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*One for the Thumb*

## Duane Toll, National Champion

On the strength of eight tournament wins (six mains) in the 2008–2009 season, Life Master (★★★★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) recaptured the national championship that he last held in 2006.

Duane's fifth time atop the MRP leader board (he was national champion in 1987, 2004, and 2005) moves him into sole possession of the most national championships. Both Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) and Life Master (★★★★★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) have won (or shared) the championship four times.

On his way to the 2009 title, Duane earned a record-setting 2,662 MRPs, eclipsing the single-season mark of 2,477 MRPs that he posted in 2006. Lest anyone think that Duane accomplished all of this only because he played so many tournaments, look at these amazing stats:

- Of the 63 tourneys (46 mains, 17 consolations) that Duane played in the 2008–2009 season, he qualified in 36 of them (57.1%).



# Thanksgiving Classic - November 27-29 2009

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

#### Saturday - 28<sup>th</sup> (Pay entry fee by 11/23/09 and get a chance in the early entry drawing and a \$5 discount)

- 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$20 EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

#### Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

#### Special events:

- Main Event Team Play (\$50, 5 player teams - payback 1/4)
- All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6)
- Early Bird drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when registrations are paid and received by 11/23/09
- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Q 1/8)

### Registration Form - Please Print

- \_\_\_ \$20 Early Birds
- \_\_\_ \$20 All Events
- \_\_\_ \$40 Doubles
- \_\_\_ \$50 High Rollers EF
- \_\_\_ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- \_\_\_ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- \_\_\_ \$45 Main \* (Current ACC members – received by 11/23/2009)
- \_\_\_ \$50 Main \* (Current ACC members – received after 11/23/2009)
- \_\_\_ \* ACC dues (\$15 individual / \$18 joint)
- \_\_\_ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- \_\_\_ \$20 Saturday night special

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



We've all been there: it's late Saturday afternoon, you have only five wins so far, and even if you skunk all of your remaining opponents you still won't qualify. Facing this situation, it is all too easy to not play our best.

While your opponent might appreciate your lack of solid play, it's not really fair to other people still trying to qualify. Why should *your* opponent get an undeserved win or skunk when *other* players on the cusp of qualifying must play nonqualifying opponents who are still nevertheless trying their hardest?

The concept of what to do to keep interest from flagging on Saturday afternoon has been percolating in the back of my mind ever since Life Master (★) **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) wrote an article in the August 2007 *Cribbage World* entitled "Paving the Road to Hell: Well-Intended Game Throwing." While I'm not going to rehash all of the good points that Martha makes there (readers are encouraged to review this article at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org)), I do want to list a few practical ways that directors and players can help nonqualifying players stay focused.

*Team play:* when you are part of a team, you have an obligation to continue playing well to help the team. Even though your personal scorecard won't qualify, you and your teammates can still cash in the team event.

*Side bets:* while *Cribbage World* does not encourage players to bet on the outcome of a cribbage game, a small-stakes wager on a

game adds incentive to play your best.

*Alternate scoring:* while this admittedly farfetched idea won't likely be implemented anytime soon in sanctioned play, it is something that tournament directors could try out in satellite events or that club directors could experiment with during the summer. Here's how it works: if you get skunked, you write -1 (instead of zero) in the game points column. This negative incentive will keep people who are already qualified from throwing a game to a buddy who still needs a skunk in order to make the playoffs.

*Fast finish:* I offered this concept at my recent Michigan Tournament of Diamonds. The nonqualifying player who turned in the best scorecard over the last six games would win their entry fee back. While the win percentage of the nonqualifiers was not appreciably different this year than in 2008, there was definitely talk in the room about the concept, which meant that nonqualifying players were at least thinking about doing their best. The best nonqualifying scorecard was posted by **Wendy Schmidt** (Mount Pleasant

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**I beat Larry Phifer (NC) by 58 at Madison Masters**

**August record: 103-89 (53.6%)**

**Crystal Zimmerman (WI) beat me by 36 at Madison Masters**

# Your Deal



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## 24-Hand, 24-Crib

My wife, Shirley, and I play cribbage at least once a day, usually three games a day. In over twenty years, we have never had a game this unusual. As dealer, I dealt myself 6-6-7-7-8-8 and put 6-6 in the crib. My wife put 3-6 in the crib, and would you believe the starter card was a 6? As a result, I had two 24-hands in one deal. Wow! Needless to say, I was the winner by 83 pegs for a double skunk—some kind of record in itself. Regardless, Shirley is ahead of me overall in our games.

*Larry Singley (Jamestown CA)*

## Cribbage Board of the Month

I made a board with simple hand tools for my granddaughter's first birthday. She is now seven years old and just learning to play cribbage. I made it out of a piece of firewood that looked too special to burn. Ladybugs and ants crawl in the direction of pegging. I belong to Grass Roots Club 288. Thank you for your unique column in *Cribbage World*.

*Phi Jarosik (Glen Carbon IL)*

## Cribbage Expo

The P.A. Peggery (Club 357) had a booth at the Clallam County Fair in Port Angeles WA. Two unexpected guests showed up during the 200+ games we played. Club member **Ron Gustafson** drew a 29-hand against challenger **Toby Williams**. And local resident **Cal Roedell** drew a 28-hand against club member **Larry Lindberg**.



Players who beat a club member were entered in a drawing for a free tournament board. Fifty-one people qualified, and **Kristina Schroeder** won the drawing. We hope to start the year with several new members gained from the fair.

*Jim Duff (Port Angeles WA)*



## *Milestones!*

Ira T. Deutsch (OR)  
turns 70 on October 16  
“Easy Ed” Craren (FL)  
turns 80 on October 28

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; Aug. 1-2)</b>	James & Cher Morrow	66 players HQ. Marty Symons (40) 1. Paul Hatcher (147) 2. Sue Pisha (105) 3. Jack Moritzky (70) 3. Marty Symons (70)	42 players HQ. James Hornbacher (12) 1. Rex Paddock (60) 2. Todd Malmgren (40) 3. David Braach (24) 3. Duane Toll (24)	28-hands: Ray Sadler* Dan Marsh*	<i>Early Bird:</i> David Braach <i>Doubles:</i> Mills Brubaker & Mike Tucker <i>High Rollers:</i> Bob Julian <i>Saturday:</i> Doris Sanders <i>All Events:</i> Doris Sanders <i>Super-Q:</i> Sue Pisha
<b>Yaahuu Classic (Garden Grove CA; Aug. 1)</b>	Andrea Lawrence	66 players HQ. Ronald Hoglund (35) 1. Richard Wardenburg (147) 2. Michael Duffy (105) 3. Al Jean Simpson (70) 3. Edward Wozniak (70)	44 players HQ. Jerry Kwock (12) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Kenneth Slama (40) 3. Sylvia Sutton (24) 3. Milton Goodman (24)		
<b>Patriot Kickoff (West Springfield MA; Aug. 2)</b>	Carl Deyette	82 players HQ. Donna Lafleur (50) 1. Mike Fetchel (147) 2. Donna Lafleur (105) 3. Sal Scolaro (70) 3. Daniel Crete (70)	38 players HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Harvey Glass (60) 2. George Bickford (40) 3. Richard Andrew (24) 3. Roland Hall (24)	<b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	<i>Team:</i> Roger Bouchard, Bill Shoemaker, Frank Corrado
<b>Tom Mills Memorial (West Covina CA; Aug. 2)</b>	Norm Nikodym	51 players HQ. Ross Njaa (55) 1. Bryan Gurden (105) 2. James Muller (70) 3. Dave Olson (42) 3. Roy Cook (42)	36 players HQ. Bill Metcalif (12) 1. Tony Giesege (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. Mel Kranz (24) 3. Kerry O'Connell (24)	<b>FIRST WIN!</b>	
<b>Humboldt Bay Classic (Blue Lake CA; Aug. 7-9)</b>	Rick Shea <b>FIRST WIN!</b>	68 players HQ. Christy Lens (30) 1. Sharon Dresbach (147) 2. Winona McDaniel (105) 3. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Richard Shea (70)	42 players HQ. Danny Mitchell (27) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Bill Johnson (40) 3. Greg Schleusner (24) 3. Thelma Weber (24)	28-hands: Jerry Cutsforth* Thelma Weber* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	<i>Early Bird:</i> Bette Cawthon <i>Doubles:</i> Jerry Cutsforth & Tim Hutsell <i>Saturday:</i> Diane Leal <i>All Events:</i> Tim Hutsell



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<b>Cowboy Country Open (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 7-9)</b>	Peggy Johnson	46 players HQ. Carolyn Davis (45) 1. Carolyn Davis (105) 2. Les Johnson (70) 3. Jim Gavegan (42) 3. Roger Widdowson (42)	24 players HQ. Gary Collums (18) 1. Kathy Pacocha (40) 2. Roger Baxter (24) 3. Gary Collums (12) 3. Don Christensen (12)	28-hand: Dennis Combs*	Early Bird: Glenn Gossert Doubles: Roger Widdowson & Les Johnson Saturday: Carolyn Davis
<b>Peach State Classic (Suwanee GA; Aug. 7-9)</b>	Dave O'Neil	33 players HQ. Steve Angier (40) 1. Steve Angier (105) 2. Barri Gehrand (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Keith Miller (42)	22 players HQ. Nancy Wanke (12) 1. Joy Barnes (40) 2. Donald Lukas (24) 3. David O'Neil (12) 3. Nancy Wanke (12)	28-hand: Roy Grayson*	Friday: Barri Gehrand Saturday: Dave O'Neil
<b>Black River Country Classic (Merrillan WI; Aug. 8-9)</b>	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	71 players HQ. Dave Elliott (50) 1. Keith Widener (147) 2. Warren Sondericker (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Marty Hoerman (70)	38 players HQ. Donald Flesch (12) 1. Mike Burns (60) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Roger Grandgeorge (24) 3. Gerald Gruber (24)	29-hand: Jerry Fischer 28-hands: Dan Pluff* Ginny Danielski* Wayne Steinmetz* Doug Henderson	Saturday: Bob McCabe
<b>Medway Summer Sizzler (Medway MA; Aug. 9)</b>	Earle Remington	112 players HQ. Tony Pacheco (45) 1. David Statz (147) 2. Ed Ciccone (105) 3. Robert Wahlgren (70) 3. Tony Pacheco (70)	50 players HQ. Cindy Veradt (18) 1. Phil Martin (60) 2. Raymond Cook (40) 3. Ron Rapoza (24) 3. Harvey Glass (24)	28-hand: Mary Agee*	
<b>Gem State Challenge (Boise ID; Aug. 14-16)</b>	Kathy Atwood	66 players HQ. Mary Herring (45) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. T. L. Gandy Sr. (105) 3. Zeb Atwood (70) 3. David Suhr (70)	33 players HQ. Laurie Logan (21) 1. Laurie Logan (60) 2. Jerald Keuter (40) 3. Allen Pateri (24) 3. Marlene Lazachek (24)	28-hands: Dave Wisdom* James Klotz*	Early Bird: Clair Moirse Doubles: Rosie Dawkins & Wayne Momsen Saturday: Wayne Momsen

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\* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Grand Rapids MI; Aug. 14-16)</b>	Dave Aiken & Jeff Gardner	61 players HQ. Connie Ewka (40) 1. Donald Flesch (105) 2. Tom Kenniston (70) 3. Doug Page (42) 3. Ruthie Tiesma (42)	32 players HQ. Nicky Kniech (12) 1. Robert Milk (40) 2. Bob McCabe (24) 3. Martha Fingleton (12) 3. Nicky Kniech (12)	28-hands: Wayne Steinmetz* Donald Flesch*	Friday: Jim Potter Saturday: David Cummings All Events: Sue Schenk Fast Start: Walt Wasielewski Fast Finish: Wendy Schmidt Super-Q: Tom Kenniston
<b>Garden State Open (Somerset NJ; Aug. 14-16)</b>	Cate Campbell-Correa	43 players HQ. Lee Dillon (35) 1. Harvey Glass (105) 2. Lee Dillon (70) 3. Thomas Brent (42) 3. David Statz (42)	22 players HQ. Roland Hall (15) 1. Rick Bryant (40) 2. Roland Hall (24) 3. Andrew Hulcher (12) 3. John Campanella (12)	28-hand Jonathan Pinyan	Friday: Roland Hall Saturday: Cate Campbell-Correa
<b>SoCal Open (Long Beach CA; Aug. 15)</b>	Don Brown	44 players HQ. Chresmon Ching (35) 1. Andrea Lawrence (105) 2. Obie Weeks (70) 3. Arlene Shaw (42) 3. Bryan Gurden (42)	35 players HQ. Bill Metcalf (9) 1. Bill Metcalf (60) 2. Chuck Schutz (40) 3. R. J. Smeltz (24) 3. Bob Bartosh (24)	28-hand Mary McFarland*	
<b>Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 21-23)</b>	Michael Blackburn	128 players HQ. Barb Grenawalt (45) 1. Steven Steinmetz (147) 2. James Heemstra (105) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Sandra Stroup (70)	92 players HQ. Doug Page (15) 1. Larry Phifer (84) 2. Lee Tesch (60) 3. Earl Fox (40) 3. Beth Witter (40)	28-hands Ken Key* James Heemstra* Beth Witter Lloyd Kraft Mike Burns	Friday: Gaylord Matti Saturday: Arlen Algrem High Rollers: Bob Julian
<b>Lovelock Open (Lovelock NV; Aug. 21-23)</b>	Les Summer	56 players HQ. Bethany Rolfsen (35) 1. Todd Malmgren (105) 2. Heidi Glashan (70) 3. Cres Fernandez (42) 3. Bethany Rolfsen (42)	36 players HQ. Pat Farris (18) 1. Pat Farris (60) 2. James Fanning (40) 3. Christy Lens (24) 3. Jackie Doppelt (24)	28-hands Les Rasmussen* Christy Lens*	Early Bird: Cres Fernandez Low Rollers: Pam Pomeroy High Rollers: Bryan Gurden Saturday: Gordon Brown All Events: Duane Toll

**FIRST WIN!**

**GRAND SLAM!**

\* = in a sanctioned event



# Tournament Tidbits

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
St. Louis Len Wahlg Memorial (Collinsville IL; Aug. 28-30)	Dave Carey	60 players HQ. Jeff Shimp (40) 1. Donald Urban (105) 2. Jeff Shimp (70) 3. Doris Henken (42) 3. Mario Lenzini (42)	40 players HQ. Dave Carey (17)18 1. Dave Carey (60) 2. Dave Yaeger (40) 3. George Hardardt (24) 3. David Aiken (24)		Friday: Gary Brandt Saturday: David Schoenhaar All Events: (tie) Bob McCabe & David Schoenhaar
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Aug. 30)	Tsarkie	20 players HQ. Stanley Styban (35) 1. Mary Jane Esera (70) 2. Stanley Styban (42)	—		Crybaby: Roy Wong

**GRAND SLAMI!**

**Black River Country Classic** In the May 2009 consolation finals, Life Master **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) beat Life Master (★★) **Warren Sondericker** (Milwaukee WI) to claim first play. Fast forward three months: same opponents, this time in the main—and same results.

**Michigan Tournament of Diamonds** Grand Master **Bob Milk** (Glen Allen VA) kept his perfect record intact: he is now 9-0 in consolation finals.

**Madison Masters** Steinmetz wins again! No, not Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), but younger brother **Steve Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI). And on his way to the championship, he beat Wayne in the semifinals.

**Hartford Metro Club 26** It's not often that a Grass Roots club is featured in a "tournament tidbit," but this Connecticut club has scored three double-headers in tournament play in 2009. At the Ocean State Classic on May 3, club members won both main and consolation with the tandem of Master **Bill Richmond** (Newington) and Master **Barbara Barbour** (South Windsor). On May 19 the club struck again, this time at the Connecticut Championship, with **Joe Zimmitti** (Cromwell) and Grand Master **Harvey Glass** (West Hartford). The trifecta was completed at the Patriot Kickoff on August 2, this time by **Mike Fetchel** (Durham) and **Harvey Glass**.

**Peach State Classic** Here's another club coup: ten members of Club 119 in Marietta attended this Georgia tourney and took top honors all weekend. It started with **Barri Gehrand** (Marietta) winning the Friday night event. Master **Steve Angier** (Roswell) was high qualifier and won the main. Grand Master **Dave O'Neil** (Clarkston) took first place Saturday night. And **Donald Lukas** (Marietta) took second in the consolation.

*New Cribbage Masters*

731. Elijah H. White Jr. (Carthage ME)  
732. Lee Dillon (Taunton MA)  
733. Bryan J. Gurden (Las Vegas NV)

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

**M**y wife grew up on a ranch in Montana, and each year we make a few trips to visit family there. I am always searching for cribbage boards, and on one trip purchased

collectors, some of his saddles are in museums. This cribbage board had been commissioned in 1946 by **Frank Sauer**, a Billings banker. It was likely one of the last pieces of



this board at Oxford Antiques in Billings. It wasn't quite that easy though.

On my first visit I discussed cribbage board collecting with the store owner, **Mike Gregory**, who then brought out a very special board that wasn't for sale—a beautifully tooled leather board. This folding board was made in 1946 by **Jack Connolly** of Livingston MT, a famous Western saddle maker of custom-order saddles for nearly forty years. Highly valued by

leatherwork made by Connolly, because he closed his shop in Livingston and retired to Billings in 1946.

It took me two years and several more visits to Oxford Antiques before I convinced Mike to sell the board. I promised that I would pass on the history of this unique board, and this column is helping to fulfill that promise.

I am thrilled to have this board but, in a way, I am also sad that it is not with Sauer's family or friends. Many ACC members have special boards that they can pass on to family or friends. I will pass this Connolly board on to my nephew in Billings. Not only are cribbage boards a part of personal history, but they are also works of art. Treat them special.



**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](mailto: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://cbcs.us).

# ACC Awards



Jim's brother taught him how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1999. A four-time champion, he is now a member of Club 43 in Fremont CA. Jim attributes his cribbage skills to what he learned at the Mountain View club and to reading DeLynn Colvert's *How to Play Winning Cribbage*, which helped him learn some of the more subtle strategies of the game. Now winner of sixteen tournaments—including the Summer Sizzler in Vacaville CA last month, where it was 107 degrees outside!—Jim's favorite tournament is Grand National (which he won in 2004 in Atlanta), and his toughest opponent is Erik Locke. Non-cribbage interests include golf, travel, bowling, and meteorology.

**Jim Crawford**  
(Mountain View CA)  
Life Master (★) #55

An ACC member since 2002, this self-effacing pegger claims that his 75-year-old Aunt Anna tried unsuccessfully to teach him cribbage in the late '50s—but did not outlive the effort. Since then Bob Bartosh, Rick Baird, and Rick Pierce have schooled him, but Dan says “there's no substitution for dumb luck!” Dan (picture a chubby Mr. Clean without the earring) modestly says that he “got super-lucky in nine tournaments.” His toughest opponent is Frank Lake, and his favorite tournament is Washington State Championship (“Ras has set a very high bar for cribbage tournaments”). His biggest claim to fame is giving up a 29-hand to Bob Bartosh and a 28-hand to Betty Stewart in the same tournament! Dan roots for the Dodgers, tours on his Vespa, and is hard at work perfecting the art of being a lazy slacker.

**Dan Marsh**  
(Eugene OR)  
Life Master #166



Jerry learned to play cribbage by watching his mother and grandmother when he was a preschooler. He joined the ACC in the mid-80s and now plays with the Bend OR and Yuma AZ clubs; he won the Bend championship about five years ago. His favorite cribbage moment this year was pegging eight holes with his opponent in the dead hole, which allowed him to get a grand slam in the GRNT. Jerry wisely watches good players and listens to them talk strategy. Toughest opponent: his wife! Favorite tournaments: Lincoln City and Reno. In his spare time Jerry enjoys traveling, fishing, hiking, and games at home and with friends.

**Jerry Blackman**  
(Sisters OR)  
Grand Master #285

Pat learned to play cribbage while working in a foundry back in his undergrad days at UMass (class of '58). He joined the ACC in 1990 and has played with the Hartford Metro and Longmeadow clubs. He's never won a main, but has several consolation trophies on his shelf. He doesn't have a cribbage mentor, but, he says, “many players helped me too numerous to mention.” Other interests are family, travel, stud poker, and reading.

**Pat Frattallone**  
(South Windsor CT)  
Grand Master #286



one more Grand Master listed on page 13

- Duane double-dipped in only two tournaments—meaning that he was rarely eliminated from the main playoffs in time to play the consolation. In fact, he was knocked out of the playoffs (main or consolation) in the first round only five times.
- Duane earned qualifying MRPs in 27 of the 36 (75%) mains and consolations that he qualified in—meaning that he consistently scored high in the qualifying round.

CW asked Duane to share one secret that helps fuel his success. He said, “There are lots of little plays, but one that many players fail to do is lead the sleeper card.” That is, if you’re holding 7-J-Q-K, lead the 7—your sleeper card. There’s a good chance you’ll be able to pair a face card response. And leading the 7 allows you to disguise your hand from your opponent.

Duane is now only 4,209 MRPs (and ten tournament wins) behind all-time

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MI) with an 11/5 +78 over the last six games—thus winning back her \$60.

I don’t imagine that there will ever be a simple solution to this issue, but if directors continue to innovate, I’m sure that we can see improvement in this area. I would be happy to hear other ideas that tournament directors use to keep interest high in the late afternoon. And please let me hear from directors who implement some of the above suggestions.



My thanks to Bob McCabe for help with this issue. **CW**

leader DeLynn Colvert. Since 2003 (including 2007, when he dabbled with Texas Hold ’em and played very little cribbage), Duane has averaged 637 more MRPs each season than DeLynn has earned. If this rate holds, he will likely earn his fifth star within a year and pass DeLynn sometime during the 2015–2016 season. **CW**

## Stat of the Month

Where did Duane Toll’s 2,662 MRPs come from?

	qualifying	playoffs
main tourney:	715 (26.9%)	1,659 (62.3%)
consolation:	72 (2.7%)	216 (8.1%)

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1985	637 – Warren Sondericker
1986	827 – DeLynn Colvert
1987	1,971 – Duane Toll
1988	2,140 – [position vacated]
1989	1,376 – [position vacated]
1990	2,182 – Scott Kooistra
1991	1,689 – DeLynn Colvert
1992	1,442 – Phyllis Schmidt
1993	1,609 – Jesse Jarrell
1994	1,852 – Bob Julian
1995	1,756 – Rit Alkas
1996	1,638 – Bob Julian
1997	1,731 – DeLynn Colvert
1998	1,331 – tie: Paul Hatcher & DeLynn Colvert
1999	1,344 – Bob Julian
2000	1,615 – Jesse Jarrell
2001	2,245 – James Langley
2002	1,930 – Bob Julian
2003	2,086 – Jim Langley
2004	2,473 – Duane Toll
2005	2,096 – Duane Toll
2006	2,477 – Duane Toll
2007	2,118 – Chris McComas
2008	2,458 – Erik Locke
2009	2,662 – Duane Toll

## 25 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### ACC Awards



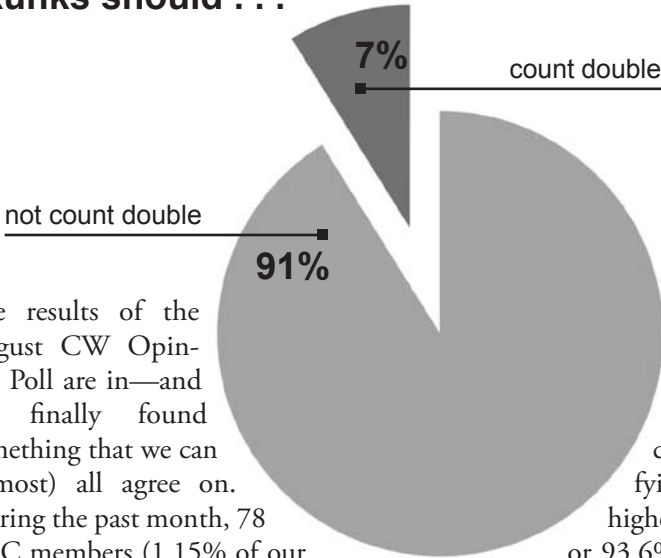
Longtime ACC member Roy joined in the 1981–82 season. But before then he played cribbage with Ev Bey in the late '70s in Quincy CA. With six main tourney wins and one consolation under his belt, Roy attributes much of what he has learned

**Roy Cook**  
**(Oceanside CA)**  
**Grand Master #288**

about the game to watching Bob Julian and DeLynn Colvert play—against other opponents and against him. He enjoys the three Reno tournaments, especially the Veteran's Day event, where he obtained his first and only sanctioned 29-hand. Unfortunately, it came in his first playoff game, and so he just missed the \$1,000 bonus by two hands! Jim Langley—the reason why Roy has finished second in several tournaments that Jim won—is Roy's toughest opponent. Roy's non-cribbage interests are traveling and seeing new things, people, and places. He will host his fifth cribbage cruise in March.



## ACC members think that skunks should . . .



The results of the August CW Opinion Poll are in—and we finally found something that we can (almost) all agree on. During the past month, 78 ACC members (1.15% of our membership) went online to indicate their preferences about how much value a skunk should have.

By a wide margin, 71-7 (91%), ACC members believe that skunks should not count double in qualifying rounds. An even higher percentage (73-5, or 93.6%) hold the same view about the value of a skunk in playoff matches. These views held across all three regions.

# 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](http://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.

**For various reasons, the ACC has waffled back and forth on whether to require the winner of a game to actually place his or her peg in hole 121. Earlier versions of the rulebook required this action, the current one does not. What do you think?**

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover story of the October 1984 *Cribbage World* listed the top ACC players in the 1983–84 season. In contrast to today’s regional makeup, of the top 100 players listed, 75 of them are from the Central Region, with 16 from the Eastern and only 9 from the Western. All of the Top Ten (i.e., the All Americans) were from the Central Region, with **Mick Michaelis** (Marinette WI)—a future Hall of Fame inductee and the ACC’s first cribbage Master—in first place by a wide margin.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that **Joe Bernard** (Libertyville IL) won the 140-player Illinois State Championship, directed by **Bob Madsen** (Chicago IL).

## In Memoriam

### Fred Behrens

Fred Behrens passed away recently from leukemia. He was an avid cribbage player and enjoyed the weekly tournaments at Club 211. Fred was a Wisconsin native who loved the Badgers and Packers. Besides cribbage, he enjoyed skiing, fishing, hiking, hunting, and worldwide travel. He served on the Cheyenne Frontier Days ticket committee and delivered Meals on Wheels. Fred was a real gentleman who will be sorely missed by family and members of the Stink Hole in the Wall Gang.

### Jackie Chateaufneuf

Jackie Chateaufneuf (Lugoff SC) passed away on August 30 from cancer, at age 70. She had played in numerous tournaments in South Carolina and Florida and was a friendly, competitive opponent. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

### Donald L. Way

Don Way (Loveland CO) passed away on August 6 at the age of 78. Don was one of the original members of Club 345. In addition to playing cribbage, Don enjoyed photography and video production. He is survived by his wife Jan, four children, seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Don’s smile and upbeat personality will be greatly missed.

Word has reached CW that **Bob Madsen** (Chicago IL) died on Sunday, September 6. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Elda and their children at this time of sorrow. CW will publish a tribute to Bob in the November issue.



# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 48 new members during August. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

## **Alaska**

Jenny Sam (Anchorage)  
Susan Yates-Bruner (Nenana)

## **Alberta**

Eric Pankiw (Edmonton)

## **California**

Don Amigliore (Menifee)  
Marie Amigliore (Menifee)  
Denise Anderson (Diamond Springs)  
Edward Anderson (Diamond Springs)  
Andrea L. Capuccini (Sonora)  
Gerald E. Del Agostino (Auburn)  
Annette Feldhege (North Highlands)  
Barry Frank (Sonora)  
Mike Harvey (Arcata)  
Jim Robertson (Benicia)  
Jan Smith (Garden Grove)  
Jonathan Ward (Crescent City)  
Dick Wilkins (Auburn)

## **Connecticut**

Sally Sloan (Waterford)

## **Florida**

Douglas Harrison (Port Charlotte)  
Robert Labossiere (Englewood)  
John McPherson (Punta Gorda)

## **Georgia**

Phyllis Abbott (Marietta)

## **Idaho**

Roxanne Klas (Moscow)  
Oscar Rogers (Boise)  
Bob Smeltz (Ahsahka)  
Linda Smeltz (Ahsahka)  
Richard Wisdom (Donnelly)

## **Iowa**

Jay D. Stewart (Polk City)

## **Massachusetts**

William Bornstein (Danvers)

## **Michigan**

Jacob Holappa (Palmer)

Denise Johnson (Ishpeming)  
Ron Johnson (Ishpeming)  
John N. Korpi (Palmer)  
Jeff Rae (Byron Center)  
Caleb Vredenburg (McBain)

## **Minnesota**

Bill Hamman (Saint Peter)

## **Montana**

Rose Gilberg (Kalispell)  
Russ Gilberg (Kalispell)

## **Nevada**

Gary Garberg (Las Vegas)

## **New York**

John-Paul Gillmeister (West Falls)  
Michael Wolfensohn (Chappaqua)

## **Oregon**

Linda Green (Central Point)  
Mitchell Gross (Coos Bay)  
Aaron Nakano (Aloha)  
Ashley Pomeroy (Medford)

## **Rhode Island**

Suzanne McNulty (West Warwick)

## **Texas**

Cynthia Tanner (Cypress)  
Harrison Tanner (Cypress)

## **Wisconsin**

David W. Wolfe (La Crosse)



# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



In my opinion, one of the best benefits of belonging to the American Cribbage Congress is meeting people and making new friends. This month we are driving from Montana to the Grand National Tournament in Michigan in a motor home with our very good friends **Ron and Laurie Logan**. Many years ago, when we met the Logans, they were living in California, and we were (and still are) living in Washington State. Now what were the odds of us meeting, if not for cribbage?

We have had so many great experiences over the years with our cribbage friends; it has truly been a blessing. Sometimes I think we go to tournaments more to interact with people than to win anything; good thing about that, since in my case the latter happens only rarely!

On the downside of meeting and get-

ting attached to these friends, it saddens me immensely when they get ill or, worse, pass on. Such is the case with our friend **Bob Madsen**, who passed away on September 6. Bob was a great guy, and he put in many, many hours of volunteer labor for the ACC. I am very glad that we had the opportunity to know him.

We have had great experiences staying with friends in their homes and having them stay with us. There has surely been a lot of cribbage played on our kitchen table, and I hope there will be much more!

So I encourage you to regard your fellow ACC members not just as opponents, but to make friends with them. You may or may not want to take them home, but every one of us can always use a few more friends.

*Jeanne*

## MIA

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

- Billy Conley (Austin TX)
- Bill Decker Sr. (Bloomfield NJ)
- Randy Dickensen (Keizer OR)
- Jon Diekman (Silverdale WA)
- Steven Guldemon (Galesburg MI)
- Chad Heskett (San Jose CA)
- Mike Huddleston (Ocean Park WA)
- Brandon Kelly (San Jose CA)
- Jack G. Lycklama (Red Deer AB)
- Duane Smith (Klamath CA)
- Virginia Thorn (Helena MT)
- Don Thrapp (Kasilof AK)
- John W. Trickey (Spokane WA)
- Harry Vaughan (Trevose PA)
- Frank G. Wheeler (Dallas TX)



# INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert\_milk@alum.wpi.edu

## August Wrap-Up

Larry Rozeck (*Mr\_Fish*) jumped out to an early lead during the first month of the new season. By virtue of winning two tournaments each, Virginia Grant (*OR1547*) and Brad Saunders (*zeke11563*) share the August player of the month award.

## Cribbage Cup Moves to Wednesday

Beginning in October, the Cribbage Cup is moving to Wednesday evening. This will allow TD John Schafer to play in his Grass Roots club on Tuesday. The Cribbage Cup is played at [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com).

## internet.standings

	IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	162	Larry Rozeck (17)
2	126	Daniel Crete (15)
3	117	Allen Nypen (15)
4	108	Brad Saunders (6)
5	96	Virginia Grant (8)
6	96	Valerie Nozick (12)
7	84	Ronald E. Boulé (16)
8	84	David Hardy (11)
9	81	Lois M. Fosdal (10)
10	81	James Gear (13)

## 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](http://cribbage.org/internet) for details. Sign up at [gamecolony.com/acc](http://gamecolony.com/acc) at least ten minutes before scheduled start time.

## 8/09.winners

- 8/1 Marilyn Gaudreau (mohini29)
- 8/3 Lois M. Fosdal (Ezmerelda)
- 8/6 Larry Rozeck (Mr\_Fish)
- 8/8 Virginia Grant (OR1547)
- 8/9 John Dellarsina (gin\_professor)
- 8/10 William MacMillan (Bristlecone\_1)
- 8/13 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 8/15 Valerie Nozick (atlchica3)
- 8/16 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
- 8/17 Allen Nypen (AO939)
- 8/18 Mark Lee Jarvie (thepilgrim)
- 8/20 James Gear (Gearar7)
- 8/22 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
- 8/23 David Hardy (novatx237)
- 8/24 Rollie Heath (lcrollie1)
- 8/27 Robert M. Maupin (Fred451)
- 8/28 Daniel Crete (creech1)
- 8/29 Virginia Grant (OR1547)
- 8/30 David D. Braach (papa349)
- 8/31 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)

date	day	time	type	scoring
Oct. 1	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 3	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 4	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 5	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 8	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 10	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 11	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 12	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 14	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	manual
Oct. 15	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 17	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 19	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 22	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 24	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 25	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 27	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 28	Wednesday	7p	Cribbage Cup	manual
Oct. 29	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Oct. 31	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

*All times Eastern \* = ACC members only*

Cribbage Cup is held at [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com); all other events at [gamecolony.com/acc/](http://gamecolony.com/acc/)



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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



**Club Directors**—many times it is necessary to contact club members. Please include email addresses and telephone numbers in their Grass Roots records. If you are hosting a Grass Roots Regional Tournament (GRRT), please make sure that all members and visitors have paid both their ACC and Grass Roots membership fees.

**Club 271 (Albuquerque NM)** started its Grass Roots season on September 5 with **Leon Lada** taking first place and **Andy Reddish** coming in second. Both players had an 18-GP scorecard. After averaging twenty-two players all summer, we fielded thirty-six participants on the first day of the new season. *submitted by Tom Lewis*

**Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)**—**Jim Blough** entered the new season needing only 34 GRPs to reach the Gold level. On September 1, he got 13 GRPs, leaving him two weekly tourneys away from Gold. Or so you would think. Instead, Jim did it all in one week. He not only got a grand slam, but he accompanied this with three skunks, to give him 21 GRPs on the night and exactly 4,000 GRPs lifetime. Interestingly,

Jim also landed on Silver (1,500 GRPs) by exact count. Club 91 congratulates Jim on this historic achievement. *submitted by Dave Aiken*

**Clendenning's Clan (Club 43 in Fremont CA)**—the upcoming season is starting to look like a real humdinger. Our club has averaged fifteen players weekly for the last two seasons, but with the dissolution of the nearby San Leandro club, we will soon be joined by many heavy hitters, with titles like Grand Master, Life Master, club champion, and All American! All members, new and old, initiated the new season with our second annual barbeque. It was a great opportunity to chat with everyone and meet the spouses. We enjoyed alder-smoked salmon, hickory-smoked spare ribs, barbeque chicken, and hot links along with all of the great side dishes brought by everyone. A good time was had by all. *submitted by Tracy Yott*

**Kernersville NC Peggers (Club 362)**—**Dwayne Able** had a perfect scorecard on August 18 during summer play. It's too bad that he didn't wait a few more weeks until

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### Rule of the Month—Starter Card

After the pone counts his or her hand and before the dealer begins to count his or her hand, the pone may remove the pack, leaving the starter card in the approximate area where the pack was.

we started Grass Roots! *submitted by Bill Dreshfield*

**Oregon's Club 62**—last year's club champion was **Rick Baird**. This year's summer challenge went to **Ben Hester** by a two-point lead. **Margaret Keeley** scored a 29-hand on the last game of the summer, which was worth \$100 from the club. **Bob Chevilier** visited from the Cape Cod Club this past month. *submitted by Gerald L. Hahn Jr.*

**Box Car Peggys (Club 371)** was recently chartered as the newest Grass Roots club in America. We will play our tournaments at 6:30p on Mondays at Denny's in Roseville CA, located at 122 N. Sunrise Blvd., just south of Douglas Blvd. We would like to encourage all ACC members to drop in and enjoy our weekly tournaments if you are in the Greater Sacramento area. *submitted by Jack Throne*

**Pacific Coast Peggys (Club 150 in Vista**

**CA)**—with several players still out on vacation, twenty-two regulars got off a to a rip-roaring new season. Two 14-point cards did not make the top five, and one 17-point card was third. **Sharon Fly's** first-place 17-point card was tainted only by **Roy Cook's** win over her in the third game. **Ed Wozniak's** second-place 17-point card was ruined at the outset, with his only loss coming at the hands of **Mike Duffy**, who had to settle for a dismal fifth with a great 15-point card. Always tough **Ray Lanoue** snuck into fourth place with a better 15-point card. **Norm Peterson** settled for third place with a fine 17/7 +134. Our stuffed toy, Stinky, grew wings on our first night, flying around the room for a club record thirteen times. That's a lot of 24s for nine games. Going into year four now—and still no grand slam! Boy, what a tough group—and what a start for the new season! *submitted by Roy Cook*

## New Grass Roots Clubs

**#365: Kamuela HI**—Waikii Cribbage Club; TBD @ Waikii Ranch Club House; director: Larry McMillan (702.878.6060 or larry@abregoinc.com)

**#366: Hagatna GU**—Greater Guam Cribbage Club; TBD @ Mangilau Senior Center (Route 8 in Mangilau); director: Jerry Hauf (671.734.1939 or clbnq1@gmail.com)

**#368: Ishpeming MI**—Hematite Cribbage Club; Wednesday 7p @ Elks #447 (597 Lakeshore Dr); director: Patrick Healey (906.458.2065 or retupshad538@hotmail.com)

**#369: Sellersburg IN**—Kentuckiana Kribbers; Tuesday 7:30p @ VFW (350 Harrison St, Charlestown); director: Jim Harbeson (812.987.2723 or kentuckianakribbers@gmail.com)

**#370: Appleton MN**—Omro Cribbage Club; Wednesday 7p @ Willows Golf Club; director: Bob Kiley (920.362.0826 or hahnslanes@yahoo.com)

**#371: Roseville CA**—Box Car Peggys; Monday 6:30p @ Denny's (122 Sunrise Ave); director: Gordon Brown (916.783.4128 or gmbrown@hippi.net)

**#372: Manchester CT**—Manchester Cribbage Club; Thursday 6:30p @ Manchester Elks Lodge Hall (30 Bissell S); director: Diane Costa (860.810.6956 or d\_costa@cox.net)

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

I have been teaching kids how to play cribbage now for twenty years. In that time, I have seen children repeatedly take three points instead of two for hitting 31 exactly in the pegging phase of the game. When I correct them, they argue that they are taking two points for 31 and one more for last card. To avoid this confusion, teach new players that they always get one point for last card plus one bonus point for reaching 31 exactly. Emphasizing this concept over and over again will help them to understand that hitting 31 is worth two points and not three.

## Youth Tournament News

The date has been set for the 17th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament in Grass Valley CA: Saturday, February 22, 2010. If you'd like to receive a flyer in early January, please contact me via one of the methods listed at the bottom of the page.

## Cribbage Boards Needed

It was a busy summer for youth cribbage start-up programs! I sent out countless manuals as well as 48 start-up boards to help get programs off the ground. All 48 boards were donated by ACC members for youth cribbage, but as a result of these requests, my supply of cribbage boards is pretty low. If you have any boards in good condition that you'd like to contribute to the ACC youth program, I'll be sure and put them in the hands of someone teaching kids to play cribbage. Send your boards to me at the address given below.

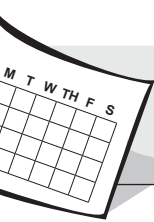
## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Connie Staven** (Racine WI)
- **Betty Lindvig** (Potter Valley CA)
- **Tom Brent** (Bowie MD)
- **Dwayne Rich** (Pullman WA)

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





# WEEKEND Tournaments MRPs

as of September 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	233	Bob Bartosh, CA	1	220	Doug Page, WI	1	270	David Statz, NH
2	181	Andrea Lawrence, CA	2	166	Jeff Shimp, MI	2	205	Donna Lafleur, CT
3	179	Bryan Gurden, NV	3	150	Donald Flesch, WI	3	201	Harvey Glass, CT
4	177	Erik Royland Locke, OR	4	147	Steven Steinmetz, WI	4	188	Keith Widener, NC
5	175	Todd Malmgren, OR	5	146	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	167	Mike Fetchel, CT
6	167	Sharon Dresbach, CA	6	144	Warren Sondericker, WI	6	145	Steve Angier, GA
7	155	Roland Hall, CA	7	140	James Heemstra, WI	7	133	Larry Phifer, NC
8	150	Carolyn Davis, CO	8	131	Bob McCabe, WI	8	130	Ed Ciccone, MA
9	147	Richard Wardenburg, CA	9	106	Mike Burns, MN	9	126	Lee Dillon, MA
9	147	Paul Hatcher, OR	10	105	Donald Urban, IL	10	115	Tony Pacheco, MA
11	144	Michael Duffy, CA	11	100	Sandra Stroup, IL	11	114	David Campbell, ME
12	140	Sue Pisha, OR	12	96	Daniel Pluff, MN	12	110	Daniel Crete, NH
13	132	Winona McDaniel, OR	13	94	Martha Fingleton, WI	13	105	Robert Wahlgren, MA
14	129	Duane Toll, OR	14	90	Marty Hoerman, WI	13	105	Sal Scolaro, MA
15	120	T. L. Gandy Sr., OR	15	78	Dave Carey, IL	15	90	Joy Barnes, FL

**The full list of regional standings will return next month.**

## Grand National 32

The 2013 Grand National Tournament (and awards banquet) is scheduled to be held in the Eastern Region. Any ACC member interested in hosting this prestigious event must inform **Martha Fingleton**, ACC Executive VP, of his or her interest by early December 2009 (wjsmtf@yahoo.com or 414.444.9543). No detailed information is necessary by that time—a general plan is sufficient.

## CW MARKETPLACE

### CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES FOR CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

Exotic wood cribbage boards: \$22 (+ shipping). Brass pegs: \$3/pair; jeweled wood pegs: \$2/pair (free s/h for pegs). **Al Scarantino** (phone: 989.773.4035 or email: boardsbyal@aol.com)

Color reproduction of 1883 print “A Game at Cribbage.” \$35 + s/h. Picture in May 2008 CW, page 2. **Wollman’s Classics**. Call 866.817.9323 or visit our website: wollmansclassics.com

**cribbagetravel.com**—Book your next air, car, hotel, cruise, honeymoon with Lucky Tiger Travel—Hawaii TAR #5126  
**bestrealdeal.com**—Hawaii real estate. Karel Kon 877.385.BEST (2378)

**CW classifieds** are an economical way to reach all ACC members. One month is only \$15, six months for \$60, and one year for \$100. Contact 616.897.8727 or [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).



# 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](http://cribbage.org).

#### ↓ SEE PROMO IN SEPT. CW ↓

#### 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 3, Gold Coast Classic

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 Mel Kranz (805.642.4932)

#### 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 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

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#### 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; HR 6:30p \$50; 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)

#### 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

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## *Tips for Tournament Directors*

**Make a big deal about winners. Announce the winner of the Friday night event prior to the start of the main tournament. Announce the winner of the Saturday night tourney before the consolation starts. Even announce the names of the playoff semifinalists and finalists as these matches begin. And of course announce the winner's name when the playoffs are over. Everyone enjoys hearing their names announced and receiving the accolades of their peers; the few minutes these announcements take will be time well spent.**

### **October 16–18, Colorado Fall Classic**

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

### **October 16–18, South Florida Open**

Hilton Garden Inn, 3505 Kyoto Garden Dr, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Ken Johnson (561.743.4358), 11822 152nd St N, Jupiter FL 33478 or Joe Daesch (954.725.9548)

### **October 23–25, North Pole Open**

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10; 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; HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: coffee, lunch.

Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

### **October 24–25, Canadian Fall Classic**

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.914.0843), 81 Ozerna Road, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Doris Sanders (780.478.8488)

### **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; 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-iners. 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.

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

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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, 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, 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; 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 Hejtmerek (406.549.2843)

**November 6–8, Sunshine State Classic**  
Quality Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irlto 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

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**October 30, 31 & November 1, 2009**

Eagles Aerie #483  
110 S. Penn St.

**Port Angeles, WA 98362**



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- Early Bird Fri 3 pm 7 games \$10, no Q
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- Hi Rollers Fri 7:30 pm 10 games \$50/\$50Q
- Main Sat 9am 22 games \$60/\$10 optional Q
- Saturday Nite Special Sat 7:30 pm \$15/\$10 opt Q
- Main Playoffs Sun 8:30 am
- Consolation Sun 10 am \$25/\$10 optional Q
- Cry Baby Sun 3 pm \$10, no Q

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*Mail entries to: Lisa Duff/PA Peggers, PO Box 2008, Port Angeles, WA 98362*

**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 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, coffee cake. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, 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 Cerese, 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, donuts, lunch. 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 Wickham 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

**December 11–13, Rockford Classic**

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

**December 12, Western Washington Ltd.**

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

**December 13, Winter Wonderland One-Day**

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

**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, Centerville MD 21617



## 2010

### 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 15–17, Georgia Open

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

### January 15–17, Pacific Coast Championship

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

### January 22–24, Portland Winter Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98671. Main \$62. 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 (530.549.3184), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

### 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

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

### February 21, Valentine's Day Open

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

### February 26–28, Go Green Bay

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

### February 26–28, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

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

### February 26–28, Hampton Roads Shootout

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

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# Bill and Dorthalee Irons' 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit for Veterans



## VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

RENO - NOV 13-14-15-16, 2009

Tournament Director: Les Sumner Co-Directors: Valerie Sumner, Peggy Walberg, Bill Irons

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

**Plus: \$1,000.00 for a 29-hand! \$10.00 per player in Casino 'FreePlay'! \$10.00 per player donated by the Sands to the Veterans Charities, up to \$3,000.00! \*(Based on 300 players.)**

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

- 3 to 6 pm** Registration for all events  
**7 pm** Early Bird Doubles, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback + trophies

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

- 7 am** Singles Check In, Complimentary coffee and coffee cake  
**8 am** Singles play begins, 22 games against 22 opponents, top 25% to 3 of 5 playoff, top 32 playoff Sunday at 7:30 am. **100% + payback with \$2,000.00 added and \$1,000.00 for a 29 hand!**  
**6 pm** High Roller Registration  
**7 pm** High Roller, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback, pays 1:4 Q 1:6

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

- 7:30 am** Open playoffs resume, top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7  
**8 am** Consolation singles registration, coffee and coffee cake  
**9 am** Consolation play begins, 10 games, top 25% to 2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5. **100%+ payback with \$500.00 added!**  
**4 pm** AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration  
**5 pm** AJ's Sunday Night Special, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

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



**REGISTER ONLINE**  
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# VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC - NOV. 13-14-15, 2009

Current ACC membership required. Players agree to abide by ACC rules.

**1st Entry:** ACC State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone w/area code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Entry:** ACC State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Anchor Seating (medical reasons) requested for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** \$39 Friday or Saturday, plus 13.5% room tax, 1 or 2 people. Special \$19 rate Sunday-Thursday! To guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829), Group Code CRI 1113. Book early for these rates and availability!

Please reserve  Made by phone  Made with host  No room

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing with:

Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_

1 Bed  2 Beds  No Preference  Smoking  Non-Smoking

Low Floor  Handicap Accessible  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival)*

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Reno NV 89501

Saturday Singles \$82.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes \$60 entry, \$20 Q Pool \$2 ACC Sanction Fee)

Hotel Deposit \$21.57 or \$ \$44.27 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*All players must be 21. The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money of \$600 or more as income that must be reported. The Sands Regency is required to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US citizens or US Citizens who do not have or cannot provide a valid US Social Security number. The \$1,000.00 bonus is awarded to aggregate 29 hand winners in Saturday's singles qualifying round only. Must be witnessed and verified by a tournament director. \$10 'FreePlay' limit one per account.*



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### February 28, Hawai'i Open

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

### February 28, Florida Open

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

### March 5-7, Illinois Open

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

### 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 Cerese, 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

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### March 21, Caribbean Cribbage Cruise

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

◆Montego Bay Bash (March 22-23): Main \$62

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

### March 26-28, Kissimmee Open

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

### March 26-28, Northwest Open

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

### March 26-28, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

### March 26-28, New England Spring Fever

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

### March 28, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

### April 3-5, 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

Sunnyside Eagles, 100 E South Hill Rd, 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

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ca 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 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

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