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2008–2009 Season

National Open

The 36th National Open Cribbage Tournament was held in late July in Raleigh NC. Directed by **Catherine and Russ Perkins**, it was the last tournament of the cribbage season held east of Sunnyside WA and was attended by 198 players.

The unusual format of the NOCT—double elimination match play—is much loved by players in the Central and Eastern Regions, but drew only two players from the West Coast.

Master **Howard Terry** (Alexandria VA) captured first place by rolling through the winners' bracket undefeated. In his final match, he eliminated Grand Master **Frank Reddy** (Winthrop MA), who won the NOCT in 2003. **J. J. Gella** (Fruitland Park FL) finished in third, and **Janet Viands** (Reston VA) was fourth.

On the strength of this win and the 226 MRPs that came with it, Howard vaulted to 13th place in the Eastern Region standings, up from 37th place last month.



Wisconsin Rapids Open

October 16-18, 2009

The Wisconsin Rapids Open cribbage tournament will be held October 16-18 at the Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. This hotel is a first class facility and played host to GN XXV in 2006. For hotel room discounts call 1-800-843-6323 and ask for the cribbage rate.

Along with the main tournament there will be a host of satellite tournaments including Friday night singles (7:30PM), Saturday night singles (7:30PM) & Sunday Consolation (9:30AM). There is also an All-Events pool for the weekend and 10-20-50 pools for each event.

*For detailed information you can print the flyer from the
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_____ Q-Pool (\$20)

_____ Saturday Night Singles-(\$25) payoff 1 out of 6

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The following new judges have been certified:

- **Roland Hall** (Napa CA)
- **Shawn Hudson** (Bolivia NC)
- **Rita Lund** (Washington MI)
- **Janet Martin** (Washington MI)
- **Joe Meske** (Berkley MI)
- **Andy Reddish** (Albuquerque NM)
- **Bob Weaver** (Madison Heights MI)
- **Brenne Wade** (Rochester Hills MI)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



The January 2009 *Cribbage World* contained **Barri Gehrand's** review of a murder mystery set at a cribbage tournament in New York: *The Right Jack* by **Margaret Maron**. During the run-up to publishing this review, I began corresponding with Margaret, a North Carolina native.

A prolific author with a couple dozen books to her credit—most of them in the Deborah Knott or Sigrid Harald series—it turns out that Margaret had never attended a cribbage tournament before, and so I invited her to the National Open in Raleigh last month.

Margaret dropped in on Saturday afternoon—along with husband **Joe** (who taught her the game on their honeymoon; he commented, with a wink: “among other things!”), son **John** (who gave her the idea of the cribbage board containing a bomb in *The Right Jack*), and granddaughter **Julia** (who is a cribbage whiz). I introduced Margaret to NOCT director **Cathy Perkins**, who along with other members of Club 58 in Raleigh had read many of Margaret's books.

Margaret talked to players, took pictures, and asked the kinds of questions that good authors ask. She returned on Monday for another look at the tourney, but even before this she had posted an amusing blog entry entitled “Not Your Mother's ACC” on her website about this prestigious tournament and the ACC.

Margaret plans to brush up on her cribbage so she and granddaughter Julia can play in the National Open next year. I'm

ACC CHALLENGE #2

The ACC Challenge begins in September. Add up your scores from the qualifying rounds in three tournaments to see if you win: Grand National 28, the 2010 TOC, and the 2010 ACC Open. There are two prize funds: \$50 and \$100, with 100% payback to 1 in 10. Contact David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311) to sign up. Entry deadline is the start of play on Saturday morning, September 26.

looking forward to the reunion.

Margaret generously gave me an autographed copy of *The Right Jack*, along with some extra copies to use as prizes. If you would like to win a free copy of this enjoyable mystery, enter CW Contest #6 on page 19.

To read Margaret's blog entry, go to margaretmaron.com; scroll to the end of the page and click on “Older Posts” until you come to the entry dated July 26. **CW**

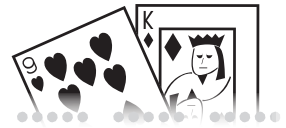
CW editor

I beat Don Urban (IL) by 43 at the Rockford Classic

July record: 64-112 (57%)

Don Fleisch (WI) beat me by 29 at the Rockford Classic

Your Deal



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Q-Pool Distribution

Tournament directors could spread the money fairer so qualifiers could earn a little more. Most directors put the money at the *top*.

Phyllis Schmidt (Williamstown MA)

A TD's Take on Q-Pools

I took the online Q-pool poll, but it was short on options. I think of the main (and consolation) as two tournaments: the qualifying round and the playoffs. Q-pools are like spouses: everyone has one they love and one they wish they had. Here are all the combinations of Q-pools:

- even payment to all qualifiers
- even payment to some lesser percentage than the 25% qualifying
- graduated payment divided among all qualifiers
- graduated payment divided among a lesser percentage than the 25%

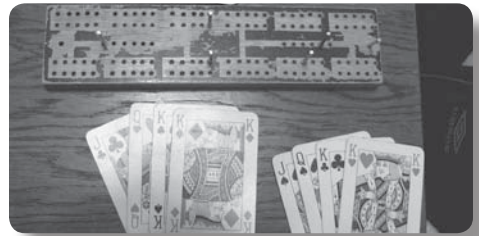
As a tournament director for eleven years at three times per year, I heard it all with Q-pools. Personally, what I liked to do was mix it up. At the nighttime tournaments, I would pay equal Q-pool, with all qualifiers collecting. In the main and consolation, I would pay 1-in-6, with graduated Q-pool. My reasoning with these was that a person works hard all day to qualify, but then gets knocked out in the first round, and all they get is \$70, which the last guy who qualified gets with an even pool. To me that is a total bummer.

Paul Barnes (Daytona Beach FL)

Cribbage Fever

I assume you get lots of mail from excited people, but nonetheless I had to share this with at least one person who might appreciate it; and even if you delete and forget, then for a moment I hope it wows you a little. I was playing cribbage with my little girl (a beautiful twelve year old whom I taught to play when she was about six); it was her box, and she needed 16 points to win, when. . . . Well, the cards speak for themselves: the one on the right is hers, the one on the left is the box.

Neil Huddleston (Barnsley, England)



Cribbage Solitaire

After enjoying Dan Zeisler's "Game On" column about cribbage solitaire, I was wondering how many versions of cribbage solitaire exist. I often see members of my Grass Roots club playing crib solitaire, but everyone seems to have their own twist to the game or a completely different way of playing. Any chance that CW could provide some information on these cribbage solitaire versions in an upcoming edition? Also, I want to say thank you to all who put together CW; I really enjoy it.

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Canadian Summer Midweek (Edmonton AB; June 10–11)	Audrey Hatto	17 players HQ. Joan Anderson (25) 1. Joan Anderson (70) 2. Lewis Skidmore (42)	17 players HQ. Karl Lagerman (15) 1. Karl Lagerman (40) 2. Jack Wifladt (24)		Wednesday: Jack Wifladt
Canadian Summer (Edmonton AB; June 12–14)	Evelyn Osaka	29 players HQ. Sharon Hejmanek (45) 1. Delynn Colvert (70) 2. Vic Sever (42)	23 players HQ. Gary Wirth (15) 1. Roger Wilson (40) 2. Kim Israel (24)		Early Bird: Eric Drazek Friday: Lewis Skidmore High Rollers: Gary Wirth Crybaby: Gordon Armstrong
Medford Lion's Tale (Medford OR; June 19–21)	Herschel & Rickie Mack	78 players HQ. Roland Hall (45) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Jim Crawford (105) 3. Betty Stewart (70) 3. Chuck Jones (70)	47 players HQ. William Robe (15) 1. Alfred Libby (60) 2. James Langley (40) 3. Gilbert Bjorling (24) 3. William Robe (24)	28-hands: Richard Goodboe Jim Clark	Early Bird: Anna Dunn ← GRAND SLAM! High Rollers: Bernie Nelson Doubles: Richard Shea & Peggy Walberg Saturday: Bill Johnson All Events: Erik Locke
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; June 20)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	47 players HQ. Harry Kildow (35) 1. Carolyn Davis (105) 2. Mary Skole (70) 3. Dwight Van Cleve (42)	31 players HQ. Donald Levack (15) 1. Chris Petersen (40) 2. Shirley Phelps (24) 3. Donald Levack (12) 3. Joe Woodyard (12)		Saturday: Jim Gavegan
Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; June 21)	Norm Nikodym	46 players HQ. Carol Williams (40) 1. Kerry O'Connell (105) 2. Judith Beay (70) 3. Milton Goodman (42) 3. Donald Brown (42)	28 players HQ. Luther Lord (9) 1. Dave Olson (40) 2. Luther Lord (24) 3. Jerry Person (12) 3. Phyllis Price (12)	28-hands: Pat Duffy*	
Cascade Cribbage Classic (Redmond OR; June 26–28)	Bill Kaufman	86 players HQ. Erik Locke (75) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Nancy Lorenz (105) 3. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Frank Ornie (70)	60 players HQ. Skip White (15) 1. William O'Malley (60) 2. Jerry Blackman (40) 3. Charlette Springer (24) 3. Ronald Logan Sr. (24)	28-hands: John Furler* Herschel Mack*	Early Bird: Graeme Gossett Doubles: Mike Pendas & Mike Oja High Rollers: Jim Langley Saturday: Mills Brubaker

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Hawaii Open (Pearl Harbor HI; June 28)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Stanley Styan (30) 1. Ronald Lum (70) 2. Debra Ann Yoshizu (42)	—		
Susanville Summer Classic (Susanville CA; July 2-3)	Steve Hastie	76 players HQ. Frank Danielski (50) 1. Frank Danielski (147) 2. Ross Njaa (105) 3. Robert Julian (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	72 players HQ. Willie Evans (15) 1. Winona McDaniel (84) 2. Beth Witter (60) 3. Jesse Jarrell (40) 3. Cres Fernandez (40)	28-hands: Jim Langley* Brittany Pierce* Rick Pierce* Tom Langford* Roland Hall*	Early Bird: Erik Locke Doubles: Jesse Jarrell & Harry Maiden Thursday: Harry Maiden High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert All Events: Cres Fernandez
Independence Day Classic (Reno NV; July 3-5)	Valerie Sumner	230 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (55) 1. Duane Toll (196) 2. Richard Wardenburg (147) 3. Audrey Hatto (105) 3. Leslie Sumner (105) 5. Robert Hadley (70) 5. Ronald Morgan (70) 5. Michael Namm (70) 5. Keith Widener (70)	158 players HQ. Mike McCammon (21) 1. DeLynn Colvert (112) 2. Michael Morgan (84) 3. Doug Page (60) 3. Jerome Tork (60) 5. Rick Baird (40) 5. Tom Bongard (40) 5. Bryan Gurden (40) 5. Michael McCammon (40)	28-hands: Bethany Rolfson* Boyd Horne* Sharon Liotta* George Bryer* Dana Baird Evelyn Gillmore	Friday: Bob Iacopi High Rollers: Jerome Fischer Sunday: Bob Stevens
Topaz Spring (Topaz NV; July 7-9)	Les Sumner	79 players HQ. Doug Page (45) 1. Jerome Fischer (147) 2. Dave Yaeger (105) 3. Frank Danielski (70) 3. Michael McCammon (70)	60 players HQ. Erik Locke (18) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Doug Page (40) 3. Jesse Jarrell (24) 3. Dave Stratford (24)	28-hands: Bryan Gurden* Christy Lens	Early Bird: Jeanne Jelke Wednesday: Les Sumner High Rollers: Jim Langley Doubles: Graeme & Patti Gossett
Rockford Cribbage Classic (Rockford IL; July 10-12)	Don Urban	66 players HQ. Marvin Lang (55) 1. Tom Edwards (147) 2. Jeff Shimp (105) 3. Marvin Lang (70) 3. David Aiken (70)	33 players HQ. Keith Widener (15) 1. Sue Schenk (60) 2. Beth Witter (40) 3. Donald Urban (24) 3. Richard Horvath (24)	28-hands: Lewis Gurney* Doris Henken	Friday: Emilio Perez Saturday: Richard May All Events: Emilio Perez

* = in a sanctioned event

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Alta: Run for the Gold (Alta CA; July 11)	Greg Schleusner	84 players HQ. Ross Njaa (50) 1. Scott Milo (147) 2. Michael McCammon (105) 3. Heidi Glashan (70) 3. Tad Pilecki (70)	56 players HQ. Jason Shumate (18) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Linton Walker (40) 3. Theima Weber (24) 3. Christy Lens (24)	29-hand: Michael McCammon* 28-hand: Phyllis Schmidt*	
Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 17-19)	Thomas West	88 players HQ. James Langley (40) 1. Jay Sorensen (147) 2. Mike Emerson (105) 3. Dale Kochenburg (70) 3. Stan Katzman (70)	42 players HQ. Bethany Rolfson (24) 1. Cres Fernandez (60) 2. Mary Herrmann (40) 3. Michael Hurley (24) 3. Ross Njaa (24)	28-hands: Jennifer Bolles* Jackie Doppel* Jesse Jarrell* Basil Rudnick*	Friday: Michael McCammon Saturday: Mel Ashley
Granite City Classic (St. Cloud MN; July 17-19)	Mike Burns & Bob Joslin	86 players HQ. Douglas Henderson (60) 1. Robert Chase (147) 2. Robert Sommer (105) 3. Douglas Henderson (70) 3. Beth Witter (70)	48 players HQ. Bob Kiley (12) 1. Jerry Gruber (60) 2. Keith Widener (40) 3. Bob Kiley (24) 3. Bob McCabe (24)	29-hand: Jerry Gruber 28-hand: Fran Diederichs*	Friday: Pat Upton Saturday: Keith Widener All Events: Douglas Henderson
Yearend Cribbage (West Springfield MA; July 19)	Isabel Hyndman & Phyllis Schmidt	83 players HQ. Mark Soule (50) 1. David Clemmey (147) 2. George Edge (105) 3. Phil Martin (70) 3. James Martin (70)	42 players HQ. Alma Tirado (15) 1. Elijah White Jr. (60) 2. Stephen Gawryluk (40) 3. Donald Janelle (24) 3. Sal Scolaro (24)	28-hands: Charles Rapoza* Stephen Gawryluk*	GRAND SLAMI! Team: Bill Medeiros, David Campbell, Mark Soule
Hawaii Pearl Harbor HI; July 19)	Tsarkie	17 players HQ. Stanley Styan (25) 1. Richard Kodama (70) 2. Albert Johnston Jr. (42)	—		

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
National Open (Raleigh NC; July 24-27)	Catherine & Russ Perkins	198 players HQ. N/A 1. Howard Terry (196) 2. Frank Reddy (147) 3. John Gella (115) 4. Janet Vlands (95) 5. Philip Vierela (78) 5. Dutch Gehrlich (78) 7. Marvin Lang (62) 7. Michael Crowe (62)	134 players HQ. Hugh Berry (18) 1. Larry Phifer (112) 2. James Ready (84) 3. Rick Bryant (60) 3. David Clemmey (60) 5. Roy Grayson (40) 5. Lloyd Heibel (40) 5. John Reister (40) 5. Warren Sondericker (40)	29-hand: Elijah White* 28-hands: Marlene Lazachek* Tom Briski	Friday: Jim Harbeson Saturday: Chuck Yeomans Losers Losers: Bud Reese Last Roundup: Bill Shoemaker High Rollers: Jerry Gooden
Portland Open (Vancouver WA; July 24-26)	Jim & Ken Julkowski	127 players HQ. Eugene Wilkerson (60) 1. Richard Munro (147) 2. Rick Baird (105) 3. Timothy Julkowski (70) 3. Chris McComas (70)	81 players HQ. Ross Njaa (18) 1. Roy Hofbauer (84) 2. Margery Clark (60) 3. Robert Brumley (40) 3. Bill Mero (40)	29-hand: Sharon Hejتمانek* 28-hands: Jason Hofbauer* Steve Ellis* Leslie Hein* John Pursley Jolene Riley Cres Fernandez	Early Bird: Jack Moritzky High Rollers: Sharon Hejتمانek Doubles: Debra Lucas & Tammy Gibbons Saturday: Cres Fernandez All Events: Mills Brubaker Super-Q: Rick Baird Team: Erik Locke, Duane Toll, Winona McDaniel, Bob Bartosh, Mike McDaniel Sadle Hawkins: Sue Pisha & Eugene Wilkerson
Masters Midweek Challenge (Sunnyside WA; July 29-30)	Bob Brumley	36 players HQ. Walter Conell Jr. (45) 1. Doris Sanders (105) 2. James Hornbacher (70) 3. Robert Julian (42) 3. Bruce Gentry (42)	30 players HQ. Rick Baird (15) 1. Sue Pisha (40) 2. Audrey Hatto (24) 3. Montana Conell (12) 3. DeLynn Colvert (12)	* = in a sanctioned event	



**GRAND
SLAM!**

Tournament Tidbits

Medford Lion's Tale Life Master **Erik Royland Locke** (Portland OR) grew up in nearby Grants Pass OR, and so he likes “coming home” to play in this Medford tourney—with reason: he repeated as main tourney champion, cashed in the Early Bird and Doubles, and won the All Events.

Summer U.S. Open Every point counted if you wanted to qualify in this twelve-game event. **Elaine Jeché** (La Puente CA) and **Bill Metcalf** (West Covina CA) turned in identical scorecards: 16/8 +77. The final tiebreaker in situations like this is positive points, and Elaine edged out Bill by a score of 121 to 120. No big deal, it's only one point—right? Wrong! Elaine was low qualifier, and Bill was high non-

qualifier—the “king of the bottom” by one @*%&# point.

Susanville Summer Classic Like father, like daughter: both **Brittany Pierce** (Springfield OR) and **Richard L. Pierce Jr.** (Springfield OR) held 28-hands at this midweek event.

Independence Day Classic A grand slam by **Stan Katzman** (Rio Vista CA) wasn't good enough for first place at the Friday night event. Stan was edged out by a better grand slam by **Bob Iacopi** (San Jose CA).

Portland Open Ditto for Life Master **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA), whose 15/7 grand slam in the Early Bird was second place to a 16/7 grand slam by Life Master (★) **Jack Moritzky** (Mabton WA).

Total Points	16	(+)	(-)	Win = 2	Shank = 3
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	
		+77		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <i>Elaine Jeché</i>					

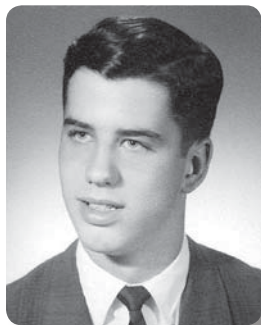
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		+77		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <i>Bob Bartosh</i>					

National Open Highlights

- ◆ In his first-round match against Life Master **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC), **Elijah White** (Carthage ME) lost the first three games. He fought back to tie the match at three games apiece, and in game seven he had first count from 14 holes out. Not to worry: Elijah held 5-5-5-J and cut the case 5 for his first-ever 29-hand in 62 years of play!
- ◆ Some of the best tournament helpers ever are **Ann Dacey** (WV) and **Mary Bowes** (MA). How did they get roped into helping at the National Open last

month in Raleigh? They are tournament director **Catherine Perkins's** sisters!

- ◆ **Bud Reese** (Springfield VA) suffered a cruel loss to Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI) in the dead hole of game seven. But it didn't take Bud too long to get over his defeat: he took first place in the Sunday afternoon event and earned more money than Dave did in the main!
- ◆ Noted North Carolina author **Margaret Maron** visited the National Open. For more on this story, see “My Deal” on page 4.



John has been a fixture on the West Coast cribbage circuit since joining the ACC in 1986. While he doesn't remember who taught him to play cribbage, he did learn the game very well! He's been club champion multiple times and has won thirteen weekend tourneys, including the most recent edition of the Oregon Coast Classic, which gave him enough MRPs to top the 10,000-point mark and gain his first star. Little wonder that this is his favorite tourney! A Gold Award winner in Grass Roots play, John is also a Life Master in bridge.

John Furler
(Tigard OR)
Life Master (★) #52

Keith learned to play to play cribbage from his father in 1948, at eight years of age while growing up in Wisconsin. After moving to Missoula MT, he discovered the ACC and met DeLynn Colvert, who became his mentor as they traveled thousands of miles to tournaments together. A move to Spokane WA brought him to Grass Roots Club 69, where Keith has been club champion every year since 2003 except one. He has earned his Bronze Award and has won three weekend tourneys. His favorite events are Reno and Greater Spokane Valley Open. His toughest opponents are Bob Julian on the tournament trail and Evon, his wife of forty-six years, at club. Keith's other hobbies include pinochle, buying and selling coins, and rooting for the Packers and Gonzaga.

Keith W. Forrest
(Spokane WA)
Grand Master #283



New Cribbage Masters

- 727. Beth Witter (Green Bay WI)
- 728. Richard Kodama (Waipahu HI)
- 729. Jay R. Sorensen (Stockton CA)
- 730. David Aiken (Ada MI)

Joe's List

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

- 1743 Lewis A. Gurney (WI)
- 1734 Esther Rolfe (FL)

Q&A Cribbage Quiz

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

This month's question submitted by **Jeff Raynes** (Cary NC).

What hands are helped by every cut in the deck—except by the 5?

Answer on page 17

By the time you read this, Grand National 28 will be less than 28 days in the future. Most of you have already made a decision to either attend or stay home. So this last monthly GN column has the goal of convincing those last few fence-sitters to jump off and play GN 28 in late September.

There are only a few *really* good reasons not to play GN 28: your unit doesn't return from Iraq until October; you've experienced a sudden death (your own); you're sharing a cell with Bernie Madoff; or your dog's fleas took up a new residence—on you.

Even though a few people may be worried about money, we are still surprised when people say: "I can't afford to play Grand National. Do you know how much it will cost to play all those events? And look at the side pools: why, it will cost over a thousand bucks to enter everything—not even counting Serial City and the midweek tourney!"

Our typical response is: "Then don't." No, we are *not* saying don't come to Grand Rapids; rather, we say: "Don't enter everything. Come and play the events you can afford and have time for."

Simply put, GN 28 is all about opportunity. As tournament directors, we wanted to make available as many chances to play cribbage as we possibly could; we wanted to fill this ten-day period with all the cribbage events anyone could possible desire. And we succeeded: there are three main tourneys, three consolations, twelve satellites, GRTOC, a seminar on teach-

ing cribbage to kids, nearby

Grass Roots

clubs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—to say nothing of the hundreds (thousands?) of pickup games that cribbage aficionados will play in their rooms, at the bar, over lunch, you name it.

We would be surprised if anyone played in every official event. But because ours is a diverse organization filled with people who like different things, we have laid out a smorgasbord of cribbage choices and hope you find what you are looking for.

So don't be hesitant to attend GN this year because of the expense. Simply pay the minimum—\$70 for the GN main—and have fun. The rest is purely optional.

All cribbage events will be held at

the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** (5700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546). To make a room reservation, call 800.227.6963 or go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/cribbage>. Still have questions? Contact **Jeff Shimp** (616.850.9229; jeffshimp@charter.net) or **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net). Tournaments flyers may be downloaded at cribbage.org.

What could be grander than Grand National in Grand Rapids!

Donations toward GN expenses are still being accepted (see page 10 in the July CW).

GN 28 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday	2p	Swiss tourney
	7p	Thursday evening tourney
Friday	9a	ACC Board of Directors meeting
	9:30a	Friday morning tourney
	10a	“Cribbage in the Classroom”: clinic conducted by Mike Burns on teaching youth cribbage
	2p	Friday afternoon tourney
	2:30p	GRTOC #4
	7p	High Rollers
	7p	Friday evening tourney
Saturday	8:30a	GN 28 main
	4p	Grass Roots Board of Volunteers meeting
	6p	cash bar opens
	7p	Awards Banquet
	7p	Saturday evening tourney
Sunday	7:15a	main tourney playoffs
	9a	GN 28 consolation
	1:30p	consolation playoffs
	2p	Last Chance
	5p	Grasping at Straws



Milestones!

Gene Bradshaw (GA)
turns 70 on September 6
Dorothy Shaw (NY) turns
90 on September 14

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

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month the ACC is holding the 28th Grand National tournament in Grand Rapids MI. To honor GN 28, we are featuring a selection of cribbage boards made in Grand Rapids by the **Drueke Company**.

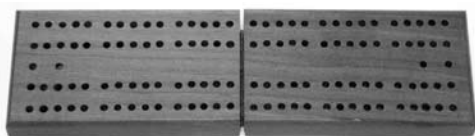
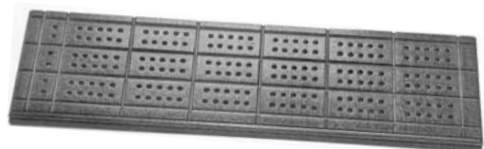
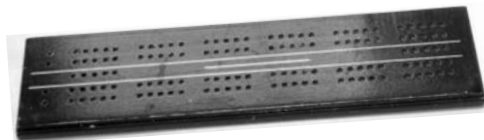
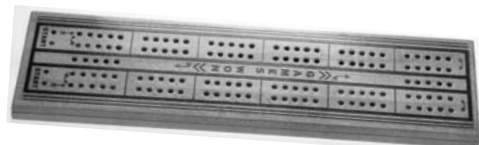
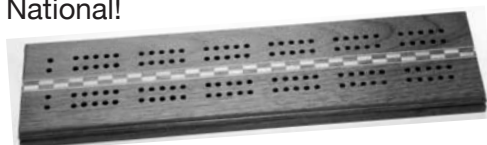
Drueke was established in 1914 and began making chess sets. They soon started making cribbage boards, and Drueke is now the largest manufacturer of cribbage boards in North America (possibly the world). In 1990 the Carrom Co. bought Drueke and moved the board manufacturing to Luddington MI. The boards still carry the Drueke name, and the Knight chess piece is still the Drueke logo.

The accompanying photos show just a few of the dozens of cribbage board models that Drueke manufactured over its many decades of existence. In addition to #15-2 (the well-known long board that many early ACC-sanctioned tournaments and clubs used—and still use), Drueke made boards in a wide variety of track length, shape, and for-

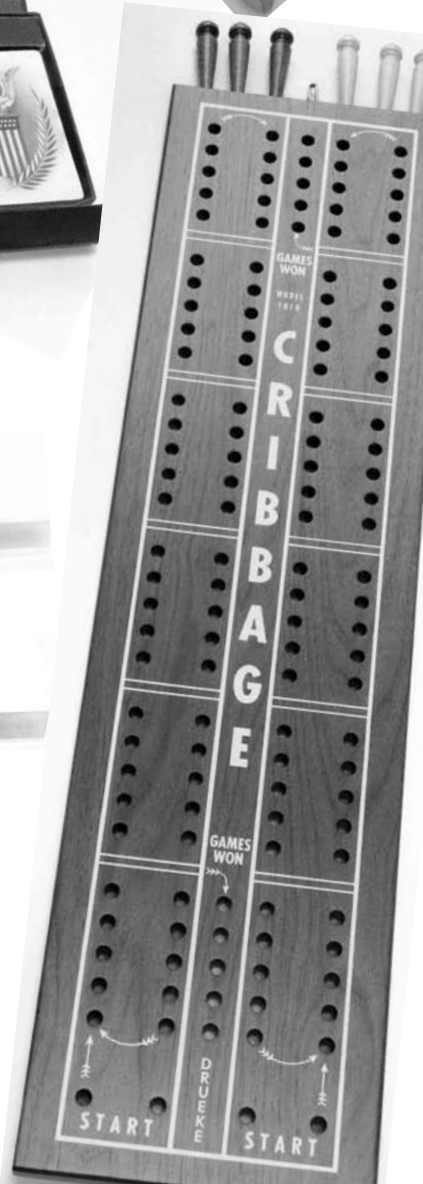
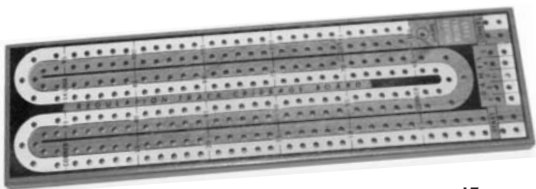
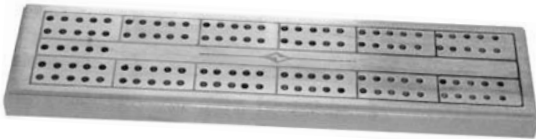
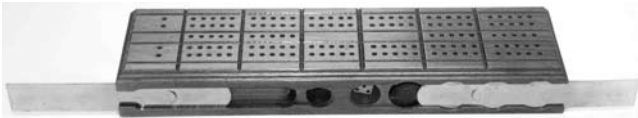
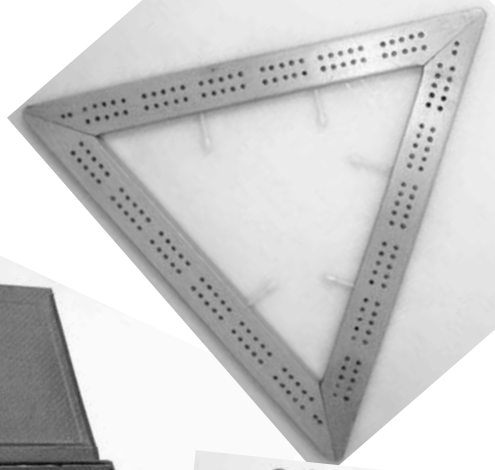
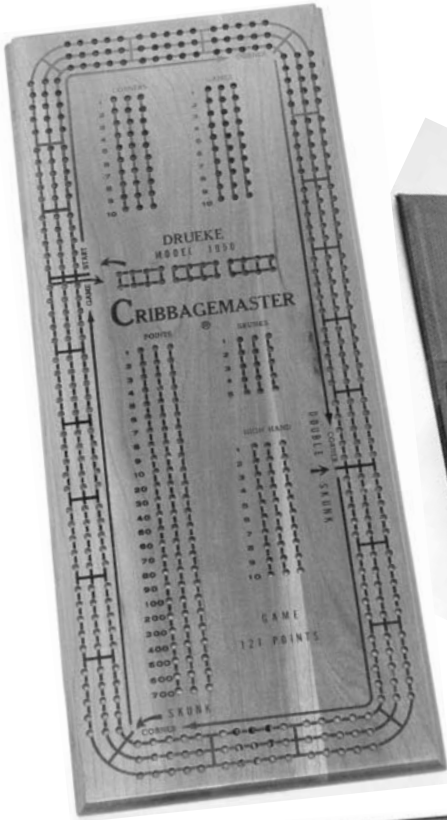
mat. Other options included hidden compartments and various styles of decoration.

I would like to thank ACC member **Dan Betz** (Muskegon MI) for sending two photos. Be sure to visit Dan's display of historic Drueke cribbage boards at the Grand National tournament.

Good luck to everyone at Grand National!



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.





1. Sharon Schaefer (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
2. Dave Maas (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
3. Laurie Crosslin (Rochester WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 30)
4. Mary Rosenbaum (Winlock WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 31)
5. Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL): Serial City Classic (September 13)
6. Otto Balmer (Puyallup WA): Grand National (September 27)
7. Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA): Columbus Day Cribbage (October 11)
8. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Wisconsin Rapids Open (October 19)
9. Jeffrey Lui (Racine WI): West Bend Classic (October 5)
10. Charles Dolge (Winston Salem NC): Veteran's Day Classic (November 8)
11. Susan Scott (Vancouver WA): Longest Beach Classic (November 15)
12. Vern Mierkey (Auburn CA): Vacaville Varsity Open (January 11)
13. Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA): Susanville Winter (February 4)
14. Beth Fleischer (Laguna Woods CA): JPW/ACC Open (February 7)
15. Vernon Ward (Crescent City CA): Redwood Coast Peggers (March 7)
16. Gene Krueger (Two Rivers WI): Waupaca Rotary Open (March 14)
17. Charlie Douthit (Cheyenne WY): Colorado Winter Open (March 15)
18. Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO): Capital City Open (March 21)
19. Rex Paddock (Missoula MT): Northwest Open (March 28)
20. David Statz (Derry NH): New England Spring Fever (April 5)
21. Debra Fox (Baltimore MD): Baltimore Summer Special (June 28)
22. Michael S. McCammon (Sparks NV): Alta: Run for the Gold (July 11)
23. Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT): Portland Open (July 25)
24. Elijah H. White Jr. (Carthage ME): National Open (July 25)

CW

OPINION POLL #6

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

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

Do you like the first round of playoffs in a two-day tournament to be held on Saturday night or Sunday morning?

ACC members prefer Q-pools that are paid to . . .



the top half of the qualifiers

36.7%

63.3%

all qualifiers

The results of the latest CW Opinion Poll—about Q-pools—are in. During the month of July, 109

ACC members (1.6% of our membership) went online to indicate their preferences about how Q-pools are paid out.

By an overall margin of 69-40, ACC members prefer Q-pools that are **paid to all qualifiers** instead of to only the top half of the qualifiers. This preference clearly has a regional bias: by a 35-4 margin (89.7%), Eastern Region players overwhelmingly prefer Q-pool payment to all players; only 47.2% (25-28) of players in the Western Region voted for this option; while Cen-

tral Region players decisively rejected it, 9-18 (33.3%).

A similar overall margin (67-42) is seen in a preference for **graduated payments** for Q-pools instead of equal Q-pool payments. But again, the regions show their individual tastes: both the Central and Western Regions strongly prefer graduated payments: 24-3 (88.9%) and 31-12 (72.1%), respectively; only the Eastern Region voted in favor of equal payouts, with only 12 of 39 (30.8%) players voting for graduated payment.

This yields the following generalizations:

- **Eastern Region** strongly prefers equal Q-pool payment to all players
- **Central Region** strongly prefers graduated Q-pool payments to top half of qualifiers
- **Western Region** strongly prefers graduated Q-pool payments, but is split on whether to pay this to all qualifiers or only the top half **CW**

Cribbage Quiz Answer

While the 5 is statistically the best overall cut, CW knows of four hands that are helped by every cut in the deck except by the 5:

A-2-2-4 A-4-7-8
A-2-3-3 A-A-4-7

If you discover any other hands that are helped by every cut in the deck except the 5, please let CW know. The first person to report each hand to CW will receive a free copy of William Green's *Key to Cribbage*. Send answers to CW, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Stat of the Month

Roland Hall (CA) finished the cribbage season with 1948 MRPs—which is also the year he was born.

CW Contest #5 Results

Nineteen ACC members entered CW Contest #5, and eight of them submitted all of the correct answers.

The goal of CW Contest #5 was to submit the most cribbage hands whose pip count equaled their cribbage value. CW had discovered fifteen such hands, and we asked ACC members to submit as many of these hands as they could find. The nearby table lists all fifteen hands (underlining indicates a four-card flush with a designated cut).

The winner—chosen by random draw from the perfect entries—is **James Stratton** (Jackson MI). For his cribbage prowess, Jim receives free entry into Grand National 28 in Grand Rapids in September.

Seven other entrants submitted all fifteen correct answers—and missed the \$70 first prize by only the cut of the cards (sound familiar?!):

Henry Bergeron (Webster NH)

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

Michael Nolan (Troy MI)

Dick Rhoads (Cumming GA)

Allen R. Schmidt (Nekoosa WI)

Joy Shimp (Grand Haven MI)

Bill Whiting (Williamsburg VA)

hand	value
A-A-2-2-2	8
A-A-A-A-8	12
<u>A-2-3-5</u> + A cut	12
2-2-2-2-4	12
<u>A-2-3-4</u> + 4 cut	14
<u>A-2-3-9</u> + A cut	16
2-3-3-4-4	16
2-3-4-4-4	17
<u>A-2-3-9</u> + 3 cut	18
<u>A-2-3-10</u> + 2 cut	18
<u>A-2-3-J</u> + 2 cut	18
<u>A-2-3-Q</u> + 2 cut	18
<u>A-2-3-K</u> + 2 cut	18
3-3-4-5-5	20
4-4-5-5-6	24

These and all other entrants who submitted at least half of the valid answers will receive a free copy of the paperback reprint of William Green's *Key to Cribbage*.

CW MARKETPLACE

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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)

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

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover story of the September 1984 *Cribbage World* reminded players that they had to preregister for Grand National. No walk-ins were accepted. This year, GN 28 will accept walk-ins, but it will cost you an extra ten bucks. This money will go toward expenses.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that the National Open in Raleigh was won for the first time by a Canadian: **Roger Stirling** (Nova Scotia) beat **Scott Kooistra** (then living in Brooklyn Park MN) in the finals.



CW Contest #6

How many times did Sir John Suckling's name appear in the April 2009 *Cribbage World*? If you know the answer, write the number on a postcard and mail it to CW.

Four lucky winners will receive a paperback copy of *The Right Jack* by Mar-

garet Maron. If more than four people submit the correct answer, the winners will be determined by random draw. All entries must be postmarked by October 2, 2009, and received through the U.S. mail stream.

To enter CW Contest #6, follow these rules:

1. On a postcard, write the number of times that Sir John Suckling's name appeared in the April 2009 *Cribbage World*. Be sure to include your name, ACC member number, and mailing address.
2. You may enter only once.
3. Each entry must be postmarked by October 2, 2009, with sufficient postage affixed (no metered mail) for delivery through the U.S. mail stream. No email or hand-delivered entries will be accepted.
4. CW is not responsible for lost, misdirected, delayed, emailed, hand-delivered, or postage-due entries.
5. If more than four people submit the correct answer, the four winners will be determined by random draw.
6. The winners of CW Contest #6 will be announced in the November *Cribbage World*.
7. Contest open only to ACC members.
8. Mail entries to:

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

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 28 new members during July. 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.

Larry Barrett (Columbia CT)
Buddy Bate (Nashville TN)
Michael Bedford (Virginia Beach VA)
Carol C. Bove (San Dimas CA)
K. C. Carder (Pahrump NV)
Alex Chopan (Washington DC)
C. William Draper (North Canton OH)
Michael W. Drye (Asheville NC)
David Ely (Urbandale IA)
Nancy Fewkes (Boise ID)
Thomas G. Frederick (Osterville MA)
Jeff Graham (Chattanooga TN)

Ron Jaragosky (Pahrump NV)
Jerry Jensen (Boise ID)
Richard Kinney (Colorado Springs CO)
Sammie Magruder (Salt Lake City UT)
Bob Martin (West Bridgewater MA)
Roy K. Martin (Redding CA)
Gary McCuskey (Deer Park TX)
Sophia Parker (Washington DC)
Justin Peterson (Waukesha WI)
Robert Pieper (Livingston TX)
Nathan Rowland (Roseburg OR)
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Donna Tedford (North Billerica MA)
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Cody Kiley (Appleton WI)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Since February I have been listed on the ACC website for people to contact if they have questions about cribbage. I love working with folks of all ages, teaching them either the basics or finer points of cribbage, and so I enjoy fielding questions from non-ACC members who have been taught mostly by friends or relatives. The two most common questions are whether you can peg out from the dead hole with a Jack cut, and whether you must peg out exactly when you have only one point to go. Apparently, a large number of players believe that you cannot win a game from the dead hole without a one-point peg or a one-point hand. Therefore, my tip for the month is to stress to kids that they may hear this mythical rule from an opponent sometime down the line. If so, encourage them to hold strong in their understanding of how the game is correctly played.

Youth Tournament News

Mike Burns hosted the third annual Granite City Junior Classic in St. Cloud MN on July 17. **Cody Kiley** (16) from Appleton WI took home the winner's trophy and a \$500 certificate toward college, to be collected when he enters college next fall. Cody is the nephew of ACC member **Bob Kiley**. Runner-up was **Sam Kays** (11), who earned a \$250 certificate good for his future college endeavors.

"Cribbage in the Classroom"

Don't forget: **Mike Burns** will present a clinic on teaching youth cribbage at Grand National 28 on September 25 at 10a.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Devra Simpson** (Beaumont TX)
- **Grandma Abby** (West Los Angeles CA)
- **Bambi Klem** (Tulalip WA)
- **Lynette Merrill** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Jerry Hauf** (Hagatna, Guam)
- **Jane Olley** (Racine WI)
- **Terry Hurtgen** (Tempe AZ)
- **Miles McMillan** (Colorado Springs CO)
- **Julie Baker** (Lexington NE)
- **John Wrobel** (MN)



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

July Wrap-Up

With a great burst during the final month of the year, **Tom Langford** (*yanknshank*) leaped past the top three leaders to claim the internet championship. **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*) finished second, with **Michelle Barthelmess** (*Frazu2*) in third. By virtue of winning two tournaments this month—including the Cribbage Cup—Tom is the July player of the month.

The TDs held 17 tournaments during July, for a total of 201 tournaments this season. During the 2008–2009 season, 207 players earned Internet Rating Points (IRPs), which means that 21 internet players will receive invitations to the ACC Tournament of Champions in February 2010.

internet.standings

IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1 804	Tom Langford (115)
2 732	Mark Van Dyke (121)
3 711	Michelle Barthelmess (124)
4 678	Mike Fetchel (106)
5 651	James Gear (129)
6 609	Ray Fischer (117)
7 597	Richard Shea (114)
8 588	Elizabeth Miller (139)
9 579	Peter Stemler (115)
10 564	Valerie Nozick (100)

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.

7/09.winners

- 7/2 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
- 7/5 Ronald Boulé (ron234)
- 7/6 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 7/9 Tom Langford (yanknshank)
- 7/11 Douglas Henderson (dih1633)
- 7/13 Doris Stemler (dodoh12)
- 7/14 Tom Langford (yanknshank)
- 7/16 Douglas Henderson (dih1633)
- 7/18 Kelly Ann Burgar (lil_thummpier)
- 7/19 David Braach (papa349)
- 7/20 Tom Briski (wi24730)
- 7/23 Richard Shea (610inchabs)
- 7/25 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
- 7/26 George Dell (retiree4)
- 7/27 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 7/28 Don Eastwood (NC310)
- 7/30 Cecily Ryan (En_chanted1)

date	day	time	type	scoring
Sept. 3	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 5	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 6	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 8	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	manual
Sept. 10	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 12	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 13	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 14	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 17	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 19	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 21	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 22	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	manual
Sept. 24	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 26	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 27	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Sept. 28	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

*All times Eastern * = ACC members only*

Cribbage Cup is held at ecribbage.com; all other events at gamecolony.com/acc/



Grass Roots

Corner



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.

Grass Roots Award Certificates—Grass Roots registration checks should be made payable to “ACC Grass Roots.”

Grass Roots Award Certificates—starting with the new Grass Roots season on September 1, we are asking that club directors or statisticians print Grass Roots awards from the Grass Roots website. Please do not send award certificates to your regional statistician. Clubs that do not have the capability to print the certificates can still request the awards chairpersons to print and mail them. This should be a win-win for all. Not only will awards be delivered quicker, but costs will go down (last year 670 awards were printed and mailed). The awards chairpersons will continue to mail out pins and plaques for 29-hands.

Grass Roots Awards—*Cribbage World* prints the names of players who score 28-hands, 29-hands, or grand slams in the GRRT or GRNT in the semiannual recap of these events. CW prints the names of players who score 29-hands in weekly

tournaments, but not grand slams and 28-hands.

Club Directors and Club Statisticians—your regional statistician cannot post (finalize) a Grass Roots tournament unless all participating members and visitors have paid both their ACC and Grass Roots fees.

Grass Roots Corner—when submitting items for this column, please observe proper punctuation and keep your story to a reasonable size.

Club 3 (Crystal Lake IL)—here’s a good lesson about not giving away your hand, especially the cards you throw to your opponent’s crib. One Thursday night at club, **Don Urban**’s opponent was 23 holes out with first count and was dealt 5-5-7-7-8-8. While Don was debating what to throw in his own crib from 5-5-6-7-J-K (he needed 12 holes to win), his opponent showed his cards to the player next to him and said, “Look what I have to give him.” With this piece of information in mind, Don said the

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Rule of the Month—Overpegging

Situation: the wrong number of points is pegged to the pegger’s advantage. The next card has not yet been played. If the opponent catches the mistake, the peg is moved back to the correct hole, and the opponent scores the amount of the error. If the offender discovers the error he or she may announce the mistake to his/her opponent and move the peg back to the correct hole without any penalty.

heck with it and tossed the two 5s in his crib. As it turned out, the King cut didn't increase the value of his opponent's 7-7-8-8 and gave Don only a pair. But as you well know, Don had a rare 28-crib, which won the game for him and was the last money hand of the night. *submitted by Don Urban*

Club 266 (Everett WA) pays \$20 for a 24-hand the hard way—that is, without using 5 or 8. In the past year we have paid only one of these, until July 15, when we had two of them. Both were identical hands: 3-3-3-3-9; both players held 3-3-3-9 and cut the case 3; both hands came from the same deck of cards; and both came from the same position at the table three games apart! *submitted by Richard Winfield*

Burbank Bombers (Club 257)—once again **Ron Hoglund** is our champion. His success seems to have gone to his head though, since he has remodeled a room at his home into a trophy room! Other highlights this year included **Sylvia Sutton** hitting the Silver Award plateau. Our two newest members—**Nina Person** and **Chris Harrell**—have greatly improved their play; we can no longer count on these players being a soft touch and an easy win! In fact, Chris barely missed grand slams on three occasions late in this year. *submitted by Ron Reid*

Grass Roots Award Levels

Bronze	1,000 GRPs
Silver	2,500 GRPs
Gold	4,000 GRPs

MAST!

They did it again! For the fourth time in five years, the Cereal City Cribbage Club (#300) won the Michigan All Star Tournament. The winning team of **Art Hendershot** (captain), **Gary Reichel**, **Chuck Collins**, and club director **David Gerke** successfully defended its 2008 title by winning 57 of their 96 games (59%). Club 300 previously won the title "Best Cribbage Club in Michigan" in 2005, 2007, and 2008.

Twenty-eight players from seven Michigan Grass Roots clubs gathered in Grand Rapids on August 1 to compete in the fifth annual in-state competition. According to tournament director **David Aiken**, All Star teams are composed of the best players from each Grass Roots club throughout Michigan, based on their win percentage in weekly play during the 2008–2009 season. This annual tournament generates much enthusiasm throughout the year, as players in each club jockey for the coveted slots on their All Star team.

Hendershot also posted the top score in this year's 24-game tourney: 38/18 +207. **Phil Whitehouse** (Club 329) took second with 35/17, and **Nick Green** (Club 91) was third with 34/16.

Grand Rapids #91 took second place. Other participating clubs were Grand Rapids #71, Muskegon #229, Kalamazoo #321, Mt. Pleasant #329, and Jackson #332.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

battlecreekenquirer.com The *Battle Creek Enquirer* carried a report of Club 300 winning the Michigan All Star Tournament—complete with a mug shot of the winners.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of my favorite events of the cribbage year happens this month: Grand National. This tournament rotates yearly between the ACC's three regions and must be held in late September or early October.

This year it is the Central Region's turn, and the location is Grand Rapids MI. Directors **Jeff Shimp** and **David Aiken** promise a full slate of events, with plenty of cribbage for everyone! The Grand National is also the venue for the ACC's annual awards banquet and one of the two yearly meetings of the Board of Directors.

Since Roy and I have been in the ACC, we have had the pleasure of traveling to Grand Nationals in the four corners of the country and spots in between. We often take extra days to see more of the area where the event is held. It has really been a great experience to visit these places. I thoroughly recommend going

to the Grand Nationals, not only for the experience of enjoying one of the premier events of our organization, but to use it as an opportunity for expanding your travel horizons.

Grand National takes a lot of planning and organizing. The directors invest a great deal of their time working to insure a successful tournament, and I salute any director who takes on this job.

As mentioned above, the BOD meeting will be held in Grand Rapids. Each year at this annual meeting, the Executive Committee is elected by the members of the BOD. Since I don't know if I will be reelected, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the opportunity I have had in the past year to be ACC president. I have enjoyed it immensely, and hopefully I'll be back!

Jeanne

In Memoriam

Robert H. Smith

Robert Smith (Nokomis FL) passed away on July 8, on his 82nd birthday, after a lengthy illness. A longtime member of Club 29 (Englewood FL) and an avid cribbage player, Bob will be sadly missed by all who had the privilege to know him. In addition to his wife of sixty years, Bob leaves behind 13 children, 25 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

Opal Tomlinson

Opal Tomlinson passed away on August 4 at age 102. She was a longtime member of Club 17 (Des Moines IA) up until a few years ago, when her eyesight forced her to give up the game. In addition to being an avid cribbage player, she was involved in her community: she established the 4-H program in Bondurant IA, was a 4-H leader for twenty-five years, and was very active in her church. She was a true lady.



WEEKEND Tournaments

MRPs

2009 final standings

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2662 Duane Toll, OR	1	1283 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1305 Larry Phifer, NC
2	1948 Roland Hall, CA	2	1127 Frank Danielski, WI	2	1049 Keith Widener, NC
3	1856 James Langley, CA	3	1081 Doug Page, WI	3	927 Robert Milk, VA
4	1550 Erik Locke, OR	4	1065 Bob McCabe, WI	4	925 Robert Medeiros, MA
5	1432 Bob Bartosh, CA	5	1004 Robert Julian, WI	5	863 Paul Batterson, CT
6	1422 DeLynn Colvert, MT	6	980 Beth Witter, WI	6	736 Mark Soule, ME
7	1414 Ross Njaa, CA	7	966 Mike Burns, MN	7	731 Susan Cousens, ME
8	1287 Jim Crawford, CA	8	965 Jerome Fischer, WI	8	720 David Campbell, ME
9	1244 Jeanne Jelke, WA	9	921 Douglas Henderson, WI	9	690 William Shoemaker, CT
10	1137 Cres Fernandez, CA	10	775 Donald Flesch, WI	10	664 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
11	1134 Herschel Mack, CA	11	754 Emilio Perez, IL	11	641 Donna Lafleur, CT
12	1120 Jerold Montgomery, CA	12	737 Lyle Lund, MN	12	596 David Clemmey, MA
13	1085 Cy Madrone, CA	13	693 Patrick Barrett, WI	13	586 Howard Terry, VA
14	1041 Mel Ashley, CA	14	673 Dave Yaeger, MO	14	576 David Statz, NH
15	973 Todd Malmgren, OR	15	658 Jeff Shimp, MI	15	574 Roger Bouchard, CT
16	960 Donald Brown, CA	16	645 Allen Karr, WI	16	547 Henry De Long, MA
17	949 Willie Evans, WA	17	638 James Huser, WI	17	543 Jeannine Dubois, MA
18	942 Ira Deutsch, OR	18	617 Robert Chase, MN	18	533 Elijah White Jr., ME
19	931 Paul Hatcher, OR	19	573 Warren Sondericker, WI	19	505 Bruce Sattler, MD
20	920 Bryan Gurden, NV	20	555 Martha Fingleton, WI	20	496 Ann Somers, MA
21	904 Leslie Sumner, NV	21	548 Ginny Danielski, WI	21	490 George Bryer, MA
22	894 Michael McCammon, NV	22	537 Todd Schaefer, MN	22	467 Catherine Perkins, NC
23	808 Ronald Morgan, CA	23	512 Bob Kiley, WI	23	466 Laurence Samet, MA
24	803 Rex Paddock, MT	24	499 Diane Waite, MN	24	451 Jeff Raynes, NC
25	760 Roy Hofbauer, WA	25	489 Marvin Lang, IL	25	448 Dutch Gehrich, MD
26	716 Dan Marsh, OR	26	453 Edward Balcer, MN	25	448 Bill Medeiros, MA
27	713 James Fanning, CA	27	449 Sharon Schaefer, WI	27	438 Jim Lunder, FL
28	692 Tom Langford, CA	28	443 David Aiken, MI	28	437 Thomas Brent, MD
29	682 Tom Cookman, CA	29	442 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	28	437 Jack Howsare, VA
30	674 Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	30	439 Richard Frost, WI	30	431 Esther Rolfe, FL
31	648 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	31	432 Lewis Gurney, WI	31	420 Charles Barnes, FL
32	637 Rick Baird, OR	32	429 Jerome Tork, WI	31	420 Raymond Cook, MA
33	629 Frank Ornie, OR	33	427 Cyril Schmidt, WI	33	419 Ken Patenaude, MA
34	604 Bernie Nelson, OR	34	426 Tony Danihel, WI	33	419 Tom Clark, NH
35	578 Bill Mero, WA	35	420 Brad Behm, WI	35	415 Peter Setian, MA
36	547 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	36	401 Lloyd Heibel, MI	36	408 Jim Hatch, NH
37	546 Gordon Brown, CA	37	393 Todd Brunner, MN	37	392 Holli Remington, RI
38	544 Margery Clark, OR	37	393 Tom Briski, WI	38	386 Robert Drukman, MA
39	540 Christy Lens, CA	39	389 John Syftestad, WI	39	382 Hal Mueller, OH
40	519 Dennis Morin, CA	40	380 Gerald Gruber, WI	40	375 Jeff Gardner, OH
41	499 Rosemary Hendricks, WA	40	380 Donald Patrin, MN	41	365 John Blowers, FL
42	496 Bill Johnson, CA	42	378 Alan Schaefer, WI	42	360 Harvey Glass, CT
43	492 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	43	376 Don Kreutzer, WI	43	357 Peter Lerch, NC
44	491 Jack Moritzky, WA	44	369 Jerry Jaeger, NE	44	355 Hugh Berry, VA
45	490 Winona McDaniel, OR	45	365 Rhynold Shave, WI	45	351 Harold Cook, MA
46	487 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	46	333 James Heemstra, WI	46	349 Lee Dillon, MA
47	484 Michael Rowe, AK	47	331 Bob Joslin, MN	46	349 Ron Rapoza, RI
47	484 Ervin Bentz, CA	48	330 Lloyd Kraft, WI	48	339 Ronald Reece, VA
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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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

September 4–6, Capital City Classic

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

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September 4–6, Labor Day Special

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

September 11–13, Carter Classic

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

September 12, Western Washington Ltd.

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

September 13, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. Sign up by 9/5. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 18–20, Serial City Classic

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

September 18–20, Winnemucca Fall Classic

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

September 20, Hawai'i Open

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

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September 23–24, GN 28 Midweek Warm-Up

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

September 25–27, Grand National 28

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

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Tips for Tournament Directors

If your entry fee includes a designated amount for charity, don't forget to let your players know what charity the money will be donated to—and what amount is donated.

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) or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

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

October 16–18, Wisconsin Rapids Open
Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25.

Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 16–18, Crescent City Open
Del Norte County Fairground, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808) or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

October 16–18, Niagara Falls Open
Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 16–18, Colorado Fall Classic
Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 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 17, 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. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 23–25, Emerald Coast Open
Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 24, P&G Open
Frantone's Villa Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd # 624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

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

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October 24, Black Butte Bonanza

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

October 24-26, Richmond Classic

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

October 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. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main is match-play format like National Open; consolation is standard round-robin. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

October 30-November 1, Salem Classic

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

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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. Fri HR 7:30p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 30–Nov. 1, Lake Tahoe Fall Festival

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

October 30–Nov. 1, Cribbage from the Crypt

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

October 30–Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

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

November 1, Dante Club Open

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

November 6–8, Longest Beach Classic

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

November 6–8, Sunshine State Classic

Quality Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irl Bronson Hwy (Rte 192), Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1p \$20/team. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: donuts, coffee. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 7, San Jose Fall Classic

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571

November 11–13, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Wed 3p. Wed DBL 7p. Thu 6:30p. Thu HR 7p. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), 719-780

Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Saber or Peggy Scalley

November 13–15, Veterans Day Classic

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

November 17–19, Topaz Winter Tournament

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

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. Sat HR 7p. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 20–22, Three Rivers Open

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

November 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. Fri 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)

November 27–29, Thanksgiving Classic

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

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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, Caselberry FL 32707 or Nicole Fournier or Danny Fournier

December 6, Hawai'i Championship

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

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THE RESURRECTION

October 30, 31 & November 1, 2009

Eagles Aerie #483
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- Early Bird Fri 3 pm 7 games \$10, no Q
- Doubles Fri 7 pm 9 games \$50/team, no Q
- Hi Rollers Fri 7:30 pm 10 games \$50/\$50Q
- Main Sat 9am 22 games \$60/\$10 optional Q
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- Cry Baby Sun 3 pm \$10, no Q

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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!)



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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)

Make check payable/mail to:

SANDS REGENCY
345 N Arlington Ave
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.

visit cribbage.org for more tournament details

January 15–17, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$65. Satellites. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) or Cathy Perkins (919.837.5790)

January 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 23, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch, avocados. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

January 29–31, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri HR 7p \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3184), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

January 31, Hawai'i Open

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

January 31, Superlite Classic

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

February 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 19–21, Heart of the Peninsula

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri 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; 7:45p Captain \$25; 7:45p HR \$50. Sat 7:30p \$20; 7:45p Triples \$30/team. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 28, Hawai'i Open

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

February 28, Florida Open

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

March 5–7, Illinois Open

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

March 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 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 7p DBL \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson or Bob Newman

TOC — February 12

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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 \$70. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. **Muggins**. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.846.0588), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

Go to cribbage.org for info about these future tournaments

3/26–28	Kissimmee Open	Kissimmee FL
3/26–28	Northwest Open	Baker City OR
3/26–28	Mick Michaelis Classic	Marinette WI
3/26–28	New England Spring Fever	Hyannis MA
3/28	Ed Schweitzer Memorial	Iwilei HI
4/3–5	Houdini Challenge	Appleton WI
4/9–11	Washington State Open	Sunnyside WA
4/9–11	Winnemucca Classic	Winnemucca NV
4/16–18	Milwaukee Challenge	Milwaukee WI
4/16–18	Washington State Champ.	Centralia W
4/29–31	Lake Tahoe Open	Crystal Bay NV
5/1–2	Black River Classic	Merrillan WI
5/14–16	Eau Claire Fest	Eau Claire WI
5/21–23	Potawatomi Pow-wow	Stevensville MI
5/23	Hawai'i Open	Iwilei HI
5/28–30	That's a Go!	Manitowoc MI
5/28–30	Spokane Valley Open	Spokane Valley WA
6/4–6	Mt. St. Helen's Classic	Longview WA
6/6	G&P Open	Norwalk CA
6/6	Western Mass Classic	W. Springfield MA
6/11–13	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
6/18–20	Worcester Classic	Worcester MA
6/18–20	Medford Lions' Tale	Medford OR
6/25–27	Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI

↓ SEE PROMO BELOW ↓

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

**Take a *Cribbage Cruise* with the “*Cruisin’ Cribbagers*”
**In March 2010 to the Western Caribbean, From Galveston TX
March 21st to March 28th on the *Carnival Conquest*
4 ACC Tournaments - 2 Main & 2 Consolations****

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For Cribbage Info: Roy Cook(760)967-7351 / thecookyguy@yahoo.com
Or: Pam Pomroy (562)929-2901 / pampom@verizon.net

Air Gateway is Houston TX, Air Fares are not included with Cruise

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