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Annual Awards Issue

One of the cool "satellite events" held in conjunction with Grand National 29 in Virginia Beach VA was the annual Awards Banquet. On this gala night, we got to see our cribbage buddies dressed up in their finest, and we honored members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet play throughout the 2009–2010 cribbage season.

Many of the award winners have been listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year, so the following list consists of the major awards and those whose names haven't yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

ACC Champion

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Rookie of the Year

Ian Symons (Madras OR)

Life Master (5★)

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Life Master (2★)

Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)

Life Master (★)

Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)

Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)

Lloyd L. Kraft (Seymour WI)

Willie Evans (Richland WA)

Phil Martin (Newington CT)

Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)





ST. CROIX CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

January 28-30, 2011



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

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

SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT - The entry fee for the Main Event is \$55. Cost of Main Event if not paid before Thurs. 1-27 of the tournament will be \$65. An optional \$20 Q-Pool will be offered to players and will be paid at a graduated scale of 1 out of 8 entered. Tournament format will be 22 games against 11 different opponents. Playoffs will be 3 out of 5 games all the way to the end. First round of playoffs will be held at 6pm on Saturday night. Second round will be held at 7:30am on Sunday. \$2 sanction fee will be paid to ACC from each entry in Main Event. \$1 per player will be donated to Youth Cribbage. A free lunch buffet will be given to all players entered into the Main Event. No money will be taken from your entry for this. Orientation 8:15, starts 8:30am.

PAYOFFS FOR (256 PLAYERS)

- 1st Place - \$3200 plus trophy
- 2nd Place - \$1600
- 3rd-4th Place - \$800 each
- 5th-8th Place - \$400 each
- 9th-16th Place - \$200 each
- 17th-32nd Place - \$100 each
- 33rd-64th Place - \$55 each

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- Maximum of 1400i - 24 hands will receive \$25 each
- Maximum of 110i - 28 hands will receive \$250 each
- Maximum of 14i - 29 hands will receive \$500 each
- Maximum of 18i - Grand Slams will receive \$100 each
- Free Lunch Buffet to each player entered in Main Event

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

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

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

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- Weekend dead line \$65 _____
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My Deal

by David Aiken



I received a couple of interesting letters in response to recent items that appeared in CW. What made them so interesting was the opposite positions that they took on the issue of tournament entry fees.

Monica Newton (Newport OR) writes: “In contemplation of having to miss another weekend tournament due to lack of funds, I have an alternate idea. There should be some way for the entry fee to be optional. The only requirement should be a small fee to cover expenses. My pleasure from attending tournaments is truly in the companionship of fellow players and my love of the game itself. The possible financial gain is secondary. Why can’t a person come and play for rating points only and not the prize fund? It seems like this would be easy to do and more people could possibly come and play. My ‘payoff’ comes from the fellowship of other players.”

Conversely, **Bob Cross** (Santa Maria CA) notes that expenses for a typical cribbage trip total around \$300, which means a player generally has to finish rather high in the playoffs in order to break even. In order to provide a better opportunity for cribbage to pay for itself—and to attract some of the younger players who are gravitating to Texas Hold ’Em—Bob proposes “one event per month where the entry fee is tripled, say, \$200. If a club wanted to send someone, it could have a satellite tournament where ten players put up \$20 each for a nine-game tournament, and the winner gets the \$200 for the entry fee.” Under this scenario, travel costs would

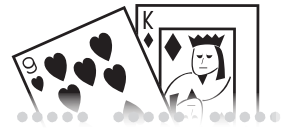
remain the same, but the potential winnings would be much higher. Bob rightly points out that we don’t want to exclude beginning players or those who play cribbage only as a hobby, so he suggests that high-dough tourneys be held in locations that have other tournaments throughout the year so the locals who can’t play it will still have an opportunity to play tournaments.

I can easily empathize with both Monica and Bob. On the one hand, it is expensive to play in tournaments, especially those that involve overnight travel; but on the other hand, if you’re going to play, it would be nice to at least have the possibility of making some decent money while doing it.

So is the ACC umbrella large enough to include both of these tournament extremes—high-rollers and low-dough? Would you play in both types of events? Would you boycott one or the other? This is the topic for the December CW Opinion Poll (see page 13). Please vote online to let me—and other ACC members—know your thoughts on this. **CW**

CW editor	I beat Thomas Minter (WI) by 53 at West Bend Classic
	October record: 105-89 (54.1%)
	Marilyn Nance (MI) beat me by 50 at club

Your Deal



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31 Years and Counting

In regard to Adrian Levy's November letter about his continuing pursuit of his Master Award, here's my story. I played in my first tournament in 1979, when my grandmother showed my brother, **Patrick**, and me a news clipping about a tourney in Marinette WI. I did not qualify (Patrick did), but I clearly remember playing a very gracious **Joe Bernard** and a crusty yet affable guy named **Joe Wergin**. I joined the ACC along with Patrick and still regret letting my membership lapse in the 1980s, as our membership numbers were originally consecutive. It took a few years before I qualified in a main tournament, and my first claim to fame was winning eleven games in a row in the playoffs en route to winning the 1989 MGM consolation in Green Bay. Since 1991 I have won three club championships, had five grand slams, and held a 29-hand. I earned my Bronze ring in the mid-1990s and hope to attain Silver this year. But at a rate of three tournaments a year I am still—thirty-one years later—approaching the Master level. When that happens, I will gladly travel to any Grand National locale necessary to pick up the award!

Michael Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Editor's note: Michael needs only 195 more MRPs to reach Master!


Take Another Look

I'm in agreement with your latest editorial

about showing compassion when an opponent underpegs. However, during my first year as an ACC member I played in several tournaments at Turtle Lake WI. It was there, playing against an elderly lady, that I said those exact words—"take another look"—when she undercounted her hand. Upon completion of the game, a judge and a longtime BOD member took me aside and told me in no uncertain terms to *never* help your opponent during a tournament. She then pulled out her rulebook and showed me where it says you may *not* help an opponent. In my defense, I said I wasn't helping her, only giving her another chance to count her hand correctly. The judge/BOD member replied that saying "take another look" is tantamount to helping your opponent and could result in *me* being suspended from the ACC. As a result, to this day, whenever I am faced with such a situation, I flash back to this tongue lashing. Many a time I have wanted to say to a newer/less experienced/elderly player "take another look" when they miss points, but I resist saying anything. I do leave the cards lay for a few extra moments to give them a chance to catch their error. But, based on the Turtle Lake incident, I don't feel I can say "take another look" without risking being suspended from the ACC. Have the rules changed in the past ten years in this regard?

Patricia Gossett (Prineville OR)

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Midweek Rush (Virginia Beach VA; Sep. 12-14)	Marvin Lewis	124 players HQ. Richard West (55) 1. Bill Whiting (147) 2. Robert Milk (105) 3. William Shoemaker (70) 3. Ginny Danielski (70)	116 players HQ. Lyle Lund (21) 1. Erik Royland Locke (84) 2. Ann Somers (60) 3. Ira Deutsch (40) 3. Daniel Pluff (40)	29-hand: Bill Whiting* 28-hand: Jack Pavlat	Tuesday 2p: DeLynn Colvert Tuesday 7p: Larry Phifer Wednesday 7p: Frank Danielski High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert Thursday 3p: Mike Burns Thursday 7p: Lee Dillon
Winnemucca Fall Classic (Winnemucca NV; Sep. 24-26)	Jerold Montgomery	65 players HQ. Skip White (70) 1. Ira Deutsch (147) 2. Michael Green (105) 3. Rickie Mack (70) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (70)	42 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (15) 1. Cres Fernandez (60) 2. Christy Lens (40) 3. DeLynn Colvert (24) 3. Dan Marsh (24)	28-hand: Michael Green*	Early Bird: Jerold Montgomery High Rollers: Jennifer Bolles Doubles: Duane Toll & Bob Bartosh Triple Play: Robert Milk
Colorado Fall Classic (Denver CO; Oct. 1-3)	Roger Wilson	52 players HQ. Roger Wilson (45) 1. Leroy Johnson (105) 2. Roy Hohn (70) 3. Sue Edwards (42) 3. Roger Wilson (42)	28 players HQ. David Bute (24) 1. Bart Jaeger (40) 2. David Bute (24) 3. Kenneth Ehrich (12) 3. Mike Poole (12)	Friday: Sue Edwards Saturday: Sue Edwards	
Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Oct. 2)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	92 players HQ. Michael Grage (50) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Doug Page (105) 3. Gregory Lind (70) 3. David Campbell (70)	63 players HQ. Ray Schenk (18) 1. James Harbeson Jr. (60) 2. Edward Emmer (40) 3. Jerome Tork (24) 3. Ethel Sherwan (24)	29-hand: Roger Wauters* 28-hand: Dale Rohm* 	Saturday: Donald Urban
Gold Coast Classic (Venture CA; Oct. 2)	Cy Madrone	49 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (30) 1. Bryan Gurden (105) 2. Norman Nikodym (70) 3. Milton Goodman (42) 3. Mei Kranz (42)	30 players HQ. James Muller (9) 1. Ross Njaa (40) 2. Artland Kaai (24) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (12) 3. Ronald Hoglund (12)		

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
West Bend Classic (West Bend WI; Oct. 3)	Moose Biegler	104 players HQ. Jerry Newhouse (45) 1. Bob Kiley (147) 2. Donald Patrin (105) 3. Thomas Koncan (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (70)	70 players HQ. Rudolph Rogutich (15) 1. Tom Edwards (84) 2. Andrew Grage (60) 3. Roland Hall (40) 3. Allen Karr (40)	29-hand: Pat Grage 28-hand: Bryan Delfs	
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 3)	Dave Statz & Jim Hatch	92 players HQ. Frank Clark (60) 1. Frank Corrado (147) 2. Richard West (105) 3. William Shoemaker (70) 3. Polly Hawkins (70)	48 players HQ. John Campanella (24) 1. Phil Martin (60) 2. John Campanella (40) 3. David Clemmey (24) 3. Vicki Soule (24)	28-hand: Jim Hatch GRAND SLAMI	
Capital City Classic (Des Moines IA; Oct. 8-10)	Dick Ogden	40 players HQ. Ray Hansen (35) 1. Lyle Lund (105) 2. Jerry Jaeger (70) 3. Ray Hansen (42) 3. Mike Burns (42)	28 players HQ. Bart Jaeger (18) 1. Robert Julian (40) 2. Bart Jaeger (24) 3. Ronald Rose (12) 3. Beth Witter (12)	28-hand: Wayne Steinmetz*	Friday: Bob Hanes Saturday: Wayne Steinmetz All Events: Wayne Steinmetz
Oregon Championship (Bend OR; Oct. 8-10)	Margery Clark	70 players HQ. Rollie Heath (75) 1. T. L. Gandy Sr. (147) 2. Jeanne Jelke (105) 3. Michael Rowe (70) 3. Gerald Hahn Jr. (70)	40 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (15) 1. James Morrow (60) 2. John Reed (40) 3. Mills Brubaker (24) 3. Ian Symons (24)	28-hand: Anita Ertle*	Time Passer: Sharon Hejmanek Doubles: Ira Deutsch & Margery Clark High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert Saturday: JoAnne Randolph
Wonderful Woodland Won-Day (Woodland CA; Oct. 9)	Julie Felkins	118 players HQ. Vern Mierkey (50) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Rod Foy (105) 3. Tom Highshoe (70) 3. Ron Holub (70)	70 players HQ. James Fanning (21) 1. Terry Ward (84) 2. Julie Felkins (60) 3. Chuck Althoff (40) 3. David Shifflett (40)	28-hands: Mike Tungate* Cy Madrone* FIRST WIN!	

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
October Occurrence (West Springfield MA; Oct. 10)	Phyllis Schmidt	78 players HQ. Robert Drukman (70) 1. Richard West (147) 2. Henry Bergeron (105) 3. David Clemmey (70) 3. David Statz (70)	34 players HQ. Frank Corrado (9) 1. Ethan Guyaz (60) 2. Elijah White Jr. (40) 3. Richard Andrew (24) 3. John Heald (24)	28-hand: Henry Bergeron*	
Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 15-17)	Patrick Barrett	95 players HQ. Paul Mauel (45) 1. David Aiken (147) 2. Haley Hintze (105) 3. Ken Kalk (70) 3. Robert Julian (70)	44 players HQ. Frank Trojan (15) 1. Jerome Tork (60) 2. Daniel Pluff (40) 3. Frank Trojan (24) 3. Doug Page (24)	29-hands: John Syffestad* Ginny Danielski* 28-hands: Richard Frost* Nick Barrett*	Friday: Gerald Gruber Saturday: Tony Danihel
South Florida Open (Palm Beach Gardens FL; Oct. 15-17)	Ken Johnson & Joe Daesch	62 players HQ. Charles Barnes (60) 1. Paula Abele (105) 2. David Statz (70) 3. Birnie Bickford (42) 3. Donald Thompson (42)	39 players HQ. Howard Terry (21) 1. Howard Terry (60) 2. Steven Campanale (40) 3. Doug Kelliner (24) 3. Veronica Sosh (24)	Friday: Joan Ledbetter Saturday: Esther Rolfe	
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 15-17)	Jim Waldvogel	60 players HQ. Boyd McDonald (35) 1. John Thiems (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. Dorothy Mickow (42) 3. Skip White (42)	44 players HQ. Charles Dunn (21) 1. Erik Royland Locke (60) 2. Charles Dunn (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Ira Deutsch (24)	28-hand: Duane Toll*	Time Passer: Ruth Fraker High Rollers: Les Sumner Doubles: Karen Dupea & Louise Wilson Saturday: Tim Hutsell
Noon Moon (Anchorage AK; Oct. 16)	Hank & Arlene Carle	18 players HQ. John Burke (25) 1. John Burke (70) 2. James Sizemore (42)	—		
Niagara Falls Open (Niagara Falls NY; Oct. 22-24)	William Kraatz	43 players HQ. Bruce Sattler (55) 1. David Clemmey (105) 2. George Lozy (70) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (42) 3. Beth Witter (42)	34 players HQ. Paul Eichler (18) 1. David Statz (60) 2. Maurina Boughton (40) 3. Paul Eichler (24) 3. James Klingler (24)		Friday: Maynard King Doubles: Roy McKenzie & Merry Coburn

* = in a sanctioned event

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Emerald Coast Open (Fort Walton Beach FL; Oct. 22-24)	Scott & Jenny Bailey	38 players HQ. James Harbeson Jr. (25) 1. Joy Barnes (105) 2. James Harbeson Jr. (70) 3. Joe Lewis III (42) 3. Janet Vlands (42)	30 players HQ. John Blowers (18) 1. Nancy Farrell (40) 2. Mark Mano (24) 3. Michael Burnham (12) 3. Sandra Lewis (12)	28-hand: Annette Seda*	Friday: Andy Laventure Saturday: Earl Baum
Midwest Match Play (Grand Rapids MI; Oct. 22-24)	David Aiken & Jeff Gardner	33 players HQ. N/A 1. Donna LaFleur (105) 2. Mark Van Dyke (70) 3. Alice Korn (48) 4. Jim Blough (36)	24 players HQ. Alan Vredeveid (9) 1. Alan Vredeveid (40) 2. David Boyer (24) 3. Marvin Lang (12) 3. Jim Potter (12)	28-hand: Michelle Gryka*	Friday: Jeff Shimp Saturday 3p: Wayne Steinmetz Saturday 7p: Wayne Steinmetz
Black Butte Bonanza (Sisters OR; Oct. 23)	Winona McDaniel	50 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (40) 1. Erik Royland Locke (105) 2. Marty Symons (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (42) 3. Barbara Murphy (42)	36 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (21) 1. Richard Pierce Jr. (60) 2. Willie Evans (40) 3. Duane Toll (24) 3. Dan Marsh (24)		
Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 30-31)	Rollie Heath	122 players HQ. Dave Noll (40) 1. Terry Lemaster (147) 2. Delynn Colvert (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Peggy Shea (70)	70 players HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Mills Brubaker (84) 2. Michael Rowe (60) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (40) 3. Gerald Hahn Jr. (40)	28-hands: Eugene Wilkerson* Bud Ferrigno	Early Bird: Craig Jensen High Rollers: Erik Locke Doubles: Ruth Fraker & Lisa Spellenberg Saturday: Duane Toll

* = in a sanctioned event

1. Terry Bond (OR): Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 31)
2. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Madison Masters (Madison WI; August 22)
3. Bill Whiting (VA): Midweek Rush (Virginia Beach VA; September 13)
4. Roger Wauters (WI): Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; October 2)
5. John Syftestad (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; October 16)
6. Ginny Danielski (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; October 16)



CLUB 29

Tournament Tidbits

29s Are Wild! **Bill Whiting** (Williamsburg VA) wore a shirt picturing a 29-hand at the Midweek Rush in Virginia Beach VA. He scored a 29-hand during the tournament, turned in a 29-point scorecard, and won the Grand National 29 warm-up tournament!

High/Low High qualifier Master **Bryan Gurden** (Las Vegas NV) won the Gold Coast Classic main, while low qualifier Life Master **Ross Njaa** (Salinas CA) won the consolation.

Ditto Attendance at the 2010 Wonderful Woodland Won-Day was an exact duplicate of 2009: the main in both years had 118, and the consolation in both years had 70!

Wham! Bam! In his second game at Wonderful Woodland Won-Day, **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) landed a powerful one-two punch. In the first deal, he held 7-7-8-8 and threw 4-5 in his own crib; the cut card—a 6—gave him a 24-hand and a 14-crib, along with 8 peg points—taking him to hole 46. On the second deal, he held 3-3-4-5; this time the cut was a 3, and he pegged 8 more points. After two deals, Paul was in hole 75! He hung on to win by 40.

Big Hands The Wisconsin Rapids

Open saw two 29-hands and two 28-hands in sanctioned play. In addition, **Thomas Clements** (Sun Prairie WI) missed getting a third 29-hand by the thickness of a single card. When the cut was made for the starter card, a nearby player noticed that the case 5 was the bottom card on the top half of the deck!

15 is/is not good enough (pick one) Life Master (★) **Gerald Gruber** (Minneapolis MN) won the 55-player Friday night event at Wisconsin Rapids Open with 15/7 +124. Meanwhile, **Haley Hintze** (Carpentersville IL) failed to cash with a 15/6 +134 scorecard in the 42-player Saturday night event! She made up for it by taking second in the main.

Women Rule The Emerald Coast Open was a women's tournament! Only 26% of the main tournament players were women, yet they accounted for 60% of the qualifiers (the numbers in the consolation were 30% and 38%). A female held the tourney's only big hand, and females won both the main and consolation! **CW**

“A man does what he can; a woman does what a man cannot.”
—Isabel Allende, *Inés of My Soul*

Milestones!

Marty Hoerman (WI) turned 50 on December 29, 2009

Scott Fritz (WI) turns 50 on December 30



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

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Donald L. Brown (Long Beach CA)

Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)

Richard H. West (Bellingham MA)

All American Team

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)

Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)

Roland A. Hall (Napa CA)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

Doug Page (Oostburg WI)

Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)

Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)

Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO)

All Regional Team— Eastern Region

David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)

Phyllis Schmidt (Williamstown MA)

David Statz (North Billerica MA)

All Regional Team— Central Region

Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)

Douglas I. Henderson (Racine WI)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

Grass Roots National Champion

David Gerke (Battle Creek MI)

Grass Roots Division 1 Champion

David Gerke (Battle Creek MI)

Grass Roots Division 2 Champion

Carl L. Heath (Baker City OR)

Grass Roots Division 3 Champion

Kurt Bloeser (Phoenix AZ)

Grass Roots Gold

Jim Blough (Kentwood MI)

Joseph Cornelissen (Rotonda West FL)

David Fournier (Casselberry FL)

James P. Hartung (West Richland WA)

Roger W. Wilson (Westminster CO)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

Mark Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI)



Grand eMaster

Mark Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI)

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

President's Award

Albert N. Miller (Nashua NH)

Hall of Fame

Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (Napavine WA)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

Isabel Hyndman (Williamstown MA)

Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

Linda Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Jerome Tork (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

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The names of players who earned the following awards were listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year:

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The Long Reach of Cribbage

In September my wife, daughter, and I enjoyed a two-week tour of Ireland with a group of folks from around the United States. Early on the tour, a group of us began sharing information about ourselves. One woman, **Norma Wick** from Denver, said she was a retired teacher. I replied that I play tournament cribbage and over the years had gotten to know a player who was on the Denver School Board, **Sue Edwards**. Norma nearly dropped her fork in disbelief! It turned out that Sue had visited Norma's classroom several times during her years on the school board. Two other couples spoke up—**Tom and Donna Ryan** from Greenfield WI and **Jim and Ann Ryan** from Brookfield WI—and said that they had a cribbage board along and played every evening. They challenged me to a later game, which I readily accepted. Although they live in a hotbed of ACC cribbage, they knew little about the organization. However, Ann commented, "Your group recently lost a couple of noted players, I believe"—referring to the loss of **Warren Sondericker** and **Martha Fingleton**. Upon returning home, I sent each couple an autographed copy of **DeLynn Colvert's** book. This week I heard from Tom, who wrote, in part, "Thanks for the great book! I haven't lost since it arrived." Cribbage . . . what a game!

Lowell Bailey (Everett WA)

Prize Money for Minors?

I wholeheartedly agree that minors should be allowed—and encouraged—to play in Grass Roots and tournament play. Our club has a great sixteen-year-old who is a valued member. He keeps us "oldsters" on our toes! However, I do not agree with the

assertion they should receive prize money. Why? Almost every state has laws against minors gambling. These laws apply to games of both chance and *skill*. Most of us do not consider Grass Roots or tournament play as gambling. However, I would not want to be a club or tournament director having law enforcement asking, "Was this kid playing for money?" In addition to the personal risk, our ability as an organization to continue to operate in a particular city or state could be jeopardized. We don't need more restricted places like Maine or Washington! Although the chances of someone being busted are remote, it can happen. All it takes is one person making an accusation, and your event could be in trouble. In my opinion, as long as the facility allows underage players, we should let them participate. They should play free of charge with the possible exception of sanctioning fees, meals, etc. Award them any GRPs or MRPs they earn but keep the minors away from the tourney payoffs.

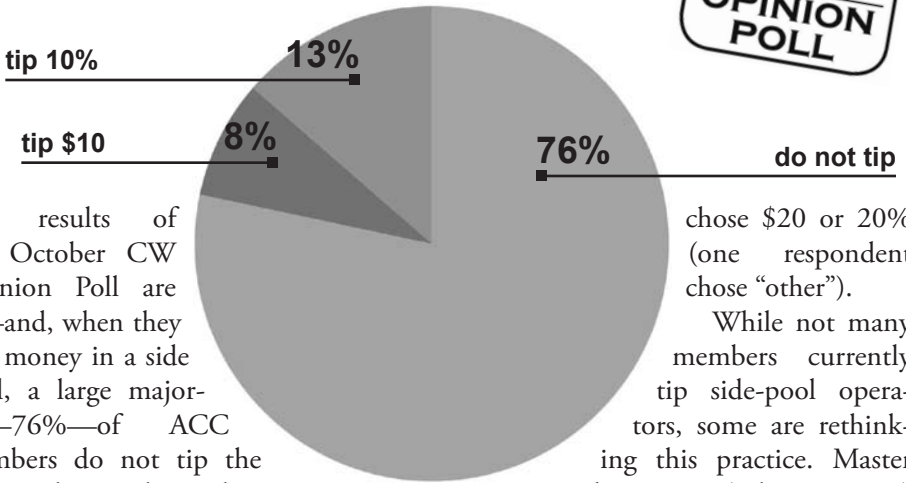
Dennis Moore (Napa CA)

Minors and Cribbage

I disagree with **David Aiken** and **Jeanne Hofbauer** about young people playing sanctioned tournaments; it's a political move! There are cribbage tournaments for minors eighteen and under. **Ian Symons** is a nice young man and respectful, but he or no minor should be playing with adults when drinking alcohol and wagers are going on. They don't allow minors in bingo or poker parlors. We are the tournament directors who said Ian could not play in the Salem tournaments when we were running them. About eight years ago or so the BOD ruled that no child could play

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ACC members . . .



The results of the October CW Opinion Poll are in—and, when they win money in a side pool, a large majority—76%—of ACC members do not tip the person who ran the pool.

A few members indicated that they tipped \$10 or 10%, but no respondents

chose \$20 or 20% (one respondent chose “other”).

While not many members currently tip side-pool operators, some are rethinking this practice. Master

Audrey Hatto (Edmonton AB)

put it succinctly: “Never have—but what a great idea!” **CW**

when alcohol was being served or wagering was going on. As for myself, I want to play cribbage with adults not minors. Does the ACC want to take a chance on the Alcoholic Beverage Control shutting

down cribbage tournaments, especially those played in service clubs that have an alcohol license to protect?

William “Ratso” Roderick (Woodburn OR)

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.

With all other factors being the same, would you play in a low-dough sanctioned tournament for MRPs only, but no (or litte) prize money?

yes **no**

Would you play in a high-roller sanctioned tourney, with an entry fee of \$200?

yes **no**



Howard learned to play cribbage when he was fourteen. He joined the ACC in 1998 and looks to **Harry Palmer** as his mentor. Now a member of Club 336 in Merritt Island FL, he was a longtime member of Club 89 in Springfield VA, where

Howard L. Terry
(Indialantic FL)
Grand Master #305

he was club champion in the 2007–2008 season. September was a good month for Howard, as it saw him earn both his Silver

Award in Grass Roots play and his Grand Master rating at GN 29 in Virginia Beach! His first tournament win came in Richmond VA in April 1999, but he didn't win another main tourney until 2009! Howard's favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh NC. **Peter Setian** is his toughest opponent. Hiking, music, family, friends, and sports take up the rest of his life.

Tom leaned to play cribbage from his father, and he joined the ACC in 2000. A member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA), he has been club champion twice and has also won the Bronze Award. His first tournament win was the 2005 Timber Capital Classic, which he won on his birthday! Tom earned his Grand Master at the Salem (Oregon) Classic, held in the hometown of his cribbage mentor: **Paul Hatcher**. **Jim Langley** and Paul are his toughest opponents. His favorite tourney is the ACC Open, since it gives him a chance to see faces from all over the continent. Tom has been internet champion twice and recently earned his eMaster Award. Away from cribbage he enjoys hunting with cribbage traveling companion Tom Cookman—and especially relished beating Tom on a hunting trip when Cookman held a 28-hand!

Tom Langford
(McKinleyville CA)
Grand Master #306



CRIBBAGE VIDEOS

Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (Napavine WA) is not only a Life Master (2★), but also a master cribbage teacher. For many years, he has taught both the basics of cribbage and advanced cribbage to players in western Washington State. Now you can take advantage of Ras's expertise without leaving the comfort of your living room.

During the spring of 2010, **Mike Sudduth**, director of the Vashon Island Grass Roots Club, filmed nine cribbage classes held in Chehalis-Centralia WA, and these videos are now available on the internet.

About one hundred videos discuss discarding, pegging, board position, and much more. To view the videos, go to vashoncribbage.com and click on the "strategy" link at the top of the page.

And the help doesn't stop with the videos. If you've got a cribbage comment or question for Ras, you may email him at ras@localaccess.com.

New Cribbage Masters

772. **Bill Whiting** (Williamsburg VA)

773. **Ethel Sherwan** (Oostburg WI)

774. **James A. Muller** (La Verne CA)

775. **Pete Severson** (Saint Paul MN)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I'm back!

The election of the ACC Executive Committee was held at the Board of Directors meeting in Virginia Beach during Grand National 29 this past September. I was reelected as ACC President, **Todd Schaeffer** was elected to fill the office of Executive VP, **Cathy Perkins** was reelected as VP of Policy, **Bob Julian** was reelected as VP of Operations, and **David Campbell** was reelected as Member-at-Large.

I am asked many times if I enjoy the job as ACC President. The answer is yes, of course. I have been privileged to belong to this organization for over twenty-five years now, and it has truly been a source of enjoyment to me. Serving in this capacity is like giving back to something that has given so much to me. The game of cribbage is a great brain exercise for old and young alike. The travel that comes with following the tournament trail is certainly a fun experience. The competition and subsequent awards are pretty nice too. But by far the best experience has been meeting so many good people.

One of the really great things about being ACC President is that members

come and tell me what *they* are doing to give back. I hear about how Grass Roots directors are getting their clubs to grow; how members are going to schools and teaching kids cribbage; how tournament directors are trying new things; and so much more. The feedback I get is probably 99% positive; isn't that a great thing? I know volunteer labor is not always easy to find in any organization, but the ACC is blessed with so many who are willing to do the work.

Here are two of the things I would like to see accomplished while I am president: (1) that all pivotal positions involved in keeping the ACC running get trained backups, and (2) that an updated MRP software system gets constructed and implemented.

I also would like for the ACC to stay financially healthy and to have the membership grow and get the word out to interested parties that we exist! I can assure you that the BOD and the various committee members will be working diligently on these and other issues.

Jeanne

Vendors

If you would like to sell boards, pegs, or other cribbage paraphernalia at the ACC Open/TOC in February, please contact Barbara Woodward via email (bwoodward@terriblescasinos.com) prior to January 15 or go to sandsrenoevents.com.

HALL of FAME

Syl Lulinski

by Max Steplyk

If you have not met Life Master (★) Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL), I recommend that you do. He is one of the kindest and nicest people. And he can play a good game of cribbage. He has been a member of the ACC since the early eighties and has held numerous positions within our organization. Here is a conversation I had with Syl.

Who taught you to play cribbage and at what age?

I learned to play at fifteen. I was taught by my best friend “**Dej**” **Dejmek**, who is now a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force and living in Wyoming.

Who is your toughest opponent?

It is difficult to select a toughest opponent when it seems that all are tough, but certainly Life Master (★) **Jerry Gruber** (Minneapolis MN) is one of the best.

Who is your most enjoyable opponent?

Your more enjoyable tournament?

I enjoy playing against most of our members, but my favorite is Life Master **Marlene Lazachek** (Franklin WI). I don't have a favorite tournament, as most are directed by capable people.

What are your memories of your first tournament?

It was the Illinois Last Chance in Antioch IL in 1981, which was directed by our good friend **Bob Madsen**. At the time, that tournament was unusual in that the qualifying round consisted of three games versus seven different individuals.

What was your first tournament win?

I won the National Open Consolation in Raleigh in 1983.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Time has taken its toll on my hunting and fishing activities, but I still enjoy playing card games with my wife Phyllis, daughter Darice, and grandson Jeffrey.

So you're married?

I married my college sweetheart, Phyllis, shortly after we both graduated from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. In October 2009 we celebrated our fiftieth wedding anniversary.



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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the December 1985 *Cribbage World* announced that the 1986 Tournament of Champions would be held in Sparks NV on January 31, to be followed by the Western Open on February 1-2.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT) won the Idaho State Championship and that both Martha Fingleton (Milwaukee WI) and Marlene Lazachek (West Allis WI) held 28-hands at the West Bend Classic.



What was your professional and military career?

I served four years in the U.S. Air Force. My professional career ended with the position of National Pharmaceutical Director for Government and Hospital Sales while residing in Washington DC and New York.

You been very active in the American Cribbage Congress. Can you tell us about your ACC career?

I joined the ACC in 1981 (or 1982). In 1984 I was elected to the Board of Directors. I have served as Tournament Commissioner for National, Central, Eastern, and Western regions concurrently. I was tournament director of the first Reno ACC Open in 1987 and again in 1988 and 1989. I earned the Life Master (★) Award, and I am very proud to have received the President's Award twice and the Meritorious Service Award. I was elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame in 1989. CW

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

December is my favorite time of year. Not only is it the holiday season, but it is also football bowl season. At the time I am writing this, it is not decided if my Huskies will get into a bowl.

This University of Washington board is a souvenir board. You can find cribbage boards for almost every sports team around. Boards are also made for NASCAR tracks, golf courses, or with fishing and hunting themes. When it comes time for Christmas gifts, what could be better than a sports cribbage board?

This particular board was manufactured by Great Western Enterpris-

es (Aberdeen WA), which has been making boards since 1983. Many of you ACC members may have won



one of these boards. For many years, the Washington State Championship Cribbage Tournament in Centralia WA has awarded them as trophy boards. I am still trying to win one!



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 cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

Tips for Tournament Players

Patronize the establishment where the tournament is held. If it's at a restaurant or bar, then buy your drinks and meals from them. If it's at a hotel, then stay at that hotel. If it's at a casino, then bet all your money on 29 black. Tournament directors always negotiate the best deal they can with the restaurant, hotel, or casino. And they have more negotiating power when they can assure the restaurant of X number of dollars in sales, or the hotel of X number of guests rooms sold. Sometimes your wallet may require you to economize, but if at all possible support the tournament hotel and restaurant.

In Memoriam

Dutch Gehrlich

Richard “Dutch” Gehrlich (Bowie MD) passed away October 26 at his home at age 83. Dutch was previously a member of the Baltimore Cribbage Club but belonged to the Greater Chesapeake Bay Cribbage Club for the last ten years. He was Grass Roots champion at both clubs several times and was a Silver Award winner. He had earned his Master Award on the ACC circuit and was only ten MRPs short of his Grand Master. He was retired from the U.S. Navy, where he was a lieutenant commander.

Moween Martin

Moween Martin (Chehalis WA), a stalwart member of the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, died of advanced COPD and congestive heart failure. A Bronze Award winner and part of the famed “Murderer’s Row,” Moween recorded the highest nine-game scorecard in the history of CCCC and is one of five members to earn a triple crown (grand slam, 28-hand, and 29-hand) in official play. Mo was artistic and produced excellent oil and water-color paintings and wrote many uplifting poems. She knitted a queen-size American flag afghan for top prize in the raffle at the Washington State Cribbage Championships seven years ago. A poet of local renown, her “Reflections of a Cribbage Player” has been printed in *Cribbage World* several times and is a favorite of many in the cribbage family.

John New

The first cribbage club in the state of Arkansas has lost its first member. Charter member John New passed away after undergoing back surgery in October. John opened up his place of business to allow

the Hot Springs Village Cribbage Club 359 to play in a permanent location. John will always be remembered for his love of the game and sportsmanship whether he won or lost. After each game, he was always the first to reach out and shake his opponent’s hand and thank him or her for a great game. John was a true gentleman and a great cribbage player. He will be greatly missed.

Marlene (Molly) Stack

Molly Stack passed away on October 20 after a courageous fifteen-month battle with ovarian cancer. She was a member of the Everett WA Peggers for many years before moving to Puyallup in 2004 to be near her daughter. She and significant other Jim Hornbacher joined Sea-Tac Peggers in Federal Way WA, where they became active in club activities and cribbage tournaments. Molly loved the people who play cribbage, even more than the game itself. Molly was a classy lady with many talents—she was an artist and an avid gardener—and had a willing heart, ready to help in any way that she could. She will be missed by all who met her, but especially by her friends at the Sea-Tac Peggers.

Better Than Joe!

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

1738 Fran Ward (NC)

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

You're eight holes away from winning a game with first count and are dealt the following cards:



Tip #10 Counting Cards

Which four of these cards do you hold in order to have the best chance of winning the game?

While there are no guarantees about the eventual outcome, there is a process you can go through in order to see which hand has the highest potential and therefore the best chance of yielding eight points—and winning the game for you.

1. Determine which hands have potential. There are fifteen ways to choose four cards from *any* six-card hand, but some of them obviously make no sense in this situation (e.g., $4\heartsuit-8\spadesuit-Q\heartsuit-K\heartsuit$). A quick glance at the cards above shows that the only real options are to hold $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-8\spadesuit$ or one of the flushes, but in any case the most you can hold before the cut is four points.
2. Mentally run through each potential hand and ask yourself: How many points will I have if the cut card is an Ace, 2, 3, 4, etc.?
3. Keep track of which cut cards give you enough points. Here we can do this exercise on paper, but during a game, you'll have to do it in your head. The first column in table A represents all thirteen potential cuts. The second column shows how many of these cards are available to cut (remember that some of the helpful cuts may be in your hand or the crib). And the last six columns list potential hands you might keep; under each of these hands is listed the points you'll have when the card in the left column is cut.
4. Now run through the list and add up how many cards give you (a) enough points (defined in this case as eight or more points) or (b) nearly enough points (seven points). Table B shows that $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-K\heartsuit$ and $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-Q\heartsuit$ tie with the most cuts (18) that will give you the win outright, but you can't discount $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-8\spadesuit$ because it has 16 outright winners and 12 near winners (i.e., seven points). The other three flushes do not warrant holding, as they simply have too few winners and too many losers.
5. Now play the odds and hold the hand that has the greatest potential. Even though $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-K\heartsuit$ and $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-Q\heartsuit$ have 18 winners, here you are probably better off holding $3\heartsuit-4\heartsuit-7\heartsuit-8\spadesuit$ because it has 28 good cuts and only 14 losers.
6. If the cut doesn't give you enough points, you'll have to peg wisely in order to win the game—but that's a topic for another column.

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cut card	how many?	3♥-4♥-7♥-8♦	3♥-4♥-7♥-K♥	3♥-4♥-7♥-Q♥	3♥-4♥-Q♥-K♥	3♥-7♥-Q♥-K♥	4♥-7♥-Q♥-K♥
A	4	6	8	8	8	4	8
2	4	7	9	9	11	8	4
3	3	8	6	6	6	6	4
4	3	10	8	8	6	4	8
5	4	9	11	11	11	10	8
6	4	7	4	4	4	4	4
7	3	8	6	6	4	6	6
8	3	10	8	8	6	6	6
9	4	7	4	4	4	4	4
10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
J	4	4	4	4	7	7	7
Q	3	4	4	6	6	6	6
K	3	4	6	4	6	6	6

Table A. Potential cuts for each hand

Admittedly, this is a complicated process, and the first few times you do it, it will seem laborious and time consuming. But since cribbage is a game of probability, you need to base which hand to hold on the one that gives you the best possibility of winning the game. Mastering this skill marks a crucial step in becoming a skillful cribbage player.

The process outlined above may seem too complex or intricate to perform on the fly during a game, but in reality, you'll probably need to check only two or three potential hands; plus you don't need to track all four categories—only winners and near winners.

Try this at home when you have plenty of time to work on it, and you'll discover that practice not only makes perfect, but also makes easier and faster. **CW**

HOMEWORK

You are dealt A-A-5-7-8-K and need eight points with first count. What do you hold?

	3♥-4♥-7♥-8♦	3♥-4♥-7♥-K♥	3♥-4♥-7♥-Q♥	3♥-4♥-Q♥-K♥	3♥-7♥-Q♥-K♥	4♥-7♥-Q♥-K♥
winners: 8+ points	16	18	18	12	8	11
near winners: 7 points	12	0	0	4	4	4
other: 6 points	4	9	9	15	15	12
losers: no help	14	19	19	15	19	19

Table B. Winners and losers for each hand

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INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

October Wrap-Up

Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*) maintained his 200+ IRP lead over **Tim Julkowski** (*Tim_Oregon2854*). By virtue of winning three tournaments this month,

internet.tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type
Dec. 1	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Dec. 2	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 4	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 5	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 6	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 8	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Dec. 9	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 11	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 12	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 13	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 15	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Dec. 16	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 18	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 19	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 20	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 22	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Dec. 23	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 26	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 27	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Dec. 29	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Dec. 30	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3

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Brad Saunders (*zeke11563*) is the October player of the month.

If you play on ecribbage.com, you may have noticed that the ACC is advertising on this website. The ACC will continue to advertise on this site for six months and will evaluate the effectiveness of this advertising.

ACC Open Gathering

Valerie Nozick is organizing a gathering of ACC internet cribbage players at the Sands Regency during the ACC Open in February. More information will be posted soon.



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9/10.winners

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- 10/27 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 10/2 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
- 10/3 David Draper (drapes54)
- 10/4 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
- 10/7 John Schafer (netview85)
- 10/9 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 10/10 John Dellarsina (ca2281)
- 10/11 Kelly Ann Burgar (lil_thummp)
- 10/14 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 10/16 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 10/17 John Schafer (netview85)
- 10/18 Robert Milk (RobertMilk)
- 10/21 Peggy Scalley (pegs_crib)
- 10/23 Ron Baker (RockBottom_Eug)
- 10/24 Gordy Wise (gwise)
- 10/25 John Schafer (netview85)
- 10/28 John Dellarsina (ca2281)
- 10/30 Ed Bloom (HeliumMan)
- 10/31 Richard May (rcmay5)

internet.standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 519 Tom Langford (42)
- 2 309 Tim Julkowski (34)
- 3 291 Mark Van Dyke (34)
- 4 249 John Schafer (27)
- 5 219 Don Gilder (39)
- 6 198 Brad Saunders (26)
- 7 189 Pink Pinkerton (47)
- 8 183 Allen Nypen (32)
- 9 180 Mike Fetchel (35)
- 10 174 Don Eastwood (30)

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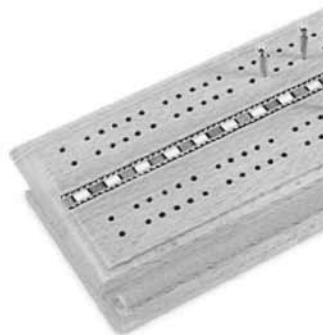
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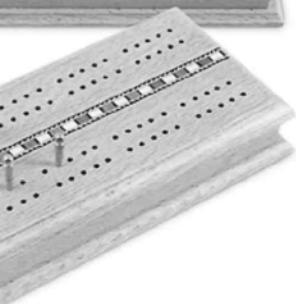
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by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

All too often, I hear from someone who tried to get an after-school cribbage class started or a weekend youth cribbage club up and running, but was unsuccessful. The main reason was that they couldn't generate enough interest. I usually discover that the means of promoting classes or clubs was a flyer posted at school or hung on a community billboard. This doesn't work. If you are truly serious about youth cribbage in your area, the absolute best venue is to conduct it in a classroom during the school day where you have a captive—and hopefully captivated—audience. If you cannot find a teacher willing to allow this to happen, your next best bet is to make a brief personal appearance in a classroom with a cribbage board in hand (strong visual) and enthusiastically make a pitch for your classes, which can be held after school or on a Saturday. It's amazing what a smiling face with a bit of personal encouragement will do to excite kids and get them to come to a class. If you'd like to start a movement, don't hesitate to ask for a copy of my teaching manual at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

*Kudos to all ACC members who contributed money during the recent Dollar Bill Contest. A total of \$260 was raised to support the ACC Youth Program. What a cool contest and an ingenious way of raising funds for youth cribbage!

*If you are conducting a youth cribbage tournament and need trophy boards as prizes, please let me know. I currently have several boards that would make any child proud to take home as a result of placing in a youth event.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **John Pupkes** (Minneapolis MN)
- **Jane Sickles** (Charlotte NC)
- **Kathi Allgire** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Joan Partridge** (WA)
- **Elizabeth Lanier** (Lusby MD)

Dan Zeisler is 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.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 116 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alberta

Stewart Kudryic (Edmonton)
Gordon Laycock (Edmonton)
Al Sivik (Edmonton)
Randy Sul Rovilh (Spruce Grove)

Arizona

Dustin Anderson (Scottsdale)
Steve Rosebrugh (Tucson)

British Columbia

Carl Bottaro (Prince George)
Donald H. Clark (Penticton)
Morrie Lake (Kelowna)
Mary McCullough (Prince George)
Grace Smith (Prince George)
Richard Smith (Kelowna)
Judith Van Oyen (Kelowna)

California

Rasa Hayward (Oceanside)
Tom Highshoe (Cotati)
Robert Hubbard (Cottonwood)
Marvin Jerke (Crescent City)
Diane Kelley (Jamestown)
Gary Larsen (Berkeley)
Mary Jo McNeely (Ventura)
Michael Noble (Portola)
Ro Rocco (San Diego)
Donald Shea (Lakeside)
Shelby Taylor (Lompoc)
Rita Towbridge (El Cajon)
Ross Tulman (Van Nuys)
Bill Williamson (Red Bluff)

Colorado

David Bute (Brush)
Katey Mayo (Lakewood)
Bill Pulford (Montrose)
Josh Widdowson (Northglenn)

Connecticut

Scott Knight (Somers)

Florida

Gary D. Clark (Melbourne)
Linda H. Clark (Melbourne)
Donald Desmond (Rockledge)
Tylor Field (Palm Beach Gardens)
Tammy Jensen-Field (Palm Beach Gardens)
Diane Richardson (Cocoa)
Sara Sanner (Kissimmee)
Mary Tedesco (Bradenton)
Sandra Urban (Kissimmee)

Georgia

William C. Robertson (Stone Mountain)

Idaho

Art Campbell (Meridian)
Jeremy Jung (Boise)
Char Koppes (Boise)
Diana Kruse (Boise)
Gene McDonough (Kuna)

Maine

Zach Hanna (Cape Elizabeth)
Troy Hanne (Yarmouth)
Michael Sterris (Portland)
Steve Wanzer (Portland)

Massachusetts

Thomas Canada (Stoneham)
Frank Ferreira (Medford)
Jim Maffa (Medford)
Paula E. Mattaliano (Arlington)
Mike Sullivan (Medford)
William Young (Belmont)

Michigan

Brandon Adams (Rives Junction)
Robert D. Boyce (Dollar Bay)
Joe Bulerski (Comstock Park)
Julie Bulerski (Comstock Park)
Nathan W. Bultema (Kalamazoo)
Robin Heikkila (Champion)
Ruth Hillman (Champion)
Donald Imber (Onsted)
Roberta Kuhlman (Traverse City)
Jill Marcotte (Lake Linden)
Curt Reynolds (Mattawan)
Teri Smith (Plainwell)
Michael Townsend (Kalamazoo)
Norman Wood (Escanaba)

Montana

Steve McNulty (Libby)

Nevada

Donald E. Lee (Pahrump)
Jim Randell (Sparks)

New Hampshire

Stacey Aldrich (Marlborough)
Brian Magnusson (Kingston)

North Carolina

Jonathan A. Mast (Fayetteville)
Art Van Hook (Reidsville)

Nova Scotia

Keith Grant Wilson (Liscomb)

Ohio

Jeffrey Postl (Bowling Green)

Ontario

Hazel MacKiddie (St Catharines)

Oregon

James Aldrich (La Grande)
Robert Breyer (Salem)
Eugene G. Hunter (Baker City)
Mike Koonce (Bend)
Adrienne (Debi) Lee (McMinnville)
Dennis Lee (McMinnville)
Larina Lord (La Grande)

South Dakota

Wiley Cress (Rapid City)
Linda Johnson (Harrisburg)

Texas

Brenda James (Sugar Land)
Jason Matheny (Houston)
Jennifer Matheny (Houston)

Washington

Robert B. Brown (Sequim)
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Mike Carney (Republic)
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Chuck Hallsted (Port Orchard)
Chip Harnett (Tacoma)
Garth Hatfield (Federal Way)
Pamela Hawkins (East Wenatchee)
Vickie L. Horner (Port Angeles)
Wally Juska (Seattle)
Denise Malloy (Westport)
Becky McGuire (Seattle)
Rick Rohlman (Valley)
Cindy Schwarzkopf (Bremerton)
Randall Stark (Orting)
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Judy Bartels (Green Bay)
Marlene Drewiske (De Pere)
Gary Lager (Wisconsin Rapids)
Dan Speering (Appleton)

Wyoming

Kit Botkins (Cheyenne)

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of November 10

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

102	Cheryl Van Scyoc (100)
99	Lee Norris (168)
98	Betty Scott (107)
96	Albert N. Miller (314)
93	Vicki Billingsley (337)
91	Lyle R. Lund (215)
89	Jack B. Shumate III (127)
88	Joe Meske (295)
86	Kenneth C. Keller (295)
85	Stephen Czyzyk (71)
85	Mike Pendas (232)
85	James Wysocki (336)
84	Doug Brackemyre (329)
84	David Campbell (375)
84	Lee Chambers (113)
84	Joe Lilley (350)
84	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
83	Chris Petersen (307)
83	Donald Urban (213)
82	Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
82	Larry L. Miller (290)
81	Jon S. Bumstead (379)
81	Robert Sommer (215)

80 Dennis Murphy (337)

80 John Syftestad (1)

Division 2

53	Wes Hall (96)
52	Robert Fissette (219)
46	Amelee Killion (27)
44	Tom Anderson (356)
44	Jane Cannizzaro (5)
44	David Hubsch (245)
44	Wendell Woodard (219)
43	Todd Champagne (35)
42	Dennis Lunn (219)
42	Roger Madsen (245)
42	Rick Vee (96)
41	Karl Frey (130)
41	Gary McCuskey (281)
39	Christopher Dulin (35)
39	Carl L. Heath (38)
38	Merry Coburn (5)
38	Julian Gomez (154)
37	Herb Petty (38)

Division 3

29	Edmund E. Zielinski (24)
25	Kurt Bloeser (24)

Travelers' Club

Due to popular demand, the Grass Roots program has a new club: the Travelers' Club! If you travel on a regular basis, whether for business or pleasure, then you can earn GRPs while on the road. Here's how.

To become a member of the Travelers' Club, first pay your Grass Roots dues in your home club. When you are ready to travel, let the club director know and fill out a transfer form. Your club director will alert the regional statistician, who will transfer your membership to the Travelers' Club.

Between September 1 and May 31, you can play a maximum of 36 official Grass Roots tournaments (including those played at your home club). Any points you earn during the season—up through 36 events—will follow you throughout the year. You can play more than 36 tourneys, but these GRPs will not be added to your yearly or lifetime totals.

When you visit another club, be sure to let the club director know that you are a member of the Travelers' Club.

The champion of the Travelers' Club will receive an invitation to both the TOC and the GRTOC.

Questions about the Travelers' Club may be directed to **Joan Rein** at 952.448.2459 or accgrassroots@earthlink.net.



Grass Roots Corner

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE



Corner

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com

Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club (Eau Claire WI)—after eighteen months without a 28-hand at our club (we did have a 29-hand last spring), **Dave Suetmeier** held one in the second game of our weekly play, followed three games later by **Dallas Beck** with another 28-hand. The 2009–2010 season was our first without this coveted holding. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Club 98 (Crescent City CA)—our first meeting of the new season started with a bang! A new member, **Terry Jolley**, joined that night and in his second game got a 29-hand, draining the skunk pot. *submitted by Ira T. Deutsch*

Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on September 7 **Mike Watson** recorded a nice 19-point grand slam and followed it with an 18-point card two weeks later. On the same day new member **Steve Lamphere** had four 19-cribs in a row while playing Mike. **Mike Kashuba** is leading the club with five consecutive weeks of receiving GRPs. It must be the year of the Mikes. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Club 203 (Prince George BC)—our club is on the upswing again, after a small period of lower membership. We restarted our team function: players put in \$2, we blind-draw three scorecards for each team, add up the combined score, and pay the top two places. **Mai Huynh** scored a 28-hand

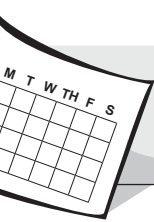
and a few games later won the 50/50 draw. *submitted by Linton Walker*
Club 203 has a couple of good ideas to give higher interest in the weekly tournament. I would like to hear what other clubs do so that I can share them with everybody. Please send me the side games that your club plays. —DG



Twin City Cribbage Club (Winston-Salem NC) meets at a local recreation center, which is also a voting location. Last Tuesday we shared the rec center with voters. Lawn signs dotted the area outside the center, so we included our own sign. Who would you vote for? *submitted by Robert Wenzel* **CW**

New GR Club

#381: Billings MT—Billings Cribbage Club; Monday 7p @ VFW Post 6774 (637 Anchor); director: Jim Blakeley (406. 248.6519 or spookjrb9@tctwest.net)



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of November 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	666	Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	438	Donald Flesch, WI	1	643	Richard West, MA
2	651	Roland Hall, CA	2	344	Allen Karr, WI	2	629	David Statz, MA
3	610	Willie Evans, WA	3	336	Robert Julian, WI	3	474	Donna LaFleur, CT
4	529	DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	320	David Aiken, MI	4	375	Frank Corrado, CT
5	527	Duane Toll, OR	5	313	Beth Witter, WI	5	369	Keith Widener, NC
6	412	Ira Deutsch, OR	6	280	John Schafer, MI	6	367	Susan Cousens, ME
7	406	Skip White, OR	7	277	Ginny Danielski, WI	7	363	William Shoemaker, CT
8	401	Todd Malmgren, OR	8	261	Doug Page, WI	8	347	David Campbell, ME
9	359	Bob Bartosh, CA	9	226	Jeff Shimp, MI	9	346	Robert Milk, VA
10	354	Roy Hofbauer, WA	10	219	Mike Burns, MN	10	319	Howard Terry, FL
11	336	Shari Wikstrom, WA	11	215	Gerald Gruber, MN	11	290	Jack Howsare, VA
12	273	Mills Brubaker, WA	12	209	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	12	238	David Clemmey, MA
13	264	James Morrow, WA	13	202	Alan Schaefer, WI	13	234	Joy Barnes, FL
14	259	Chris McComas, WA	14	197	Joan Rein, MN	14	224	Barbara Barbour, CT
15	251	Cres Fernandez, CA	15	196	Tony Danihel, WI	15	212	Phil Martin, CT
16	232	Bryan Gardun, NV	16	188	Michelle Gryka, MI	16	197	George Bryer, MA
17	231	Roger Lueschow, WA	17	187	James Harbeson Jr., IN	17	196	David O'Neil, GA
18	230	Cy Madrone, CA	18	181	Haley Hintze, IL	18	186	Charles Barnes, FL
19	224	Jeanne Jelke, WA	19	176	Douglas Henderson, WI	19	185	Robert Drukman, MA
20	203	Herschel Mack, CA	20	174	Alan Vredeveld, MI	20	183	Paul Batterson, CT
21	200	Alice Souza, CA	20	174	Bob Joslin, MN	21	179	Frank Clark, MA
21	200	Bill Hill, OR	22	165	Jerry Newhouse, WI	22	172	Joe Nadeau, RI
23	192	Robert Dearwester, CA	23	163	Marvin Lang, IL	23	168	Bill Whiting, VA
24	190	Peggy Shea, CA	24	161	Carol Perko, WI	24	166	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
25	187	T. L. Gandy Sr., OR	25	159	Richard Frost, WI	25	155	Richard Andrew, NH
26	185	George Rodriguez, MT	26	157	Lyle Lund, MN	26	152	Ann Somers, MA
27	180	Laurie Logan, AZ	27	154	Bob Kiley, WI	27	147	Harold Cook, MA
27	180	Steve Hastie, CA	27	154	Alice Korn, IL	28	146	John Blowers, FL
29	177	Terry Lemaster, WA	29	153	Daniel Pluff, MN	29	135	Walter Brideaux Jr., CT
29	177	Michael Rowe, AK	30	147	Tom Plash, MN	30	130	John Brennan, MA
31	174	Sue Edwards, CO	31	146	Pete Severson, MN	30	130	Leroy Johnson, FL
32	172	Christy Lens, CA	32	143	Dennis Ulberg, WI	32	129	Ethan Guyaz, ME
33	161	Al Jean Simpson, CA	33	140	Lana Newhouse, WI	33	128	Elijah White Jr., ME
34	160	Artland Kaai, CA	34	139	Barbara Miller, MI	33	128	Sal Scolaro, MA
35	156	Joanne Randolph, WA	34	139	Dan Taylor, MN	33	128	Albert Miller, NH
36	151	Ellen Lauer, ID	36	137	Jerome Tork, WI	36	127	John Campanella, MA
37	149	James Clark, CA	37	135	Jerry Jaeger, NE	37	126	Holli Remington, MA
38	146	John Reed, OR	38	132	Sandra Stroup, IL	38	125	Paula Abele, FL
39	144	Rollie Heath, OR	39	130	Bart Jaeger, NE	39	122	Bruce Sattler, MD
40	141	Leslie Sumner, NV	39	130	Brad Behm, WI	40	120	Paul Latraverse, MA
41	140	Winona McDaniel, OR	41	123	Connie Ewka, MI	41	118	Mark Soule, ME
41	140	Carolyn Davis, CO	42	122	Marlene Lazachek, WI	42	114	John Rooney Sr., MA
43	138	Gordy Wise, WA	43	121	Donald Patrin, MN	42	114	Chuck Yeomans, VA
44	135	Michael Green, CA	44	119	Sharon Schaefer, WI	44	113	Robert Chevalier, FL
45	130	Mike McDaniel, OR	45	114	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	45	112	Carl Deyette, CT
45	130	John Thiems, OR	46	113	Edward Emmer, WI	46	111	Hazel St. Cyr, ME
45	130	Rex Paddock, MT	47	112	Thomas Koncan, IL	47	110	George Lozy, NY
48	129	Clay Lindgren, NV	47	112	Frank Danielski, WI	48	108	Mike Misluk, CT
49	126	Heidi Glashan, CA	49	107	Jim Blough, MI	49	107	Robert Wahlgren, MA
50	125	Keith Forrest, AZ	50	105	Scott Macfarlane, MI	50	105	Henry Bergeron, NH
						50	105	Wilma Macdonald, MA

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.

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 BR 46, 891 Valkenburgh St. Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 10-12, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers Resort (815.282.3033), 700 W River-

side Blvd, Rockford IL 61103. Main \$70. Fri 3p \$15; 8p \$25. Sat 8p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

December 11, Western Washington

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 12, 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

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 12, Nemasket Pegger

Wareham Elks, 2855 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham MA 02538. Main \$65. Contact: Raymond Cook (508.980.9443), PO Box 1356, Middleboro MA 02346 or Harold Cook

Winter Youth Championship December 21

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Entry fee: \$8. Perks: lunch, ACC youth membership. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Darin Truax (509.439.9477)

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

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December 18, Winter Solstice Open

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

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 18, Yearend in Vacaville

Vacaville Leisure Town Ctr, 110 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Perks: snacks, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt

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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January 2–14, Panama Canal Cruise

Three full tournaments aboard Norwegian Star (ncl. com)—Los Angeles to Miami via Panama Canal. Main \$60 each. Contact: Roger Wilson (cruises-byroger@aol.com; 303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Cabo Classic (January 2 & 4)
- Panama Canal Open (January 8 & 10)
- Key West Challenge (January 13 & 14)

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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 14–16, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, soda. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.295.4689)

January 15, Edmonton New Year's Open

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Evelyn Osaka

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January 21–23, Portland Winter Open

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

January 21–22, Minnesota Snowball

Westside Lanes, 1625 S Robert St, St. Paul MN 55118. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth

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 23, Tom Winter Memorial

Westside Lanes, 1625 S Robert St, St. Paul MN 55118. Main \$50. Sat \$20. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Daniel Pluff

January 23, Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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Reasons to attend

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July 22–25, 2011

#8. It's part of the ACC's heritage—if the NOCT didn't exist, the ACC wouldn't have been founded.

January 23, Hawai'i Open

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

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January 28-30, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.STAY.W.US), 777 U.S. 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

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 28-30, Space Coast New Year Classic

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

Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, **February 11, 2011**, in Reno NV.

The list of invitees has been posted on the ACC website (cribbage.org/TOC/toc2011.asp). Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online via the Sands website (sandsregency.com).

If you do not see your name on the list or did not receive your invitation, please contact Grass Root Commissioner **Joan Rein**:

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

If you earned an invitation this year but will not be 21 years of age by February 11, please advise Joan so you can use your invitation another year.

MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE

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Tournament of Hearts

Feb. 18-19 • Grand Rapids

Michigan Open

April 29-May 1 • Kalamazoo

Potawatomi Peggers

May 20-22 • Stevensville

Lake Superior Challenge

June 2011 • Ishpeming

Tourney Omega

July 29-31 • Grand Rapids

Cereal City Classic

August 2011 • Kalamazoo

Tournament of Diamonds

Sept. 2011 • Grand Rapids

Detroit Open

November 2011 • Romulus

February 6, Super Sunday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$53. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Bob Brumley

February 7-9, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Mon 3p; DBL 7p. Tue 7p. Perks: coffee, soda, lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.310.0111), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

February 12-13, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80. Fri Cribbage Bowl \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671. **See promo on pages 22-23**

February 15-17, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 2:30p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Wed 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts,

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lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plum St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 18–19, Michigan Tourn. of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Fri 7:20p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

February 19, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$60. Perks: breakfast, lunch, coffee. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

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 25–27, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western Wynwood, Rte 1 Traffic Cir, Portsmouth NH. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$40/team. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

February 26, California Championship

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95403. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks, lunch. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

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 PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

February 27, Florida Open

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

March 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 4–6, Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St #B, Westminster CO 80031

March 11–13, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (715.258.9212), 110 Grand Seasons Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. 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

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

March 18–20, March Madness

Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 19, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Gary Wirth

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

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SAN DIEGO CRIBBAGE CLUB #79

PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL PEG FOR THE BORDER CHALLENGE

7th, 8th, 9th of January 2011

Location: La Mesa Masonic Center, 2731 Date Ave. La Mesa, CA

Tournament Schedule

Friday, 7 January 2011 7:00 P.M. Les Sumner Doubles, \$70.00/Team/\$5.00Q, 9 Games

Saturday, 8 January 2011, 7:00 A.M. Registration, \$65.00/\$10.00Q, 22 Games vs. 22 Ponies

8:00 A.M. Orientation and Begin Play

Sunday, 9 January 2011 9:00 A.M. Consolation Tournament, \$35/\$10 Q/9 Games

Tournament Director: Shelley Berman (619) 444-7655; daytime cell (619) 857-7655

Co-Director Roz Berman (619)440-9474; Cell (619) 933-5009

Mail in Entry Deadline is 24 December 2010

Entry Form: _____ 7th, 8th, 9th, January 2011

Name: _____ ACC# _____

Address: _____ Phone #w/area code _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code _____

If you need handicap assistance let us know, there is an entry ramp by the side door.

\$ _____ total Enclosed Make Checks Payable to: S.D. Cribbage Club #79

Graduated Q pool and Team Play Available at the door Mail to: Shelley Berman

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Sanctioned by the ACC, This is a Non Smoking Tournament and I agree to abide by the Rules

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 25–27, Northwest Open (Sissel Mem.)

Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Carol Tone (541.523.5529), 2545 Court Ave, Baker City OR 97814 or Rob Palmer

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

March 27, Granite State Classic

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 (603.247.0060)

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April 1–3, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.STAY.W.US), 777 U.S. 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

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 Boggy 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 Hejtmank

April 1–3, Nevada State Championship

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

April 1–3, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact:

Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

April 1–3, Timber Capital Classic

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

April 2, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, brunch. Contact: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

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 8–10, Western New York Open

Quality Inn, 240 Rainbow Blvd, 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 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 9, Colonial Classic

VFW, 106 Jesters Ln, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$52. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

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 15–17, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick (404.641.3365)

April 16, Canadian Easter Tournament

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3240 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Herb Schaar

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Portland Open Cribbage Tournament
January 21 - 22 - 23, 2011
Vancouver Elks BPOE #823, (360) 256-0823
11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver, WA 98683
Sanctioned by AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

- Fri Jan 21st – **3pm** Early Bird \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's, 7 games high card
630pm High Rollers \$50/\$25 and \$25 Q's, 12 games high card
7pm Doubles \$50/team 9 games high card
- Sat Jan 22nd – **8am** Main Event Registration \$60/\$10 Q
9am Begin Main Event, 22 games vs 22 opponents
7pm Sat Nite Sp \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 9 games high card
- Sun Jan 23rd – **8am** Main Event Playoffs, best of five
10am Consolation \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games with playoffs (2/3)
130pm (approx) Crybaby \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 7 games high card

*\$20 All Events is first 9 games of HR, or Doub, Sat Main, and Sat Nite Special
90% payback in every event, All Q's graduated, pay back 100 percent
All Events pays 1 in 6, Main/Cons Q's pay 1 in 8, Satellite Q's pay 1 in 6/1 in 8
Entry also includes \$2 Sanction Fee. **All cancels refunded, please pay early!!**
Smoking available away from playing area, and handicapped access available.*

**Motels & directions: Please call or e-mail Tim (e-mail preferred) at
tim_the_bowler71@yahoo.com for hotel rates and directions.**

- \$10 Early Bird
 \$10 Early Bird **First Q**
 \$20 Early Bird **Second Q**
 \$25 Doubles for yourself
 \$25 Doubles for partner

Co-Directors:
Ken and Tim Julkowski

Name: _____

ACC#: _____

Address: _____

(Doubles partner name)

- \$50 High Roller (Note 6:30 start time)
 \$25 High Roller **First Q**
 \$25 High Roller **Second Q**
 \$60 Main Event
 Anchor Requested
 \$75 Main Event (non-ACC mbrs.)
 \$10 Main Event Q (optional, top 1/8)
 \$10 Saturday Night Special
 \$10 Sat Nite **First Q**
 \$20 Sat Nite **Second Q**
 \$20 All Events

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Mail to: Tim Julkowski
PO Box 1841
Portland, OR 97207
(503) 348-7695
Ken: (503) 329-9280

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

**Make all checks payable to
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April 16, New England Spring Fever

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (508.528.3288), 301 Union St #203, Franklin MA 02038

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

April 22–24, Win River Spring Fling

Redding Rancheria Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Contact: Les Rasmussen (775.843.0576), PO Box 70791, Reno NV 89570

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

April 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soda, pastries. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0577)

April 30–May 1, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N 9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrilan WI 54754. Main \$65. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

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 13–15, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30 or \$60. Sun 1:30p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, strawberry shortcake. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins (cathyp@cheerful.com)

May 13–15, Lake Tahoe Spring Fling

Tahoe Biltmore, PO Box 115 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$62. Fri 3p \$25; 7p DBL \$25; 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Michael Mc-

Cammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour de la Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

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 20–22, Oregon State Championship

Elks Lodge, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Patti & Graeme Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

May 27–29, That's a Go!

Best Western (800.654.5353), 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc WI 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)

May 27–28, Alaska Cruise Tournament

Sapphire Princess (Alaska Coast/Princess Cruises), departing from Seattle WA on May 22. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, drinks. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Val Sumner (775.742.4241)

June 3–5, Mt. St. Helens Open

Longview Legion, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$25. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 3–5, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Hunnelay Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Jerry Moore

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 #0, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon (syellon@yahoo.com)

June 5, Western Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield

MA 01089. Main \$55. Perks: gift card. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 10–12, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, 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

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

June 24–26, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine 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 24–26, Cascade Classic

VFW, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1020), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark (541.385.0330)

June 26, Hawai'i Open

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June 29–July 1, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96114. Main \$62. Wed 3p; 7p DBL. Thu 6:30p. Perks: lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 401, Susanville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

July 5–7, Topaz Summer Open

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

July 8–10, Rockford Classic

Cliff Breakers Riverside Resort, 7000 W Riverside, Rockford IL. Main \$70. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: cof-

fee, lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 15–17, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 17, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 27–28, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Tue 6:30p \$10. Wed 7p \$10. Thu 6p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Betty Stewart

July 29–31, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; HR 7p \$25. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (cherlmorrow@hotmail.com; 509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

August 7, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA. Main \$52. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux (860.666.4858)

August 12–14, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Perks: coffee, sweets, sodas. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 19–21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 19–21, Lovelock Open

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

August 26–28, St. Louis Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.236.4900), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142

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September 2-4, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 301 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601 or Tom Gannon (406.442.1907)

September 2-4, Labor Day Special

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

September 9-11, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.STAY.W.US), 777 U.S. 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

September 16-18, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR \$50; DBL 40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Grand National 30

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$65. Thu 7p. Fri 2p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130), or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

October 3-4, Gold Rush Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida de Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) or Rodney Rideau (562.434.0199)

October 7-9, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, 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 7-9, Columbus Day Cribbage

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 8, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Ctr, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, fruit, donuts, sodas, lunch. Contact: Julie & Cecil Felkins

(707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.888.0067)

October 9, October Occurrencee

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

October 14-16, 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

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 33.

Scorecard of the Month

John Parker's scorecard at the Gold Coast Open—his first ever cribbage tournament.

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
19		8		-25	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name PARKER, JOHN
 ACC# CA-6432 seat# A 23

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	51		SMK	24
2	0		17	SMK	21
3	0		37	ML	12
4	2	08		SW	13
5	3		32	WR	49
6	2		17	J	2
7	0		11	RL	AB
8	0		35	W/O	A 10
9	2	05		RSO	A 14
10	2	10		W/M	A-18
11	3	37		CK	5
12	2	03		W/M	A3
Total Game Points	19	(+) 114	(-) 139	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-)	-25	Loss = 0	

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.

Signature John Parker

4th Street

My First Tournament

BY JOHN P. PARKER

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

I was introduced to ACC cribbage by Life Master **Roy Banducci** (Nipomo CA). I had just moved to the area and was looking for someone to play cribbage with when I stumbled across Roy. He took me to my first Grass Root tourney in Santa Margarita CA, where I met the nicest group of people, was hooked, and joined the ACC that same day.

Through the club I learned about the Gold Coast Open in Ventura CA. I decided it would be fun to try my luck, so I signed up for my very first official ACC tournament, and all I can say is, “Boy what an experience!” Even though as a novice I had no idea what to expect or do, everyone was very willing to help me whenever I was stuck or didn’t know what to do.

The day of the tournament arrived, and I was up early and ready to go. I signed in, and that is when I learned that I was to play twelve games plus a potential playoff round. I had never played twelve games in a row in my entire life. In fact, where I usually play, the winner normally purchases the loser a cocktail. My first thought was, “I can’t drink that much.”

The tournament started, and I was off and running. I won with a skunk, next a win, then another skunk, and two more wins. But then I slowed way down and lost four in a row. I thought I was out of the running, but my luck came back as I got another skunk and won the rest of my games. My score ended up being 19 points

with eight wins.

Everyone said I had a very good card, but I wasn’t quite sure what that meant. I was told I had a bye, and I didn’t know what that meant either! I then learned that my card was second among forty-nine players and that I made the playoffs. My darn luck was over though—or it could have been the other player’s skill—because I lost two out of three games.

I wasn’t sad for long though, because after I turned in my paper, I started receiving money. First I received money from a Q-pool and then more money from another Q, plus even more money from the match itself. What is funny is that I signed up and paid for these Q-pools without knowing what they were all about, but I am sure glad I did.

This is when I learned another life lesson: I was told that the money was not the important part of the tournament, although it was really nice. I must focus on the points because this is how I earn the status of a Master cribbage player. It sounds good to me, but as with the rest, I need to find out what that means. At this stage I am glad I am more lucky than skilled. **CW**

John enthuses about cribbage from his home in Nipomo CA. He owns an advertising company and fills his time with community service and volunteer work.



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