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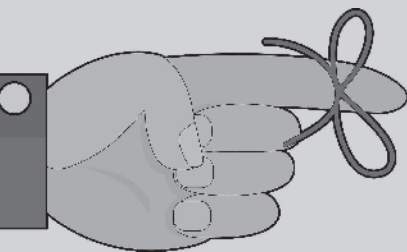
Grass Roots National Tournament

The 2010 Grass Roots National Tournament is complete! Directed by **Bob Joslin** (Lakeville MN), this year's GRNT saw 2,052 official and junior players and 124 unofficial players playing 39,168 games! (An unofficial player is someone who played in more than one GRNT.) Both numbers are down slightly from 2009.

Consisting of eighteen games, the GRNT is held at Grass Roots clubs all around the United States and Canada, between January 1 and April 30 each year. Its unique format allows ACC members to compete locally against the best Grass Roots players across the continent—while incurring little or no travel expense. This year, members from 163 clubs participated in 113 tournaments. The largest tournament was hosted by Club 148 in Auburn WA and directed by **Hal Lamon**, with 74 players present.

The top GRNT player this year was **Chuck Koberg** (Folsom CA), who plays Grass Roots cribbage at **River City Peggys Club 162** (Sacramento CA). Chuck learned to play cribbage during his high school years, but didn't play much until midlife. Over the last 35 years, he's enjoyed the competition and taught his (now grown) children to play. Cribbage is now a family tradition game on vacations. He joined River City Peggys about eight years ago and has since spent most Tuesday evenings enjoying the people and competition. Chuck has been

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- **August 15** is the deadline for making a hotel registration to insure the cribbage rate at the Holiday Inn.
- **September 4** is the last date for entry into GN 29 and Midweek Rush—there are **no walk-ins** at either tournament.
- Money for **Q-pools and Awards Banquet** must be submitted with your GN entry.

- There are two \$20 Q-pools: “EP” = equal pay for all qualifiers in this pool, and “Grad” = graduated payback to one in eight entrants.
- The newly renovated Holiday Inn is now a **nonsmoking** property. A few rooms have openings to the outside, which our smoking friends may ask for, but they are limited.
- Don't forget the **29 pot**: everyone who holds a 29-hand—whether in the main, consolation, or satellite events—will split \$2,900.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



The most treasured item among my cribbage trophies is a scorecard from the Friday night event at the 2006 Potawatomi Peggys Powwow in Stevensville MI. It's not a grand slam, or even first place. I didn't even come close to cashing with this subpar 9/4 +34 card. Rather, I cherish this scorecard because of some handwritten notations added in green ink.

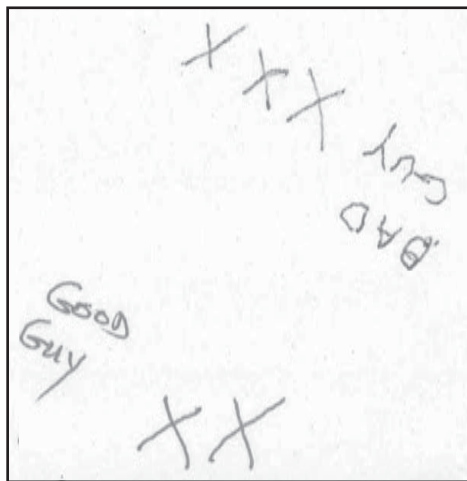
During game five against **Martha Fingleton**, I was getting some great cards (which was about the only way to beat her). After back-to-back 20-point hands, she admonished me, "No more 20s!" I agreed—and promptly dealt myself 5-5-5-X. Martha obligingly cut the case 5 for my first 28-hand in tournament play as I went on to skunk her by 31 holes.

After being called away for a judging call, I returned to discover that Martha had dutifully noted the 28-hand on my scorecard. But she had also added a very nonstandard notation: she replaced my first name with "Dirtbag"!



When you came up against Martha in the playoffs, she would frequently write the players' names on a piece of paper: she was inevitably "Goodness, Truth, and Light" (or some variation), and you were "Evil Personified" or some such. I wish I had kept one of these slips of paper, but

fortunately a friend kept a napkin on which Martha identified herself as the



"Good Guy," and he obligingly penciled in "Bad Guy."

Martha was one of the smartest people I've ever known, and she could dazzle you with her grasp of the English language (she worked the *New York Times* crossword puzzle in ink), but the one thing I will remember most about her (apart from the Dirtbag incident) was when she sought me out at a tournament in 2007 and thrust a

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I beat Dave Yaeger (MO) by 45 at Slinger

CW editor **June record: 85-75 (53.1%)**

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Pete Koski (MI) beat me by 47 at Ishpeming

Your Deal



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Happy Father's Day

My daughter Holly had been bugging me all week about what I wanted to do for Father's Day. I mumbled about splitting firewood, fishing, canoeing, throwing hay, etc., but came up with nothing definitive or father oriented until Friday. In a moment of genius, when she asked again, it came to me. I told her I wanted her to play me in a two-out-of-three cribbage match. She sighed, but acquiesced. Later, as we were telling her aunt and uncle about it, I told them that Holly said she'd play me three out of five. She promptly corrected me that it was two out of three. Maybe I overexaggerated the genius part. True genius would have started with a best of seven, darn it!

Scott Macfarlane (Kalamazoo MI)



Photo Database

I think we should create a photo database of members. Many times I know players only by sight and not by name, and when I read their names in *Cribbage World* there is usually no picture. With a photo data-

base on the website, we could easily look up the member's photo and put a face to the name. I suggest two possible ways to acquire photos. First, Grass Roots clubs could have a volunteer take photos of all club members and submit them. Another way would be at tournaments: when members pick up their scorecards they could have their photo taken. The next job would be to upload them to the website so they can be accessed by all. A lot of work, but I think it could be done, and the end result would be worth it!

Kevin Gaynor (Salisbury NC)

Finally, Some Good News

With the sad news of Martha and Warren fresh in our minds, I am writing with some good news. My granddaughter, **Amanda Smolenski**, an industrious thirteen-year-old, has completed her second year of helping the American Cancer Society by walking in Relay for Life. In 2009 Amanda presented her story at my January tournament and at **Bill Shoemaker's** tournament. With the help of these players, she collected over \$2,000 to contribute to the cure of cancer. This year she topped that: ACC members at these two tournaments helped her raise over \$2,200. Amanda thanks all of the generous members for their help and support of this important project, and we all share the same goal—that of curing cancer.

Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 14-16)	Henry Douglass	66 players HQ. Eric Davis (60) 1. Kristy Haught (147) 2. Shawn Hudson (105) 3. John Blowers (70) 3. Barri Gehrand (70)	48 players HQ. Mark Mano (21) 1. Jim Townsend (60) 2. Keith Widener (40) 3. David O'Neil (24) 3. Mark Mano (24)	28-hand: Jeff Raynes* Dutch Gehrich	Friday: Dave Sniogowski Saturday: Fran Ward
Connecticut Championship (West Springfield MA; May 16)	Bill Shoemaker	92 players HQ. Richard Andrew (50) 1. Richard Andrew (147) 2. Monica Sullivan (105) 3. Scott Johnson (70) 3. Judith Finley (70)	48 players HQ. Walter Bideaux Jr. (21) 1. Albert Miller (60) 2. Jim McDevitt (40) 3. Peter Olson (24) 3. Barbara Barbour (24)	28-hand: Bob Kaplan* Charlie Finley*	Team: Phyllis Schmidt, David Campbell, Mark Soule
Potawatomi Peggers Powwow (Stevensville MI; May 21-23)	Jeff & Joy Shimp	69 players HQ. Keith Widener (40) 1. Alan Vredeveld (147) 2. Beth Witter (105) 3. Keith Widener (70) 3. Alphonse Scarantino (70)	42 players HQ. Austin Adams (15) 1. Mark Van Dyke (60) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Jerald Adams (24) 3. Douglas Henderson (24)	29-hands: Lorraine Thomas Wendy Schmidt 28-hand: Ed Mielke Lloyd Heibel	Friday: George Stankus Saturday: Jerry Adams
Redwood Coast (Smith River CA; May 21-23)	Tom Cookman	61 players HQ. Gerald Hahn Jr. (40) 1. Dan Marsh (105) 2. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Tim Hutsell (42) 3. John Galbreath (42)	46 players HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. Tom Langford (24) 3. Roland Hall (24)	28-hands: Bob Bartosit* Ruth Fraker* FIRST WIN!	Early Bird: Tim Hutsell Doubles: Roy & Rosemary Hendricks High Roller: Rollie Heath Saturday: Tim Hutsell All Events: Duane Toll
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 28-30)	Lynn Raymond	123 players HQ. John Reed (55) 1. John Reed (147) 2. James Reilly (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (70)	74 players HQ. Gary Wirth (24) 1. Jim Blakeley (84) 2. Gary Wirth (60) 3. Laurie Logan (40) 3. Hazel Weichseldorfer (40)	28-hand: Hazel Weichseldorfer*	Early Bird: Jo Ann Morse High Roller: Lorne Tanton Doubles: Dave Schwartz & Dave Weilep Saturday: John Simac

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 4-6)	Don Hannula	84 players HQ. Darlene Filter (50) 1. Lee Tesch (147) 2. Doug Page (105) 3. Joan Rein (70) 3. Gary Haelfrisch (70)	48 players HQ. Douglas Myers (21) 1. Norman Vierela (60) 2. Jack Jester (40) 3. Douglas Myers (24) 3. Jeanne Wauters (24)	28-hand: Ellen Swenson*	Friday: Fred Padden Saturday: Tom Briski
Mt. St. Helens (Longview WA; June 4-6)	Chris McComas	78 players HQ. Erik Locke (65) 1. Donald Wanta (147) 2. Winona McDaniel (105) 3. Timothy Julkowski (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	42 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (15) 1. Steve Ellis (60) 2. Dorothy Mickow (40) 3. DeLynn Colvert (24) 3. Frank Ornie (24)	GRAND SLAM!	Early Bird: Mike Tungate High Roller: Duane Toll Doubles: Julie Clark & Diana Webster Saturday: Erik Locke Team: Chris McComas, Erik Locke, Duane Toll
Space Coast Open (Merritt Island FL; June 4-6)	Lee Bailey	65 players HQ. Jack Howsare (45) 1. Ray Fischer (147) 2. Dave Yaeger (105) 3. Charles Barnes (70) 3. Ted Lee Southland (70)	48 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (18) 1. Michael Burnham (60) 2. Valerie Nozick (40) 3. Salvatore Ditommaso (24) 3. Kenneth Johnson (24)	28-hands: Mary Ann Kelliher* Sue Rasmussen*	Friday: Esther Rolfe Saturday: Paul Finazzo
Nugget Classic (Paradise; CA June 4-6)	Jerry Moore & Dennis Phillips	56 players HQ. Angelo Torrise (80) 1. Cres Fernandez (105) 2. Richard Hinrichs (70) 3. Richard Wardenburg (42) 3. Angelo Torrise (42)	30 players HQ. Scott Milo (12) 1. Steve Hastie (40) 2. Heidi Glashan (24)		Friday: Dennis Phillips Saturday: James Fanning
Orange Crush Classic (Laguna Woods CA; June 5)	Paul Yellon	46 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (50) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Steven Yellon (70) 3. Donald Brown (42) 3. Judith Beay (42)	30 players HQ. J. J. Stansfield (12) 1. J. J. Stansfield (40) 2. Lee Foglesong (24)		

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Massachusetts Classic (West Springfield MA; June 6)	Phyllis Schmidt	76 players HQ. Earle Remington (60) 1. David Statz (147) 2. Come Duhamel (105) 3. Ethan Guyaz (70) 3. Roger Bouchard (70)	42 players HQ. Susan Cousens (21) 1. Peter Setian (60) 2. Mary Burlington (40) 3. John Campanella (24) 3. William Shoemaker (24)		
Capital City Classic (Des Moines IA; June 11-13)	Dick Odgen	66 players HQ. Elizabeth Cline (55) 1. Dennis McNurlen (147) 2. Elizabeth Cline (105) 3. Bart Jaeger (70) 3. Jack Van Bameveld (70)	36 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (21) 1. Michael Henze (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Gerald Gruber (24) 3. Donald Patrin (24)	28-hand: Sharon Schaefer*	Friday: Joe Gabriel Saturday: Dave Yaeger All Events: Bart Jaeger & Gerald Gruber (tie) GRAND SLAMI!
Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA; June 12)	Robert Maupin	54 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (40) 1. Mills Brubaker (105) 2. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Chris McComas (42) 3. Dennis Misenar (42)	30 players HQ. Hal Lamon (12) 1. Bob Bartosh (40) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (24)	FIRST WIN!	Friday: Jim Knutson
St. Croix Classic (Turtle Lake WI; June 18-20)	Alan Lindner	270 players HQ. Robert Chase (50) 1. Robert Beckman (252) 2. Jack Howsare (196) 3. Robert Sommer (147) 3. Todd Schaefer (147) 5. Allan Stanek (105) 5. Dianne Gurney (105) 5. Bernard Brentar (105) 5. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 9. Bonnie Halopka (70) 9. Stanford Mosay (NM) (70) 9. Keith Forrest (70) 9. Keith Widener (70) 9. Tony Danihel (70) 9. Delores Brey (70) 9. Richard West (70) 9. Mickey Griffin (70)	134 players HQ. Ronald Rose (21) 1. Larry Loupee (112) 2. Ronald Rose (84) 3. Susan Cousens (60) 3. Beth Witter (60) 5. James Klinger (40) 5. Troy Thorson (40) 5. Hazel Carlson (40) 5. Jerome Torck (40)	28-hands: Duaine Jacob* Stanford Mosay* Bart Jaeger* Marvin Lang* Al Broskovetz* Tony Danihel Les Johnson Allen McCarty Chad Frischmann	Friday: Sanford Mosay Saturday: Marlene Lazachek GRAND SLAMI!

* = in a sanctioned event

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Medford Lion's Tale (Medford OR; June 18–20)	Herschel & Rickie	82 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (50) 1. Dorothy Mickow (147) 2. Julie Pierce (105) 3. Betty Stewart (70) 3. Danny Mitchell (70)	56 players HQ. Julie Felkins (18) 1. Donald Brown (60) 2. Tom Langford (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. James Langley (24)	28-hands: Gerald Hahn* Gerald Oxford* Todd Malmgren* Dennis Misenar	Early Bird: Cres Fernandez High Roller: Scott Milo Doubles: Don Brown & Jim Clark Saturday: Mel Chase All Events: Scott Milo Team: Erik Locke, Chris McCoomas, Jim Langley, Rick Baird
Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle (Slinger WI; June 25–27)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	86 players HQ. Donald Patrin (55) 1. Jeff Gardner (147) 2. Gene Biegler (105) 3. Bernie McCabe (NM) (70) 3. Daniel Minesal (70)	51 players HQ. Douglas Henderson (15) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Roger Grandgeorge (40) 3. Douglas Henderson (24) 3. Thomas Mintner (24)	29-hand: Thomas Mintner* 28-hands: Bonnie Anderson* Roger Wauters*	Friday: Terry Weber Saturday: Lee Tesch
Hawaii Open (Honolulu HI; June 27)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Roy Wong (25) 1. Mel Vios (70) 2. Lennard Knutson (42)	—	—	—

Tournament Tidbits

Potawatomi Peggery Powwow In twenty previous iterations of this tournament, there had never been a 29-hand. But the 21st PPP saw two people hold the biggest hand in cribbage—unfortunately, neither of them during a sanctioned event. **Lorraine Thomas** (Crystal Lake IL) got her 29-hand on Friday night, and **Wendy Schmidt** (Mount Pleasant MI) got hers on Saturday night.

Redwood Coast **Tim Hutsell** (Crescent City CA) had an outstanding tournament: he took first place in both the Early Bird and Saturday Night Special. With **Jerald Cutsforth** (Crescent City CA), he placed second in Doubles. Tim was third in the main and finished off the weekend with a second place finish in All Events. That is phenomenal cribbage in any circle.

Lake Superior Challenge A first-time tourney held in Ishpeming—a little, out-of-the-way berg in Upper Michigan—attracted more players than any of the other five tournaments held on the same weekend in Washington, Florida, California, and Massachusetts. And here's a new way to win a tournament: Master **Lee Tesch** (Green Bay WI) and roommate Life Master **Al Karr** (Green Bay WI) locked themselves out of their hotel room on Friday night. After repeated efforts to rouse the desk clerk at the mom-and-pop hotel, and after contacting the police to do the same, and after deciding against renting another room at the \$100-a-night nearby ho-

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tel, they finally spent the night in their car. Didn't matter—Lee qualified #10 and breezed through the field to claim his third championship. Consolation winner **Norman Vierela** (Republic MI) has some very interesting neighbors. Every night bears come out of the woods to feast on the food that Norm puts out for them.



Nugget Classic Un-Master **Richard Hinrichs** (Redding CA) plans to submit a rule change to the Rules Committee: reduce the number of points needed to win a cribbage game from 121 to a nice even 120 points. And he wants this rule change to be retroactive to June 6. On that day, Life Master **Cres Fernandez** (Santa Rosa CA)

beat Richard three games straight in the finals of the main—and in all three games Richard ended up in the dead hole! Richard does not, however, want the change to be retroactive to June 5. On Saturday, he froze **Scott Milo** (Marysville CA) in the dead hole (i.e., Scott had no points and no pegging) and used this victory to help qualify for the playoffs!

St. Croix Classic The 36th Turtle Lake tourney once again proved popular, as it drew 270 players from around the nation—and no wonder: the casino added \$10,825 in cash bonuses: \$25 for each 24-hand (335 of them), \$250 for each of nine 28-hands, and \$100 for two grand slams. Plus Saturday lunch was on the house. Life Master **Tony Danihel** (Brookfield WI) didn't take long to take advantage of the casino's open wallet. He scored a 28-hand in his *crib* in the opening game on Friday night.

Schaefer Shuffle It was good to see a new McCabe on the tournament trail. **Bernie McCabe** (Milwaukee WI), nephew of recently deceased Life Master (★) **Bob McCabe**, qualified with a 31-point scorecard and took third place in the main.

1. Gerard F. St. Germain (RI): New England Peer (August 29)
2. Donna Aird (Gladstone MI): Carter Classic (September 12)
3. Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA): Western Washington Limited (September 12)
4. Marvin W. Wells Jr. (Lakeview OR): Winnemucca Classic (September 19)
5. Ken "Butch" Ehrich (Denver CO): Colorado Fall Classic (October 17)
6. Mel Vios (Honolulu HI): Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (November 1)
7. Daniel Pluff (Saint Paul MN): North Pole Open (October 24)
8. Emilio Perez (Waukegan IL): Carter Classic (January 9)
9. Marvin Lewis (Chesapeake VA): Georgia Open (January 16)
10. Jason Morin (Vacaville CA): JPW/ACC Open (February 13)
11. Helen Rabbitt (Glendale AZ): Roadrunner Classic (March 20)
12. Thomas Mintner (WI): Schaefer Shuffle (June 27)

lucky enough to have a 29-hand this year, a hole-in-one while golfing last year, and a substantial lottery win a few years ago.

This year's prize fund of \$16,350 was distributed to the top fifth of the field (407 players). An additional \$1,000 was paid out for three 29-hands, twenty 28-hands, and eight grand slams—for a total payback of \$17,350.

The GRNT also serves as a fundraiser for the Grass Roots organization. Four dollars per entrant (this year \$8,704) is retained to pay for awards and other operating expenses.

GRNT Director **Bob Joslin** and Grass Roots National Statistician **Kristy Haight** (Rocky Mount NC) spent many hours checking and double-checking the results. The last day to play GRNT was April 30. About a month later, Mike and Kristy had finalized the numbers, and the results and the checks were in the mail.

In addition, club directors and statisticians all around the continent volunteered to run the tournaments, collect the entry fees, compile and proof-read the results, and mail in the pertinent data.

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

All players who scored 30 or more GPs are listed in the box on the next page. Full results of the 2010 GRNT are available from your club director or may be viewed on the web at accgrassroots.org by following these instructions:

- click on the "Members Only" link at the top of the page
- type in your ACC number and click the "Login" button
- click the "Click here to go to the Member Center"
- click "Member Statistics" button in the left column
- check the button beside "GRNT" and click "View Tournament Results"

High GRNT scores on next page.

29-Hands (\$100)

John A. Kern
Gene Secor
David C. Bausch

28-Hands (\$25)

Bryant Gilkeson
Jason Morin
Joe Zimmitti
Phyllis McElaney
Tom Langford
Mark Mano
Robert E. Moore
Donald Lukas
Shari Wikstrom
Melvin L. Thompson
Michael Fiorentino
Darlene Stier
James Sizemore
Carol Knodel
Rickie Mack
Bob Cannon
Jeff Olson
Michael Sofaly
Ben Hanson
Steven Yale

Grand Slams (\$25)

Philip E. Murphy
William P. O'Malley
Robert LeVine
Rodney Marshall
Andrew Crouch
James Chase
Shawn Smith
John Delinsky

Top 2010 GRNT Finishers

1. Chuck Koberg: 34/15 +257
2. Kenneth C. Keller: 33/15 +216
3. Philip E. Murphy: 33/15 +180
4. Ben Rubenzer: 32/16 +172
5. Delia Doffin: 32/15 +273
6. Steven D. Hays: 32/15 +227
7. Paul Latraverse: 32/15 +227
8. Alfred Libby: 32/15 +186
9. Victor G. Tyler: 32/14 +292
10. Don Pearson: 32/13 +296
11. Paul Gregson: 31/15 +215
12. Rich Doran: 31/15 +187
13. Lenny Nachreiner: 31/15 +116
14. Rodney Marshall: 31/14 +248
15. Susan Chambers: 31/14 +232
16. Gary McCuskey: 31/14 +223
17. L. Richard Howd: 31/14 +215
18. Mary Herrmann: 31/14 +177
19. Cecile Jensen: 31/14 +150
20. David Gerke: 31/13 +165
21. Edward R. Emmer: 30/15 +232
22. Adrian Levy: 30/15 +93
23. Rex Paddock: 30/14 +240
24. Tony Pacheco: 30/14 +180
25. Glenn Scott: 30/14 +159
26. Suzey Delger: 30/14 +152
27. Dale Magedanz: 30/14 +145
28. Gary Duvall: 30/14 +143
29. William P. O'Malley: 30/14 +143
30. Shawn Smith: 30/14 +133
31. Steven Stanley: 30/13 +253
32. Ronald L. Morgan: 30/13 +243
33. Harold Cook: 30/13 +213
34. Annett J. Eiffert: 30/13 +212
35. Joe Dunn: 30/13 +211
36. Jeanette Cunningham: 30/13 +174
37. Tom Bongard: 30/13 +157

Letters to the Editor—continued from page 5

Four Hands—One Deal

Can you please tell me if it is possible, when playing four-handed cribbage, to win a game in *one* deal? If not, how far can you possibly get in one deal?

Ruth M. Legge (submitted via email)

Editor's note: I doubt very much if a doubles game can be won on a single deal, and I don't know how far one team could go on one deal, but I bet that some CW readers know—or can figure it out.

Pete Who?

Just read the latest issue and saw an “oops” in your editorial column. The pine tar incident was George Brett not Pete Rose. Stick to cribbage, you're good at that!

Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)

Editor's note: I received more email about this error than any other thing I've ever printed in *Cribbage World*—which shows

two things: people actually read CW, and ACC members know their baseball. I certainly never meant to impugn Pete Rose's integrity, and I sincerely hope this doesn't hurt his chances of being inducting into the baseball Hall of Fame.

29-Hand for a New Player

I am a member of Club 119 in Marietta GA, and I also teach cribbage at the East Coweta Senior Center in Senoia. We have eight players on each Wednesday. On June 30 our newest senior player, **Jackie Coppage**, got a 29-hand, thanks to the cut by opponent **Phyllis Hutchinson**. Naturally, all play stopped as we helped her count her hand, and then I explained the rarity of this hand. Jackie has played only three months. I have been playing many years and have never had a 29-hand.

Anna M. Boger (Sharpsburg GA)

letter in my hand. She was working on a master's degree in comparative literature, and the letter offered her a position as teaching assistant in the philosophy department at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. Giddy as a schoolgirl, Martha could hardly contain her glee!

My first introduction to **Warren Sondericker** came at the 2002 Potawatomi tournament. It wasn't so much that I saw him, as *heard* him. During a quiet moment, I heard someone across the room yell, "Anybody wanna buy a duck?"

In the following years, I got to know Warren—as a loudmouthed, brash, overbearing, quick-tempered, crass, cocky, rude, crude know-it-all. But more importantly I also learned that he personified the saying "never judge a book by its cover."

It was only on the surface that Warren appeared to be all of those things; underneath he was a teddy bear. Not the cute, fuzzy, cuddly kind that you want to snuggle up with on a cold night—but the worn-out, tattered, worldly wise bear that's been around the block multiple times.

Warren had a rapacious appetite for everything (use your imagination), and this was displayed in his amazing interest in a wide variety of subjects: literature, language, the financial world (the last book I saw him reading was *The First Tycoon*, a biography of Cornelius Vanderbilt), space exploration (he was a longtime supporter of the SETI Institute), the natural world, science, science fiction—and the list goes on and on. He read widely on all these topics and could locate on his bookshelves with near-perfect recall various passages that he had read years earlier.

Warren suffered fools neither gladly nor grudgingly. If he disapproved of something

you did, he told you—immediately, forcefully, and with an abundance of R-rated language.

The difference between Martha and Warren in this regard was this: Warren let you know how stupid you were in no uncertain terms, whereas Martha—a died-in-the-wool unreconstructed liberal—was more diplomatic and willing to allow for some underlying cause.

On the other hand, Warren would give anything to anybody in need, and he was the consummate host. I stayed at the famous firehouse in Milwaukee during numerous tournaments, and never once did I feel like I wasn't at home. The minute you walked in the door you knew you were with close friends, even family. He and Martha supplied lodging, meals, and



The firehouse in 1926

drinks (Warren's specialty was Brandy Alexander) for dozens of players every year.

Stieg Larsson's description of a character in *The Girl Who Played with Fire* may be said of both Martha and Warren: "When he was at his best he was brilliant, and when he was not at his best he was still far better than the average."

Martha and Warren have now passed into ACC lore, and their legend will undoubtedly grow over time. I am proud to have called both of them "friend." **CW**

Martha Fingleton (1956–2010)

Life Master (★): 13,028 MRPs • *Bronze Award*: 1,582 GRPs

Warren Sondericker (1938–2010)

Life Master (★★): 19,949 MRPs • *Bronze Award*: 2,140 GRPs

Martha and Warren died eight days apart in June—she of emphysema on June 17 at age 54, and he of complications of leukemia on June 25 at age 71.

Two better friends you couldn't have. If it wasn't for cribbage I would never have had the gift of having them in my life. I met Warren at Bob McCabe's Grass Roots club and got to know Martha after she and Warren started dating. We know the stories Warren told, both Martha's and Warren's great ability, their generosity and presence. But the stories they never told were how they would help neighbor kids fix a flat tire, encourage them to stay in school, bring the snake out so the kids could pet it, pitch in when friends or co-workers needed something, thinking nothing of it and never expecting anything in return. I will miss Martha and Warren terribly and will always be glad we were friends.

—*Marlene Lazachek*

The ACC has lost one of its most loyal supporters with the passing of Martha. She was a generous, giving person and could always be counted on for sound advice and help. She was a gifted speaker and had an awesome command of English vocabulary (formal, traditional, and slang). She was adventuresome: traveling to Europe, becoming a game show contestant on both *Jeopardy* and *Millionaire*, and pursuing additional higher education long after most people want to cease studying. We both

worked very closely with her for many years on the Board of Directors and came to respect and admire her intelligence and to enjoy her friendship. Her work on the BOD always reflected her wish for the betterment and well-being of the organization. We will truly miss her.

—*Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer*

Warren was one of a kind. If he was an acquired taste, I acquired it as soon as I met him. For twenty-five years I would see him a few times a year at tournaments somewhere in the country. We played endless side games. Playing Warren was like banging your head against a wall. His style was a bit unorthodox, and you would think you could take advantage, but not so fast. However, I liked the banter and conversation even more than the games. Warren had a mind, and liked to use it. More than almost anyone, he was happy to talk about subjects ranging from the nature of the universe to medicine to the English language. Warren made his home open to me whenever I came to the Midwest for a tournament. I know many others had that same experience. For me, his loss leaves a big hole that will not be filled.

—*Larry Samet*

At my first ACC tournament in 1997, I



Their love of life, even the simplest things, was apparent to everyone who knew them. And even in the last few months, as it was obvious that their time was limited, they always maintained a positive outlook on life. In addition to the memories we share of our time with Martha and Warren, I hope we all remember their great lessons on life.

—*Jeff Gardner*

sat down at a table that included Mick Michaelis, Joe Bernard, Bob McCabe, and others. Along comes Warren who announces, “I must be at the easy table.” It is funny how fitting my introduction to Warren was! We had numerous great times at the firehouse, Saturday night dinners, and card games, but the thing I will miss most is the conversations with Warren and Martha about life. They were there to lend their heart or their foot, whichever was fitting. I am a better person because of my time with them. Thank you Warren and Martha, you were true friends.

—*Bob Joslin*

I knew Martha and Warren for only four years. I was fairly new to the ACC, and through mutual cribbage friends, received an invitation to stay at their firehouse during the Milwaukee tournament. Even though I was completely in awe, they welcomed me into their home just as warmly as if I had known them all their lives. But I quickly learned just how typical that was. Despite their amazing intelligence and impressive list of accomplishments, they remained very genuine and down-to-earth.

I met Martha and Warren when they came to the National Open in Raleigh for the first time in 1985, though at that time they were not a couple. Both returned to play in every National Open since then with the exception of the year they were moving into their “firehouse residence.” Later they told me they did not accomplish much moving that weekend as they kept wondering what was happening without them. They vowed never to miss another NOCT. Warren often told me that the match-play format of the NOCT was ideal for him, and he didn’t understand why he never won it! I recall in the early 1990s that Martha and I compared notes about how the ACC and cribbage players had changed our lives. She was so happy and content with the changes in her life brought on by her involvement in the ACC. Knowing them enriched my life. Their wit brought many a smile to my face, as it does now just thinking of them. I will miss them.

—*Cathy Perkins*

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For more details, see the online obituary at jsonline.com/news/obituaries/97715184.html

ACC Awards

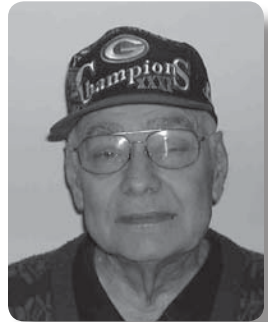


Don learned to play cribbage in the navy, where the old salts would give him about one second to count his hand before they called muggins. He says he lost a lot of money trying to successfully count his hands. Don joined the ACC in the mid-'90s, but didn't start playing regularly until he retired in 2000. His cribbage mentor was his boss, **Lou Messner**. A long, long time ago, Don was club champion at Club 164 in Huntington Beach CA; he is also a Bronze Award winner. After his first win in the late '90s in Nipomo CA, he's now won 17 tournaments. His favorite cribbage moment of the year was being high qualifier and winning the Channel Islands Open—which was followed ten minutes later by his least favorite moment: getting in

a serious auto accident on the way home. His favorite tournament is any event in SOCAL, but especially the SOCAL Open. Don's toughest opponents are Pam, Art, and Rodney. And his favorite non-cribbage interests include reading, traveling, movies, and bungee jumping.

Gene joined the ACC in the early '80s and considers HOF great **Robert "Mick" Michaelis** to be his cribbage mentor. A one-time club champion and Silver Award winner, Gene perhaps holds a unique distinction among cribbage players: his first tournament win was the invitational Tournament of Champions in 1990. In addition, he won the TOC consolation in 1993, so it's no wonder that the TOC remains his favorite tournament. Gene also holds a dubious distinction: it's taken him five years to get the last eight MRPs he needed to make Life Master! Granted, he wasn't able to play many tournaments because of health issues, but still—five years! Gene's toughest opponent is his wife, **Aggie**. His non-cribbage interests include fret work and gardening.

Eugene P. Mikulsky
(Sobieski WI)
Life Master #170



Marv has an enviable cribbage pedigree: **Ralph Madsen** taught him how to play cribbage, and **Bob Madsen** was his cribbage mentor. A longtime member (and now director) of Club 213 in Woodstock IL, Marv has been club champion four times and is a Bronze Award winner. His favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh, and his toughest opponent was the recently deceased **Warren Sondericker**.

Marvin Lang
(Woodstock IL)
Life Master #171

Marv's favorite cribbage moment this year was seeing a player at

a tournament right after abdominal surgery, playing in a wheelchair. Away from cribbage, Marv runs the clock for football and basketball games at the local high school.

New Cribbage Masters

- 755. Charles Barnes (Boca Raton FL)
- 756. James A. Clark (Livermore CA)
- 757. Mike Tungate (Oroville CA)
- 758. Mel Vios (Honolulu HI)
- 759. Les Johnson (Arvada CO)



Valerie learned the great game of cribbage from her parents and grandmother. A member of Sierra Nevada Club 11 and a Bronze Award winner, she was almost club champion one time! Her favorite tourney is the big Reno event in February, because there are lots of people to meet. Her toughest opponents are novice players, because, she says, “they are unpredictable.” Valerie enjoys playing with her puppy and going to the gym.

Valerie Sumner
(Sparks NV)
Grand Master #292

Bob joined the ACC in 1994 and that year, along with his wife, **Shari**, they decided that if they wanted to play lots of cribbage they should start a Grass Roots club, out of which evolved the still-thriving Club 204 in Port Orchard/Olalla WA. Bob says he’s never been club champion but has contributed many wins to championships by others! A Bronze Award winner, he learned cribbage from his favorite aunt. He credits Ras’s cribbage classes and playing tips for having refined what cribbage luck may have thus far come his way. Bob directs the Western Washington Long Match and fills his spare time trying to keep up with Shari, who’s a “real goer”! His toughest opponents over the years have been Hazel, Lori, and Mim. His favorite tournaments are those at Poulsbo WA and Lincoln City OR.

Bob Wikstrom
(Tacoma WA)
Grand Master #295



Marty learned cribbage from his dad, longtime ACC member **Frank Symons**, and joined the ACC in 1986. His first tournament win was the 1992 Kah-Nee-Ta Classic in Warm Springs OR. Marty is a member of Club 14 in Prineville OR, and his favorite tournament is the ACC Open in Reno. His toughest opponent is his wife, **Irma**, so it’s no wonder he has teamed up with her to win four doubles events. So far, Marty has held one 29-hand and four 28-hands. Marty’s non-cribbage interests include deer and elk hunting.

Marty Symons
(Madras OR)
Grand Master #298

Martha & Warren Memorial—continued from page 15

was apparent for some time, the loss of Martha and Warren is still very sad. They had been very good friends to both of us for a long time. Their combined impact on the Midwest cribbage community (as well as the ACC) cannot be overestimated. The story of their “ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny” introduction to each other is quite typical of their relationship with each

other and a wider community. Warren was a great storyteller and loved to be a host extraordinaire. Martha had a significant impact on the conduct of the affairs of the ACC Board of Directors and was able to cut straight to the heart of any situation. We will continue to hold fond memories of them both.

—Jeff & Joy Shimp

In Memoriam

Bill Becker

Bill Becker (Yuma AZ) passed away June 26 at age 85. He was a member of Yuma Cribbage Club 267 and had joined the ACC in 1986 in Bend OR. Known as "Two Dollar Bill," he always had a stack of newly minted \$2 bills that he was willing to wager. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a veteran of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Bill had earned both his Bronze Award and his Master Award. Bill will be greatly missed by all.

Chuck Collier

Chuck Collier (Tacoma WA) passed away on June 8. He served a tour of duty in the Navy and returned to college in his hometown of Grant NE. He worked for the National Geological Survey for thirty-five years. He is sure to be missed by family and all his cribbage friends that he played with during his ten years as ACC member.

Peter Marcroft

Peter Marcroft (Vernon Rockville CT) passed away suddenly on June 17 at age 63. An active member of Hartford Metro Grass Roots Club 26 for twelve years, Peter earned his Bronze Award and was well liked by everyone in the club. Peter was involved in numerous volunteer projects: the local fire department, Little League, and tutoring first-graders. He also enjoyed fishing. Peter was extremely competitive but was fun to play against and talk with, and he valued his companionships and friendships.

Vivian Victoria Norris

Victoria Norris (Chehalis WA), or "Aunt Vic," as everybody called her, lived from 1925 to 2010. Her final five weeks were spent hospitalized, and the ravages of can-

cer were more than she could endure at age 85. She had expressed a desire to live until June 11, since that was the day in 1907 that her in-laws had married. She died at one minute past midnight on June 11. She did not join in gossip and had a good word to say for the downtrodden. She will be missed immensely by the members of the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club and others who came to know her through the wonder of organized cribbage.

UPDATES!

Cribbage Quiz

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

June Quiz: **Kathy Blough** (Kentwood MI) and **Pink Pinkerton** (Cheyenne WY) submitted five additional pegging combinations that allow you to peg the same number of holes as the count just called:

<u>cards played</u>	<u>points pegged</u>
4-2-2-2-2	12 for 12
8-A-A-A-A	12 for 12
5-2-2-2-2	13 for 13 (12 and a go)
A-A-A-4-2-2-2	15 for 15 (14 and a go)
3-3-3-2-A-A-A-A	15 for 15 (14 and a go)

May Quiz: **Jerry Rowe** (Troy MO) found another hand that hits the 15-count exactly during pegging: A-A-2-2-3-3-3.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



The ACC Board of Directors is truly an ever-changing entity. I know that some people think that the same people are on the BOD term after term. I guess this is true in some cases—thankfully! In order to proceed into a well-thought-out future, we need to know the past of the organization—the how, what, why, when, and where of what has shaped the ACC to its present composition. We have a wealth of knowledge in those who have served multiple terms.

At this time the board is nicely layered with seasoned veterans who have been on it for many years, mid-rangers who have served for several terms, some fairly recent additions, and at Grand National 29 this September, three new BOD members will be attending their first meeting. This has pretty much been the BOD's pattern as to its makeup: experienced, new, and in-between. This mix keeps new ideas flowing while still protecting the organization's structure, ideals, and traditions.

It is my hope that the ACC continues into the future so that people can still get together and enjoy cribbage with the

wonderful competition provided by our members. To that end, I have been encouraging players to get involved in the running of this organization. I invite all who are interested to volunteer their help in the various components of the ACC: Grass Roots clubs, sanctioned tournaments, and internet play. Then if you feel you have some great ideas, want to step up your participation, and think that you can make a contribution: run for election to the BOD!

Jeanne

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1870 Dennis McNurlen (IA)
- 1849 Julie A. Pierce (OR)
- 1777 Norman A. Vierela (MI)
- 1759 Timothy M. Julkowski (OR)
- 1742 Thomas M. Brent (MD)

Western Washington Long Match

Director **Bob Wikstrom** has announced that the 2010 –2011 edition of the Western Washington Long Match Cribbage Tournament will begin in October. Entries must be received by September 25. For info and an entry form, contact Bob at wiks@silverlink.net or 253.683.4594.

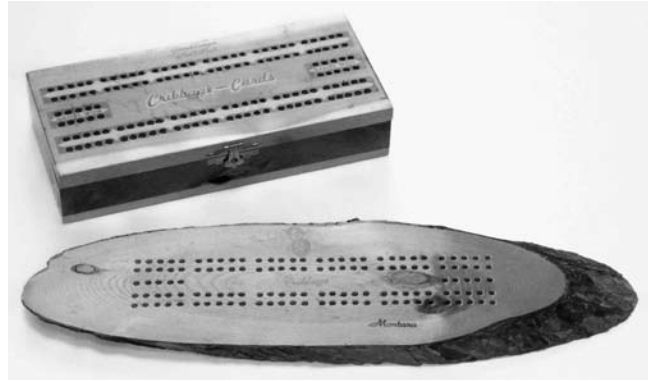
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

It is summer and time to hit the road for vacations. I know that many ACC members are not cribbage board collectors, but what better souvenir could you find as a reminder of a fun trip?

The most common souvenir boards are made of wood and stamped with the location. Two examples are shown in the near-by photo. The cedar wood box is from the Grand Canyon, and the pine wood slice is a souvenir from Montana. Other nice souvenir boards are made from deer and elk antler. In Alaska, you can find boards made from walrus ivory, whale tooth,

and moose antler. If you are in Tennessee, look for boards made from Jack Daniels whiskey barrel staves. I also have a boomerang board from



Australia.

I hope you all enjoy your summer, and “Happy pegging” to all. **CW**



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.



Junior Program Donations

Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program:


- **Peter W. Adams** (Tucson AZ)
- **Gladys W. Baker** (Springfield VA)
- **Lance E. Browne** (Portland ME)
- **George Bryer** (Stoneham MA)
- **Thomas I. Chew Jr.** (Truckee CA)
- **Al Farquharson** (Garden Grove CA)
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- **Ed Strungis** (Rutherford NJ)
- **Russell Wilcox** (Rancho Cordova CA)


Scorecard of the Month

Life Master **David Campbell** (Parsonsfeld ME) had 9 points in the twelve morning games at St. Croix Classic. After lunch, he won ten straight games to finish with a 33/14 +112 and qualified #12!

Room  Table # E Seat # 17
 Name CAMPBELL, DAVID 

ST. CROIX CASINO CLASSIC OFFICIAL SCORECARD

Game	Game Points	Point + Spread -	Opponents Signature	I.D. No.
1	1 2	07	SM	518
	2 0	29		
2	3 0	01	JLD	14
	4 0	15		
3	5 0	17	BF	10
	6 0	20		
4	7 2	02	myu	6
	8 3	34		
5	9 2	01	ML	2
	10 0	02		
6	11 0	28	JZ	5
	12 0	25		
7	13 3	34	JK	9
	14 2	05		
8	15 2	08	P202	13
	16 2	01		
9	17 2	23	HR	1
	18 3	42		
10	19 3	45	TR	21
	20 2	02		
11	21 3	34	KW	25
	22 2	14		
Game Points		Total (+)	Total (-)	VERIFIED BY:
33		252	140	
Games Won		Net Points		
14		+112		

Signature X 

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RULEBOOK ORDERING INFO

The new ACC rulebook goes into effect **August 1, 2010**. Copies are available from two sources:

1. Regional tournament commissioners (see page 33 for contact info).
2. ACC Membership Secretary:

Larry Hassett
PMB 5194

1030 W Harvard Ave
Roseburg OR 97471-2923

When ordering by mail, you *must* pre-pay: send \$1 for each copy ordered.



GRAND NATIONAL 29

September 17-19, 2010 ★ Virginia Beach, Virginia

Playing Site/Lodging

Tournament Director

Assistants

Holiday Inn Executive Center
800.567.3856 or 757.499.4400
www.HIExecCenter.com

Jack Howsare
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GrandNational29@cox.net

Cathy Perkins
Bruce Sattler

SCHEDULED EVENTS		Time *	Entry Fee	Side Pools	Games	Deal	Playoffs
F R I D A Y	Friday Morning	9 AM	\$30	\$10, \$20	9	games 1-8: alt. deal; game 9: cut for deal	N/A
	Friday Afternoon	2 PM	\$30	\$10, \$20, \$50	9	games 1-8: alt. deal; game 9: cut for deal	N/A
	Friday Evening	7 PM	\$30	\$10, \$20, \$50	9	games 1-8: alt. deal; game 9: cut for deal	N/A
	Friday High Rollers	7 PM	\$100	\$20, \$50	12	alternate deal	N/A
S A T U R D A Y	GN 29 Main	8:30 AM	\$70 + \$20Q EP +\$20Q Grad	\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100	22 vs. 22	alternate deal	best-of-5; final 4 = best-of-7
	Saturday Evening	7 PM	\$30	\$10, \$20, \$50	9	games 1-8: alt. deal; game 9: cut for deal	N/A
S U N D A Y	GN 29 Consolation	9 AM	\$40 NO Q	\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100	9	games 1-8: alt. deal; game 9: cut for deal	best-of-3; final 4 = best-of-5
	Last Chance	2 PM	\$20	\$10, \$20	7	games 1-6: alt. deal; game 7: cut for deal	N/A

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Friday morning \$ 30 _____

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ANCHOR SEAT? YES

Friday High Rollers \$100 _____

ADDRESS _____

** N 29 Main \$ 70 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

** Main Q-Pool Grad \$ 20 _____

ZIP _____

** Main Q-pool EP \$ 20 _____

SIGNATURE _____

Saturday evening \$ 30 _____

** Awards Banquet \$ 38 _____

Total remitted: \$ _____

** Must be submitted with entry

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN PLAYING AREAS

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- ❖ GN 29 is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress; Master Rating Points (MRPs) and trophies will be awarded.
- ❖ All events will be played in accordance with the rules of the American Cribbage Congress.

Main tourney entries must be received by 9/04/2010. NO WALK-INS.

- ❖ Players must be present 30 minutes before announced start times for registration, orientation, and seat assignments.
- ❖ Prize funds in all side tournaments will be paid to 1-in-6 entrants, \$1 WILL BE DEDUCTED for expenses.
- ❖ In main and consolation tournaments 1-in-4 entrants (25%) qualify for playoffs.
- ❖ Optional Q-pools for main tournament: pays **equal shares** to all qualifiers in one and in the **Graduated** pays 1-in-8.
 - ◆ \$10-\$20-\$50 side pools pay top four based on at least 40 entrants, otherwise pays 1-in-10.
 - ◆ \$100 side pool pays 50% to highest qualifier and 50% to who goes the farthest in the playoffs.
- ❖ Muggins will **not** be played.
- ❖ Games must be played in 15 minutes.
- ❖ Main entry fee includes Saturday lunch.
- ❖ Main playoffs start Sunday at 7:15 AM EDT.
- ❖ A refund (less committed expenses) will be made to pre-registrants who cannot attend.

AWARDS BANQUET: Saturday at 7 PM (cost \$38; cash bar opens at 6 PM). The full buffet will include beef, fish, and chicken.

- ❖ A Mid-Week ACC-sanctioned tournament will be held at the Holiday Inn:
Grand National Midweek 29 (Sept. 14–16), directed by Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920 or marvinwl@cox.net)

Holiday Inn Executive Center (800. 567.3856) has a special cribbage rate: \$89 for 1–4 people. Mention "cribbage" to get this rate, which is good anytime during **Sept. 11–21, 2010** (rate is guaranteed until August 15th). The Holiday Inn Executive Center has many amenities:

- ◆ free shuttle to/from airport
- ◆ free parking
- ◆ free shuttle to/from malls within 10 miles of Inn
- ◆ full-service restaurant and tavern
- ◆ free high-speed internet access
- ◆ fitness room
- ◆ indoor/outdoor pool

Grass Roots Tournament of Champions (by invitation only) will be played on Friday, Sep 17th at 2 PM.

registration deadline	September 4
host hotel	Holiday Inn 5655 Greenwich Rd Virginia Beach VA 23462 <i>phone:</i> 757.499.4400 or 800.567.3856
GN 29 director	Jack Howsare 248 Palace Green Blvd Virginia Beach VA 23452 <i>phone:</i> 757.696.2999 <i>email:</i> grandnational29@cox.net
GN 29 codirectors	Catherine Perkins (919.837.5790) Bruce Sattler (410.256.9079)
Midweek Rush director	Marvin Lewis 4065 Cory Ln Chesapeake VA 23321 <i>phone:</i> 757.488.1920 <i>email:</i> marvinwl@cox.net

ACC members want . . .



to buy their own lunch

62%

the tourney to provide lunch

38%

The results of the June CW Opinion Poll are in—and ACC members apparently aren't looking for a free lunch. By a sizeable margin (62% to 38%), they prefer to purchase their own lunch rather than have that expense borne by the tournament. This could be due to several factors, but prize money certainly ranks high among them.

The Western Region split its 30 votes exactly in half, but both the Central and Eastern Regions cast decisive majorities for the buy-it-myself option.

Cathy Perkins (Bear Creek NC) writes

that she was disappointed there was not a third choice—"either"—on this poll. She makes a valid point that some events (like the National Open, which she directs)

need to purchase lunch from the hotel to help reduce or eliminate the charge for playing space. In this case, she would much rather the tournament buy lunch for the players. Also, in many locations there are no convenient places to purchase lunch.

Richard Wardenburg (Grass Valley CA) also notes that one hour is enough time for lunch. **CW**

CW

OPINION POLL

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

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

We all know what happens when we claim a win without enough points in our hand. What do you think of the 15-point penalty for false claim-of-game? Is it . . .

- The Papa Bear option: too stiff**
- The Mama Bear option: too lenient**
- The Goldilocks option: just right**

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Kudos to ACC member **Brad Gronli** (Apopka FL), who recently began teaching his granddaughter to play cribbage. He wrote an interactive web-based program to help her learn to count cribbage hands, and he has given me permission to share it with *Cribbage World* readers. This is an *awesome* teaching tool!

clge.com/floridadarts/brad/cribbagetrainer/cribbageTrainer4.php

The program displays six cards and asks you to choose two to put in the crib. The program then displays your four cards plus the cut card, and you score the hand by clicking a number from 0 to 29. The next screen tells you whether you are correct and displays the scoring combinations for the hand. You can then use the back button to change your discards or click on the "Go Again" button to play another hand. For anyone teaching cribbage or wanting to practice your counting skills, this website is a must visit!

Youth News

Diego Alvarez, an elementary school counselor at Washington School in Sunnyside WA, taught several classes of fifth graders how to play cribbage. He then conducted a sixty-player in-school tourney. The top sixteen were bracketed and played a one-game playoff. **Kaycee Schneider** was the champion, **Daniel Chavarin** was second, **Jose Quintero** third, and **Joe Rodriguez** fourth.

Congratulations to 14-year-old **Ian Symons** (Madras OR), who won the Washington State Open consolation in Sunnyside WA on April 11. Ian also held a 28-hand at this tournament.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Norm Lingley** (San Diego CA)
- **Debbi Shelley** (Walla Walla WA)
- **Angela McCausland** (Auburn GA)
- **Mike Fetchel** (Durham CT)
- **Connie Ewka** (Lennon MI)
- **Mike Halloran** (Orlando FL)

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

Stat of the Month

Grass Roots players who had a . . .

28-hand	373
29-hand	28
grand slam	203

between 9-1-2009 and 5-31-2010

Grass Roots — Club 29-Hand

Rick Allen (370)
 David Bausch (227)
 Jim Blough (91)
 Barbara Charman (309)
 Bob Christopher (43)
 Ira Deutsch (98)
 Mike Elkins (336)
 Laurel Hageman (108)
 Ben Hanson (344)
 Ed Johnson (148)
 Harold Johnson (241)
 Michael Kallioinen (368)
 Ken Kaufman (251)
 Chuck Kobert (162)
 Vicki Lund (202)
 Howard Pearson (96)
 Bob Pitts (124)
 Karen Rogers (24)
 John Rooney Sr. (109)
 Becky Rubenzer (284)
 Vickie Savino (55)
 Roger Sedlachek (127)
 Theresa Segal (175)
 Ann Somers (168)
 Jack Stowe (371)—x2!
 Richard Sullivan (355)
 Wes Walimaa (148)

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Albert Moy (290), CA
 David Gerke (300), MI

Bronze Award

Cecile Jensen (202), ID
 Kenneth C. Keller (295), MI
 Les Rasmussen (11), NV
 Ray Quinn (96), SD
 Nancy G. Wanke (341), FL
 Rodney Marshall (148), WA
 Jim Julich (243), WA

Region IV Statistician

Tom Lewis is vacating his position as Grass Roots Statistician for Region IV. His replacement will be **Tracy Yott**, director of Club 43 in Fremont CA. Clubs in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah may reach Tracy via one of these ways:

36680 Sugar Pine Ct
 Newark CA 94560-2764
 email: grstatisticianregioniv@gmail.com
 work phone: 650.926.2463 (6a–3p M–F)
 home phone: 510.793.6472 (before 9p)



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.



Change of columnist!—effective this month, I will no longer be administering this column. After almost eight years, it's time for me to take a break and devote more time to my family. A very special thanks goes to my wife, **Madeleine**, for all of her editing. After I corrected and spell-checked the articles, she was often able to find mistakes that I missed! Submissions for Grass Roots Corner should now be sent to **David Gerke** at davegerke29@yahoo.com. In parting, let me make an observation: many clubs almost never submit stories for this column. Why not? Your members like to see their names in print too, so send your interesting stories to David.

Grass Roots website—if your Grass Roots club has a new director—or statistician, they should create a new password to use when accessing the Grass Roots website.

Club 271 (Albuquerque NM) tried to exterminate its skunk can! The skunk can had not been hit since February 2010, and we joke that whenever it exceeds \$200 it's time for somebody to whack it! On June 26 it got whacked three times. It was badly

injured but managed to survive! **Ray Kranz** hit it early in the day with a 28-hand. Then **Bill Williamson** hit it twice: first with a 28-hand and then a grand slam! *submitted by Tom Lewis*

Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—after an uneventful spring our seventh season ended in a roar. With three weeks to go, seven players were in the hunt for the club championship, with **Dave Petras** winning the championship. After having only two special hands all spring, club players posted two grand slams and one 28-hand in the last two weeks. New players added to the club equaled the number of players lost, leaving the roster at forty members. On June 2 we had our fourth annual tournament of weekly winners, with **Art Leno** winning for the third time in a row. On June 12 we had our annual awards banquet. Everyone is looking forward to the more relaxing play of the summer. Best wishes to all cribbage players for a great and safe summer. *submitted by Carl Backers*

Club 161 (Bellingham MA) held its year-end cookout and awards night recently. *continued on page 28*

Rule of the Month—Cutting for Deal

The first player to cut the deck shall remove no less than four cards and not more than half the pack. The second player shall remove no less than four cards and leave at least four cards.

The food was great, and the night was full of fun! It was a tight race for club champion, with **Lou Caccia** edging **Syd Lempke** by ten points to take the title. In another close race, **Marty Slotnick** edged out **Will Brunton** for “Whiner of the Year.” Marty gets his name engraved on the empty wine bottle trophy. There was only one 28-hand this season, by “Big Lou,” and one grand slam, by **Paul Watson**. **John Heald** and **Richard Orff** earned their Bronze Awards this season. Summer play takes place every Thursday night, so drop in if you're in the area! *submitted by Richard Orff*

Club 54 (Antioch CA) congratulates Den-

nis “Slick” **Johnston**, who won the club championship for the first time, with an impressive 250-GRP season. GRTOC champ **Paul Gregson** won't defend that title at Grand National 29 in September, finishing a distant second. **Doug Fincke** had a very nice season as well to claim third. *submitted by Paul Gregson*

Club 360 (Pahrump NV) draws members from the Las Vegas area. One new player, **NormaJean Stearns**, wanted to try playing at the weekly Grass Roots tournament, but was hesitant to drive the 55 miles to Pahrump by herself. Another Las Vegas member, **Dan Wenker**, agreed to give her *continued on page 30*

A note from the CW editor

Earlier this summer I regretfully accepted **Tom Lewis's** resignation as Grass Roots Corner columnist. For eight years—beginning well before my stint as CW editor—Tom has been faithfully bringing you the news about Grass Roots clubs from coast to coast. Tom's bold vision to increase the visibility of Grass Roots players and clubs has resulted in dozens of vignettes and stories being published in *Cribbage World* every year. Thanks to him, hundreds of ACC members have seen their names in print for the first time. I cannot thank Tom enough for his foresight in seeing that the Grass Roots program wasn't getting the recognition it deserved—and then doing something about it. Thankfully, Tom was acknowledged for this work when he received the ACC President's Award in 2006.

Tom has left behind some very large shoes to fill, but I am pleased to announce his replacement: **David Gerke** (Battle Creek MI). I first met Dave when he joined my Grass Roots club in 2000, and his dedication to cribbage was evident from the get-go. He and his wife, **Brenda**, traveled a hundred miles roundtrip from Battle Creek to Grand Rapids to play cribbage every Tuesday. And when they founded Club 300 in Battle Creek in 2001, they immediately added a couple dozen new players to the ACC's membership roll. Dave also started up Cereal City Cribbage Championship, which is now in its eighth year.

Dave is a keen student of the game, and I have spent many hours discussing cribbage discards, pegging strategy, and board position with him. I lost a small wager with Dave as to which of us would make Bronze first, and I'm thankful that I didn't try to recoup my money on the race to Silver. Dave earned his Silver this year, in only his tenth year of play—very possibly the quickest that anyone has reached this level—and in the process became the 2010 Grass Roots National Champion with 378 GRPs.

Dave's love of the game is evident every time you sit down to play him, and I anticipate that this enthusiasm will be evident in what he brings to this column. Join me in welcoming Dave to the CW editorial staff, and I look forward to many contributions from him in the upcoming years. Please send your Grass Roots stories to him at davegerke29@yahoo.com.

MAST!

The sixth annual Michigan All Star Tournament was hosted by the Grand Rapids Square Peggers on July 17 in Grand Rapids. This year saw a record eight Michigan clubs playing in MAST, each represented by the four club members with the higher win percentage throughout the Grass Roots season.

After 28 games, **Jim Blough** (Kentwood) led the winning team to victory with an impressive 43/20 +301. Other members of the winning team included **Nick Green** (Kentwood), **Jack Jester** (Grand Rapids), and **David Aiken** (Ada), as the Square Peggers earned bragging rights for the first time in six attempts.

Phil Whitehouse (Mt. Pleasant) took second place individually with 38/19, and **David Robarge** (Muskegon) was third with 38/18.

Other Grass Roots clubs playing in MAST were the following (listed in order of finish): Grand Rapids Cribbage Patch Kids, Muskegon, Mt. Pleasant, Battle Creek (which has won MAST four previous times), Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Rochester Hills.

According to tournament director **David Aiken**, MAST 7 will be held in the summer of 2011, and all Michigan Grass Roots clubs are invited to play. **CW**

FAST!

Held on July 10 in Winter Park FL, the third annual Florida All Star Tournament was hosted by the Greater Orlando Cribbage Club, which won the past two years.

This year the Space Coast Peggers of Merritt Island, led by **Mike Elkins** (Rockledge) with 30 points, took home the traveling trophy and bragging rights. Other members of the winning team included **Howard Terry** (Indialantic), **Lee Bailey** (Merritt Island), and **Marc Leichtling** (Cape Canaveral).

In the All Star format, each club plays against all players from the other clubs, for a total of twenty games. This year, six Florida clubs were represented by four members (listed in order of finish): Space Coast Peggers, Greater Orlando Cribbage Club, Palm Beach County Cribbage Club, Peg-Alongs of Haines City, Kissimmee Kribbage Klub, and Halifax Area Cribbage Club.

Individually, **Hazel Carlson** (Haines City) took second place with 29 points, and four players had 28 points: **Howard Terry** (Space Coast), **Ted Southland** (GOCC), **Chuck Barnes** (Palm Beach), and **Dave Fournier** (GOCC).

Ray and Nancy Wanke started FAST in 2008 and got these six clubs hooked on it. They invite all Florida clubs to join them next year. **CW**

GRTOC #5

The Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, September 17, at 2:30p in Virginia Beach VA. Invitations will be mailed in early August to all club champions from the 2009–2010 season, plus previous club champions since 2008 who have not already played GRTOC on their invitation. Contact **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net) or **Andrea Lawrence** (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com) for more details.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 23 new members during May. 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.

California

Brian W. Bell-Irving (Costa Mesa)
David Bergquist (Standard)
Sylvia Bergquist (Standard)
Sherry Vale (Santa Rosa)
Russell Wilcox (Rancho Cordova)

Georgia

Daniel Goodman (Atlanta)

Idaho

Jeanne Wimer (Cottonwood)

Illinois

Rick O. Nelson (Huntley)

Massachusetts

George MacGregor (West Dennis)
Lorraine MacGregor (West Dennis)
John Ravesi (Canton)

Rhode Island

Jesse Howard (Chepachet)

South Carolina

Margaret Quinn (Myrtle Beach)

Virginia

Roy Hughes (Virginia Beach)

Washington

Kenneth G. Clark (Cheney)
Collin Hurst (Sunnyside)
Brandon Nickels (Stanwood)
Susan E. Shipman (Pullman)
Teryn Truax (Grandview)
Paul Vinson (Spokane Valley)
Terry Lee Waisath (Steilacoom)
Hunter Zieske (Sunnyside)

Wisconsin

Andrew Hoffmann (Cross Plains)

New Grass Roots Clubs

#375: Portland ME—Casco Bay Cribbage Club; Wednesday 6p @ Amigos Restaurant (9 Dana St); director: Lance Browne (207.318.7099 or lance1@maine.rr.com)

#376: McMinnville OR—McMinnville Peggars; Monday 6:30p @ McMinnville Senior Center (2250 NE McDaniel Ln); director: Richard Chung (503.835.3059 or rhc2@onlinemac.com)

#377: Spokane WA—The 7th Rail Peggars; Thursday 6:30p @ The 7th Rail (1911 N Maple); director: Rocky Corisis (509.328.9978 or rcorisis@comcast.net)

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a ride, and his generosity paid off, as he took first place and missed a grand slam by only one game. His losing game? The guest he brought to the tournament. The ride home must have been very quiet! *submitted by Denise Fortin*

Club 39 (Pasco WA) is the first club to boast two Gold Award winners: **Willie Evans** (Richland WA) was Gold #5, and **Jim Hartung** (West Richland WA) was Gold #9. Which club will be the first to have three Golds? *submitted by Dave Aiken*

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the August 1985 *Cribbage World* promoted the upcoming Grand National tournament to be held in Denver CO and directed by **Dick Graham**.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that 375 players attended the one-day World Championship Tournament in Quincy CA, directed by **Bob Moon** and **Ev Bey**. ACC president **Joe Wergin** (Madison WI) won the Belle City Summer Classic in Kenosha WI. And **Duane Boyer** (Chelsea MI) won the Ann Arbor Open by defeating **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) in the finals. **Jeff Shimp** (Allegan MI) held a 28-hand in the same tourney.

New ACC Appointments

The recent death of **Martha Fingleton** leaves vacant a seat on the Board of Directors and the role of Executive Vice President.

Per the ACC Constitution, BOD vacancies are filled with the next available candidate, based on the results of the last election. Three candidates were ineligible to fill this position because the Western Region already has the maximum allowable number of BOD members (ten). ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer** therefore announces that **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC) will fill the remainder of Martha's term.

In addition, **Larry Samet** (Wellesley Hills MA) has resigned his BOD seat, and his term will be finished out by **David R. Clemmey** (Mansfield MA).

The new board will have eight members from the Eastern Region, seven from the Central, and ten from the Western.

The position of Executive Vice President will remain vacant until September

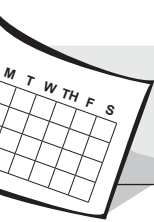
17, when the BOD holds its annual meeting in conjunction with Grand National.

Phyllis Schmidt (Williamstown MA) will head up the election of ACC officers at the BOD meeting in Virginia Beach VA. Any ACC member may nominate current BOD members for the following five positions on the Executive Committee:

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Vice President of Policy
- Vice President of Operations
- Member at Large

If you would like to make a nomination for the Executive Committee, please contact Phyllis:

Phyllis Schmidt
95 Nutmeg Ln
Williamstown MA 01267-3201
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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of July 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2482 Duane Toll, OR	1	1674 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1175 Keith Widener, NC
2	2293 Erik Locke, OR	2	1409 Doug Page, WI	2	975 Larry Phifer, NC
3	1673 Roland Hall, CA	3	1123 Donald Flesch, WI	3	961 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4	1477 Bob Bartosh, CA	4	1109 Robert Julian, WI	4	935 David Campbell, ME
5	1189 Dan Marsh, OR	5	1099 Gerald Gruber, MN	5	853 David Statz, MA
6	1158 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	6	1080 Douglas Henderson, WI	6	840 Donna LaFleur, CT
7	1078 Todd Malmgren, OR	7	913 Beth Witter, WI	7	823 Jack Howsare, VA
8	1037 Donald Brown, CA	8	911 James Huser, WI	8	697 Susan Couzens, ME
9	1004 Willie Evans, WA	9	880 Dave Yaeger, MO	9	692 David Clemmey, MA
9	1004 DeLynn Colvert, MT	10	762 Tony Danihel, WI	10	674 Robert Medeiros, MA
11	998 Frank Ornie, OR	11	685 Richard Frost, WI	11	557 Bruce Sattler, MD
12	975 Bryan Gurden, NV	12	650 Donald Patrin, MN	12	542 Robert Milk, VA
13	959 Herschel Mack, CA	13	644 Jerome Tork, WI	13	533 Lee Dillon, MA
14	906 Winona McDaniel, OR	14	635 Mike Burns, MN	14	511 John Blowers, FL
15	898 James Langley, CA	15	632 David Aiken, MI	15	509 Mike Fetchel, CT
16	845 Cres Fernandez, CA	16	608 Lloyd Kraft, WI	16	505 Harold Cook, MA
17	842 Rick Baird, OR	17	584 Jeff Shimp, MI	17	460 Ray Fischer, NC
18	841 Jim Crawford, CA	18	582 Lee Tesch, WI	18	452 Phil Martin, CT
19	816 Richard Shea, CA	19	572 Steven Steinmetz, WI	19	450 Richard Andrew, NH
20	811 Peggy Shea, CA	20	571 Marvin Lang, IL	20	445 William Shoemaker, CT
21	783 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	21	551 Donald Urban, IL	21	444 Jeff Gardner, OH
22	781 Paul Hatcher, OR	22	532 Sharon Schaefer, WI	22	442 Russ Perkins, NC
23	750 Roy Hofbauer, WA	23	519 Richard Horvath, WI	22	442 Barri Gehrand, GA
24	747 Mike McDaniel, OR	24	502 Robert Chase, MN	24	434 Esther Rolfe, FL
25	738 Jeanne Jelke, WA	25	486 Daniel Pluff, MN	25	413 Thomas Brent, MD
26	718 Mel Ashley, CA	26	482 Joan Rein, MN	26	410 James Tanner, VA
27	692 Jones Hom, CA	27	472 Jerry Newhouse, WI	27	394 Frank Corrado, CT
28	681 Jack Moritzky, WA	28	447 Allen Karr, WI	28	389 Jim Hatch, NH
29	676 Ira Deutsch, OR	29	444 Alan Schaefer, WI	29	384 Tony Pacheco, MA
30	668 Julie Pierce, OR	30	438 Ed Heinowski, WI	30	374 Raymond Cook, MA
31	638 Peter Jackson, CA	31	425 Donald Hannula, MI	31	371 Richard West, MA
32	627 Mills Brubaker, WA	32	415 Tom Edwards, IL	32	364 Catherine Perkins, NC
33	589 James Clark, CA	33	398 Ethel Sherwan, WI	33	345 Ethan Guyaz, ME
34	566 Jerold Montgomery, CA	34	395 Dan Selke, IL	34	342 Mark Soule, ME
35	563 Ross Njaa, CA	35	393 Dianne Gurney, WI	35	336 Barbara Barbour, CT
36	562 Michael Rowe, AK	35	393 John Hiland, WI	36	332 Robert Wenzel, NC
37	556 Fred White, HI	37	391 Ginny Danielski, WI	37	306 Albert Miller, NH
38	548 Cy Madrone, CA	38	388 Patrick Barrett, WI	38	305 Charlie Finley, CT
39	544 Rickie Mack, CA	39	374 Edward Balcer, MN	39	298 Carl Deyette, CT
40	541 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	40	368 Emilio Perez, IL	40	297 Henry Douglass, NC
41	516 Bill Hill, OR	41	367 Todd Schaefer, MN	40	297 Bill Richmond, CT
42	504 Audrey Hatto, AB	42	361 Frank Danielski, WI	42	294 Robert Chevalier, FL
43	500 Julie Felkins, CA	42	361 Pete Severson, MN	43	293 Carl Squire, GA
44	497 Kathy Pacocha, CO	44	356 Marlene Lazachek, WI	44	292 John Campanella, MA
45	492 Rosemary Hendricks, WA	45	353 Tom Briski, WI	45	281 Marvin Lewis, VA
46	485 Kerry O'Connell, CA	46	352 Dennis Ulberg, WI	46	270 Earle Remington, MA
47	469 Al Jean Simpson, CA	47	351 Joy Shimp, MI	47	269 David O'Neil, GA
48	461 Rodney Rideau, CA	48	346 Joseph Aird, MI	48	268 Steve Angier, GA
49	449 Henry Carle, AK	49	343 Frank Duresky, MN	49	261 Tom Clark, NH
50	448 Christy Lens, CA	50	327 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	50	260 Bill Medeiros, NC

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 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.

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, Gurney Black River Country Classic

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

August 8, Steinmetz Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$60. Perks: lunch. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223

August 13-15, Cereal City Championship

Four Points (269.385.3922), 3600 E Cork St, Kalamazoo MI 49001. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Gerke (269.966.8875), 291 Burnham St W, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Boyer

August 13-15, Cowboy Country Open

Eagles, 1600 Thomes Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: snacks, donuts, cookies, coffee. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

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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

August 14-15, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Hwy 317, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, sodas, snacks. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 14, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, muffins, lunch. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy

August 15, Summer 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

August 20-22, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 5891 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p

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Tips for Tournament Directors

Be sure to list on the sanction-request form the full address of the location where the tournament is being played. This helps players using GPS or an online mapping service to obtain directions to your tourney.

\$20. Sat 7:30p \$20; HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 20–22, Lovelock Open

Sturgeon Casino, 142 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

August 20–22, Garden State Open

Somerset Ramada, 60 Cottontail Ln, Somerset NJ 08873. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$40. Sat 7p \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Cate Correa (732.575.9510), 369 Stony Brook Dr, Bridgewater NJ 08807

August 27–29, Mt. Rainier Open

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

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August 27–29, St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.346.4900), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. **Limit 66 players.** Fri 7p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142 or Marv Lang

August 27–29, New England Peer

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$65. Fri \$15. Sat DBL \$30/team. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

August 29, Hawai'i Open

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

Sept. 3–5, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, \$100 fast start. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690)

September 3–5, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 801 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Fri 9a DBL; 3p. Sat 7p. contact: Walt Conell & Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601

September 11, 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

September 12, Daniel Webster Open

Elks Lodge, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$54. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 14, Pegging on the Tracks

Amtrak between Boston MA and Virginia Beach VA. Main \$45. **Deadline April 30.** Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

September 14–16, Midweek Rush

Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$80. Satellite events, Thu. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

September 17–19, Grand National 29

Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$70. Fri 9a \$30; 2p \$30; 7p \$30; 7p HR \$100. Sat 7p \$30. Sun 2p LC \$20. Awards Banquet. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999; grand-national29@cox.net), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452 or Cathy Perkins or Bruce Sattler. **See entry form on page 22.**

September 19, Hawai'i Open

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

September 24–26, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p EB \$20. Fri 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery

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(530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

October 1-3, Montana Championship

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 Hejtmanek

October 2, Gold Coast 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)

October 2, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

October 3, West Bend Classic

Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980; travelwithmoose@gmail.com), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 3, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Auction Gallery, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidmstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch

October 8-10, Oregon State Championship

Elks Lodge, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Fri 2p \$20; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 8-10, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 9, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Center, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Julie Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack

October 10, October Occurrence Classic

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

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October 15-17, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead (715.423.1500), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 15-17, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 3505 Kyoto Gardens Dr, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson (561.743.4358)

October 15-17, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, treats. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 22-24, Midwest Match Play

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 2:30p \$20; 7:30p \$20. Double elimination match play. **Limit 64 players.** Perks: coffee,

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donuts. Contact: David Aiken, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

October 22–24, Emerald Coast Open

Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy, 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 22–24, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Hotel, 240 First St, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7:30p DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bill Kraatz (716.354.6683), 11555 Luce Dr, Frewsburg NY 14738

October 22–24, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve Assoc., 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

October 22–24, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98367. Main \$67. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 23, Black Butte Bonanza

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

October 23, P&G Open

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

October 24, Fall 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

October 29–31, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 29–31, Salem Classic

Elks Lodge, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Rollie

Heath (503.990.8853), 6645 Hidden Creek Loop NE, Keizer OR 97303 or Craig Jensen (503.409.3749)

October 29–31, Lake Tahoe Fall Festival

Tahoe Biltmore, 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Fri 3:30p EB \$20; 7p DBL \$25; 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Mike McCammon

November 5–7, Sunshine State Classic

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

November 5–7, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th NE, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri 6:30p HR \$100; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. 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 7, George Bickford Memorial

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

November 10–12, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Drive, Susanville CA. Main \$62. Wed 3p \$20; DBL 7p \$50/team. Thu 6:30p \$35; HR 7p \$50. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), P.O. Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

November 12–14, 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

November 12–14, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p HR \$50. Sun 5p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

November 16–18, Topaz Winter Open

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

November 19–21, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Fri \$10; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee. Contact: Mike & Winona

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McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick Pierce

November 26–28, Thanksgiving Classic

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

November 26–28, Detroit Open

Best Western (734.728.2800), 9191 Wickham Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$15; 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee. 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)

December 2–3, Lucky 7 Casino Midweek

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$60. Thu \$20. Perks: coffee, cake, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

December 3–5, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Contact: Dave Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Tr, Casselberry FL 32707 or Danny Fournier

December 4, Lost Coast Tournament

Humboldt Hill Grange, 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

December 5, Bear River Casino Tournament

Bear River Casino, 11 Bear Paws Hwy, Loleta CA 95551. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Lavonne Cookman

December 5, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Perks: donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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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

December 11, Winter One Day

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

December 19, Santa Special

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$65. Perks: donuts, coffee, lunch. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.5791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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- Panama Canal Open (January 8 & 10)
- Key West Challenge (January 13 & 14)

January 7–9, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date St, La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$65. Fri DBL \$70/team. Contact: Shelley &

Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 7–9, Virginia Championship

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Ctr Pkwy, Glenn Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 14–16, Pacific Coast Championship

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

January 22, Fallbrook Avocado

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

January 28–30, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3p; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Sat 7p. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), PO Box 460, Belle Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

January 30, Hawai'i Open

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

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January 30, Superlite Classic

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February 6, Super Sunday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Bob Brumley

February 25-27, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7447), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$65. Fri \$20; HR \$50. Sat \$20; Triples \$30/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 27, Hawai'i Open

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

March 4-6, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquets, 4419 Northwest Hwy (Rte 14 & Rte 31), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Team \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 12, Western Washington

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

March 13, Tri-Valley Tourney

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 18-20, Leprechaun Classic

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98367. Main \$67. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

March 18-20, Capital City Tourney

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

March 18-20, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Chico Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: breakfast, lunch, drink ticket. Contact: Den-

nis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 25-27, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3395), 1821 Riverside, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Team \$20. Sat 6:15p Crib-cross \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 25-27, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main 60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 6:30p \$20. All Events \$20. **No Sat walk-ins.** Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #2-24, Gold Canyon AZ 85118

March 27, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

April 1-3, Kissimmee Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Bogy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 1-3, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Satellites. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

April 8-10, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 15-17, Milwaukee Chall./McCabe Mem.

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

April 15-17, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.273.0151)

April 22-24, Lake Tahoe Open

Tahoe Biltmore, 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$62. Fri EB 3p \$20; DBL 6:30p \$25; 6:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

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April 29–May 1, Michigan Open

Four Points (269.385.3922), 3600 E Cork St, Kalamazoo MI 49001. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$15; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

May 13–15, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, 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 20–22, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

Stevensville Inn (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 27–29, That's a Go!

Best Western (800.654.5353), 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc MI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

May 27–29, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$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, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #7, 24111 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, bagels, drinks, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E #O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon (syellon@yahoo.com)

June 11, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 17–19, Medford Lions' Tale

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

July 24–26, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Morraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p

\$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

June 26, Hawai'i Open

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

Sept. 30–October 2, Montana Championship

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June Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) again maintained his first place position, with Kelly Ann Burgar (*lil_thumper*) moving into second place. By virtue of winning two tournaments during June, Kathie Nordlund (*MN1075*), Paul Batterson (*CT31*), and Mark Van Dyke share the June player of the month award.

internet.tourney.schedule

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date	day	time	type
Aug. 1	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 2	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 5	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 7	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 8	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 9	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 11	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Aug. 12	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 14	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 15	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 16	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 19	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 21	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 22	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 23	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 25	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Aug. 26	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 28	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 29	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Aug. 30	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3

All times Eastern

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4/10 & 5/10.winners

- 7/3 Valerie Nozick (atlclica3)
- 7/5 Pink Pinkerton (panther_wy28)
- 7/6 Sharon Hejtmanek (MTSharon)
- 7/7 Don Gilder (Rkck61)
- 7/9 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 7/10 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 7/12 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
- 7/13 Billy Barnes (BillyCA5177)
- 7/14 Allen Nypen (A0939)
- 7/17 Kathie Nordlund (MN1075)
- 7/19 Andy Roland (muesli64)
- 7/20 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 7/21 Douglas Henderson (dih1633)
- 7/23 Robert Van Gorder (mrbob254)
- 7/24 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 7/26 Kathie Nordlund (MN1075)
- 7/27 Monica Newton (oreo2757)
- 7/28 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)

internet standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 795 Mark Van Dyke (126)
- 2 684 Kelly Ann Burgar (113)
- 3 648 Ron Larson (130)
- 4 645 Rollie Heath (111)
- 5 600 William MacMillan (108)
- 6 576 Barbara Larson (142)
- 7 570 Daniel Crete (120)
- 8 555 Richard May (117)
- 9 522 Mike Fetchel (96)
- 10 501 Valerie Nozick (98)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • FEBRUARY 11, 2010

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President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a.

The BOD recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

J. Hofbauer added three items to the agenda: job appointment backup spots, rulebook printing, and youth program. Perkins moved to accept the amended agenda; 2nd by Campbell; motion approved.

Roll call was taken. Present were Dave Aiken, Pat Barrett, Don Brown, Dave Campbell, Annett Eiffert, Roland Hall, Sharon Hejtmanek, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Ron Logan, Herschel Mack, Bob Milk, Cathy Perkins, Joan Rein, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Valerie Sumner, Keith Widener. Absent: Martha Fingleton, Charlie Finley, Larry Samet, Fred White.

Perkins moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting; 2nd by Steinmetz; motion approved.

Job appointments: Executive Committee reviewed resumes for Statistician; none were received for Treasurer. VP of Operations appointed Marlene Lazachek as ACC Treasurer/Statistician with Executive Board's approval.

ACC policy and procedure revision: Perkins proposed a total reorganization of the policy manual; she will work up revisions and send to members to review: add alphabetical index, add job descriptions for commissioners and other jobs, move Constitution and bylaws to the top, add an external relations section, take out names of people and move them to appendixes, rework grammar/spelling throughout. Milk will ensure it gets added to the website. Perkins, Brown, Aiken, and Shimp were appointed to work on the reorganization. BOD also approved a budget to do mailings (with budget to be turned in to Lazachek along with receipts). Perkins made a motion, 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.

Pegging backward: J. Hofbauer: lots of information was sent in on this issue; she asked that "deliberately and/or intentionally" be added to the statement in the new rulebook. Brown: believes that the guideline is ambiguous and unenforceable. Mack: this has already been discussed and processed by the Rules Committee and approved by the board. Following discussion by board members on this issue concerning why it's in the new rulebook; this was already approved to go in the new rulebook, 14 members voted to keep wording as is, 7 members opposed.

Rulebook printing: J. Hofbauer: rulebook will go into effect August 1, 2010; need bids for printing. Mack: Larry Hassett provided contact information for 2004 rulebook. Fingleton had budgeted \$5,000 for this last time. Shimp: should allow Aiken to do this. J. Hofbauer: have Executive Committee review this issue also. White will work on getting bids. The new rulebook should be ready to distribute by June and be on the website by the end of July. Make the regional tournament commissioners, Hassett, and Perkins the distributors. J. Hofbauer: what should we charge? Hassett discussed previous costs, etc. Aiken will find out how many we should print. Shimp made the motion to empower the Executive Board to make decisions on costs, printing, etc., 2nd by R. Hofbauer; motion approved. Eiffert made a motion that we give a free rulebook to judges, 2nd by Schaefer. Discussion on the pros and cons of doing this; too much to keep track of. Motion not approved (4 in

favor, 18 against). Mack suggests that the changes in the rulebook be sent to the judges and also suggested that the changes be printed in *Cribbage World*.

Constitution and bylaws changes (discussion only): (1) holding a position in the ACC vis-à-vis suspension (Rein); and (2) right to appeal suspensions (Hejtmanek). Rein states that a BOD member should step down if they have been suspended and that this should be added to the Constitution and Bylaws. Perkins said Article 11 concerning suspensions already specifies they could be suspended. Barrett also confirms that they are in "good standing" prior to applying for the BOD. If they are suspended they should not hold a position in Grass Roots either. Rein will review the manual to see if a change/addition needs to be made. Hejtmanek states that appealing suspensions should be kept with the Ethics Committee. The letter that the Ethics Committee sends out states the "why" of the suspension. The member must show documentation on why they are appealing the suspension. Further discussion on suspensions: Ethics Committee is empowered to suspend, and it should be kept confidential within the committee only—not the whole board—while it is being processed. It was noted that an expulsion goes to the Executive Board and then the full board while a suspension starts immediately. Perkins will write procedures in the manual more clearly and Hejtmanek will assist her.

Madison Grass Roots Club reinstatement (Rein): Club 1 request to be reinstated. They want to accumulate Grass Roots points again and agreed to pay all back dues for ACC and Grass Roots. Julian has full report on their back dues. Milk made a motion to reinstate Club 1 as long as all financial and other obligations are met, 2nd by Rein. Perkins amended the motion to add that points they received for the time they are paying back dues for should count also, 2nd by Aiken. Motion approved as amended.

Awards Committee report (Widener): Western region believes the All American awards are fair; other two regions do not. Discussed competing in all three regions; using batting averages; using master points accumulated; going to 30 or more tournaments as part of the process. Widener: have National Championship playoffs from twenty members from two teams. J. Hofbauer asked Widener to write up a proposal for next meeting.

Mandatory cross-checking of qualifying scorecards in tournaments (Barrett): discussion of taping over scores on scorecards and that tapers should be ACC members or disallow taping altogether. Barrett made a motion that all cross-checking of sanctioned events be mandatory, that cross-checkers must be ACC members, and that taping of scorecards for cross-checking be disallowed, 2nd by Aiken. Discussion: if you appointed group to do taping who are ACC members, it should be ok. Motion approved.

Hall of Fame Committee report (Barrett): Barrett thanked the Hall of Fame counters, noted that legal size paper is not allowed. Received 99 out of 100 ballots. Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (Napavine WA) was elected to the HOF.

Archivist issues (White): (1) additional scanning, (2) cribbage museum, (3) legacy on Grass Roots points. White requested funds not to exceed \$3,000 to process documentation, etc. He spent \$2,600 first time. There will be

additional scanning, etc. Will get legacy items scanned first, then put them on the website. Milk made a motion to make available funds for scanning, sorting, and PDFs of historical documents not to exceed \$3,000, 2nd by Logan; motion approved. White: boxes of historical items from previous tournaments, etc. Display items during big tournament at the Sands; White will work with Barbara on this issue. Will discuss legacy Grass Roots points at the Grass Roots meeting.

ACC GN Tournament expenses (Aiken): propose that expenses of BOD meeting should be borne by the whole ACC; should not be part of the prize money for Grand National. Shimp says it will not come out of the prize fund. J. Hofbauer states the GN already receives \$1,000 as seed money. Shimp made a motion to ensure the cost of the BOD meeting not come out of the tournament prize money, 2nd by Widener; motion approved. R. Hofbauer made a motion to give \$1,000 to the director at the GN for the BOD meeting expenses, 2nd by Barrett; motion approved.

Complimentary *Cribbage World* subscriptions (Aiken): request to give three people free Cribbage World for life and any further requests be considered by the Executive Committee on a case-by-case basis. Aiken made the motion, 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.

Participation in AARP Meeting in Orlando FL in October 2010 (Aiken): proposal to promote the ACC at the AARP meeting in Orlando. Perkins volunteered to go to meeting as the ACC representative. Shimp states it's good to try new things to put the word out. There are lots of clubs and tournaments in Florida; this would be a good investment. Attendees will pass the word and copies of *Cribbage World* could be handed out. Ensure the ACC logo is on all flyers, etc. Perkins will work on ensuring the logo will be on everything. Aiken made a motion for the ACC to pay half the booth space and have Perkins head it up; also take money out of publishing budget, 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.

Double elimination tournament Master Points (less-than-full-brackets) (Perkins): these are currently done incorrectly; Perkins drew up a new chart that is correct. Perkins made a motion to approve new chart, 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.

Cribbage Pro game (Milk): should ACC endorse this game by putting their logo on it? J. Hofbauer: do we have any liability for the endorsement? Milk states there are already 20,000 downloads. Discussed pros and cons: Milk will write up contract for Executive Board to review and approve. Milk made a motion to sign up for six months to advertise (\$180) on cribbage.com, 2nd by Aiken; motion approved.

2013 GN 32 bid (Carl Squire/Perkins): Carl Squire (Atlanta GA) is bidding for the 2013 tournament. Discussed room rates, venue, etc. that they can offer.

2010 GN 29 update (Jack Howsare/Perkins): Jack is moving ahead. Processing the flyer. Will have a \$2,900 pot (as this will be the 29th GN): all sanctioned and satellite events will count. The \$2,900 will come from donations, raffles, etc. Also will start soliciting ads for the booklet.

ACC TOC and JPW Open updates (Rein, R. Hofbauer): 832 so far for the tournament.

ACC Treasurer's report (Marlene Lazachek/Julian): Lazachek went over treasurer's report. Expenses will slow for the first quarter for the re-

gions. Grass Roots looks balanced. Money from internet group: need PayPal account—PayPal takes certain percentage from the internet group. Personal one would not be charged. Widener made a motion to accept treasurer's report, 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.

Publicity/PR report (Norm Nikodym/J. Hofbauer): working on getting yearend numbers from states and clubs to use on statistics from Larry Hassett; also would like to start sending certificates to Grass Roots clubs showing the most progress. Membership by state shows an overall downward turn.

Youth Program (Dan Zeisler): program is still expanding. Started with teaching manuals and sending boards along with manuals. Kids can take them home to share with family and friends. There have been inquiries into starting up youth tournaments; right now three are running: Grass Valley, Chico, and St. Cloud. Sands is donating custom pegs to all youth participants at tournaments. Dan has a discard chart he is willing to send to anyone and will put it in his column for all to read. Also has taken on task of online answers to rules: tremendous response—10 to 20 questions per week so far.

Membership Secretary report (Larry Hassett/Julian): 593 memberships expired; 526 new; 177 renew. Need to order more bumper stickers (10,000). Milk and White will help Hassett look into cheaper source for bumper stickers.

MRP computer program meeting (J. Hofbauer): This program is antiquated. Will conduct meeting to discuss it further.

Next BOD meeting: Friday, September 17, 2010, at 9a in Virginia Beach VA.

Perkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by J. Hofbauer; motion approved.

Meeting adjourned 2:55p.



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.

Milestones!

Julie Hardardt (AR) turns 50 on August 13

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Jack Ledbetter (FL) turns 70 on August 19

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