs be held on Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday morning.

While the number of participants was small (only 47, or 0.7%), it seems signifi-

cant that the Central and Eastern Regions voted overwhelmingly in favor of Saturday playoffs by a 15-3 and 11-3 margin, respectively. The Western Region, on the other hand, prefers that the first round of playoffs be held on Sunday, which gathered 9 votes to 6 for Saturday.

CW

OPINION POLL #7

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

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

There are two ways to earn MRPs: everyone who qualifies for the playoffs in a sanctioned tourney earns MRPs based on how far they go. But if you qualify in the top 1/8th of the field (i.e., in the top half of all qualifiers), you earn MRPs based on your qualifying score. (See the July 2007 CW, pages 18–19 for more details about the MRP system.) The question this month is this:

Should *all* qualifiers (top 25%) receive MRPs for their qualifying score—rather than just the top 1/8 of the field (12.5%)?

Bob Madsen

(1928–2009)

Life Master (6,539 MRPs)

Following Bob's death on September 6, CW asked several ACC members who knew him well to reminisce about him.

★Bob Madsen loved life, and he loved cribbage. He loved making all of “his girls” feel special, including me. He loved music and loved telling a good story. He loved a good laugh and had a quick wit and a sparkle in his eye. He loved going to cribbage tournaments with his great pals Syl Lulinski and Joe Bernard. He loved his family and gushed to anyone who would listen about his wonderful children and amazingly talented grandchildren. He loved holding court at the “Pope’s Table” at the Logans’ Arizona tournament. He

How on earth could a crotchety guy who depended upon his almost-saintly wife to elicit his best instincts, a guy who seemingly never hid his irritation, a guy who refused to suffer fools gladly, a guy who attacked all real and imagined transgressions with the vigor of a feral Rottweiler be remembered as a truly wonderful man? How is it that we consider him to have been a terrific friend, a loving father, and a great neighbor? How is it possible for all of us to regard his life as admirable and exemplary?

At the time I met Bob, he was literally the heart, soul, and guts of the ACC. His official job title was secretary-treasurer: he was responsible for collecting dues and maintaining membership lists, scheduling cribbage tournaments all over the US, writing, editing, and mailing



loved his hometown of Chicago and was an enthusiastic tour guide. But most of all he loved his number one girl and wife of sixty years—Elda.

—Barbara Woodward

★All members of the ACC owe Bob a great deal. If it were not for Bob, and a very few others like him, there would be

Cribbage World, serving as a member of the Board of Directors, and “other duties as assigned.” In other words, Bob was responsible for 100% of the grunt work for this nationwide group of card-playing reprobates. As a direct result of the work done by Bob and his family, the quality of the lives of thousands of people who enjoy this social yet competitive card game have been improved. Bob was absolutely, positively, the right guy in the right place at the right time.

But that’s not why I admire him and will miss him keenly. That’s not really why his life was important. Bob’s greatest strengths were his weaknesses. The laundry list of character flaws to which I referred earlier could have been provided by Bob himself. He knew exactly what his shortcomings were and, more than almost

no ACC today. Not only was Bob one of the founding fathers, but at a critical time in the development of the Congress, he served multiple roles. In the mid-1980s, he served as a director, treasurer, membership secretary, *Cribbage World* editor, and statistician—all at the same time. In all of this he was ably assisted by his wife, Elda. And he performed all of these duties as a volunteer. Bob was also a great competitor when playing the game he loved and the best kind of friend a man could have.

—*Bob McCabe*

★My hat goes off to Bob Madsen for his work in the founding of the ACC. In the early '80s he was a one-man gang in keeping the Congress afloat and growing. His induction into the Hall of Fame was well deserved! The Congress has lost a great one for sure.

—*DeLynn Colvert*

anyone I know, worked to overcome them. Bob didn't have the lazy, self-centered notion that the world owed him anything. He knew that many very good things in his life were gifts, and he was grateful for them. Bob was our good friend/father/neighbor precisely *because* he struggled with—Bob!—every day of his life. He could offer consolation, share indignation, and provide sage advice because he had been there. Bob understood that many, if not most, of our problems are of our own making. He didn't want the people he loved to make the same mistakes that he had made.

Bob Madsen was one of the most generous people I know. Because he gave so magnanimously of himself, I'm a better, more complete, human being.

—*condensed from a eulogy delivered by Martha Fingleton at Bob's funeral*

★Bob Madsen was one of the ACC's founding fathers, who helped to build a solid foundation upon which today's organization has grown. We will remember his altruistic volunteerism, his humor, and his friendliness to us. Our favorite memory of Bob is this. A large group of us have attended an after-tournament dinner following the Roadrunner Classic in Phoenix for several years. We go to an Italian restaurant, which has a special dining room called the Pope's Room. This room is round and dominated by a huge round table with a special chair: "the Pope's Chair." And whoever sits in it is the "Pope" for the duration of the dinner. Well, Bob took to this role with relish, gave us a first-class performance, and thoroughly entertained us with stories. And our favorite stories always starred the love of his life, Elda.

—*Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer*

★The ACC has lost another significant member in Bob Madsen, and we have lost a great friend. We spent many hours with Bob and Elda traveling to and from and playing in cribbage tournaments, and the hours spent with them will be forever cherished. As Bob's Hall of Fame credentials attest, he was a diligent worker for the ACC and was invaluable in the early days as the CW editor, membership secretary, and tournament commissioner (all at the same time). He and his family and friends performed hours of volunteer service for those of us who are now benefiting from the existence of the ACC. We think he and Joe Bernard are enjoying a few games of cribbage in a better place.

—*Jeff and Joy Shimp*

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

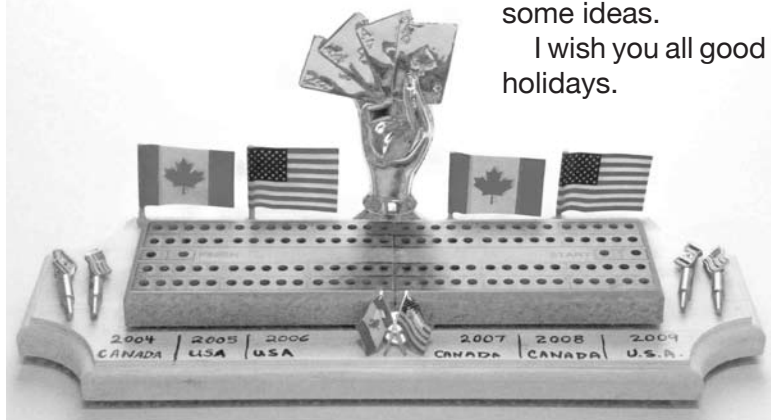
A few months ago I featured an ACC trophy board. At that time, I stated it was the only trophy board I had won. The featured board this month is also a “trophy board” that just came back into my possession. Although it is not an ACC trophy, it is still very special.

Once a year we meet our friends John and Colleen, who live near Vic-

toria BC, and hold a USA/Canada tournament over a period of two weeks. Right now USA holds the trophy, but the match is even up after six years.

Many of you will have cribbage tournaments with family and friends over the holidays. If you don't have a yearly trophy, maybe something like our USA/Canada trophy will give you some ideas.

I wish you all good luck and happy holidays.



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

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

mlive.com/living/grand-rapids In the run-up to Grand National 28, the *Grand Rapids Press* ran a lengthy article about Club 91, which has so far resulted in several new club members, and a sidebar about Drueke cribbage board collector **Dan Betz** (Muskegon MI). Portions of the article were picked up by AP and appeared

in the *Chicago Tribune* and *USA Today*. michigancribbage.com A website devoted to Michigan cribbage—including weekend tourneys, local clubs, and info about the ACC—is now up and running. The webmaster is Ohio native **Jeff Gardner** (Stow OH).

ACC Awards



Fellow firefighters in the Quincy CA Volunteer Fire Department taught Ron how to play cribbage many years ago. He joined the ACC in 1987 and credits much of his success to DeLynn Colvert.

Ronald L. Morgan
(Loyalton CA)
Life Master (★ ★) #15

He traveled with DeLynn in the early '90s and studied his "26-theory" about board position. Ron says this improved his odds of winning, especially as he learned when

to peg and when to break up his hand. A three-time champion at Club 11 in Reno NV, Ron is a multiple winner on the weekend cribbage circuit, with fourteen main and nine consolation victories to his credit. His toughest opponent is Duane Toll. Away from the cribbage board, Ron spends his time hunting, fishing, antiques, and traveling.

Donna's cousin, Theresa, taught her how to play cribbage in a bar many years ago—and it stuck! Since joining the ACC in the mid-1980s, she's won seven mains and eight consolations and earned her first Star at the Dante Club's August tourney. Donna, with notebook in hand, is a regular on the East Coast circuit, but she also finds time to head west for several tourneys each year. Regardless of where you find her, you are liable to hear her favorite saying: "We're all here because we're not all there!" In addition to cribbage, Donna enjoys singing in choral groups, going to shows, and cruising with husband Lenny in their '57 Chevy, which they purchased from fellow cribbage player Ron Hamilton (Topeka KS).

Donna Lafleur
(Bristol CT)
Life Master (★) #54



Like many a sailor, Jim learned to play cribbage from navy buddies. Shortly after joining the ACC in 1986, he discovered Grass Roots Club 61 in Green Bay WI, and after all these years he

James Heemstra
(Green Bay WI)
Grand Master #287

became club champion last year. His favorite tourneys are Reno and Grand National (when it's played in the Midwest).

Despite Jim's toughest opponents being members of his Grass Roots club, he is also a Silver Award winner in Grass Roots play. During the summer, you'll frequently find Jim on the golf course with Lee Tesch.

New Cribbage Masters

734. Peggy Walberg (Carmichael CA)

735. Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

Dueling Joes

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

1774 Maynard King (PA)

1733 James Fanning (CA)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 129 new members during September. 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.

Alberta

Alice Bennett (Edmonton)

Alaska

Lucinda Bertholl (Juneau)

British Columbia

Rita Cattani (Penticton)

Gale Hazelton (Penticton)

Audrey Newton (Penticton)

Rita Sale (Penticton)

California

Jean Armstrong (Citrus Heights)

Robert Baker (Red Bluff)

Ralph Burge (Auburn)

Cameron DuVall (Redding)

Bob Ehrle (Oxnard)

Alexandra Finks (Auburn)

Aaron Gallagher (Grass Valley)

Arne Gallagher (Grass Valley)

Dale Hjertagu (Anderson)

Paul Krueger (Napa)

Dareld L. Lambert (Roseville)

Elaine L. Lambert (Roseville)

Adam Lustig (Napa)

Gordon Lustig (Napa)

Tess Mallon (Magalia)

Shandy Moore (Paradise)

Hehenga Ngatuva (Oakland)

Page Ramos (Roseville)

Joann Segura (Vacaville)

Forrest Setnor (Redding)

Lori Shockley (Eureka)

Betty Siler (Red Bluff)

Lisa Spalitta (Santa Clara)

Kathy Spoto (Grass Valley)

Jeff Stearn (Roseville)

Daniel Peter Williams (Napa)

Colorado

Kathleen H. Jones (Brighton)

Peter D. Jones (Brighton)

Connecticut

Merton F. Murphy Jr. (Berlin)

Florida

W. Denis Cummins (Orlando)

Colleen Decker (Mary Esther)

Georgia

Colin S. Pollard (Marietta)

Robert A. Schommer (Lawrenceville)

William Scott (Marietta)

Idaho

Jerry Follett (Boise)

Brian Fulkerson (Kuna)

Illinois

Helen Doom (Caseyville)

Joe Vanetti (Villa Park)

Indiana

Cynthia Cheek (Clarksville)

Kansas

Jeffrey Alderman (Lawrence)

Massachusetts

George Gibson (Cambridge)

Ana Gordan (Salem)

Donna Gray (East Weymouth)

Barbara C. Lawrence (Rockland)

Monica Sullivan (Middleboro)

Maryland

Brandon Blanks (Crofton)

Jane D. Carroll (Silver Spring)

Andrew Dionne (Bowie)

Wayne Dionne (Bowie)

Maine

Bruce N. Abbott (Oxford)

Edward C. Morency (Jackman)

Mexico

Joseph Gurski (Jalisco)

Michigan

Steve W. Aho (Ishpeming)

Greg Cardew (Ishpeming)

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 Rich Doran (Muskegon)
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 Mark Kenyon (Walker)
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 Aaron Mead (Hillsdale)
 Greg Michels (Marquette)

Minnesota

Nicole Cameron (Chaska)
 Carole Kolb (Maplewood)

North Carolina

Marian Martin (Winston Salem)
 Pamela C. Perrotti (Waynesville)
 Mary Sherrill (Cherokee)

New Hampshire

David Purcell (Hudson)
 Maurine Purcell (Hudson)

New Jersey

Brian Drozd (Piscataway)

New Mexico

June Van Loo (Rio Rancho)

Nevada

Paul J. Joggerst (Winnemucca)

New York

Georgia Sherry (Blasdell)

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 Mike Villaggio (Williamsburg)

Washington

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 Raymond Du Bois (Edmonds)
 Katharine Golding (Vashon)
 Ronald D. Joynes (Vancouver)
 Bob Larsen (Pacific)
 Alan Luke (Federal Way)
 Kurt A. Lysen (Vashon)
 Margie McNeece (Joyce)
 Gerald Nickels (Mukilteo)
 Brian Paulsen (Port Angeles)
 Don Russell (Walla Walla)
 Frannie Sales (Sequim)
 James Scott (Yakima)
 Rick Shadforth (Port Angeles)
 Diana Sutherland (Kent)
 Richard Sutherland Jr. (Kent)
 Detrik Trimble (Moxee)

Wisconsin

James L. Bertschy (Appleton)
 James Branski (Milwaukee)
 Pat Crowe (Appleton)
 Ralph DiStasio (Milwaukee)
 Jeffery A. Gurney (Neillsville)
 Sharon Leppert (Eau Claire)
 Jordan Warner (Fall Creek)

Wyoming

Mary Jackson (Casper)
 Don Pearson (Casper)



Milestones!

Mary Feld (MN) turns 80
 on November 13

sincere apologies. I do remember that at various times I saw **Norm Nikodym**, **Steve Steinmetz**, **Betty Stewart**, and **Cathy Perkins** helping out at the registration desk or in the office.

These—and some whose names have slipped through the cracks of my memory—were vital cogs in the GN machinery. Jeff and I might have been more visible during GN week, but I can assure you that this was very much a team effort.



On another note, I note with great sadness the passing of ACC legend **Bob Madsen** (Chicago IL) in early September. No one's life can be summed up in stats and data, least of all someone as versatile as Bob.

Others who knew Bob much longer than I did remember some of the good times they shared with him (see pages 12–13). I simply want to note that Bob went out a winner.

Bob's his last tournament was Madison Masters on August 22–23. He didn't qual-

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name		Bob Madsen			
ACC#		Seat# F-2			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	0		08	Q.M	F15
2	0		17	Dr	F14
3	0		27	K/S	F-13
4	0		08	BN	F-12
5	0		12	JH	F11
6	2	05		2H	10
7	2	30		2	9
8	2	07		4/2	F-8
9	2	08		2	7
Total Game Points	8	(+)	(-)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0 Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Games Won	4	NET POINTS (+/-)			

ify in either event, and even lost the first five games in the consolation. But then he won the last four games he ever played in the organization that he did so much to build. I can think of no send-off more fitting than that. **CW**

The other semifinalists were **David Boyer** (Battle Creek MI) and Master **Patricia Gossett** (Prineville OR). High qualifier in the main tournament was **Richard Shea** (Eureka CA), who turned in a field-topping 38/17 +164 scorecard and made it to the third round before being eliminated.

The 240-player consolation was won by Life Master **Joseph Aird** (Gladstone MI), who was also the high qualifier, with a 19/8 +176 scorecard. He defeated Grand Master **Ed Heinowski** (New Berlin WI) in the finals. **Dennis Morin** (Sacramento CA) and **Peggy Walberg** (Carmichael CA) were the other semifinalists.

Aird has now won more GN trophies

than any other player in ACC history, as he won the GN 17 consolation in 1998 at Daytona Beach FL and the GN 18 main in 1999 at Las Vegas NV.

No 29-hands showed up at GN 28, but there were seven 28s in sanctioned play, with five more in the satellites.

In addition to the main and consolation, ten other satellite events were held between Tuesday night and Sunday evening, for a grand total of 1,558 players.

Grand National 29 will be held in Virginia Beach VA on September 17–19, 2010. Contact **Jack Howsare** (757.696.2999 or grandnational29@cox.net) for more info. **CW**

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Some changes were made to the ACC Executive Committee at the Board of Directors meeting held last month at the Grand National tournament in Michigan. I would like to introduce these officers and explain some of their duties in this month's column.

The Executive Committee consists of five persons elected for a one-year term by the Board of Directors. They approve appointments of the various committee heads, treasurer, membership secretary, and so on. They are empowered to act on all matters that cannot be reasonably deferred until the next meeting, and they review the Ethics Committee's recommendations, as appropriate.

First, I was reelected as President, which was really easy, since I ran unopposed. The President handles licensing agreements, trademarks and copyrights, recruitment, fundraising, awards, internet, public relations/publicity, and youth programs.

Martha Fingleton was reelected as Executive Vice President. This officer handles ethics, constitution and bylaws, parliamentary procedures, Grand National, JPW/ACC Open and Tournament of Champions, and secretary general. This is probably the toughest job on the BOD, and we are really fortunate to have someone of Martha's caliber in this position.

Catherine Perkins was elected as Vice President-Policy. This position was vacated by **Larry Hassett**, who did not run

for reelection to the BOD. Cathy had been serving as VP-Operations and has probably served on more positions of the Executive Committee (including the presidency) than anyone else! (Plus she is the newest member of the ACC's Hall of Fame.) This officer handles archives and history, rules committee, judges, Master point system, Hall of Fame, BOD elections, annual election of officers, and the ACC manual committee.

Bob Julian was elected as Vice President-Operations. This is a position that Bob is very familiar with, as he previously served at it for several years and does a great job of it! This officer handles restructuring, *Cribbage World*, membership secretary, treasurer, and the Grass Roots program. This should keep Bob busy.

David Campbell was elected as the Executive Member-at Large. This office was vacated by **George Bickford**, who served the ACC well for many years in this position and chose not to run. George continues in his position as Eastern Region and National Tournament Commissioner. David is also a member of the Ethics Committee and has served us well on several other committees during his BOD tenure. This officer handles auditing, forms management, tournament rules and guidelines, and tournament commissioners.

Jeanne

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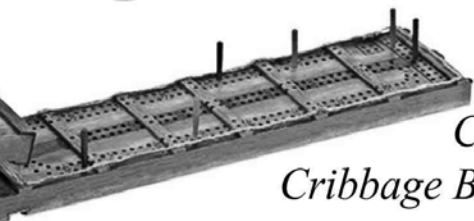
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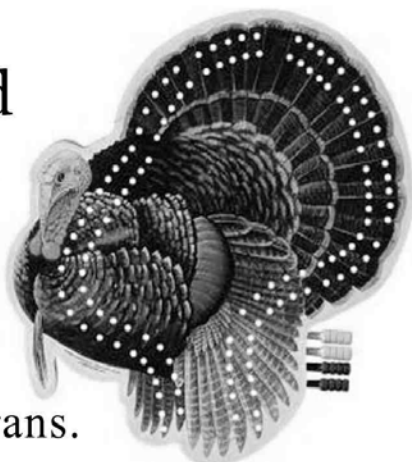
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TOC

Invitation Criteria

Can't wait for your TOC invitation to show up in the (e)mail? If you have met at least one of the criteria listed below, then you have qualified to play in this invitation-only event and can begin to make your travel arrangements to Reno NV. All criteria apply to the cribbage season ending on July 31, 2009.

If you earn a one-year invitation more than one way (e.g., you are club champion and winner of a sanctioned event), you cannot split them up to provide multiple invitations stretched over consecutive years. After a one-year invitation is used—even if you met multiple one-year criteria—then you have to requalify the next year.

The one-year criteria marked with an asterisk (*) have a three-year option; that is, if you receive an invitation on the basis of an asterisked criterion, you may use it in 2010, 2011, or 2012. Once used, however, the invitation expires, and you must requalify in subsequent years.

Two other requirements must be met in order to play in the TOC: (1) you must be an ACC member, and (2) you must be age 21 by February 12, 2009 (a deferment is available if you are not 21 by this date).

one-year invitation

- top sixteen finishers in the 2009 TOC
- winner of a sanctioned event (main or consolation)
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- top 10% of Grass Roots players in three divisions*
- GRNT winner*
- GRRT winners*
- top 10% of internet players

three-year invitation

- top 50 rated players from each region

ten-year invitation

- winner of TOC

automatic invitation

- anyone reaching Master rating by July 31, 2009
- anyone reaching Bronze rating by May 31, 2009

Questions about the TOC may be directed to TOC Director **Joan Rein** (952.448.2459 or accgrassroots@earthlink.net).

Hall of Fame Nominations

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted in writing (one page maximum) to the chair of the Hall of Fame Committee.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in the Grass Roots program.
 - d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for

a minimum of five years.

- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
 - f. served as a member of the board of directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
4. Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the board of directors.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 15.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The voting panel will review the nominations and return their ballots to the HOF chairperson. The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

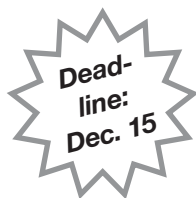
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National Tournament.

Mail nominations to

Patrick Barrett
Chair, HOF Committee
5821 Griffith Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

phone: 715.424.5059

email: barrett1@wctc.net



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

After teaching kids to play cribbage for two decades, I've seen the concepts that they struggle with the most. When teaching kids, be sure to give extra attention to these items:

- The difference between a flush in the hand and one in the crib.
- No double runs during the pegging phase.
- Playing all the cards left in the hand that equal less than 31 when your opponent says "go."
- Seeing runs during the pegging phase.
- Recognizing double runs, double-double runs, and triple runs without having to count out each run and pair.

Youth News

If you are currently teaching a youth cribbage class or plan on starting one before the year is out, please email the following information to me: how long your group has been meeting, age range of the group you are working with, where (town) you are conducting your classes. In return, I will let you know about the availability of supplementary materials to enrich your program.

Junior Program Donations

Our thanks to the ACC members listed on the next page, who made recent donations to the Junior Program. We couldn't keep this program going without them.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Amy Leach**
- **Sumner Handy** (Kapolei HI)
- **Cindy Lee** (Chippewa Falls WI)
- **Shannon Rubin** (Seattle WA)
- **Bill Ellis** (Liberty Lake WA)
- **Arne Gallagher** (Grass Valley CA)

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.

In Memoriam

Pamela Garey

Popular online tournament host Pamela Garey (Quincy CA) died of heart failure on September 12, just a few months after becoming director of Club 111 in Quincy. Pam had lived in Quincy for over fifty years and was active in the town's historic cribbage community. She hosted tournaments on- and off-line, from Seattle to Florida. And at the time of her death, Pam was involved in an effort to bring the World Championship Tournament back to Quincy. Pam's dedication, wry smile, friendship, and wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her.

Dottie Mellott

Dottie Mellott, a cherished member of Sacramento's River City Peggers Club 162, passed away on October 6, at the age of 81 after a brief illness. Dottie joined the club in 1995 and immediately became a very active volunteer—always offering to help in any way she could, from sign-up to making coffee. The club acknowledged Dottie's exemplary efforts by presenting her with an appreciation award in 2000.

She was also recognized for exceptional sportsmanship in 2006. Her husband, Ned, recently expressed what we all knew: "She loved her cribbage!"

Elaine Ross

Elaine "Lainey" Ross passed away on September 28 of lung cancer, at age 94. A beloved member of Club 54, Lainey was endeared for her wit and loving manner and helped the club in many ways behind the scenes. She taught her late husband how to play cribbage. Her daughters, friends, and club members suffer a great loss.

Nick Zambalis

Nick Zambalis (Lacey WA) was a unique individual. To those who knew him, he was gruff and adorable, but he had a heart of gold and showed it in ways like always carrying a dog treat for the waitress's dog where we play or handing out bubblegum to his close friends. He played a great game of cribbage and, win or lose, was always gracious. Nick passed peacefully in his sleep on October 7. He will not be forgotten and will be forever missed.

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Catherine Wolowicz (West Springfield MA)
Roddy Yoshimura (Honolulu HI)

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

September Wrap-Up

Larry Rozeck (*Mr_Fish*) maintained his lead over Daniel Crete (*creech1*) to hold onto first place at the end of September. Valerie Nozick (*atlclica3*) moved up to third position. By virtue of winning two tournaments during the same weekend in September, Douglas I. Henderson (*dih1633*) is the September player of the month.

9/09.winners

- 9/3 Scott Nordlund (sln477)
- 9/5 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 9/6 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 9/8 David Bowen (dbowenma)
- 9/10 Thomas Ford (DaBoiler401)
- 9/12 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
- 9/13 Valerie Nozick (atlclica3)
- 9/14 William MacMillan (Bristlecone_1)
- 9/17 Shawn Hudson (MuffinmanNC464)
- 9/19 Pat Llewellyn (Pllew)
- 9/20 Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)
- 9/21 Richard May (rcmay5)
- 9/22 George Dell (retiree4)
- 9/28 Beverly Bliss (missyblissy)

All times Eastern

** = ACC members only*

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ecribbage.com;
all other events at
gamecolony.com/acc/

internet.standings

	IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	192	Larry Rozeck (21)
2	165	Daniel Crete (25)
3	162	Valerie Nozick (22)
4	156	William MacMillan (18)
5	153	Nancy R. Roncetti (18)
6	144	Brad Saunders (16)
7	138	David Hardy (19)
8	138	Allen Nypen (20)
9	132	Richard May (22)
10	123	Mel Ashley (13)
10	123	Shawn Hudson (20)

internet.tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type	scoring
Nov. 1	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 2	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 5	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 7	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 8	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 9	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 10	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	manual
Nov. 12	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 14	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 15	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 16	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 19	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 21	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 22	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 23	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 24	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	manual
Nov. 28	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 29	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 30	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic



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



Grass Roots Awards—any player scoring twelve points or more in their home club's weekly Grass Roots tourney earns that number of Grass Roots Rating points (GRPs). After each session the club statistician sends these results to the regional statistician, who in turn reports them to national statistician **Kristy Haught**. Starting in December, Kristy sends **Jeanne Wauters** a monthly list of players who have earned enough points to reach the Bronze (1,000 GRPs), Silver (2500), or Gold (4,000) level. Three times a year (April, May, and June), Jeanne sends congratulatory letters to club directors to give to players who have reached one of these levels. Containing instructions to players about selecting their award, these letters should be given (or forwarded) to players immediately—and players should return the order blank to Jeanne quickly—so the awards are not delayed. Jeanne compiles all the selections and sends in one large order in July, so that the awards arrive in time for presentation at the Grand National awards banquet. If a player is unable to attend Grand National, the awards are shipped to their club director.

Salem Capital Cribbage Club 46 (Salem OR) is pleased to announce that October started out with a bang and a huge slam. **Paul Hatcher** had five skunks to go along with four other big wins for a very large grand slam of 23/9 +239. Congrats Paul! *submitted by Craig Jensen*

Club 118 (Portland OR) started the new season on September 10 with a great group. Two regular attendees are brothers **Marv Bachman** and **Don Bachman**, who moved from Iowa many years ago. Marv (87) was a mechanic and welder before he retired, and Don (84) taught high school physics. Both brothers are extremely sharp and play an excellent game. Our club plays year round, and during the summer three 28-hands showed up. *submitted by Sue Pisha*

Club 100 (Napa CA)—undefeated through eight games, **Adam Lustig**, our youngest player at 15, faced **Silvio Garaventa**, our most senior player at 91 years young. Alas, old pro Silvio bested Adam by a mere five pegs to thwart Adam's dream of a grand slam in only his third week of club play! Adam started with three straight skunks, *continued on page 28*

Rule of the Month—Assistance in Counting

No aid from an individual or from the use of any material may be used to assist in determining scoring while pegging or counting the hands or crib.

added a fourth skunk in his seventh game for an eye-opening 20/8 +214! *submitted by Dennis Moore*

Club 240 (St. Paul MN) would like to thank outgoing director **Todd Schaefer** for his years of service. We could always count on him to keep our club pegging along. We welcome our new director **Dan Taylor**. Our congratulations go to **Jerry Gruber** for achieving his Silver Award and to **Steve Finnigan** for his Bronze Award. **Francis Pasiak** scored a 28-hand in the second week of the season. *submitted by Thomas Plash*

Happy Birthday, **Pahrump NV Peggers**! We received Grass Roots charter #360 on September 12, 2008, so we celebrated with pizza, cake, and ice cream at our weekly tourney on September 10. Located fifty miles west of Las Vegas NV, a great group of fun folks—ranging from eight to twenty players—come out each week to play cribbage. Wulfy's, a wonderful locally owned restaurant and lounge, has been gracious enough to let us meet there since the beginning. They have great food and cold beer! They even let us hang our plaques and certificates on the wall. We look forward to many more years of pegging in the future. *submitted by Denise Fortin*

Club 281 (Houston TX)—on September 12 **Wendy Yafuso** was our winner with a nice 15/7 +132 scorecard. **George Finkbeiner** missed a 28-hand when he held all four 5s and couldn't get a ten card cut. On September 26 George was the winner with a 12/6 -12 scorecard! *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

Club 54 (Antioch CA)—**Heidi Glashan** is closing in on her Silver Award, and on September 30 she took a grand (slam) step in the right direction, recording a perfect 19/9 +135 scorecard. Just four weeks into the season, Heidi has racked up 44 GRPs to take the early club lead over **Dennis Johnston** (27) and **Thomas West** (24). *submitted by Paul Gregson*

Midtown Cribbage Club (Club 199 in Greenwood WI) started the season on September 5 with twenty-two players. What a start it was! Week 1: **Tylor Miller** (in his second season and our youngest player) earned a grand slam 19/9 +168. Week 2: **Dianne Gurney** earned a grand slam 19/9 +130. Week 3: **Tony Sterzinger** held a 28-hand. What's going to happen in the weeks to come? *submitted by Sandra Hinker*

Twin City Club 221 (Winston-Salem NC) encourages new players to play with us. As luck would have it, **Steve Polleys** was given a fine howdy do when he was skunked four times on his first night. Fortunately, this did not stop him from coming back the next week. He is now a member of the ACC and has been inducted into our Skunkee Hall of Fame (see twincitycribbageclub.com). We are happy he gave us a second chance. *submitted by Robert Wenzel*



PAHRUMP PEGGERS

25 Years Ago in the ACC

It's appropriate that the cover of the November 1984 *Cribbage World* pictures **Bob Madsen** (Chicago IL), director of Grand National 3, held in Bob's hometown. **Grace Cummings** (Madison WI) beat **Scott Kooistra** (Brooklyn Center MN) in the main finals, and the consolation was won by **Dennis Thiel** (Milwaukee WI).

Elsewhere in this issue, we find an explanation of the MRP system then in effect. In 1984 the BOD abolished the awarding of MRPs for several rather exotic things that the ACC's founders evidently thought were valid criteria at one time: (1) simply showing up at a tournament, (2) the number of years a tournament has been held, (3) the number of states represented, and (4) the payback percentage. While still not up to the standard of our modern system of MRPs, this revision made great strides in achieving a more equitable system of allocating MRPs.



GRTOC #4 Won by Paul Gregson

The fourth annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday, September 25, in conjunction with Grand National 28 at Grand Rapids MI. Directors **Andrea Lawrence** (Lomita CA) and **David Aiken** (Ada MI) reported that this invitation-only tournament featured 44 Grass Roots cribbage club champions.

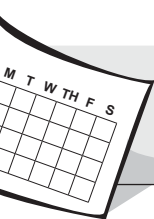
At the conclusion of the twelve-game event, **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA)—a three-time champ at Club 43 (Fremont CA) and Club 54 (Antioch CA)—posted the best score: a 23/11 +165 scorecard. In second place was **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN), following by **Brenda Carson** (Grand Rapids MI) and **Bill Medeiros** (Thorndike MA). In addition to prize money, Gregson was also awarded a handsome trophy.

Gregson, age 32, recorded the eighth

highest point total last season, with 297 GRPs. His only loss in the GRTOC was to co-director **Andrea Lawrence**. And in game 3, he beat **Todd Schaefer** in the dead hole, which ended up being the difference between first and second place. Paul set a GRTOC scoring record, eclipsing the 22/10 +221 that **Cres Fernandez** (Santa Rosa CA) set in the 2006 GRTOC.

GRTOC #5 will be held in Virginia Beach VA on Friday, September 17, before the start of Grand National 29.





WEEKEND Tournaments

MRPs

as of October 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1 371	Erik Locke, OR		1 345	Jeff Shimp, MI		1 370	David Statz, NH	
2 361	Roland Hall, CA		2 338	Wayne Steinmetz, WI		2 329	Mike Fetchel, CT	
3 338	Richard Pierce Jr., OR		3 328	Robert Julian, WI		3 284	Phyllis Schmidt, MA	
4 328	Duane Toll, OR		4 313	Joan Rein, MN		4 275	Donna Lafleur, CT	
5 317	Bob Bartosh, CA		5 308	David Aiken, MI		5 252	Keith Widener, NC	
6 309	Todd Malmgren, OR		6 227	Doug Page, WI		6 233	Harvey Glass, CT	
7 258	Rickie Mack, CA		7 225	Douglas Henderson, WI		7 218	Larry Phifer, NC	
8 254	Elmer Rasmussen, WA		7 225	Mark Van Dyke, MI		8 185	Robert Medeiros, MA	
9 252	Richard Shea, CA		9 186	Warren Sondericker, WI		9 174	Elijah White Jr., ME	
10 250	Paul Hatcher, OR		10 182	David Boyer, MI		10 162	David Campbell, ME	
11 244	Peggy Walberg, CA		11 150	Donald Flesch, WI		11 152	Jeffrey Messinger, MA	
12 228	Dennis Morin, CA		12 147	Sandra Stroup, IL		11 152	William Shoemaker, CT	
13 218	Willie Evans, WA		12 147	Steven Steinmetz, WI		13 149	Frank Corrado, CT	
14 216	Dan Marsh, OR		12 147	Frank Danielski, WI		14 146	David Clemmey, MA	
15 211	Herschel Mack, CA		15 144	James Huser, WI		15 145	Steve Angier, GA	
16 210	Bill Hill, OR		16 141	Bob McCabe, WI		16 142	Ed Ciccone, MA	
17 208	Patricia Gossett, OR		17 140	Martha Fingleton, WI		17 140	Marion Buckley, NS	
18 189	Jim Crawford, CA		17 140	James Heemstra, WI		18 133	Hal Mueller, ON	
19 181	Andrea Lawrence, CA		19 139	Ginny Danielski, WI		19 132	Cindy Veradt, MA	
20 179	Bryan Gurden, NV		20 136	Lana Newhouse, WI		20 126	Robert Milk, VA	
20 179	James Langley, CA		20 136	Joseph Aird, MI		20 126	Lee Dillon, MA	
22 178	Donald Brown, CA		22 131	Marlene Lazachek, WI		22 120	Thomas Brent, MD	
23 177	George Rodriguez, MT		22 131	Earl Fox, MN		23 116	Carl Deyette, CT	
24 171	Cres Fernandez, CA		24 129	W. Lee Tesch, WI		24 115	Tony Pacheco, MA	
24 171	Jack Moritzky, WA		24 129	Marty Hoerman, WI		25 114	Ethan Guyaz, ME	
26 167	Sharon Dresbach, CA		26 128	Gerald Gruber, MN		26 111	Richard West, MA	
27 163	Al Jean Simpson, CA		27 127	Lloyd Kraft, WI		27 110	Daniel Crete, NH	
28 161	Richard Wardenburg, CA		28 122	Jerome Tork, WI		27 110	Phil Hirons Sr., RI	
29 155	Rex Paddock, MT		29 113	Connie Ewka, MI		29 105	Sal Sclaro, MA	
30 154	Christy Lens, CA		30 111	Emilio Perez, IL		29 105	Robert Wahlgren, MA	
31 152	Sharon Hejtmanek, MT		31 106	Mike Burns, MN		31 101	Susan Cousens, ME	
32 150	Carolyn Davis, CO		32 105	Don Ferenz, MI		32 100	Patricia Martin, MA	
33 147	Dennis Misenaar, WA		32 105	Phillip Whitehouse, MI		33 98	Bill Richmond, CT	
33 147	Rollie Heath, OR		32 105	Tom Briski, WI		34 97	Joy Barnes, FL	
35 144	Michael Duffy, CA		32 105	Donald Urban, IL		35 96	Catherine Perkins, NC	
36 143	Mike McDaniel, OR		36 99	Dave Carey, IL		36 95	Tom Clark, NH	
37 141	Bill Mero, WA		36 99	Ed Heinowski, WI		36 95	Daulph Plummer, OH	
38 140	Sue Pisha, OR		38 97	Rick Vee, SD		38 89	George Bickford, MA	
39 135	Don Zeutschel, WA		39 96	Daniel Pluff, MN		39 87	Suzanne Devlin, RI	
40 134	Ronald Gustafson, WA		40 93	Larry Hayward, MI		40 85	Alan Wilson, RI	
41 132	Winona McDaniel, OR		41 91	Thomas Kenniston, MI		41 84	Robert Drukman, MA	
42 130	Rick Baird, OR		42 90	Jim Potter, MI		42 81	Phil Martin, CT	
43 126	Roy Cook, CA		43 89	Lewis Gurney, WI		43 77	George Webb, MA	
44 125	James Clark, CA		44 85	Alan Vredevel, MI		44 73	Ron Rapoza, RI	
44 125	Jackie Doppelt, CA		45 84	Pete Severson, MN		45 72	Jeff Gardner, OH	
44 125	Julie Felkins, CA		46 83	Bob Joslin, MN		45 72	Jeannine Dubois, MA	
47 122	Bernie Nelson, OR		47 82	Michelle Gryka, MI		47 71	Robert Chevalier, FL	
48 121	Laurie Logan, MT		48 77	Pete Kufahl, WI		48 70	Barri Gehrand, GA	
49 120	T. L. Gandy Sr., OR		48 77	Frank Trojan, MN		49 66	Jim Hatch, NH	
50 118	Jerold Montgomery, CA		50 76	Beth Witter, WI		50 64	Vicki Soule, ME	

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.

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; 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

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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; 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; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$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, 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 Clay-ton 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; 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 Irls Bronson Hwy (Rte 192), Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1p \$20/team; 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 8, Charm City Classic

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

November 11–13, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Wed 3p. Wed DBL 7p. Thu 6:30p. Thu

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Tips for Tournament Directors

Here's a great way to cut down on the questions that players ask—like, "What time do we start?" "How many games do we play?" "Is it cut for deal or alternate deal?" Post copies of your tournament flyer around the playing room and on the entry doors where players can easily find them.

HR 7p. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), 719-780 Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Saber

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November 13–15, Veterans Day Classic

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

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 Cerece, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

November 20–22, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Canon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth

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; 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 22, Yankee Classic (Rit Alkas Mem.)

Rockville Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (960.633.8803)

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November 27–29, Detroit Open

Best Western Gateway (734.728.2800), 9191 Wick-

ham Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$15; 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu), PO Box 4062, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 or David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

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November 27–29, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Thu 7p \$20. Fri 3p \$20; HR 6:30p \$50; 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

December 5, Mountain View Challenge

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

December 6, Hawai'i Championship

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

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December 11–13, Rockford Classic

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

December 12, Western Washington Ltd.

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

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

December 13, Winter Wonderland One-Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd, Portland OR 97230. Main \$52. Limit 66 players. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280), 4456 NE Campaign St, Portland OR 97218 or Stephanie Akin

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 19, Winter Solstice Open

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

December 20, Santa Special

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

December 26-27, Maryland Holiday Classic

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

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January 2, First Chance Open

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

January 8-10, Peg for the Border

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

January 8-10, Carter Classic

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

January 15-17, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$65. Satellites. Contact: Carl Squire
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Rockford Classic – December 11 – 13, 2009

Holiday Inn, 7200 State St. (US Bus. Rt. 20), Rockford, IL
Twenty rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn for \$69.00 per night, double or single. Rooms must be reserved no later than December 1.

Event Formats

Fri nite – 7:30	9 games cut for deal	\$22.00 includes \$2.00 expenses
Sat main – 9:00am	22 vs. 11 alternate deal	\$73.00 includes \$6.00 expenses,
1 st round of playoffs at 5:30pm		\$15.00 meal, \$2.00 sanction
		\$20.00 optional Q-Pool
Sat nite – 7:30	9 games cut for deal	\$22.00 includes \$2.00 expenses
Sun – 7:30am	Main playoffs resume	
Sun consolation – 9:00am	9 games cut for deal	\$32.00 includes \$2.00 expenses
		\$10.00 optional Q-Pool
All events – Fri nite, Main, & Sat nite		\$20.00

Payout ratios for Q-Pools and satellite events is 1 in 6.

Make checks payable to Rockford Cribbage Classic and mail by December 7 to Donald Urban, 818 Whitetail Drive, Marengo, IL 60152. See ACC website for flyer or call 815-568-0494 (home) or 201-660-0522 (cell) for additional information.

visit **cribbage.org** for more tournament details

(404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689)

January 15-17, Pacific Coast Championship

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

January 16, Edmonton New Year Open

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

January 22-24, Portland Winter Open

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

January 23, Fallbrook Avocado

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

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

January 29-31, Northern California Open

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

January 29-31, Space Coast New Year Classic

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

January 31, Hawai'i Open

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

January 31, Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

February 8-10, Susanville Winter Classic

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

February 13-14, JPW/ACC Open

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

February 16-18, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3:30p; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Wed 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 19-21, Heart of the Peninsula

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

February 20, California Championship

Veterans Bldg, **CANCELED** Santa Rosa CA 95403. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch,

Tournament of Champions

Grass Root Commissioner **Joan Rein** has announced that the invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, **February 12**, in Reno NV. As soon as the list of invitees is finalized it will be posted on the ACC website (cribbage.org). Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online through the Sands website (sandsregency.com). The invitations will be mailed on November 1.

If you do not see your name on the list of TOC invitees—and you think it should be there—please contact Joan through one of the following means:

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

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

snacks. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403

February 21, Valentine's Day Open

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

February 26–28, Go Green Bay

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

February 26–28, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat DBL \$40/team. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

February 26–28, Hampton Roads Shootout

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

February 28, Hawai'i Open

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

February 28, Florida Open

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

March 5–7, Illinois Open

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

March 12–13, Waupaca Rotary Open

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

March 12–14, Nevada State Championship

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

March 14, Tri-Valley Tourney

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

March 19–21, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$58. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20 All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Perks: coffee, juice, donuts, sodas, snacks, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch #2-24, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 19–21, Bruce Forbes Memorial

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

March 19–21, Capital City Cribbage

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 19–21, March Madness

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

March 20, St. Patrick's Day Open

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

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March 21, Caribbean Cribbage Cruise

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

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

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

March 26–28, Kissimmee Open

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

March 26–28, Northwest Open

VFW, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri EB \$20; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, do-

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nuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Charlette Springer

March 26–28, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

March 26–28, New England Spring Fever

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

March 28, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

April 9–11, Houdini Challenge

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

April 9–11, Washington State Open

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

April 9–11, Winnemucca Spring Classic

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

April 10–11, Maine Spring Fling in NH

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

April 16–18, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 16–18, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p EB \$10. 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun 2p LC \$10. Perks:

coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.567.6265), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.273.0151)

April 16–18, Western New York Open

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

April 23–25, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

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

April 24, Colonial Cribbage Classic

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

April 30–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic

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

April 30–May 1, Lake Tahoe Open

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

May 1–2, Black River Country Classic

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

May 14–16, Eau Claire Fest

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

May 14–16, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$25. Sa \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (530.260.0381), 5707 NE St. Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661 or Les Rasmussen (775.843.0576)

May 14–16, NC Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30; HR

\$60. Sun LC 1:30p. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, fresh strawberry shortcake. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins

May 21-23, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow

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

May 23, Hawai'i Open

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

May 28-30, That's a Go!

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

May 28-30, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

June 4-6, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.567.6265), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 4-6, Space Coast Open

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

June 6, G&P Open

Frantone's Villa, 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

June 6, Western Mass Classic

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

June 11-13, Capital City Classic

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

June 18-20, Worcester Classic

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

June 18-20, Medford Lions' Tale

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

June 25, Hawai'i Open

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

June 25-27, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 26-28, Cascade Classic

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

June 27, Hawai'i Open

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

July 2-4, Independence Day Classic

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

July 7-9, Rockford Classic

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

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CW Contest #6 Results

Thirty ACC members entered CW Contest #6—how many times did Sir John Suckling's name appear in the April 2009 *Cribbage World*?—and twelve of them submitted the correct answer. Suckling's name appears on pages 3, 10, 15, 18, 29, 30, 32 (3x), 34, and 35 of this issue—for a total of eleven occurrences.

Players who submitted the correct answer were entered in a blind drawing

Stat of the Month

months after becoming CW editor that **DeLynn Colvert** 187 played in the finals of GN main

months after becoming CW editor that **David Aiken** 33 played in the finals of GN main

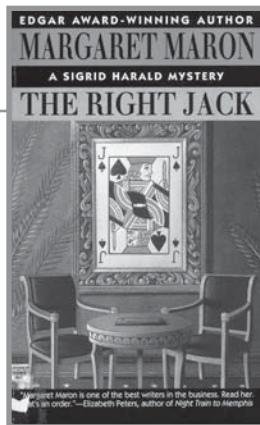
relevance of this stat to the relative playing abilities of these two players—absolutely none!

for a free copy of *The Right Jack* by **Margaret Maron**, and here are the four lucky winners:

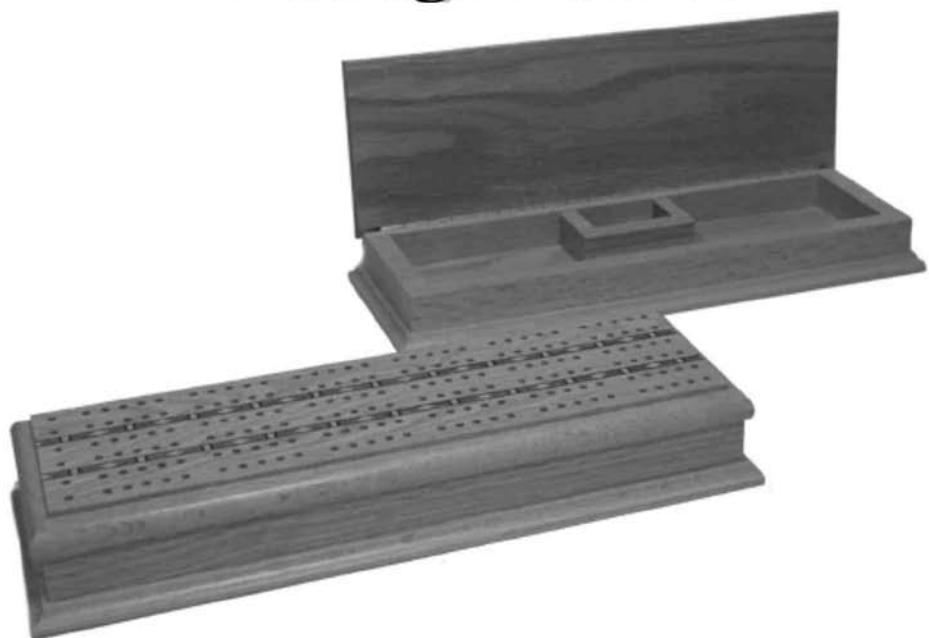
- Mike Ardelean (Rochester Hills MI)
- Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)
- Beth Fleischer (Laguna Woods CA)
- John W. Swett (Crystal Lake IL)

Other entrants who submitted the correct answer were:

- Jay Fulwider (Renton WA)
- Jim Hatch (Salem NH)
- Phillip Jarosik (Glen Carbon IL)
- Louis Lauzon (Burlington VT)
- Robin Payne (Redding CA)
- James G. Stratton (Jackson MI)
- Tsarkie (Aiea HI)
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