

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## 2009 GRRT

### Grass Roots Regional Tournament

by Tom Lewis

The Grass Roots Regional Tournament for the 2009–2010 season is now complete. Many thanks to the four regional Grass Roots commissioners who conducted a GRRT in their region: Roger Wilson, Dave O'Neil, Erik Locke, and Marlene Lazachek.

A total of 1,992 official participants throughout the United States and Canada played this season (up from 1,929 last year), and the top players in each region—those with scorecards of 30 GPs and higher—are listed on page 25. The best scorecard in the entire ACC was turned in by **Keith Forrest**, who plays with Club 69 in Spokane Valley WA.



**Keith Forrest**

Keith started playing cribbage in the early 1980s. He is an ACC Grand Master, holds the Grass Roots Bronze Award, and was Club 69 champion in 2008–2009. Keith makes his home in Spokane and winters in Apache Junction AZ. Keith's mentor in cribbage is DeLynn Colvert.

*GRRT high scores listed on page 25.*



# 36th St. Croix Cribbage Classic

## June 18 - 20, 2010



The 2010 St. Croix Cribbage Classic's will be held at the St. Croix Casino, Turtle Lake WI. The casino is located at 777 Highway 8 in Turtle Lake WI. (Phone# 1-800-U-GO-U-WIN)

This Tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress. This is a non smoking Tournament. Because the tournament is held at the St. Croix Casino, you must be 21 years of age to enter. There will be no exceptions to this rule. All players will be asked to get a players club card to collect on your casino perks and for tracking purposes. Please use your players club card when gambling, this will help with future casino perks.

**SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT:** The entry fee for the Main Event is \$55. Cost of Main Event if not paid before June 17 of the tournament will be \$65. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** An optional \$20 Q-Pool will pay 1 out of 8 entered. **GRADUATED** . Tournament format will be 22 games against 11 different opponents. Playoffs will be 3 out of 5 games all the way to the end. First round of playoffs will be held at 6pm on Saturday night. Second round will be held at 7:30am on Sunday. \$2 sanction fee will be paid to ACC from each entry in Main Event. \$1 per player will be donated to the Youth Cribbage Program of the American Cribbage Congress. A free lunch buffet will be given to all players entered into the Main Event. **ORIENTATION AT 8:15AM PLAY STARTS AT 8:30AM SHARP.**

### PAYOFFS FOR (256 PLAYERS)

1st Place - \$3200 plus trophy

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33rd-64th Place - \$55 each

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**FRIDAY NIGHT EARLY BIRD SINGLES** - \$20 Entry - 9 games against 9 opponents. Registration will be from 6:30pm until 7:45 with play beginning at 8pm SHARP! 1 out of 5 will receive money. \$1 per entry will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network.

**SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES** - \$20 Entry - 9 games against 9 opponents. Registration will be from 6:30pm until 7:45pm with play beginning at 8pm SHARP! 1 out of 5 will receive money. \$1 per entry will be donated to local food pantry.

**SUNDAY CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT** - \$40 Entry fee no Q Included. Optional side Q pools will be offered. Registration will be held at 7:30am until 8:45am with play starting at 9am Sharp. 1 out of 4 players entered will qualify for playoffs at 12:30pm SHARP. Playoffs will be 2 out of 3 all the way to the end. \$1 per entry will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

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Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ACC# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Croix Players Club# \_\_\_\_\_

### **FEEES ENCLOSSED**

Friday Night Singles \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Main Event \$55 \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekend dead line \$65 \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional Q-Pool \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. Night Singles \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



It's not everyday that you find out something important about your closest friends, but this happened to me last month.

I've known about my heart murmur for five or six years, and apart from a nasty bout with endocarditis in 2006, the heart valve has worked well enough. Until December, that is.

During my annual checkup, my cardiologist said that the mitral valve was now working less efficiently and that I'd need surgery in the next few months. After undergoing a battery of very enjoyable tests, surgery was scheduled for March 11.

With enough drugs coursing through my system to stun a horse, I didn't feel a thing, and I remember even less. They didn't, of course, tell me how much it would hurt the day after the surgery, and the day after that! But Vicodin came to the rescue, and I'm on the mend.

I didn't have a sky-is-bluer, grass-is-greener, air-smells-fresher experience. True, I was quite happy to wake up alive after the surgery, but given the skill of today's medical miracle-workers, I expected nothing less. I am, however, thankful for three things: that I needed this surgery in 2010 instead of in 1910, and that I had the surgery at age 53 instead of age 73.

But most of all, I'm thankful for my cribbage friends. I could hardly believe the outpouring of phone calls, email, get-well cards, and well wishes from around the ACC. From my fellow club members, from coast to coast, and from all points in between, I heard from dozens, perhaps

hundreds, of cribbage players who wished me a speedy recovery and/or regaled me with tales of their heart surgery. (I can hardly wait to compare chest zippers at the next tournament!)

I'm still under doctor's orders to take it easy, but the show must go on, and so here is the April Cribbage World—only a couple weeks late!

The doc says that I'll be back to normal in six to eight weeks. But I may already be there, since I've started dreaming about cribbage again!

And who knows. Maybe I'll even try Norbie's little stunt at my next tournament! (See page 8.)



My thanks to all for granting me a little leeway in getting out the April CW. And a special thanks to members of my club for keeping things running smoothly while I was out of commission. **CW**

CW editor	I beat Ron Morgan (CA) by 55 at Susanville
	February record: 107-84 (56%)
	Mills Brubaker (WA) beat me by 50 at TOC

# Your Deal



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## Higher Seed

Giving the first deal to the higher seed in the first game of a playoff sounds reasonable to me.

*Bruce Aveson (West Covina CA)*

## Muggins Penalizes Twice

Paul Petit's letter in the March 2010 CW hits the nail right on the head regarding muggins. I'm also of the opinion that muggins does not belong in cribbage. Not only has the player lost points, but now they are penalized a second time for the same infraction. That's like being charged twice for the same crime and having to serve twice the time. If a person misses points while I am playing them, I usually say nothing during the game. After the match I politely take them aside and discuss the problem with their counting or pegging privately so as not to embarrass them. This allows them to appreciate the good fun that the game of cribbage is and also helps them with their skills without publicly chastising them.

*Frank Buckley (Calgary AB)*

## Let the Cards Talk

After playing cribbage for over sixty years, I have always been against muggins. Let us use the old adage: "Let the cards talk." Whether it be a friendly game at the kitchen table or in one of the many Canadian Legion tournaments here in southern Ontario, I have always believed in correcting any errors in

counting plus or minus, in opponents' hands. Let us be competitive, but fair. It's a game!

*Colin Davies (Orangeville ON)*

## Unique Pegging

Here is a peg job I have never seen. I hold A-A-7-7, and lead an A. Paul Hatcher plays a 7; I pair for 15-4; he plays the third 7 for 22-6; and I have the fourth! Too damned bad he was so far ahead I barely fazed him.

*DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)*

It's hard to believe that there is any pegging combination that Life Master (★★★★★) DeLynn hasn't seen in all his tournament play. CW's guess is that this probably happened when DeLynn matched up against Sir John Suckling in the playoffs of the first annual United Kingdom Open.



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.

## Milestones!

Les Sumner (NV) turns 80 on April 15

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Summer Fix (Kenai AK; Aug. 1)	Karen Dorcas	26 players HQ. Pal Marquez (30) 1. Duane Person (70) 2. Judi Piegras (42)	—		
Georgia Open (Augusta GA; Jan. 15–17)	Carl Squire	51 players HQ. Barri Gehrand (75) 1. Doug Page (105) 2. Robert Wenzel (70) 3. Barri Gehrand (42) 3. Kenneth Lee (42)	47 players HQ. Carl Squire (18) 1. Bill Cooper (60) 2. Robert Chevalier (40) 3. Valerie Nozick (24) 3. Tim Schnabel (24)	29-hand: Marvin Lewis*	Friday: Chuck Yeomans Saturday: Phyllis Schmidt <b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>
Minnesota Winter Special (Chaska MN; Jan. 23)	Jerry Gruber	69 players HQ. Donald Hannula (35) 1. Norbert Upton (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Donald Hannula (70) 3. Dan Sand (70)	40 players HQ. Donnie Storms (15) 1. Donnie Storms (60) 2. David Aiken (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Rod Mandler (24)	<b>FIRST WIN!</b>	Friday: Jerry Gruber
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Jan. 23)	Obie Weeks	66 players HQ. Rodney Rideau (65) 1. Shelley Berlan (147) 2. William Eilers (105) 3. Alice Souza (70) 3. William McGinness (70)	34 players HQ. Arlene Shaw (24) 1. J. J. Stansfield (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Arlene Shaw (24) 3. Luella Brotherton (24)	<b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>	
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Jan. 29–31)	Anna Dunn	104 players HQ. Bernie Nelson (50) 1. Robert Gromek (147) 2. Erik Locke (105) 3. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. Steven Stanley (70)	68 players HQ. Jim Crawford (18) 1. Mel Ashley (84) 2. Ruth Fraker (60) 3. Fred Padden (40) 3. Thomas Stevens (40)	28-hand: Harold Sontag*	Early Bird: Bryan Gurden High Rollers: Jackie Doppelt Doubles: Dan Marsh & Paul Hatcher Saturday: Rick Baird
Space Coast New Year Classic (Merritt Island FL; Jan. 29–31)	Lee Bailey	52 players HQ. Mark Mano (65) 1. Marjette Debaugh (105) 2. Chris Parsons (70) 3. Michael Black (42) 3. Sandy Denmark (42)	38 players HQ. Catherine Perkins (18) 1. Steven Campanale (60) 2. John Blowers (40) 3. Marc Leightling (24) 3. Michael Burnham (24)		Friday: Mike Elkins Saturday: Michael Black

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Super Lite Cribbage Classic (Springfield MA; Jan. 31)</b>	Charlie Finley	110 players HQ. Jeanette Verzillo (50) 1. Harold Cook (147) 2. Thomas Shea Jr. (105) 3. Donna Lafleur (70) 3. Brenda Palmer (70)	54 players HQ. Joe Zimmitti (18) 1. Lee Dillon (60) 2. Brian Parsons (40) 3. Joe Zimmitti (24) 3. Mike Fetchel (24)	28-hand: Rodney Duff*	
<b>Hawaii Open (Honolulu HI; Jan. 31)</b>	Tsarkie	21 players HQ. Mel Vjos (40) 1. Albert Kassatly (70) 2. Ray Sakai (42)	—		
<b>JPW/ACC Open (Reno NV; Feb. 13-14)</b>	Scott Koolstra, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer	858 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (80) 1. Erik Locke (315) 2. Winona McDaniel (252) 3. Donald Levack (196) 3. William Shoemaker (196) 5. Mike McDaniel (147) 5. James Langley (147) 5. Julie Felkins (147) 5. Leland Johnson (147) 9. Doug Munneke (105) 9. Ken Holton (105) 9. Kathy Pacocha (105) 9. Theresa Clark (105) 9. Al Jean Simpson (105) 9. Frank Spitulski (105) 9. James Clark (105) 9. Sandra Stroup (105)	648 players HQ. Roger Widdowson (30) 1. Don Thienel (180) 2. David Campbell (144) 3. Henry Carie (112) 3. Doug Page (112) 5. Kerry O'Connell (84) 5. Lois Fosdal (84) 5. Rob Palmer (84) 5. Bob Kiley (84) 9. Wayne Farrell (60) 9. Mary Skole (60) 9. William McGinness (60) 9. Scott Nordlund (60) 9. Marlene Lazachek (60) 9. Frank Hanson (60) 9. Penny Shepherd (60) 9. Carl Heath (60)	29-hand: Jason Morin* 28-hands: Gene Biegler* Darren Black* Jeff Gardner* Virginia Grogan* Steve Hastie* Sid Hohbein* Nolan Johnson* John Kern* Gerd Langkau* Bill O'Malley* Kathy Pacocha* William Schultz* Penny Shepherd* Christine Somers* Veronica Sosh* Matt Watty*	

\* = in a sanctioned event

# Tournament Tidbits

**Minnesota Winter Special** Prior to the start of play, Grand Master **Norb Upton** (Apple Valley MN) had a minor "heart event." A 9-1-1 call was made, and in short order the local police, firefighters, and paramedics were on the scene. After treatment, Norb was advised to go home and see his family doctor on Monday, but he insisted on playing. He qualified #3 and then rolled through five rounds of playoffs. In the final match against Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), Norb was down 0-2 before roaring back to take three games straight and win his first ever main tourney!

**Fallbrook Avocado** Every player received a bag of avocados, thanks to generous donations for the ninth year by **Calavo Growers** and **Del Rey Avocado Company**. Trophy boards made of avocado wood were created by local woodworker **Bob Jordan**. On January 10 at the Peg for the Border tournament in La Mesa CA, **Obie Weeks** (Fallbrook CA), director of the Fallbrook Avocado, got his first tournament win. Two weeks later, **Shelley Berman** (El Cajon CA), who directs Peg for the Border, attended Obie's tournament and did the same thing, as tournament directors traded wins!

## A Pair of Joes

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

- 1803 Walter H. Swearingen (WA)
- 1772 Bill Whiting (VA)
- 1767 James A. Clark (CA)
- 1754 Jeanne Wauters (WI)
- 1749 Greg Ulberg (MN)

GAME PTS <b>18</b>	GAMES WON <b>8</b>	NET SPREAD <b>+184</b>	PLACE <b>1</b>		
Do not write above this line					
<b>9th FALLBROOK AVOCADO</b>					
<b>Consolation</b>					
<b>Seat # 2</b>					
Name: <b>Arlene Shaw</b>					
City: <b>Tustin</b>					
Q Pool Grad _____ Equal <b>R</b>					
ACC number <b>CA5633</b>					
Email address _____					
Game	Game Points	Spread points		Opponent	
		3 (+)	(-)	Initials	Seat
1	3	36		BF	1
2	2	15		Sam	6
3	2	06		JM	10
4	3	52		(Signature)	14
5	2	22		(Signature)	18
6	2	09		(Signature)	15
7	2	20		Pam	11
8	2	24		(Signature)	B7
Total Game Points	18	(+) 184	(-)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	8	Net Points (+/-) 184		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>Arlene Shaw</u>					

## New ACC Record!

**Arlene Shaw (Tustin CA) set a new ACC record for an eight-game tournament with a superb 18/8 +184 in the consolation at the Fallbrook Avocado tourney.**

## New Cribbage Masters

742. Esther Rolfe (Boynton Beach FL)



# ACC Awards

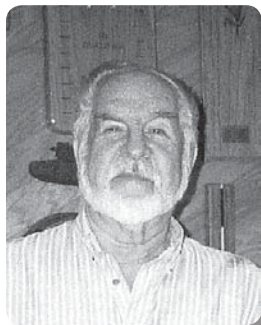


Willie learned to play cribbage in the mid-1960s while serving time in the U.S. Navy. He joined the ACC in 1985 and is a perennial contender on the West Coast cribbage circuit. Champion at Club 39 (Richland WA) three times, Willie was the fifth Gold Award winner in Grass Roots play. He credits **Jim Hartung, Jim Langley, Duane Toll, Bill Hill**—and about 7,000 other ACC members—for having taught him much about the game. Willie wryly notes that it took him twenty-five years to earn his One Star, whereas **Erik Locke** did it in six years!

**Willie Evans**  
(Richland WA)  
Life Master (★) #57

When he was in his early teens, Phil learned to play cribbage by watching his father. He joined the ACC in 1988 but didn't hit the tournament trail until 1992. Hall of Fame member **Rit Alkas** mentored Phil in directing both Grass Roots clubs and sanctioned tournaments. Phil has been club champion twice at Hartford Metro Club 26, of which he is also director. His favorite tournament is the TOC in Reno, and his toughest opponents are those who are gunning for him. "No matter how they play against everyone else," Phil says, "they seem to pour all their energy into beating me." Phil's other interests? Cribbage, cribbage, and yep CRIBBAGE!

**Phil Martin**  
(Newington CT)  
Life Master (★) #58



George learned to play cribbage from his dad, and he joined the ACC in the late 1980s. A member of Sea-Tac Peggers in Washington State, George has been club champion several times. His favorite tournament is Sunnyside; his toughest opponent is **Jim Hornbacher**. One of George's favorite non-cribbage hobbies is fishing in Ketchikan AK, where he was born and raised.

**George Mackie**  
(Seattle WA)  
Life Master #168

Paul joined the ACC in 1988 and sees the Greater Orlando Cribbage Club as his cribbage mentor. He has been club champion one time, and his first tournament win came at the Lewis and Clark Open in Yankton SD. His favorite tournaments are the now-defunct Portside VA event and the National Open in Raleigh NC. Toughest opponent? "The person across from me," Paul says. Paul non-cribbage interests are square-dancing with wife Joy, ham radio, and driving his Corvette. Paul's favorite cribbage saying: "If the cards are bad it doesn't matter what you do; if the cards are real good it doesn't matter what you do."

**Paul C. Barnes**  
(Daytona Beach FL)  
Grand Master #293



# Welcome to New Members

*The ACC welcomed 104 new members during February. 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.*

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## **Alaska**

Derek Weber (Fairbanks)

## **Alberta**

Daniel Milot (Radway)

## **Arizona**

Lori Christian (Apache Junction)

Jon Ryder (Scottsdale)

## **British Columbia**

Bob Waldron (Coquitlam)

## **California**

Nick Attardi (Sacramento)

Joyce Doiron (Sacramento)

Kay Draisin (Martinez)

Patty Ensrud (Windsor)

Bettie M. Faulks (Eureka)

Richard Fox (Martinez)

John Fritschan (Healdsburg)

Peggy Fritschan (Healdsburg)

David Hiden (Lafayette)

Karen Kellstadt (Dublin)

Kathryn Kennedy (Vacaville)

Michael Kimsal (Walnut Creek)

Denise Kosak (Truckee)

Wayne Mathus (Montague)

Gary Miller (Concord)

Sally Moore (Redding)

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Richard J. Rutledge Jr. (Pleasanton)

Leslie Sanders (Fremont)

Shirley Tuholski (Redding)

Linda C. Wilson (Concord)

## **Colorado**

Scott Wolfe (Wellington)

## **Florida**

Beryl Cardinal (Holmes Beach)

Arlene Jewett (Edgewater)

Edward Jewett (Edgewater)

John E. O'Keefe (Largo)

Lisa A. Snyder (Tampa)

## **Illinois**

Joshua Donaldson (Wheaton)

Joshua Kurz (Waukegan)

## **Iowa**

Kent L. Raabe (Davenport)

## **Kansas**

Marv Korn (Overland Park)

## **Maine**

Brian Callahan (Searsport)

Nicholas J. S. Owen (Topsham)

## **Massachusetts**

Derrick Costa (West Wareham)

Sherry Stone (Stoughton)

Vincent Tenaglia (Newton)

## **Michigan**

Donald Bussiere (Ontonagon)

Don Evert (Grandville)

Michael Kallioinen (Negaunee)

Myles Marietti (Marquette)

Harald Rosenberg (Rockford)

## **Minnesota**

Amy Ansolabehere (Minnetonka)

Andy Ansolabehere (Minnetonka)

Carol Ansolabehere (Minnetonka)

Debbie Ansolabehere (Minnetonka)

J. Maurice Ansolabehere (Minnetonka)

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Sean Ansolabehere (Minnetonka)

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Pat Coty (Minnetonka)

Richard Custer (Minnetonka)

John Dupay (Albertville)

You've got questions



We'll get the answers

*Everything You've Always Wanted to Know about Cribbage (But Were Afraid to Ask)*

James Klinger (Hamburg NY) asks CW to explain what a "division" is in the ACC.

Divisions apply only to Grass Roots clubs, and they indicate the number of times that a club plays each year between September and May:

- **Division 1** clubs play 25 to 36 tournaments (basically every week)
- **Division 2** clubs play 14 to 24 tournaments (twice a month)

**What's a division?**

- **Division 3** clubs play less than 14 tournaments (once a month)
- Clubs are assigned to one of these three divisions, without regard to geography. This allows club members to see where they stand in comparison to players around the country who play the same number of tournaments as they do. The latest standings for all three divisions are listed on page 20.

- Shawn Hill (Royalton)
- David Jacka (Saint Paul)
- William Marengo (Chaska)
- Jeremy Resch (Jordan)
- Leo A. Ripplinger (Minneapolis)
- Tom Singsank (Minnetonka)
- Andrew Solin (Andover)
- Carl A. Swanson (Minneapolis)
- Jeremy Weller (Clear Lake)

**Montana**

- Renie Gibson (Missoula)

**Nevada**

- Joan Brown (Pahrump)
- William Brown (Pahrump)
- Cathy Duckett (Pahrump)

**New Brunswick**

- Karen Mallory (Moncton)

**New Hampshire**

- Henry Charpentier (Manchester)

**New Mexico**

- James D. Souter (Albuquerque)

**New York**

- Robert Boyer (Burt)
- Gary Klumpp (Appleton)

**Oregon**

- Rom Roudebush (La Grande)
- Randy Shemfield (La Grande)

**Pennsylvania**

- Rick Stratton (Swarthmore)

**South Dakota**

- Michael Plut (Brandon)
- Rosi Skarset (Sioux Falls)

**Texas**

- Mark E. Sperry (Orange)

**Virginia**

- Joseph Paap (Manassas)

**Washington**

- Kyley Engle (Bothell)
- Gerry Evanson (Steilacoom)
- Ken Foltz (Pasco)
- Sharon Hamilton (Port Angeles)
- David McCoy (Vashon)
- Juan Padron (Everett)
- Vince Peters (Gig Harbor)
- Steven Yale (Port Angeles)

**Wisconsin**

- William Michels (Eau Claire)
- Becky Rubenzer (Chippewa Falls)
- Ben Rubenzer (Chippewa Falls)
- Sam Rubenzer (Chippewa Falls)
- Tom Rubenzer (Chippewa Falls)
- Steven D. Williamson (Luck)

**Wyoming**

- Robert E. Janssen (Cheyenne)

# In Memoriam

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## **Leland E. Graves**

Lee Graves (Lolo MT), an avid cribbage player, passed away at age 87. He enjoyed playing in tournaments and in his local Missoula Grass Roots club. He was an outgoing and friendly man who brought laughter wherever he went. He will be missed.

## **William D. Irons**

Bill Irons (Sparks NV) passed away December 23 in Reno NV. He was a WW II paratrooper, and for over thirty years he was in the Veterans Honor Guard in Nevada CA. Bill was also known for his Prayer for All Mankind in his native Sioux Indian sign language. Bill organized Grass Roots Club 11 in Reno and along with Joe Wergin brought the ACC to Reno with a portion of the money going to the Veterans Guest House and the Veterans Memorial Honor Guard. Bill will be missed by all the many friends he made. With a great big smile and a "Howdy Pard," he was a great cribbage player and a super-sport. Bill is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

## **Walt Krukow**

Walt Krukow (Brea CA) died unexpectedly on February 9 at age 67, after having the best scorecard the night before. Walt was a member of the West Covina Grass Roots Club. He was always a willing helper at cribbage events and was an excellent player. Walt always won or lost gracefully and was liked by everyone. He received a 29-hand in 2004. Walt's enthusiasm for cribbage led many of his children and grandchildren to the game.

## **Al Kucera**

Al Kucera (West Columbia SC) died Janu-

ary 27 at age 85. Born in Oak Park IL in 1924, Al served four years in the U.S. Marines as sergeant during WWII. Surviving are his wife, Gail, four children, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Al served as director of the Capitol City Cribbage Classic Tournament for many years and was a founding member and chairman of the Capitol City Cribbage Club.

## **Allen George Logan**

Allen George Logan died on December 14, one week shy of celebrating his sixtieth birthday. Born in Long Island NY, he is survived by his wife and favorite cribbage adversary, Aura Walsh Logan. Al was an avid 49ers fan, collected coins and John Wayne paraphernalia, and was a wily and skilled cribbage player. He had a wonderful sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all his many friends.

## **Nicholas Gregory Maximov**

Nick G. Maximov (Quincy CA) died on December 30, after returning from a large multigenerational family gathering. Nick was born in 1914 in Koondoor, Russia, during the Bolshevik Revolution. His family fled to Asia and then settled in California. Nick was a gifted surgeon who practiced in Lake Tahoe before relocating to Quincy. His adored wife, Dorothy, was his daily cribbage opponent. Nick loved his family, gardening, chess, and cribbage, and at the age of 95 he continued to be a tough adversary. His was a wondrous warmth, a brilliant mind, a fabulous smile, an engaging wit; and he was one of the most decent, humanistic, and generous persons some of us have ever known. His beatific spirit enriched our lives and his memory continues to warm our hearts.

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



A new ACC rulebook is on the horizon, and we owe thanks to many people for this:

- the Rules Committee—Chairman **Herschel Mack, Phyllis Schmidt, Wayne Steinmetz, Dave Campbell, and Valerie Sumner**—for their many hours of work rewriting old rules and developing new ones
  - the BOD for their work in helping to fine-tune the committee's suggestions
  - **Herschel and Rickie Mack** for typing it all up and proofreading it
  - **Dave Aiken** for editing it
  - **Dave Campbell** for getting printing bids
  - **Larry Hassett, Dave Campbell, Pat Barrett, and Roy Hofbauer** for distributing most of the books
- Here is the projected time line: the rule-

books will be printed by June, distributed in July, and go into effect on August 1. The plan is to have the books distributed to the membership secretary and the three tournament commissioners and thus be available at July tournaments. This will greatly help to alleviate postage costs. Look for a synopsis of the more significant changes in an upcoming *Cribbage World*.

As you can see, this is a huge and combined effort of many. I hope you will appreciate their work. Of course it will not be perfect, as few things in life are. But it will not be from lack of trying. I believe that it will be a product that we can all be proud of. I am looking forward to seeing it, and I am sure most of you will be too.

*Jeanne*

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## Dave Ritchey

David R. Ritchey (Orange City FL), 67, passed away March 20 at home. Born in Everett PA, Dave moved to Orange City in 1968. He found his calling in “junk” and began selling antique furniture and collectables at his antique store and at antique shows all over Florida. Dave had won his Grand Master and Bronze Award and was also an avid poker player. He will be missed by his Floridian friends.

## Fran Weber

Frances (Fran) H. Weber (Atascadero

CA) passed away suddenly but peacefully in her sleep in Reno NV on February 12 at 80 years of age. She and her husband, Carl, were in Reno to attend the 2010 Cribbage Tournament of Champions. A member since 1986 of the Santa Margarita Grass Roots Club, she had achieved her Bronze Award and was club champion more than once. Fran was a very benevolent and caring person, always smiling and taking about how much she and her family enjoyed their times together. Fran will be missed but not forgotten by her family and many friends.

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Last month we featured a pair of “travel” cribbage boards. This month the “boards” are also good for travel because they are paper and can easily be carried in a pocket or purse. The two boards shown here are “tear off” paper pads with pencil and instructions.

The boards on the left are made by Cape Shore Paper Products (Yarmouth ME), which is still in business. The



boards on the right are made by ACC member **Jim Huttenga** (Grand Rapids MI). I have seen big and small cribbage boards, but I am certain that these are the thinnest cribbage boards.

I would like to thank all of you ACC members for your feedback and input on the Cribbage Board of the Month columns. I am having a lot of fun and learning even more about cribbage boards.



**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).

## Western Washington Long Match

After six months of heated action on the boards, the Western Washington Long Match, 2009–2010 edition, has a winner: **George Mackie** (Seattle WA) beat **Zera Oglesby** (Federal Way WA) in the championship match. Third place went to **David Kulas** (Des Moines WA) and **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR). Watch CW for info about next season’s tournament.

## ACC members think that . . .



we should always cut for deal to start a playoff match

46.25%

The results of the February CW Opinion Poll are in—and nearly half of the respondents (37 of 80, or 46.25%) hate the idea of automatically giving the first deal in a playoff match to the higher ranked player.

A full third of the respondents (27, or 33.75%) loved the idea and would like to see this as the rule at all tournaments. Another 16 respondents (20%) like the

33.75%

the higher seed should get the first deal in a playoff

idea but think the decision should be at the tournament director's discretion.

The three regions were evenly represented in these last two options, but in the “hate it” category, the Western Region dominated by casting 22 of the 37 votes.

20%  
either system is workable; let the TD decide

# CW

## OPINION POLL

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

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

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# INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

## February Wrap-Up

**Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*) maintained his first place position, with **Ron Larson** (*cribbie11*) jumping into second place.

By virtue of winning two tournaments during February, **Jerry E. Hauf** (*AK058L*) is the February player of the month.

## New Start Time for Thursday Tournaments

In response to popular demand, beginning April 1, Thursday night tournaments will begin at 10:30p ET (7:30p PT).

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## 2/10 .winners

- 2/1 Earl Baum (BigE001)
- 2/4 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
- 2/6 Michael T. Burgess (Redding\_5943)
- 2/7 Laurice French (SHAKETHIS)
- 2/8 Jerry E. Hauf (AK058L)
- 2/10 Robert O'Dell (azdigger)
- 2/15 Steven Campanale (SC811)
- 2/18 Jerry E. Hauf (AK058L)
- 2/21 Monica Newton (oreo2757)
- 2/22 William MacMillan (WY191L)
- 2/25 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
- 2/27 Don Eastwood (NC310)
- 2/28 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)

## internet . standings

### IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 482 Mark Van Dyke (73)
- 2 468 Ron Larson (88)
- 3 441 Daniel Crete (86)
- 4 420 Richard May (71)
- 5 408 Rollie Heath (67)
- 6 393 Philip Babcock (84)
- 7 387 Valerie Nozick (69)
- 8 384 Kelly Ann Bugar (66)
- 9 372 John Schafer (77)
- 10 324 James Gear (75)

## Last Call for Tournament Directors

We are in dire need of three tournament directors. If we do not get at least three additional TDs by May 1, the ACC internet cribbage program may go on hiatus.



**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.

date	day	time	type	scoring
Apr. 1	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 3	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 4	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 5	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 8	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 10	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 11	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 12	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 14	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Apr. 15	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 17	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 18	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 29	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 22	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 24	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 25	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 26	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Apr. 28	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Apr. 29	Thursday	10:30p	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/)

**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)
- Roland Cull (Port Charlotte FL)
- Maurice Davis (Wichita KS)
- Bill Decker Sr. (Bloomfield NJ)
- Mike Dennis (Anaheim CA)
- Bob DeVleming (Spokane WA)
- Randy Dickensen (Keizer OR)
- Raldo Estridge (Eagle River AK)
- Joe Gabriel (Oelwein IA)
- Chad Heskett (San Jose CA)
- Brandon Kelly (San Jose CA)
- Jack Lycklama (Red Deer AB)
- Mac McMurdo (Pasco WA)
- Barry Rabson (Nipomo CA)
- Jared Rodriguez (San Jose CA)
- James Scott (Yakima WA)
- Forrest Setnor (Redding CA)
- Donna Soloduk (Edmonton AB)
- Don Thrapp (Kasilof AK)
- John Trickey (Spokane WA)
- Elinor Wann (Fairbanks AK)

# Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

Many beginning players (and some experienced ones) have trouble telling if a four-of-a-kind hand that includes more

counting: count accurately, count quickly, count confidently.

The key to counting these hands is to note how many cards it takes to make 15-2. If it takes three cards to make 15 (i.e., the singleton plus a pair), then the hand is worth 24 points. If it takes two cards or four cards to make 15-2, then the hand is worth 20 points.

(Four 5s plus a face card is the one exception to this rule because in addition to 5-X each set of three 5s also makes another 15-2, for a total of 28 points.)

Thus, 6-6-6-6 + 3 is worth 24 points because three cards (e.g., 3-6-6) are needed to make 15-2. But 6-6-6-6 + 9 is worth 20 points because it takes only two cards (6-9) to make 15-2. **CW**

## Tip #4 20 or 24?

than one 15-2 is worth 20 or 24 points. For example, is 6-6-6-6 + 3 worth 20 or 24 points? What about 6-6-6-6 + 9?

Here is a list of all four-of-a-kind hands that include more than one 15-2. Do you automatically know if they are worth 20 or 24 points without counting them out?

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 2-2-2-2 plus 9 | 6-6-6-6 plus 9 |
| 3-3-3-3 plus 6 | 7-7-7-7 plus A |
| 3-3-3-3 plus 9 | 7-7-7-7 plus 8 |
| 4-4-4-4 plus 3 | 8-8-8-8 plus 7 |
| 4-4-4-4 plus 7 | 9-9-9-9 plus 6 |
| 5-5-5-5 plus X | X-X-X-X plus 5 |
| 6-6-6-6 plus 3 |                |

As with all cribbage hands, there are exactly three goals to keep in mind when

### HOMWORK

Study the complete list in the left column and make sure you know how to count each of these hands—accurately, quickly, and confidently.

## CW MARKETPLACE

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# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

Where do you put the deck of cards after you deal? On top of the board or on your side of the board? Most kids set the cards on the board unless otherwise instructed. I always teach students to put the cards on their side, butted up to the board, so their opponent can easily make a cut. This practice clearly denotes whose crib it is when a distraction causes a break in the action. When play resumes, there may be a question as to whose crib it is if the cards are on top of the board. If, however, they are always on the side of the dealer, it is clear who gets the crib. Also, not having the cards on the board gives both players an unobstructed view of the entire pegging area.

## Youth News

The 17th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament was a big hit on February 27, when 77 young peggers aged 8–15 gathered in Grass Valley CA. Each child was given a set of custom pegs, courtesy of the Sands Regency in Reno. The 11 and under group played a six-game card, while those 12 and over played nine games. Eleven-year-old **Sony Thao** (Chico) was high qualifier with the only grand slam of the day: a 13/6 +137 scorecard. In the older event, **Jakob Coonen** (Grass Valley) scored 17/8 +161. A special thank you goes to the ACC Youth Program for its sponsorship and to ACC members **Nancy Rojas** and **Rich Ekman** for their invaluable help judging and tabulating scorecards.

	<u>11 and under</u>	<u>12 and over</u>
champion	<b>Gage Sell</b> (Chico)	<b>Josh LaMora</b> (Chico)
2nd	<b>Brian Wells</b> (Grass Valley)	<b>Seth Shepard</b> (Grass Valley)
3rd	<b>Ashley Phipps</b> (Chico)	<b>Sam Malicoat</b> (Auburn)
4th	<b>Ty Brogden</b> (Chico)	<b>Alex Evans</b> (Grass Valley)

The consolation champion was **Lucas Fournier** (Grass Valley), with **Pablo Zepada** (Chico) as runner-up.

## Teaching Manuals

Here's one for geography buffs: where is Bahrain located? I received a request for a teaching manual from this tiny nation. Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- **Kelly Rauk** (Manama, Bahrain)
- **Cynthia Tanner** (Houston TX)
- **Marcia Thias** (Bradenton FL)

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of March 13

## Division 1

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### Points ♦ Name (Club)

258	Jim Hatch (314)
242	Douglas M. Anderson (1)
236	Richard Scott Corbin (106)
232	Laurence Krause (131)
229	Joe Lilley (350)
228	Tom Cookman (194)
227	Richard Shea (194)
225	Michael D. Green (258)
224	Gary Rasmussen (232)
223	David Gerke (300)
218	James L. Kahue (110)
217	Lee Norris (168)
216	Owen Mayer (329)
216	Fred L. White (110)
212	Greg Cardew (368)
212	Tony Montooth (48)
211	Sue Schenk (71)
206	Craig E. Jensen (46)
205	John M. MacEwen (295)
201	Dan Taylor (240)
201	Don Young (299)
197	George Blinn (307)
197	Lorna Lilley (350)
197	James Mitchell (71)
196	Patrick Barrett (120)
196	Dennis A. Braswell (148)
196	Joseph Cornelissen (29)
196	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
196	Kenneth A. Slama (227)
195	Allen E. Karr (61)
195	Kevin M. Sapp (299)
195	Donald Wanta (232)
194	Scott Buhrow (106)
194	Robert Sommer (215)
193	Albert Moy (290)
192	Erik Royland Locke (28)
192	Raymond Wanke (341)
191	Scott Attridge (232)
191	Dave Stratford (100)
190	Rod Hovey (321)
189	Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
189	George Momaney (290)
188	Al Booth (240)
188	Doris Denny (145)
188	Amanda Moquin (230)
188	Kurt W. Over (318)
188	Steven Stanley (159)
186	John Ruffilo (229)
185	Steven D. Hays (305)

184	Hazel Carlson (276)
184	Merle C. Dement (285)

## Division 2

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166	Carl L. Heath (38)
140	Jimmy Roberts (96)
129	Suzanne B. Rollo (154)
129	Wendell Woodard (219)
126	Roger Grandgeorge (17)
119	Wes Hall (96)
117	Edward Balch (219)
112	Don Salway (96)
108	Thomas Borkowski (97)
106	Thomas Stevens (154)
105	Russell R. Newman (249)
105	Douglas Sletten (96)
101	Whip Wilson (220)
100	Dennis M. Jacobs (249)
99	Leon Korba (27)
96	Dennis Lunn (219)
94	John F. Wichland (220)
92	Daryl Haberland (97)
91	Tom Anderson (356)
89	Ray Hansen (17)
88	Ronald Jensen (356)
86	Gene Secor (97)
84	Robert L. Gillette (154)
84	Pal Marquez (349)
82	Louise Streeter (219)

## Division 3

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113	Kurt Bloeser (24)
79	Jon Taylor (24)
77	Ralph Goodall (24)
75	Leonard Duckworth (24)
71	John Wallen (24)
69	Norman Peterson (150)
66	David Shreve (102)
65	Mattie Bradshaw (74)
64	Ronald Logan Sr. (24)
63	Rita Bosl (24)
63	Gene Bradshaw (74)

See page 11 for an explanation of the Grass Roots divisions.



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



Corner

**Signing up new members**—club directors should advise new members to use the first name they wish to be called by when filling out their ACC and Grass Roots registration forms. Different names create a conflict when the two databanks are reconciled. Example: A member fills out the forms as William but likes to be called Bill or Skip or something else! He can be called anything he wants to as long as the same first name is used in all instances!

**Helpful hints for club members**—all the folks who work so hard each week to make your tournament a success are unpaid volunteers! If you observe things that need to be done, jump in and help without being asked! Tables and chairs often need to be set up or taken down. If you're among the first players finished playing your nine games, sit down and help verify score sheet totals. If your club takes home the boards and cards each week, volunteer to take them occasionally! The bottom line is we are all volunteers who don't get paid, so please help out when you see the opportunity. *submitted by Tom Lewis*

**Club 110 (Oahu HI)**—on December Roy Wong was playing Tsarkie and dealt himself 3-5-6-7-10-K of Diamonds. He discarded 3-10, and Tsarkie discarded 2-4 of Diamonds and then cut the Jack of Diamonds. What are the odds of holding two flushes in both hand and crib with both values at 12 points? *submitted by Fred White*

**Reply from RAS**—the double flushes in our club have been of two different suits. Our club pays \$25 for this hand, and I have paid three of them. They occur once in 39,035 deals. They are five times as rare as 28-hands. The circumstances that Fred describes would certainly make the frequency at least ten times as rare. That would make the double flush in the same suit of 12 points each more than twice as rare as a 29-hand. I'll bet that somebody in the Hawai'i club has scored a 29-hand and that no one has scored the hand and crib scored by Roy Wong.

**Club 245 (Grants NM)** is proud to have been chartered in 1997 and to have spawned Club 271 in Albuquerque in 2000. The child has always been much larger than the

*continued on page 22*

### Rule of the Month—Placing Cards in the Crib

Cards placed face down on the table for the crib and released by the fingers may not be retrieved and examined. The penalty is two points. There are two exceptions: Please review rules 4.4.a(1) (on page 13 of the rulebook) and 5.1.c (page 18).

parent. We are so small, in fact, that we play our GRRTs and GRNTs with Club 271 since we can't meet the minimum. The parent club finally got to take home the honors. On February 6 **Delia Doffin** won the GRNT with a 32/15 scorecard. We enjoy playing with Club 271 and look forward to more friendly rivalry in the coming months and years. *submitted by Tom Bombaci Jr.*

**Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)**—**Allen Schmidt** is in his first season of play and already has two grand slams to his credit!

## GrassRoots Awards

### Silver Award

William W. Robe (299), OR  
Jack Gauthier (26), CT

### Bronze Award

Stephen Yates (177), AK  
Christy Lens (82), CA  
William McColgin (371), CA  
Andrew J. Lynch (164), CA  
Carol L. Crowell (82), CA  
Kenneth G. Miller (227), CA  
Sue Randall (306), NV  
Wendy Schmidt (329), MI  
Tom Gannon (25), MT  
Robert L. McGuire (251), SD  
David Bosley (274), WA  
Paul Roy (266), WA  
Joyce Lamon (148), WA  
Samuel Skates (204), WA  
Steven D. Hays (305), WA  
Mel Wilson (61), WI  
Dallas Beck (284), WI

He nailed his first nine on January 14 and did it again on February 4. Allen is new to competitive cribbage but is on track to be a force at any tournament. *submitted by Patrick Barrett*

**Club 346 (Cherokee NC)**—**Bundy Rogers** held the club's first 28-hand in 2007, and now he's gotten the second one! On January 11 Bundy was dealt four 5s and cut a 10 while playing **Wilbur Paul**. Wilbur needed to peg a few to go out, but fell short by two points, and Bundy got to count his 28-hand and win half of the club's skunk pig! Bundy went on to win all his games but was defeated by his girlfriend **Mary Sherrill** on his last game! Way to go Mary, and congrats to Bundy for hitting two 28-hands! On February 15 our newest club member, **Michael Reed**, hit a 28-hand on his first game. Three 28s for Rez Peggers 346! *submitted by Eddie Paul*

**Club 339 (Vashon Island WA)** isn't the easiest club in the world to reach. It requires a "trip overseas" aboard a Washington State ferry. Yet that doesn't deter cribbage enthusiasts from traveling great distances to visit. **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA) was our first visitor from the mainland. Rick makes it a point to visit each Grass Roots club in Washington State even though it requires him to cross the Cascade Mountains to reach most of them. Last summer we were paid a visit by **Linton and Della Walker** (Prince George BC), and it's Linton's goal to visit every chartered cribbage club in North America. He can now check Vashon off his list! The player who has so far traveled the furthest for a Saturday afternoon of cribbage on Vashon Island is **Jim Roseveare** (Loveland CO), who has flown from Colorado to Seattle four times to play with us. Visitors from near and far are always

welcome at the Vashon Cribbage club! *submitted by Mike Sudduth*

**Club 161 (Bellingham MA)**—how many clubs use muggins in Grass Roots tournaments? On the third week of each month, our club plays muggins. Using this format once a month helps prepare members to attend ACC tournaments that play muggins, and it keeps us more focused on what giving away points can do to ruin your card. (New players are exempt from muggins until they are ready.) In other news, **Paul Watson** hit a grand slam, and **Roger Bailey** hit a reverse grand slam, losing all nine. Roger continued his string the following week by losing the first four and setting a club record of thirteen straight losses. Hurry back from Arizona, Roger, we miss you! **Bruce Brown** and **Bobby Turcotte** have hit 28-hands. A battle rages for club leader between **Syd Lempke**, **Pat Llewellyn**, and **Lou Caccia**. *submitted by Richard Orff*

**Club 232 (Chehalis-Centralia WA)**—several members were recognized at our winter quarterly awards program. Club 232 divides the year into four quarters of twelve tournaments each, and the winter quarter was won by **Gary Rasmussen**, who won 74 games, sustained a .685 batting average, earned 149 rating points, averaged 13.16 GPs for the twelve sessions played, and won the quarter by 22 GPs—all of these marks being club records! Winter quarter runners-up were **Donald Wanta** and **Scott Reidy**. **Paul Downing** was the most improved player (the member who has the greatest increase in batting average when comparing the present quarter to the previous quarter). **Mike Murphy** and **Scott Reidy** were recognized for scoring grand slams, and **Carol Hill** was recognized for scoring the only 28-hand in the quarter. *submitted by RAS*

**Colebrook Cohorts (Colebrook NH)**—**Larry and Jean Gates** moved from the Colebrook area but wanted to remain members of Club 219. They returned to Colebrook and played in our February 15 tournament. Larry lost a grand slam on the last hand of his last game. He ended up in the dead hole while his opponent, **Perley Davis**, went out. Jean took second. *submitted by Annie Laughton*

**Club 306 (Gold Country Cribbers, in El Dorado Hills CA)**—with the 2009–2010 season two-thirds over, it has been very tough for our members to achieve awards. We have had no grand slam winners, no 29-hands, and only two 28-hands, by **Frank Martin** and **Allen Amero**. On the other hand, five members have achieved 1,000 Grass Roots points and their Bronze Award: **Marvin Merrill**, **David Petras**, **Susan Sirianni**, **David Neifert**, and **Sue Randall**. A sixth club member, **Art Leno**, needs only 33 more GRPs to reach the Bronze level this season. *submitted by Carl Backers*

**Club 207 (Fresno CA)**—**Brian Bedrosian**, longtime club member and the current club leader, won our GRRT in December, achieving a grand slam in the morning session. And at our GRNT on February 27, **Andrew Crouch** also had a morning grand slam. *submitted by Andrew Crouch*

**Club 222 (Truckee CA)**—**Ron Allen** entered March down 14 points in a race for club leader. Ron turned in an incredible 19/7 +193 card with five skunks, expecting first place and to at least make up some of the deficit. However, **Greg Schleusner** turned in a 19/8 +187 scorecard to claim first and maintain the season advantage. Greg's grand slam was ended in game 9 by **George Tibi's** 20-hand on third street followed by a 12-hand + 12-crib on fourth.

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Eleven of the 72 games on March 3 ended in a skunk; does any club know of a greater skunk percentage? Club 222 meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in Truckee. *submitted by Greg Schleusner*

**Club 360 (Pahrump NV)**—in the seventh game on March 4 **Denise Fortin** missed four points while playing **Max Schmitt**. As it turned out, she lost the game by two points, and Max held on to his grand slam 19/9 +180. *submitted by Denise Fortin*

**New Jersey Nibs and Nobs (Club 175, Bridgewater NJ)**—March 3 was a wild and crazy tournament, with seven 24-hands held by the ten attendees. **Theresa Segal** had two of them and also held a rare 23-hand and the very rarest of hands: her first-ever 29-hand! Play was halted, and photos of a smiling Theresa holding her cards were taken. She was given the deck of cards with her achievement documented on the box. Theresa's 29-hand won her the high hand pool and the right to crack open the club's skunk jar, which contained a quarter-laden bounty! The club's 23-hand pool also contained a nice amount. Theresa's 15-point card was good for second place. Her remarkable hands and total haul assured her

of having weekly entry fees for many weeks to come, as well as memories for a lifetime. *submitted by Brian Drozd*

**Space Coast Peggys (Merritt Island FL)**—founding member **Mike Elkins** often lamented that he has been playing cribbage for more than sixty years and had never gotten a 28- or 29-hand. Magic happened on March 1 when he was dealt three 5s and the Jack of Hearts, and the elusive 5 of Hearts was cut. After he realized what had happened, he laid his hand down for everyone, including his opponent, to see. Several hands later Mike was again dealt three 5s and a face card and had dreams of scoring both a 28-hand and a 29-hand in the same night, but the cut quickly dashed those dreams. He also had two 24-hands that evening, emptied the skunk bank, took first place, and had a very enjoyable evening. *submitted by Jim Wysocki*

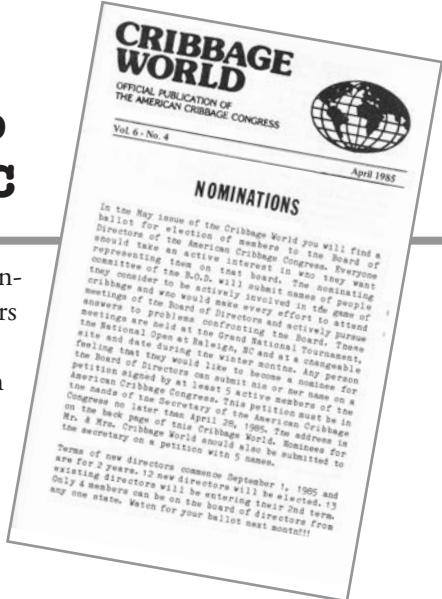
**Club 62 (Roseburg OR)**—March 2 started out with a bang! **Dale Carey** recorded his first 28-hand and received \$50 from the club. The fireworks didn't stop! Last year's champion, **Rick Baird**, recorded a grand slam scorecard and leads the club again this season. *submitted by Gerald Hahn Jr.*

### Biggest Grass Roots Clubs

club	city	membership	three-year change	director
#162: River City Peggys	Carmichael CA	60	up 9%	Annett Eiffert
#24: Mesa Cribbage Club	Tempe AZ	58	stayed even	John Alig
#11: Sierra Cribbage Club	Reno NV	54	up 12%	Valerie Sumner



# 25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the April 1985 *Cribbage World* announced that elections to the Board of Directors would be held in the following month.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that **John Crouch** (then and now living in Indianola IA) won the inaugural Capital City Tournament in St. Paul MN. **Paul Eichler** (North Tonawanda NY) won the Western New York Open.

## GRRT High Scorecards and Big Hands

### Region II (500 players)

1. Keith Forrest (36/16 +294)
2. Mike Murphy (34/16 +294)
3. Fred Weichseldorfer (33/15 +254)
4. Jay Maloney (31/14 +206)
5. Rex Paddock (30/14 +156)

### Region IV (596 players)

1. Mike Duffy (33/15 +263)
2. George Waudby (32/14 +188)
3. Max Condiotti (31/15 +156)
4. Kurt Bloeser (31/13 +220)
5. Bill Link (31/13 +181)
6. Brian Bedrosian (30/14 +280)
7. Mike Pattison (30/14 +204)
8. Dennis Johnston (30/14 +197)
9. Conrad Sylvia (30/14 +128)

### 29-Hand (\$100)

Nathalene Deubert (OR)

### 28-Hands (\$25)

James Banstrom (WA)  
Roy Cook (CA)  
Henry DeLong (MA)—x2  
Jay Echols (OR)  
Pauline Friend (MI)  
Evelyn Gillmore (CA)  
Heidi Glashan (CA)  
Barb Grenawault (WI)

John Gwinnup (CO)  
Barbara Holt (MA)  
Jay McCloskey (ID)  
Helen Momaney (CA)  
Jerold Montgomery (CA)  
Mike Murphy (WA)  
Nancy Ricco (MA)  
Terry Riggs (WA)  
Jerry Russell (GA)  
Terry Sloope (GA)  
John Syftestad (WI)  
Rosalie Treder (WI)

Ralph Turco (WA)  
Richard Wilken (WA)

### Grand Slams (\$25)

Brian Bedrosian (CA)  
Elliott Carlyle (VA)  
Keith Forrest (MT)  
Ronald Hodges (AZ)  
Art Leno (CA)  
Ray Schenk (WI)  
John Swett (IL)  
Benjamin Witz (WI)

10. Carl Backers (30/14 +114)
11. Mike Salgy (30/13 +195)

### Region VI (451 players)

1. Jim Parish (31/13 +251)
2. Wendy Yafuso (30/14 +171)
3. Duane Sink (30/14 +158)
4. Daniel Pluff (30/14 +150)

### Region IX (445 players)

1. Ernie Maravilla (32/13 +233)
2. George Lozy (31/14 +188)
3. Elliott Carlyle (30/15 +156)
4. Carl Deyette (30/14 +122)
5. Jack Marchand (30/13 +234)
6. Alan Wilson (30/13 +230)
7. Lee Bailey (30/13 +222)

# SUCCESSFUL GRASS ROOT CLUBS

Probably every ACC member would like to see more people playing cribbage—whether at tournaments or at Grass Roots clubs. To help inspire us to grow our clubs, here is a listing of successful clubs compiled by **Norm Nikodym** (Ontario CA).

While each club will have to tailor their approach for their particular needs, here are some common elements that contributed to the phenomenal growth listed in the charts below:

- Advertising on the internet, especially on Craig's List and Meetup
- Members who welcome new players and teach them the ropes
- Holding club meetings in a public venue where your club can be seen by non-members

- Use of free listing in the weekly calendar of a local newspaper
- Word of mouth (i.e., talking cribbage with anyone who'll listen)
- Newspaper ads and TV service ads
- TV interviews and stories
- Distribution around town of fliers, extra copies of CW, business cards, etc.
- Making membership a full effort by everyone in the club—not just the director

CW thanks Norm for collecting the data presented on these pages. The numbers are based on membership figures at the end of the 2008–2009 cribbage year. Thanks to **Larry Hassett** for providing the data and to **Joan Rein** for answering Norm's questions about various Grass Roots clubs.

## *Fastest Growing Clubs (up at least ten members and 50% in three years)*

club	city	membership	three-year increase	director
#91: Grand Rapids Square Peggars	Grand Rapids MI	from 11 to 44	300%	David Aiken
#106: Lone Star Cribbage Club	Dallas TX	from 19 to 49	158%	Brock Lee
#321: Kalamazoo Cribbage Club	Kalamazoo MI	from 19 to 40	111%	Rod Hovey
#317: Puyallup River Peggars	Puyallup WA	from 19 to 37	95%	Donald Zeutschel
#81: Edward Donahue Cribbage Club	Mansfield MA	from 13 to 25	92%	Donna Gavin
#284: Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club	Eau Claire WI	from 18 to 32	78%	Terry Pederson
#205: Redding Peggars	Redding CA	from 26 to 43	65%	Anna Dunn
#118: St. John's Cribbage Club	Portland OR	from 18 to 29	61%	Sue Pisha

### *Clubs Growing from Zero to 25+ Members in Three Years*

<b>club</b>	<b>city</b>	<b>membership</b>	<b>director</b>
#267: Yuma Cribbage Club	Yuma AZ	39	Beverly Bliss
#333: Copper County Grass Roots Club	Lake Linden MI	33	Don Hannula
#329: Mt. Pleasant Peggery	Mt. Pleasant MI	28	Al Scarantino
#345: Mountain View Peggery	Loveland CO	28	Troy Thorson
#328: High Noon Cribbage Club	Bradenton FL	27	Gary Berns

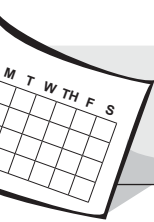
### *Clubs Growing from Zero to 20+ Members in Two Years*

#347: Missoula Cribbage Club	Missoula MT	33	Rex Paddock
#349: Kenai Peninsula Peggery	Kenai AK	26	Karen Dorcas

### *Clubs Growing from Zero to 15+ Members in One Year*

#359: H.S.V. Cribbage Club	Hot Springs Village AR	33	Julie Hardardt
#360: Pah-rump Peggery	Pahrump NV	30	Denise Fortin
#356: Blue Mountain Peggery	LaGrande OR	26	John Fitzgerald
#354: Alaska Mat-Su Peggery	Palmer AK	22	Jim Sizemore
#355: Nemas-ket Peggery	Middleboro MA	18	Raymond Cook
#362: Kernersville Peggery	Kernersville NC	17	Bill Dreshfield
#353: Kingston Cribbage Club	Kingston MA	16	Michael Maloney
#358: R.I. Peg Bangers	Woonsocket RI	16	Gerard St. Germain
#251: Sioux Falls Cribbage Club	Sioux Falls SD	15	Dan Graf

*See page 24 for a list of the Biggest Grass Roots Clubs in the ACC.*



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of March 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1605 Erik Locke, OR	1	1104 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	746 Keith Widener, NC
2	1320 Duane Toll, OR	2	812 Doug Page, WI	2	719 Donna Lafleur, CT
3	1144 Roland Hall, CA	3	780 Robert Julian, WI	3	698 David Campbell, ME
4	876 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	4	690 Gerald Gruber, MN	4	674 Larry Phifer, NC
5	773 Todd Malmgren, OR	5	566 James Huser, WI	5	611 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
6	767 Bryan Gurden, NV	6	524 David Aiken, MI	6	510 Robert Medeiros, MA
7	737 Dan Marsh, OR	7	480 Donald Flesch, WI	7	499 David Statz, NH
8	688 Winona McDaniel, OR	8	478 Douglas Henderson, WI	8	473 David Clemmey, MA
9	682 Bob Bartosh, CA	9	477 Beth Witter, WI	9	469 Jack Howsare, VA
10	648 James Langley, CA	10	436 Dave Yaeger, MO	10	418 Susan Cousens, ME
11	647 Donald Brown, CA	11	423 Daniel Pluff, MN	11	412 William Shoemaker, CT
12	591 Paul Hatcher, OR	12	419 Jeff Shimp, MI	12	400 Robert Milk, VA
13	557 Willie Evans, WA	13	418 Richard Frost, WI	13	353 Mike Fetchel, CT
14	544 Rick Baird, OR	14	349 Joan Rein, MN	14	351 Bruce Sattler, MD
15	543 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	15	341 Donald Hannula, MI	15	344 Thomas Brent, MD
16	521 Herschel Mack, CA	16	313 Robert Chase, MN	16	341 Lee Dillon, MA
17	513 Peggy Shea, CA	17	298 Lloyd Kraft, WI	17	316 Phil Martin, CT
18	511 Cres Fernandez, CA	18	285 Diane Waite, MN	18	303 Catherine Perkins, NC
19	509 Ira Deutsch, OR	19	283 Tony Danihel, WI	19	287 Esther Rolfe, FL
20	489 De Lynn Colvert, MT	20	276 Donald Patrin, MN	20	268 Steve Angier, GA
21	485 Jim Crawford, CA	21	274 Patrick Barrett, WI	21	266 Harold Cook, MA
22	469 Richard Shea, CA	22	263 Richard Horvath, WI	22	260 Tony Pacheco, MA
23	463 Jeanne Jelke, WA	22	263 Marlene Lazachek, WI	23	258 Jeff Gardner, OH
24	461 Rodney Rideau, CA	24	256 Tom Briski, WI	23	258 Russ Perkins, NC
25	448 Rickie Mack, CA	25	252 Sandra Stroup, IL	25	257 Barri Gehrand, GA
26	442 Al Jean Simpson, CA	26	250 Frank Trojan, MN	26	254 Tom Clark, NH
27	441 Mike McDaniel, OR	27	249 Steven Steinmetz, WI	27	252 Carl Deyette, CT
27	441 Jack Moritzky, WA	27	249 Mark Van Dyke, MI	27	252 Daniel Crete, NH
29	436 Ross Njaa, CA	29	244 Pete Severson, MN	29	249 Frank Corrado, CT
30	430 Frank Ornie, OR	30	239 David Boyer, MI	30	244 Carl Squire, GA
31	427 Jerold Montgomery, CA	31	237 Norbert Upton, MN	30	244 Gerard St. Germain, RI
32	423 Jones Hom, CA	32	235 Ginny Danielski, WI	32	243 John Blowers, FL
33	394 Patricia Gossett, OR	33	234 Sharon Schaefer, WI	33	233 Harvey Glass, CT
34	385 Bill Hill, OR	34	231 Bob Joslin, MN	34	231 Mariette Debaugh, FL
35	374 Julie Pierce, OR	35	230 Dan Selke, IL	35	226 Elijah White Jr., ME
36	359 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	36	228 Warren Sondericker, WI	35	226 David O'Neil, GA
37	356 Christy Lens, CA	37	222 Jerome Tork, WI	37	222 Steven Campanale, FL
38	352 Kathy Pacocha, CO	38	210 Patricia Upton, MN	37	222 Cindy Veradt, MA
39	347 Rex Paddock, MT	38	210 Lee Tesch, WI	39	218 Ray Fischer, NC
39	347 Richard Wardenburg, CA	40	207 Rudolph Rogutich, WI	40	216 George Bryer, MA
41	342 Marty Symons, OR	41	204 Joy Shimp, MI	41	206 Charlie Finley, CT
42	338 Andrea Lawrence, CA	42	201 Lyle Lund, MN	42	202 Sue Rasmussen, FL
43	334 James Clark, CA	43	200 Frank Danielski, WI	43	201 Robert Chevalier, FL
44	319 Bethany Rolfson, CA	44	197 Ed Heinowski, WI	43	201 James Tanner, VA
45	316 Heidi Glashan, CA	45	193 Mike Burns, MN	45	204 Jeffrey Messinger, MA
46	312 Dennis Morin, CA	46	192 Don Thienel, NE	46	193 Joy Barnes, FL
47	310 Sue Pisha, OR	47	190 Thomas Mintner, WI	47	189 Louis Caccia, MA
48	305 Elmer Rasmussen, WA	47	190 Jim Potter, MI	48	182 Robert Wenzel, NC
49	304 Mel Ashley, CA	47	190 Marvin Lang, IL	49	181 Bill Whiting, VA
50	297 Julie Felkins, CA	50	188 John Schafer, MI	50	178 John Rooney Sr., MA

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623 roynjan@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 715.424.5059 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 207.793.4377 dc2121@aol.com

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).

#### April 2-4, Montana Open

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

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#### April 2-4, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Fri 3p \$20; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

#### April 9-11, Washington State Open

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

#### April 9-11, Winnemucca Spring Classic

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

#### April 9-11, Houdini Challenge

Stone Toad, 1109 S Oneida St, Menasha WI. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358; bbehm5@new.rr.com), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914

#### April 10-11, Maine Spring Fling in NH

Best Western Wynwood, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Sat 7p

DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, breads, \$10 lunch credit. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.562.4935), 53 Berry Mills Rd, Carthage ME 04224

#### April 16-18, Milw. Challenge/Joe Bernard Mem.

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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#### April 16-18, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p EB \$10. 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun 2p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.388.0883)

#### April 16-18, Western New York Open

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

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#### April 17, Edmonton Spring Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$40. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246-10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Herbert Schaar

#### April 23-25, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945 Louisville Suwannee Rd, Suwannee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Contact:

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## Tips for Tournament Directors

**Make your tournament fun! There are lots of ways to do this—you could give away avocados, provide unique trophies to the winners, hold special drawings that anyone (not just the top players) can win, have contests to keep interest up at the end of the qualifying round—but the bottom line is to make the tourney fun. If players walk away with a sense of boredom, they aren't likely to come back next year—let alone bring their friends with them.**

Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick

### **April 23–25, Lake Tahoe Open**

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

### **April 23–25, Culver Classic**

Mead Hotel (800.843.6323), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.421.0769), 4110 14th Pl, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54469

### **April 24, Colonial Cribbage Classic**

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

### **April 25, Spring U.S. Open**

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

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### **April 30–May 2, Oregon Coast Classic**

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

### **April 30–May 2, Branson Moonshine Madness**

Days Inn (888.334.7858), 3524 Keeter St, Branson MO 65616. Main \$65. Fri 6p DBL \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Julie Hardardt (501.915.9136), 35 Pego Cir, Hot Springs Village AR 71909 or Brock Lee (972.754.5261)

### **May 1–2, Black River Country Classic**

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

### **May 1, Mountain View Open**

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

### **May 2, Ocean State Classic**

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI. Main \$45. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

### **May 8, Channel Islands Open**

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

### **May 8, Ken Capper Classic**

Eagle's Lodge, 160 NW 2nd Ave, Hermiston OR 97838. Main \$80. Fri 3p; 7p DBL; 7p HR. Sat 7:30p. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Laura Clark (541.571.0785), 1565 N 1st St #8A, Hermiston OR 97838 or Bill Hill

### **May 14–16, Eau Claire Fest**

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

### **May 14–16, Win River Spring Fling**

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$25. Sa \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE

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

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St. Johns Rd, Vancouver WA 98661 or Les Rasmussen (775.843.0576)

**May 14–16, NC Open**

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30; HR \$60. Sun LC 1:30p. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, fresh strawberry shortcake. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins

**May 16, Connecticut Championship**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bill Richmond

**May 21–23, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow**

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

**May 21–23, Redwood Coast**

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Paul Hatcher

**May 22, Alaska Championship**

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99504. Main \$50. Perks: donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

**May 23, Hawai'i Open**

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

**May 28–30, That's a Go!**

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

**May 28–30, Greater Spokane Valley Open**

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

**June 4–6, Mt. St. Helen's Classic**

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50.

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## Potawatomi Peggys

*May 21–23 • Stevensville*

## Lake Superior Challenge

*June 4–5 • Ishpeming*

## Michigan Doubleheader

*July 30–Aug. 1 • Grand Rapids*

## Cereal City Classic

*Aug. 13–15 • Kalamazoo*

## Tournament of Diamonds

*Sept. 3–5 • Grand Rapids*

## Midwest Match Play

*Oct. 22–24 • Grand Rapids*

## Detroit Open

*Nov. 26–28 • Romulus*

Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

**June 4–6, Space Coast Open**

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

**June 4–6, Nugget Classic**

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$62. Fri \$15. Sat HR \$50. Perks: donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969 or Dennis Phillips

**June 4–6, Lake Superior Challenge**

Ishpeming Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, popcorn, lunch. Contact: Don Hanula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey

**June 5, Orange Crush Classic**

Clubhouse #5 room #1, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, tea,

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donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon

### **June 6, G&P Open**

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

### **June 6, Western Mass Classic**

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

### **June 11-13, Capital City Classic**

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

### **June 12, Western Washington Ltd.**

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

### **June 17-18, Canadian Summer Midweek**

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$50. Thu \$20. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Doris Sanders

### **June 18-20, Canadian Summer Classic**

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246-10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Terry Hatto (780.232.4848)

### **June 18-20, Worcester Classic**

Crowne Plaza, 10 Lincoln Sq, Worcester MA 01608. Main \$63. Fri \$23. Sat DBL \$33/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Hollie & Earle Remington (508.528.3288; [sadie\\_crib@msn.com](mailto:sadie_crib@msn.com)), 301 Union St #203, Franklin MA 02038

### **June 18-20, Medford Lions' Tale**

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

### **June 18-20, St. Croix Casino Classic**

St. Croix Casino (800.U.GO.U.WIN), 777 Hwy 8,

Turtle Lake WI 54889. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 8p \$20. Perks: coffee, soda, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Alan Lindner (715.613.7629), PO Box 205, Colby WI 54421

### **June 25, Hawai'i Open**

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

### **June 25-27, Schaefer Shuffle**

Kettle Morraine Bowl, 10211 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

### **June 27, Little Rhode Roudy**

St. Joseph's Veterans Assoc., Woonsocket RI 02895. Main \$62. Contact: Gerard St. Germain (401.769.5279), 27 Pearl St, Manville RI 02838 or Sue Devlin

### **June 26-28, Cascade Classic**

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

### **June 27, Hawai'i Open**

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

### **June 30-July 2, Susanville Summer Classic**

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (209.814.4672), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

### **July 2-4, Independence Day Classic**

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

### **July 6-8, Topaz Summer Open**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 2:30p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Wed 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

### **July 9-11, Rockford Classic**

Holiday Inn (815.398.2200), 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108. Main \$70. Fri 3p \$15; 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo, IL 60152

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Friday, May 7th: Registration and relaxation encourage!

3:00 PM Early Bird	\$20.00	\$10 Q	9 games, no play-off	Pays 1 in 4
7:00PM Doubles	\$50.00	No Q	9 games, no play-off	Pays 1 in 4
7:00 PM High Rollers	\$100	\$50Q	9 games, no play-off	Pays 1 in 4

Saturday, May 8th: Let's Play Cribbage!

8:00 AM Registration, Coffee, Donuts

9:00 AM Main Event 22 games vs 22 opponents

7:00PM Calcutta

7:30PM Saturday Night Special \$20 \$10 Q 9 games no play-off Pays 1 in 4

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Sunday, May 9th: Last Chance to be a Winner!

8:00AM Main Event Play-offs

9:30 AM Consolation 9 games \$30.00 Q \$10 9 games 2 of 3 Pays 1 in 4

### Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Early Bird—Add \$10 for Q

All Q's pay 1 in 8

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Doubles (\$25 each) name of partner \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 High Rollers—Add \$50 for Q

Mail entries to: Laura Clark, 1565 N.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ \$80 Main Entry Event (includes \$5 lunch & \$2 Sanction fee)

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Late Registration Fee (After Friday night, May 7th)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Main Q Pool

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Saturday Night Special—Add \$10 for Q

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Consolation— Add \$10 for Q

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For more information, contact Laura Clark at  
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Denny Edwards at 541-567-8187

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**July 10, Run for the Gold**

Alta Fire Dept, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, lunch (call by July 5 to guarantee lunch). Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman

**July 16–18, Devil Mountain Caper**

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$25. Sat 6:30p \$25. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

**July 16–18, Granite City Classic**

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St Cloud MN 56303. Main \$65. Fri 8p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$25. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632) 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044 or Mike Burns 320.309.5580

**July 18, Yearend Extra**

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

**July 23–26, National Open**

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$70. Satellites. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Jerry Gooden

**July 23–25, Portland Summer Open**

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri \$10; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 2819 SE 58th Ave, Portland OR 97206 or Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280)

**July 23–25, Culver Classic**

Mead Hotel (800.843.6323), 415 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.421.0769), 4110 14th Pl, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54469

**July 27–29, Lamb Weston Midweek**

VFW, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Satellites. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Darin Truax

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**July 30–August 1, Summer Classic**

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

**July 30–31, Tourney Omega**

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Dave Aiken

**August 1, Tourney Alpha**

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

**August 1, Patriot Kickoff**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walt Brideaux

**August 6–8, Humboldt Classic**

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

**August 7–8, Black River Country Classic**

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

**August 13–15, Cowboy Country Open**

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: snacks, donuts, cookies, coffee. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

**August 13–15, Gem State Challenge**

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

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 10/29–31 North Pole Open Marinette WI  
 10/29–31 Salem Classic Salem OR  
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 11/5–7 Longest Beach Cl. Long Bch. WA  
 11/12–14 St. Croix Classic Turtle Lake WI  
 11/10–12 Susanville Fall Susanville CA  
 11/12–14 Veterans Day Reno NV  
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 11/26–28 Thanksgiving Cl. N. Bend OR  
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