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Shear Magic

Rarely has a player had the kind of year that **Richard Shea** (Eureka CA) is having. It's not that his current total of 441 MRPs is particularly outstanding; but how he got there is pretty amazing.

It started when he won the invitational TOC in February. True, that was in the 2008–2009 cribbage season, and he didn't get any MRPs for topping the 548-player field; but this was an impressive feat nonetheless.

Come September, Rick unsheathed his pegs again when he was high qualifier at the 356-player Grand National 28, with a 38/17 +164 scorecard.

Keeping the pressure on, Rick turned a hat trick in November: he earned his eMaster award, got married to **Peggy Walberg** (who still leads him in lifetime MRPs), and turned in an eye-popping 45/20 +341 at the 274-player Veterans Day Classic in Reno in November! No, you didn't mishear that: Rick won 20 of 22 games!

Six holes in game sixteen—that's all that stood between Rick and the ACC record. After winning his first fifteen games on November 14, Rick faced Master **Rod Foy** (Benicia CA), who dealt Rick 3-7-9-10-J-Q when Rick was in hole 93. Being in good-enough position and not wanting to give his opponent any crib at all, Rick



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My Deal

by David Aiken



I love email. Nothing has made communication faster, easier, more convenient than the invention of electronic mail.

Despite its having seriously eroded my opportunities to collect stamps, I cannot envision life without email. Virtually all of my freelance work arrives and departs via email. I communicate with friends and family online. And sans email, it would be nearly impossible to turn out *Cribbage World* in a timely fashion each month.

Over the past two years, I have received or sent an average of 675 cribbage-related emails each month, and from these millions of digital bits and bytes I compile the information needed for each monthly issue: columns, reports, pictures, tournament listings. If something is AWOL, with email it's easy to dun a correspondent for a missing column, shoot an email asking for clarification on a Tournament Trail listing, or send a digital plea for more info about a tournament tidbit. From coast to coast, to all points in between, and even to overseas destinations, I can send email and get an answer in a matter of minutes.

Of course, every advance has a downside (or a bunch of them). For example, email is rather impersonal. Worse, when we write an email we tend to forget what our mothers told us: If you can't say something nice, then don't say anything at all.

In addition, it is estimated that over 80% of all email is junk email, what we call "spam." (If you're unclear of the connection between spam the food and spam the email, think "lacking value.") That

means, for each cribbage email I get, I get four more that are unwanted, unsolicited, irrelevant, inappropriate, or fraudulent.

I get pleas to help a Nigerian widow transfer millions of dollars in dormant funds to my bank account. I am told I can earn a degree without attending college. I'm assured that it's possible to earn thousands of dollars for only a few hours work a week. I'm advised that I need to grow certain body parts, and shrink others. I am warned that my bank account has been compromised and I should reenter my PIN and password to ensure continued service.

Despite this daily barrage, I'm unwilling to give up email. In itself, it's not harmful. Email is simply a neutral communication device. And just as I don't knock down the mailbox in front of my house when I find a bill in it, I have no desire to disconnect my email when it fills up with spam. Plus, it's pretty easy to hit the delete key.

As a community, the ACC is fairly unified. But our cohesiveness relates primarily to a single interest—cribbage. True, my best friends are cribbage players, and I en-

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CW editor	I beat Donna Ahrens (MI) by 48 at club
	December record: 72-58 (55.4%)
	Roger Peterson (MI) beat me by 57 at Rochester Hills GRRT

Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

28-Hands

I would like to respond to Paul Petit's letter on not awarding 28-hands made by dealing four 5s and a face card cut. Considering that every card has a $1/52$ potential to be any card, there is a 5.77% potential for a hand to receive the fourth 5 if three 5s are already dealt ($1/52 + 1/52 + 1/52$). Then there is about 40% potential of a face card cut, for a total chance of 2.31%. If you have three 5s, you have about 2.5% potential of cutting the case 5. Therefore, there is a slightly better chance of making a 28-hand with three 5s than with four 5s (more 28-hands are made with three 5s because it is so much harder to get four 5s vs. three 5s). Could some statistician help me out please?

Farokh Ziari (Fremont CA)

Worn Cards

The willingness of players to accept imperfect cards has me ready to give up Grass Roots play. At a recent tourney, after only two or three games a number of seemingly new decks (introduced the prior week) had dog-eared corners, major warps, and other visible imperfections. After I and another player complained and discarded a couple of decks, we were admonished that "these new decks were all [we] would get for the year" and that we would have to make do. In a later game, I am holding three 5s and a King. The 5 of Hearts has already been cut twice in this game, and I'm suspicious of a curled card in the deck. I deliberately

cut away from this slightly crimped card and stay on my 14-point hand. Afterward, I tell my opponent, "Watch this," and I cut the curled card, which is indeed the 5h and which would have given me a 28-hand. Being honest cost me a 28-hand and this game. I haven't had a 28-hand in Grass Roots, and this would have been tainted, had it been my first. The greater point, though, is the dismal quality of cards that seem to be acceptable at this and other clubs. It seems overly silly to me, when for \$1 more per member per week any club could be swimming in enough good-quality casino seconds to be able to discard damaged decks at the first sign of trouble.

Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)

Alternate Deal

All tournaments should advise as to whether their tournaments are "cut for deal" or "alternate deal." To be fair to everyone, all tournaments should be alternate deal because of the unfair advantage the dealer has in this regard.

Paul Petit (Pawtucket RI)

Cribbage Lingo

flabbergasted : appalled over how much weight you have gained while sitting immobile and playing cribbage

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
P&G Open (Norwalk CA; Oct. 24)	Gary Sumner & Pam Pomeroy	62 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (35) 1. Dave Yaeger (105) 2. Anthony Yaeger (70) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42)	42 players HQ. Heidi Glashan (24) 1. James Muller (60) 2. Bob Bartosh (40) 3. Mike Beauvais (24) 3. John Krukow (24)	28-hand: Patrick Duffy*	
Fall U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 25)	Norm Nikodym	65 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (60) 1. Luther Lord (147) 2. Ross Njaa (105) 3. Judith Beay (70) 3. Rodney Rideau (70)	44 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (27) 1. Gary Sumner (60) 2. Al Jean Simpson (40) 3. Roger Bailey (24) 3. Ira Deutsch (24)	28-hand: Richard Price*	
San Jose Fall Classic (San Jose CA; Nov. 7)	Stan Katzman	71 players HQ. Jones Hom (60) 1. Jones Hom (147) 2. David Shifflett (105) 3. Peggy Shea (70) 3. Evelyn Gilmore (70)	42 players HQ. Mary Herrmann (12) 1. Tad Pilecki (60) 2. Jim Crawford (40) 3. Jerold Montgomery (24) 3. Lola Clay (24)	28-hand: Farokh Ziafi*	
Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 11-13)	Steve Hastie	80 players HQ. Steven Stanley (50) 1. Richard Frost (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. Roy Cook (70) 3. Mike McDaniel (70)	67 players HQ. Mel Ashley (21) 1. Jerold Montgomery (84) 2. Duane Toll (60) 3. Bethany Rolison (40) 3. Mike Tungate (40)		<i>Thursday:</i> Pam Pomeroy <i>Doubles:</i> Duane Toll & Bob Bartosh <i>Early Bird:</i> Steven Stanley <i>High Rollers:</i> James Langley <i>All Events:</i> Steven Stanley
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 13-15)	Les & Valerie Sumner	274 players HQ. Richard Shea (95) 1. Duane Toll (252) 2. Beth Witter (196) 3. Roland Hall (147) 3. Ross Newmann (147) 5. Thomas Brent (105) 5. Dan Doescher (105) 5. Rich Doyle (105) 5. Bruce Sattler (105)	196 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (21) 1. Vern Mierkey (112) 2. Linton Walker (84) 3. Donald Brown (60) 3. Gerald Gruber (60) 5. Bryan Gurden (40) 5. Norman Nikodym (40) 5. Richard Shea (40) 5. George Stanton (40)	28-hands: Glenna Little* Dave Yaeger* Donna LaFleur* Stan Billingsley* John Kern*	<i>Doubles:</i> Peggy Scalley & Sharon Hejzmanek <i>High Rollers:</i> JoAnne Randolph <i>Sunday:</i> Jim McKnight

**GRAND
SLAMI!**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Minnesota Open (Cannon Falls MN; Nov. 20-22)	Jerry Gruber	<p>9. Roy Banducci (70)</p> <p>9. Patricia Echard (70)</p> <p>9. Irene Huntington (70)</p> <p>9. Rick Pedersen (70)</p> <p>9. Larry Phifer (70)</p> <p>9. Tim Salmen (70)</p> <p>9. Angelo Torrise (70)</p> <p>9. Richard Wardenburg (70)</p>	<p>50 players</p> <p>HQ. Patricia Upton (15)</p> <p>1. Tom Edwards (60)</p> <p>2. Steven Post (40)</p> <p>3. Norbert Upton (24)</p> <p>3. Bob Hanes (24)</p>	<p>28-hands:</p> <p>Daniel Pluff*</p> <p>Roger Grandgeorge*</p> <p>Dale Rohm</p>	<p>Friday: Jerry Gruber</p> <p>Saturday: Kathy Maresch</p>
Yankee Classic (Rockville CT; Nov. 22)	Phil Martin	<p>100 players</p> <p>HQ. Hollie Remington (40)</p> <p>1. Gerard St. Germain (147)</p> <p>2. Tom Clark (105)</p> <p>3. Kristin Watson (70)</p> <p>3. Walter Brideaux Jr. (70)</p>	<p>48 players</p> <p>HQ. Ann Somers (15)</p> <p>1. Stephen Gawryluk (60)</p> <p>2. Dottie Vandenberghe (40)</p> <p>3. Lee Dillon (24)</p> <p>3. Roger Bouchard (24)</p>	<p>FIRST WIN!</p>	
Hampton Roads Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 20-22)	Jack Howsare	<p>69 players</p> <p>HQ. Ray Klocko (40)</p> <p>1. David Delozier (147)</p> <p>2. Marvin Lewis (105)</p> <p>3. Sandra Shrum (70)</p> <p>3. Bill Whiting (70)</p>	<p>50 players</p> <p>HQ. Bruce Sattler (21)</p> <p>1. Jack Howsare (60)</p> <p>2. Bill Medeiros (40)</p> <p>3. Larry Phifer (24)</p> <p>3. Robert Moore (24)</p>	<p>28-hands:</p> <p>Bill Medeiros*</p> <p>Hugh Berry</p>	<p>Friday: Clyde Royce</p> <p>Saturday: Robin Emery</p>
Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 27-29)	Larry Hassett	<p>104 players</p> <p>HQ. Frank Ornie (55)</p> <p>1. Cres Fernandez (147)</p> <p>2. John Thiems (105)</p> <p>3. Frank Ornie (70)</p> <p>3. Erik Locke (70)</p>	<p>66 players</p> <p>HQ. Skip White (15)</p> <p>1. Richard Pierce Jr. (84)</p> <p>2. Marsha Akers (60)</p> <p>3. Skip White (40)</p> <p>3. Rick Baird (40)</p>	<p>28-hand:</p> <p>Jerald Cutsforth*</p>	<p>Early Bird: Robert Brumley</p> <p>Doubles: Tom & Tamara Langford</p> <p>High Rollers: Cres Fernandez</p> <p>Saturday: Robert Brumley</p> <p>All Events: Cres Fernandez</p> <p>Team: Jerry Hahn, Rick Baird, Paul Hatcher, Winona McDaniel</p> <p>Super-Q: Erik Locke</p>

* = in a sanctioned event

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Detroit Open (Romulus MI; Nov. 27-29)	Jeff Gardner & David Aiken	33 players HQ. David Aiken (40) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 2. Austin Adams (70) 3. Jerald Adams (42) 3. David Aiken (42)	22 players HQ. David Boyer (24) 1. Wendy Schmidt (40) 2. Joy Shimp (24) 3. David Boyer (12) 3. Connie Ewka (12)	28-hands: Valerie Nozick* Brenda Carson*	Friday afternoon: Jeff Gardner Friday night: Roy Donnahee Saturday: Wayne Steinmetz
Greater Orlando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Dec. 4-6)	Dave Fournier	80 players HQ. Norma Frazer (35) 1. Larry Phifer (147) 2. Russ Perkins (105) 3. David O'Neil (70) 3. Steven Campanale (70)	56 players HQ. John Gella (18) 1. David Campbell (60) 2. Robert Chevalier (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. John Gella (24)	28-hands: Gaylord Matti* Joe Daesch* Tom Brent*	Friday: Joy Barnes Saturday: Joe Horn
Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Dec. 5)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	44 players HQ. Bill Hutchinson (35) 1. Kevin Pierce (105) 2. Bill Hutchinson (70) 3. Ronald Bellomy (42) 3. Edgar Blubbaum (42)	26 players HQ. Bob Cucarola (12) 1. Deella Copeland (40) 2. Jim Gavegan (24) 3. Bob Cucarola (12) 3. Donha Hodges (12)	28-hand: Bill MacMillan*	Saturday: Kathy Pacocha
2009 Hawai'i Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 6)	Tsarkie	26 players HQ. Mary Jane Esera (50) 1. Ronnie Murakami (70) 2. Robert Wright (42)	—		
Rockford Classic (Rockford IL; Dec. 11-13)	Don Urban	63 players HQ. David Draper (50) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. Allen Karr (70) 3. Roger Grandgeorge (42) 3. David Aiken (42)	37 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 1. Douglas Henderson (60) 2. Tony Danihel (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Nicky Kniech (24)	28-hands: Alan Schaefer* Haley Hintze* Bob Deeds*	Friday: Haley Hintze Saturday: Tony Danihel All Events: Gerald Gruber
Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA; Dec. 12)	Robert Maupin	56 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (40) 1. Jason Hofbauer (105) 2. Paul Peterson (70) 3. Ira Deutsch (42) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42)	26 players HQ. Dan Marsh (15) 1. Dennis Braswell (40) 2. Dan Marsh (24) 3. Janet Riggs (12) 3. James Langley (12)		Low Rollers: Mary Houghton

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Winter Wonderland (Portland OR; Dec. 13)	Ken Julkowski & Stephanie Akin	49 players HQ. Herschel Mack (50) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Pete Larsen (70) 3. Herschel Mack (42) 3. Jack Moritzky (42)	32 players HQ. Timothy Julkowski (21) 1. Roy Hofbauer (40) 2. James Morrow (24) 3. Paul Hirschmann (12) 3. Irma Symons (12)		
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 19)	Cy Madrone	49 players HQ. Glenn Pugh (45) 1. Glenn Pugh (105) 2. Norman Nikodym (70) 3. Rodney Rideau (42) 3. Walt Krukow (42)	33 players HQ. James Muller (21) 1. Beth Fleischer (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Ross Njaa (24) 3. Milton Goodman (24)		GRAND SLAMI!
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 20)	Ray & Nancy Wanke	38 players HQ. Cynthia Sestito (35) 1. Esther Rolfe (105) 2. David Fournier (70) 3. John Groz (42) 3. Scott Woolverton (42)	22 players HQ. John Blowers (15) 1. Joe Horn (40) 2. John Blowers (24) 3. Chris Parsons (12) 3. Paul Barnes (12)	FIRST WIN!	
Maryland Holiday Classic (Linthicum MD; Dec. 27)	Tom Brent	53 players HQ. Ed Tasca (40) 1. Linda Brent (105) 2. Bernard Whitfield (70) 3. James Tanner (42) 3. Jack Howsare (42)	32 players HQ. Thomas Brent (15) 1. Bruce Sattler (40) 2. Andy Laventure (24) 3. Thomas Brent (12) 3. Harvey Greenberg (12)		Early Bird: Dutch Gehrlich

North Pole Open Normally tournament tidbits are printed in the month in which the results of the tourney are reported. This conversation between seasoned cribbage player **Pete Severson** (Saint Paul MN) and a relatively new ACC member got overlooked last month, but it's too good not to use.

New player: "Do you play many tournaments?"
Pete: "About twenty a year."
New player: "Have you won many tournaments?"
Pete: "You know, they need losers too!"

joy traveling to tournaments with them and spending time with them outside of club. But that doesn't mean we read each other's mail.

Unfortunately, easy access to email addresses leads some people (not just cribbage players) to assume that all their friends (read: everyone in their address book) will want to receive a copy of every funny, sentimental, humorous, or offbeat email that they get. Since we want to maintain good relations with club members and tournament players, perhaps a few reminders about email etiquette are in order.

First, don't paste a list of email addresses in the **TO** slot. If you simply can't resist the urge to send email to a lot of friends and family, put the addresses in the **BCC** (blind carbon copy) section so that you are not sharing email addresses among people who may not know each other.

Second, don't assume that everyone you know shares your political or religious views. There are differing and valid viewpoints on every topic, and politics and religion are probably the two most divisive issues there are. Let's leave these discussions

for the local bar instead of broadcasting them to people whose viewpoints you do not know.

Third, don't forward email that you don't know to be true. There's a good chance that any email that opens with the line "I not sure about this" or "I haven't researched this" contains misleading, exaggerated, or outright false statements. Most urban legends can be safely put to rest by checking snopes.com.

Finally, remember that size matters. Some of us (read: me) live out in the country and still have dial-up modems. This means that it takes a long time to download attached files. Time that could be better spent planning our next cribbage trip or brushing up on cribbage strategy.

So now you're thinking, "Uh oh. He's mad because I sent him an email last week about —." Wrong. This column is not aimed at anyone or any email in particular. I just know that from time to time all of us tend to hit the forward instead of the delete key. If we each resolve to keep the airways clear of spam, we'll probably have more time for actual communication. **CW**

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Tournament Tidbits

P&G Open Brothers battled for first place, and—just like when they were kids—Master **Dave Yaeger** (Hartville MO) beat up on **Anthony Yaeger** (San Diego CA).

Veterans Day Classic Life Master (★) **Donna LaFleur** (Bristol CT) got a very distressing call on Saturday that one of her best friends back home had died. After she composed herself and the game resumed, on the very next deal she got a 28-hand.

Hampton Roads Shootout We've all heard the familiar "Siide Pool. Twenty dollar Siide Pool." Back in July 1984, **Henry Douglass** (Reidsville NC) was the first entrant in the first pool at the National Open in Raleigh NC. **John Ferguson** was the 10,000th entrant at the Ft. Walton Beach tournament in October 2003. And **Fran Ward** (Cary NC) was the 15,000th entrant this past November in Virginia Beach VA, as Henry's famous side pool topped \$300K. The pool is paid (100%) to the entrant who goes farthest in the tournament.

Rockford Classic Grand Master **Al Karr** (Green Bay WI) got "gruberized" in the finals. Leading two games to none, Al seemed to be cruising to the championship, but then Life Master (★) **Jerry Gruber** (Minneapolis MN) sprang to life and won games three and four. Al was first

dealer in the deciding game but couldn't even get off second street before Jerry put his peg in hole 12!

Winter Wonderland Master **Larry Pisha** (Portland OR) turned in a perfect scorecard in the main tourney!

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
0					
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>LARRY PISHA</u>					
ACC# _____ Seat# <u>C-16</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	0	-	18	RB	C7
2	0	-	19	Ken	C-5
3	0	-	22	HC	C-3
4	0	-	20		C20
5	0	-	14	W	18
6	0	-	11	TG	C81
7	0	-	02	VT	17
8	0	-	53	R	12
9	0	-	34	BB	10
10	0	-	04	MB	8
11	0	-	05	R	6
12	0	-	01	W	4
Total Game Points	0	(+)	(-) 193	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	0	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
		-193			
Signature <u>Larry Pisha</u>					

Milestones!

Donald Urban (IL) turns 70 on February 24

Sharon Hejtmanek (MT) turns 17½
between February 28 and March 1



played total defense and threw 9-Q into Rod's crib. With a 9 coming up as the cut card, Rick had only 3 points, while his 6-crib propelled Rod to the win one deal later.

He now knows that if he had thrown 3-7 into Rod's crib, he would have won the game on the next deal—and set a new 22-game record. As it is, the 46/20 +501 turned in by Life Master (★) Sharlene Me-deiros (Thorndike MA) at the 2004 MGM

Open in Green Bay WI still stands.

Eventually, Rick finished the day with a .909 batting average. His only other loss came in game 21, when A. J. Tasker (Reno NV) bested him by 12 points.

At this rate, Rick is on track to make Master yet this cribbage season, so don't be surprised if he collects a sheaf of tourney wins in the process. And don't be disheartened when you sit down to play him, for he can be beat occasionally. **CW**

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
GN 28					
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Richard Shea CA-4103			Seat# <u>D9</u>		
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	11		J04	10
2	3	33		85	14
3	0		29	04	20
4	2	13		00	324
5	0		08	11	1-28-
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11	3	31		J11	052
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21	2	02		0	14
22	2	09		00	16
Total Game Points	38	200	104	Win 22 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	17	NET POINTS (+/-) Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.			
Signature <u>Richard Shea</u>					

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
RENO					
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Shea, Richard ACC # CA04103 Eureka, CA			Seat <u>B11</u>		
Game #	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponent Initials	ID Number
1	3	40		00	26
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3	2	11		00	B-22
4	2	06		00	B-20
5	2	12		00	18
6	3	40		00	14
7	2	04		00	14
8	2	14		00	12
9	2	04		00	B10
10	3	34		00	B-8
11	2	04		00	B-6
12	2	18		00	84
13	3	34		00	35
14	2	03		00	33
15	3	36		00	31
16	0		06	00	B29
17	2	13		00	B-27
18	2	18		00	25
19	2	30		00	23
20	2	06		00	21
21	0		12	00	19
22	2	15		00	B17
Total Game Points	45	259	18	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	20	NET POINTS (+/-) Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.			
Signature <u>Richard Shea</u>					

ACC Awards



Although he learned how to play cribbage in the 1940s, Lloyd didn't play much until his retirement in 1987. Shortly thereafter, he attended his first tournament in Marinette WI, directed by the great Mick Michaelis, and since then has won nine tourneys. Nicknamed "Gabby" for inexplicable reasons, Lloyd plays weekly at the Green Bay Grass Roots Club 61. Gabby has done something that no other ACC member has done: he has won the ACC Open main (in 1999) and the ACC Open consolation (in 2006). Gabby also enjoys watching sports at all levels and is an avid Packers fan.

Lloyd L. Kraft
(Seymour WI)
Life Master (★) #56

Mike's grandmother taught him cribbage when he was about eight years old. He joined the ACC in 2001 and is a member of Reno Club 11, where he is a three-time club champion. He considers Ron Morgan his toughest opponent and Mel Ashley his mentor. Mike's first win came in the 2002 Paradise consolation—after winning only three games in the main! One of Mike's favorite cribbage moments came in 2004 when he beat DeLynn Colvert at Winnemucca, which is Mike's favorite tournament. A 2007 All American, Mike is the source of casino cards for ACC tournaments. He spends his time away from the cribbage board reading and walking his two dogs.

Michael S. McCammon
(Sparks NV)
Grand Master #290



Bernard learned to play cribbage the same way that many veterans did: Uncle Sam taught him! He joined the ACC in 1979 and is a member of Grass Roots Club 58 in Raleigh. He's been club champion once and has won eight tourneys. His favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh because, in his words, "when you pay your fee you are automatically playing for the championship." When asked, "Who's your toughest opponent?" Bernard answered: "Any female. Just like in life, you never know what to expect." His cribbage mentor? "Everyone that I play; I am still learning." His favorite cribbage moment this year was losing the Baltimore championship to Linda Brent because she was so excited.

Bernard Whitfield
(Durham NC)
Grand Master #291

Three Joes of a Kind

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

- 1820 Walter A. Brideaux Jr. (CT)
- 1777 James A. Muller (CA)
- 1754 Al Jean Simpson (CA)

New Cribbage Masters

- 740. Mary Jane Esera (Hauula HI)
- 741. Richard D. Burns (Salem OR)

ALTERNATE DEAL

Cutting for deal at a cribbage tournament is just like the weather—everyone complains about it, but it’s nearly impossible to do anything about it.

There are ways for a tournament director to achieve alternate deal, but one thing that *cannot* be done is simply to stipulate alternate deal using the standard round-robin system of rotation (i.e., ring around the anchor/captain). When playing one game against each opponent, when players sit at the last board on the table, some of them will deal two games in a row, others will be the pone two games in a row—and there goes the alternate-deal philosophy.

Three methods allow for alternate deal, each having advantages and drawbacks.

1. Play two games against each opponent, with one side of the table dealing the odd games and the other side dealing the even games. *Advantage:* the standard round-robin system of rotation can be used. *Disadvantage:* it seems silly to play only eleven opponents when there may be hundreds of players in the room.
2. Have one side sit and one side move, with the deal alternating between the sides. *Advantage:* simple to use. *Disadvantage:* standard round-robin system of rotation cannot be used.
3. Use the TOC-style system of both sides moving but players stay on their side of the table. *Advantage:* you play only one game against each opponent. *Disadvantage:* the system seems to be more complicated for directors to implement and easy for players to misunderstand. Also: it is not always possible to use in smaller tournaments for lack of players and/or space.

Since the TOC-style system is, obviously, used at the Tournament of Champions in Reno each February, it makes sense to explain its details.

- Players on *both sides* of the table move but *stay on their side* of the table.
- An *odd number of players* must move on *each side*, and this number must be at least as many as the number of games played. Thus, if playing 12 games, then at least 13 players must move on each side of the table. If 22 games (as in most weekend tournaments), then at least 23 players must move,
- Anchors need to be *at opposites ends on opposite sides* of the table. There needn’t be the same number of anchors on both sides, just so long as there is an odd number of players moving on both sides.

There are two main reasons why this system doesn’t always work: (1) Tournament directors fail to make sure (a) that an odd number of people is moving or (b) that there are at least as many movers as games played. (2) Players designated as anchors begin moving. Either of these fouls will disrupt an entire tournament, and it is up to players and directors alike to make sure—repeated one more time, just in case you missed it!—that an odd number of people is moving or that there are at least as many movers as games played.

The TOC system is probably the best method to achieve alternate deal. In fact, it is a very simple system if we all take the time to understand it. Let’s work together to keep things going in the right direction. **CW**

In Memoriam

Arthur Hendershot

Art Hendershot (Battle Creek MI) passed away on January 18. He played regularly in two Michigan Grass Roots clubs, Battle Creek, where he lived, and Kalamazoo, where his sister played. His last night playing in the club brought him first place in Kalamazoo. He led the Battle Creek team with the tournament high card at the Michigan All Star Tournament last summer. Two clubs lose a good friend and good cribbage player.

Clyde Ross

Clyde L. Ross (Grass Valley CA) passed away on December 2 and is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter. Clyde loved to tell jokes, and he loved to play cribbage. He played in many tournaments and made cribbage boards for the winners. Many of his boards are now owned by ACC members throughout the United States. Both a Bronze Award winner and a Master, he played with Club 190 in Auburn CA. His favorite tournament was the Veterans Day Cribbage Classic in Reno. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Chuck Schweitzer

Chuck Schweitzer (Rapid City SD), 57,

passed away on January 15. Chuck was an avid player at Club 96 and played a lot with family or whoever wanted a lesson. His health and job kept him from traveling to more sanctioned tournaments. He enjoyed many outdoor activities. He was a Boy Scout master and during his nine years in the Boy Scout organization mentored numerous boys to their Eagle Scout Award. He will be missed by fellow players, friends, and family.

Norm Wright

Norman Wright (Fitchburg WI), 86, passed away on December 23, surrounded by his loving family. Norm served in the Navy during World War II and was a police officer in Madison for twenty-eight years. A charter member of Grass Roots Club 1, Norm attended club weekly up until the very last. He taught all of his fourteen children to play cribbage, and several of them are ACC members. He was the ACC national champion in 1983 and achieved both his Bronze Award and Master Award. A proud, hard-working man, Norm had a great sense of humor with a twinkle in his eye. He will be missed at club and on the Tournament Trail.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

bnd.com According to the McClatchy-Tribune News Service, **Camryn Manheim**, star of *Ghost Whisperer*, blew her audition for a role on *The Practice*. As she was leaving producer **David E. Kelley's** office, she spied a cribbage board and offered to play him for the part. He refused, but it was a gutsy enough move for him to show her

the script anyway. She subsequently won the role and went on to star as Ellenor Frutt from 1997 to 2004.

princegeorgecitizen.com The *Prince George (BC) Citizen* ran a nice story marking the fifteenth anniversary of the Prince George Grass Roots club, which plays Thursdays at 6:30p.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 84 new members during December. 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.

Mexico

Robert Hoch (San Antonio)
Shirley Hoch (San Antonio)
Doug Clarke (Chapala Jal)

Alberta

Neil Enock (Calgary)

Arkansas

Kenneth Atchison (Benton)
John R. New (Hot Springs Village)
Karen Ray (Benton)
Randy Ray (Benton)

British Columbia

Bob Archer (Swansea Point)
Gord Babcock (Prince George)
Roger Frisson (Vancouver)
Rick Pedersen (Creston)

California

Marsha Berge (Napa)
Pauline M. Birge (Westminster)
Thomas J. Fairless (Tranquility)
Warren O. Gobel (Sacramento)
Suzie Henise (Westwood)
Chris Jarzombek (Santa Rosa)
Ray Lundrigan (Chino Hills)
Robert J. MacLeod (Santa Ana)
Sandi Osborne (Fresno)
Dennis C. Stecz (Castro Valley)
Michael Stecz (Castro Valley)
Wilson Taquindo (San Jose)
Clifford Young (Red Bluff)

Colorado

Mark Gembarowski (Loveland)
Terry Lenz (Fort Collins)

Connecticut

George B. Bickford (East Granby)
Brian Zongol (West Hartford)

Florida

Bernard Baker (North Port)
Monica Baker (North Port)

Joel Cornett (Port Charlotte)
John L. Tardif (Winter Haven)
Bruce Thompson (North Port)
Paul H. Whittall (Englewood)
Priscilla A. Whittall (Englewood)
Linda Williams (Leesburg)

Massachusetts

Roland A. Belanger Jr. (Hudson)
Gene Butler (Agawam)

Michigan

Lisa Brainard (Rochester Hills)
Terry Brainard (Rochester Hills)
Chris Huttenlocker (Jackson)
Arlene Mikolowski-Page (Auburn Hills)
Mike Romence (Grand Rapids)

Minnesota

Nick Hules (Saint Cloud)
Keith Kramer (Saint Cloud)
Mike Lutgen (Cold Spring)
Kerry O'Donnell (Sartell)
Kyle O'Donnell (Saint Cloud)
Robert Stroot (Saint Michael)

Missouri

Cynthia Juedemann (Washington)

Montana

Eric Lambert (Stevensville)
Jeremy Lindauer (Missoula)

Nevada

Cody Hybarger (Sparks)
Kirk Overby (Henderson)
Evan Sanders (Reno)
Nadine Wilkerson (Silver Springs)
William Wilkerson (Silver Springs)

New Mexico

S. Hollis Fleischer (Grants)

New York

David Gangler (Chaffee)
Marie Gangler (Chaffee)
Sandra L. Last (Henrietta)

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

You open up your hand to find A-4-6-7-9-K or 2-4-8-9-Q-K. This tip will help you decide what to throw into your opponent's crib.

Tip #3

Throw defensively when you've got a lousy hand.

When you have a crappy hand, don't waste any time, energy, or brain cells (after all, you have only so many to use in the course of a tournament, so save them for when they are really needed). You don't have a good hand, it's not your crib, and mulling over your options for two minutes won't make the situation any better.

In a situation like this, if you have two cards that don't go together—that is, a middle card (6, 7, 8, or 9) and a face card—then get rid of them, and get rid of them fast. Absolutely no benefit will come

from overthinking this discard, so throw 9-K or 10-K or 6-Q or 9-Q into their crib and move on to the next hand.

Granted, sometimes board position (where you are vs. where your opponent is) might dictate that you keep

the cards that give you the best chance to get six points (thus you should keep 2-4-8-9 from the second example above and throw Q-K into their crib), but if you can't afford to give up even a moderate crib, then this tip applies.

HOMework

Every time you have fewer than five points in your hand, always consider the possibility of throwing defensively into your opponent's crib.

Lisa Marmon (Armonk)

Dick Mauer (Angola)

Vincent Przepiora (Frewsburg)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Tony Basha (Corner Brook)

Lillian George (Corner Brook)

North Carolina

Mary V. Little (High Point)

David L. Little Sr. (High Point)

Kristine Parker (Sandy Ridge)

Michael Reed (Sylva)

Oregon

Don Nissen (Oakland)

South Dakota

Dean Reif (Sioux Falls)

Texas

Krista Jones (Hurst)

Virginia

Jo L. Spielvogel (Alexandria)

Stephen O. Spielvogel (Alexandria)

Washington

Cheryl Jackson (Olympia)

Linda Lemaster (Vancouver)

Mel McMillan (Montesano)

Philip L. Porter (Vancouver)

Wisconsin

Pat Costello (Green Bay)

David Nissen (Appleton)

Adam Poskozim (Superior)

William Sutter (Appleton)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Several years ago, ACC member **Russ Adams** put together a spread sheet on discarding decisions that was published in *Cribbage World*. With his permission, I have distributed it to folks looking to teach cribbage or improve their own game. It's a fabulous way to learn how to play the odds when discarding both to your own and your opponent's crib. If you'd like a copy, just drop me a request at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

Dave Yost (Sacramento CA) serves as an inspiration to us all. Three years ago, he met a young lad in the burn ward of a local hospital. Jesus was six years old and had suffered burns on nearly 90% of his body in a house fire. Today, Jesus is an upbeat child who endures annual hospital treatments. For the holidays this year, Dave decided to teach his young friend cribbage. But in order to do so, Dave had to build a card holder, as Jesus had lost his fingers in the fire. Along with the card holder, a cribbage board, and a deck of cards, Dave has given a special holiday gift to a child who spends much of his time in a hospital, a gift that yields a lifetime of enjoyment—the game of cribbage.

Youth Tourney News

There's still time to enter the 17th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament, to be held in Grass Valley CA on February 27. Each year, this event—the longest running and best attended youth cribbage tournament in the world—attracts fifty to eighty young peggers. If you know a cribbage player 18 years or younger who would like to play, please contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **David Bell** (Fairfield IA)
- **Dave Yost** (Sacramento CA)
- **Rick Kelly** (Yardly PA)
- **Maureen Griffen** (Canton MA)

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

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



This month I want to explain the ACC weekend (or midweek) tournament process. Please note that a tournament director does not just show up and work on the days the tournament is held. They do a lot of work before, and a bit more afterward, until the tournament is considered officially finished.

The process usually starts by talking to the regional tournament commissioner (TC) about possible dates on which to hold the tournament. Then you must find a playing site and try to negotiate the best deal you can. An official sanctioning request form must be submitted to the regional TC, who will approve it and send the information to the CW editor to be printed in the *Tournament Trail*.

So now you are off and running. You need to line up supplies—boards, pegs, playing cards, scorecards—and arrange for banking, lunches, possible motel discounts. You need to make a flier with all pertinent information on it, including a section for people to send in with their entry fees. You should organize co-directors or volunteers to help with any of these jobs or with registration, seating, or cross-checking during the tournament.

Prior to the tourney, your regional TC will send you a packet containing a tournament report, ACC applications, MRP charts, ACC banner, and other forms. Within two weeks after the tournament is over, you need to mail the finished report

to the regional TC, along with a check for the sanctioning fee (\$2 per main tourney entrant). New applications and fees go to the ACC membership secretary. The regional TC checks the report and faxes it to the national statistician, who then enters the MRPs into the ACC database and reports these results to the CW editor and the webmaster. The regional TC also sends the check for sanction fee to the ACC treasurer and faxes a press release to the CW editor. This lists the top winners in each event, 28- and 29-hands, and any noteworthy events that occurred during the tournament.

So now the tournament is over. You have done the work, handled any problems, taken the criticism and the compliments. No more waking up in the middle of the night worrying about something you might have forgotten! Now you can put everything away and get some rest. Now about next year: have you filled out the sanctioning request yet?

Jeanne

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

These two brass cribbage boards look similar. The one on the left is an original English board that is embossed “MECO” on the back. (ACC member **Craig Jensen** [Salem OR] has a similar MECO board with a “Made in England” British flag stamp on the back.) The board on the right is a replica that I purchased new in the early 1990s.

Both boards are brass, but the MECO board is thicker and much

heavier. Both boards were cast in molds, but the MECO board appears to be hand-finished. My research shows MECO International to be a British company that has worked with brass since the 1930s. I don’t know exact dates for the MECO boards, but my best guess is 1930s–1950s.

If any ACC members have more information about MECO boards, please contact me.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put “Cribbage Board” in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website at cbcs.us.

ACC members prefer. . .



smaller tournaments

55%

bigger tournaments

45%

The results of the December CW Opinion Poll are in—and ACC members are nearly evenly split on their preference about tournament size: 45% prefer attending fewer bigger tournaments, and 55% prefer more smaller tournaments. There was little variation between the regions.

Participation in the December poll hit a new low: only 40 respondents. This is typically a busy month for everyone, but with

fewer tournaments to attend during December, one would think voting would have hit a record high! All ACC members are encouraged to let their voice be heard in the monthly polls. If you can't vote online, please ask a computer-savvy friend or club member to help out. If you would like to suggest a potential poll topic, please contact CW at cribbage@iserv.net.

CW

OPINION POLL #7

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

Rules: (1) voting must be done online at cribbage.org; (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.

All playoff matches begin with cutting the cards. Low card wins the first deal; high card is the first pone. It has been proposed that the right of first deal in playoff matches should belong to the higher seed. That is, in every match, the person who scored higher in the qualifying round deals the first game. (After this, current rules would apply, with the loser of the previous game dealing the next game.) This format matches what happens in other sports, where the player or team with the best record in the regular season gets home-field advantage throughout the playoffs (think Indianapolis Colts). Do you like or hate this idea? Let CW know your preference by going to cribbage.org and voting now.

December Wrap-Up

Richard May (*rcmay5*) barely held onto first place as **Ron Larson** (*cribbie11*) climbed right behind him into second position.

By virtue of winning two tournaments during December, **James Correa** (*EvenSteven*), **Marilyn Gaudreau** (*mohini29*), and **Kelly Ann Bugar** (*lil_thummpcr*) share the December player of the month award.

New eMaster

One player reached the eMaster plateau (2,000 IRPs) during November:

Richard Shea (*610inchabs*)



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12/09 winners

- 12/3 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 12/5 David D. Braach (papa349)
- 12/6 James Correa (EvenSteven)
- 12/7 Marilyn Gaudreau (mohini29)
- 12/9 Scott Nordlund (MN979)
- 12/10 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 12/12 Phillip Babcock (Phillip Babcock)
- 12/13 Kelly Ann Bugar (lil_thummpcr)
- 12/14 Marilyn Gaudreau (mohini29)
- 12/17 Rick Allen (Rick Allen)
- 12/19 James Correa (EvenSteven)
- 12/20 David Hardy (novatx237)
- 12/21 John Schafer (netview85)
- 12/23 James Logue (tripleJamesL)
- 12/26 Kelly Ann Bugar (lil_thummpcr)
- 12/27 Angela L. Lee (hawaiiwave)
- 12/28 Pat Llewellyn (pllew)

internet standings

IRPs	name (tourneys played)
1 354	Richard May (60)
2 351	Ron Larson (62)
3 345	Mark Van Dyke (52)
4 306	John Schafer (56)
5 294	Kelly Ann Bugar (41)
6 294	Valerie Nozick (51)
7 279	Daniel Crete (62)
8 279	Douglas I. Henderson (41)
9 279	Scott Nordlund (49)
10 273	Larry Rozeck (38)

internet.tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type	scoring
Feb. 1	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 4	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 6	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 7	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 8	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 10	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Feb. 15	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 18	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 20	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 21	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 22	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 24	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Feb. 25	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 27	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Feb. 28	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

*All times Eastern * = ACC members only*

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

Internet Get-together

Valerie Nozick (*atlchica3*) is organizing a get-together at the ACC Open in Reno, immediately after the qualifying round on Saturday, February 13. Valerie will make name tags, so please send your name and screen name to Valerie (valerie@nozick.com) by February 1.

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

- Mitch Blanks (Gambrills MD)
- John H. Clary (Wellesley Hills MA)
- Billy Conley (Austin TX)
- Roland J. Cull (Port Charlotte FL)
- Maurice Davis (Wichita KS)
- Bill Decker Sr. (Bloomfield NJ)
- Randy Dickensen (Keizer OR)
- Tanis Edstrom (Fairbanks AK)
- Lester Gamblin (Yuma AZ)
- Bill Gittins (Missoula MT)
- Lillian L. Haggart (Grand Island NE)
- Chad Heskett (San Jose CA)
- Mike Huddleston (Ocean Park WA)
- Brandon Kelly (San Jose CA)
- Terri Klein (Dexter MI)
- Jack G. Lycklama (Red Deer AB)
- Lucas Palmer (Baker City OR)
- Matthew Phibbs (Arcata CA)
- Paul D. Robertson (Kissimmee FL)
- Jared Rodriguez (San Jose CA)
- Forrest Setnor (Redding CA)
- Don Thrapp (Kasilof AK)
- John W. Trickey (Spokane WA)
- Max E. Wilcoxson (Loveland CO)

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 10

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 168 James Flaherty Sr. (308)
- 166 Tom Cookman (194)
- 164 Jim Hatch (314)
- 163 Douglas M. Anderson (1)
- 161 John M. MacEwen (295)
- 161 Kurt W. Over (318)
- 160 Owen Mayer (329)
- 158 Frank Farrish (168)
- 154 Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
- 151 Donna Aird (218)
- 148 Gary Rasmussen (232)
- 148 Raymond Wanke (341)
- 147 Richard Scott Corbin (106)
- 147 Lorna Lilley (350)
- 146 Doris Denny (145)
- 146 Erik Royland Locke (28)
- 144 Joe Lilley (350)
- 144 John Ruffilo (229)
- 144 Fran Ward (58)
- 143 Michael D. Green (258)
- 142 Dennis A. Braswell (148)
- 142 Donald Wanta (232)
- 142 Jack Wifladt (261)
- 140 Floryan P. Sowinski (139)
- 139 Scott Buhrow (106)
- 139 Greg Cardew (368)
- 139 Craig E. Jensen (46)
- 138 Frank Miller (308)
- 137 Lorne Tanton (261)
- 136 Gerald Gruber (240)
- 136 Richard Shea (194)
- 134 Rodric Olson (91)
- 133 Lynn Babbitt (168)
- 133 Laurence Krause (131)
- 133 Vern Mierkey (190)
- 132 Tom Bongard (79)
- 132 Jeff Shimp (229)
- 132 Ted Lee Southland (22)
- 131 Thomas M. Brent (272)
- 131 James L. Kahue (110)
- 130 Rod Hovey (321)
- 130 Paul Kolesar (230)
- 129 Jim Blough (91)
- 129 Hazel Carlson (276)
- 129 Jim Waldvogel (98)
- 128 Barbara Charman (309)
- 128 Gerry Plante (360)
- 127 Joy Barnes (230)
- 126 Ron Fields (309)

126 Eugene P. Mikulsky (61)

126 Wayne Momsen (347)

Division 2

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 108 Wendell Woodard (219)
- 106 Carl L. Heath (38)
- 101 Suzanne B. Rollo (154)
- 77 Douglas Sletten (96)
- 75 Dennis M. Jacobs (249)
- 74 Don Salway (96)
- 73 Gene Secor (97)
- 72 Edward Balch (219)
- 70 Dennis Lunn (219)
- 70 Jimmy Roberts (96)
- 68 Helen Goss (97)
- 66 Thomas Stevens (154)
- 64 Thomas Borkowski (97)
- 64 Leroy Schecher (96)
- 63 Wes Hall (96)
- 63 John E. Marchand Sr. (130)
- 62 Russell R. Newman (249)
- 59 Roger Grandgeorge (17)
- 57 Steve Bernard (96)
- 56 Leon Korba (27)
- 55 Richard J. Andrew (220)
- 55 Todd Champagne (35)
- 55 Christopher Dulin (35)
- 55 Louise Streeter (219)
- 54 Chuck Schweitzer (96)

Division 3

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 55 Edmund E. Zielinski (24)
- 54 David Shreve (102)
- 53 Norman Peterson (150)
- 51 Gene Bradshaw (74)
- 44 Gary McCuskey (281)
- 42 Jerry Russell (74)
- 40 Kurt Bloeser (24)
- 40 George Finkbeiner (281)
- 40 Ralph Goodall (24)
- 40 Jon Taylor (24)
- 40 John Wallen (24)



Grass Roots



Corner

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

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

Grass Roots Stories—many ACC members tell me they enjoy reading this column, but all I do is collect and edit the column. It's you, the readers, who email me the interesting stories to be printed! Unfortunately only a very small percentage of our 175+ clubs ever send me any stories to publish. Take a look at your club membership and ask yourself this question: What percentage of my club members almost never play in weekend tournaments? For players who do not travel, this column is almost the only place for them to see their names in print. Stories do not have to be long, just interesting! Did a member of your club do well in your Grass Roots tournament? Did something unusual happen? Did a player have a number of chances at a 28-hand but did not hit the right starter card? Send it in! You don't have to be the club director to email it to me. Grass Roots stories are welcome from anyone and should be sent by the 8th of each month to make the next issue! Get your members' names and achievements in *Cribbage World!*

Club 271 (Albuquerque NM) is now in its tenth season. We are currently at our lowest membership level in the last eight years, but still have 43 active members. At the halfway point in the 2009–10 season, we have a very tight race for club leader. Seven players move in and out of the top few positions every week: **Max Condiotti, Stan Gentile, Ray Kranz, Tom Lewis, Larry Mayo, Harry Pike, and Andy Reddish.** So far this season **Max Condiotti, JoAnne Hughes, and Harry Pike** have earned their Bronze Awards, and **Ida Mae Devine** is currently at 979 GRPs. Our club plays every Saturday morning, so if you are passing through Albuquerque, come and play with us. The largest balloon festival in the world—with 700–800 hot-air balloons ascending—will be held here on October 1–10. Plan now to attend this festival and enjoy some cribbage with us! *submitted by Tom Lewis*

Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—**Dennis Ulberg** achieved a grand slam on December 1 with a 20/9 +142 card in the anchor position. While sitting as anchor can be exas-

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Rule of the Month—Playing Two Cards

If two or more cards are played together, the card that corresponds to the announced count is deemed to be the card played, and the other(s) shall be retrieved. If the count is not yet announced or does not correspond with any of the cards, the player may play any one of the cards and retrieve the other(s) without penalty..

GrassRoots *Awards*

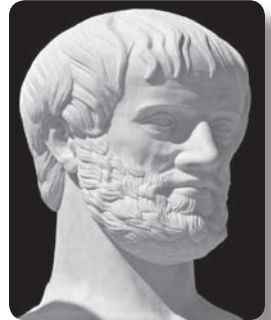


Jim learned to play cribbage from his grandfather when he was five years old. A member of the ACC since the late 1980s, Jim founded two Grass Roots clubs in Michigan and currently plays with Club 91, Grand Rapids Square Peggers, where he has been club champion too many times to count. He reached the Gold level with a grand slam 21/9 +198 on the second week of the season. His claim to cribbage fame came in a 1990 Grass Roots game when he got a 29-crib, the only such beauty reported in sanctioned play! Jim's non-cribbage interests include bass fishing, woodworking, and veterinary medicine.

**Jim Blough
(Kentwood MI)
Gold Award #6**

Joe Cornelissen scored 15 GRPs on October 1 to earn his Gold Award. Joe is currently serving his fifth season as director of Club 29 in Englewood FL. Coincidentally he has been club champion all of those years. Retired from his business in Boston (where he was an active player in Grass Roots and weekend tournaments), Joe has been a member of Club 29 for thirteen years.

**Joseph Cornelissen
(Rotonda West FL)
Gold Award #7**



Dave learned to play cribbage when he was twelve years old. He joined the ACC in 1988 and plays in Greater Orlando Cribbage Club 22. He has been club champion six times, winning eighty weekly tournaments, with six grand slams. The person that has meant the most to him over the years has been Robert Read, but he also learned a lot from Arnold Cruz, Jim Arblaster, and Cathy Perkins. Dave's toughest opponent is Jim Lunder. His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Florida All Star Tournament for the second straight year. His non-cribbage interests are family and rooting for Boston teams.

**David Fournier
(Casselberry FL)
Gold Award #8**

Silver Award

Heidi Glashan (54), CA
Dave Stratford (100), CA
Walter Howell (127), OR

Bronze Award

Egon Koch (304), BC
Mike Emerson (55), CA
Dwight Van Cleve (23), CO
Max Condiotti (271), NM
Patricia A. Echard (11), NV
Ernest Floyd (124), VA

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the February 1985 *Cribbage World* announced that the official ACC rulebook was ready for distribution. Some things never change, and some things do.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that **Gene Miller** (Florence MT) won the third annual TOC, **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won the Las Vegas Open, and **Jeff Shimp** (then living in Allegan MI) won the Belle City Classic in Racine WI.

A challenge match between the 1983–84 champion **Mick Michaelis** (Marinette WI) and the 1982–83 champion **Norm Wright** (Madison WI) was won by Norm, six games to four.



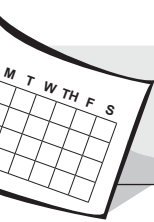
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perating when the cards are not going your way, Dennis reveled in his good fortune and was not about to move for any reason. Facing and besting six of nine opponents who sported a 54% winning percentage, he persevered in his mastery for the evening. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Club 333 (Lake Linden MI)—as with any rather new club (we're now in our fourth season), you hit lots of "firsts." Our first club champ was **Don Haller**. The first 28-hand was held by **Don Hannula** (he got a whopping \$1.75 from the skunk jug)! And we finally had our first 29-hand: **Jim Goldsworthy** accomplished this feat on the last game of December 30. Another first for the club this year goes to **Norm Vierela**, who becomes our first Bronze Award winner. Norm earned the bulk of his points with

Club 218 in Gladstone MI before transferring to our club two years ago. Play continues every Thursday here in Lake Linden, regardless of the weather. We get between 12 and 22 players per week; we also get over 200" of snow every year, but that doesn't stop the dealing. So if you are in the area come and enjoy the fun. *submitted by Don Hannula*

Club 98 (Crescent City CA)—on January 5 a former member of the club, **Joe Gillespie**, showed up after about a five-year absence. His return was extremely timely. When he played **Ira Deutsch**, Joe dealt him 5♠-5♦-5♣-J♥. Ira cut the 5♥ and got his first sanctioned 29-hand. Joe went on to win the game, irrespective of Ira's good fortune. *submitted by Ira Deutsch*



WEEKEND Tournaments

MRPs

as of January 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1197 Duane Toll, OR	1	834 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	574 Keith Widener, NC
2	1104 Erik Royland Locke, OR	2	690 Gerald Gruber, MN	2	567 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	934 Roland Hall, CA	3	614 Robert Julian, WI	3	527 Donna Lafleur, CT
4	704 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	4	527 Doug Page, WI	4	499 David Statz, NH
5	653 Dan Marsh, OR	5	468 Douglas Henderson, WI	5	496 Larry Phifer, NC
6	620 Todd Malmgren, OR	6	463 David Aiken, MI	6	483 Robert Medeiros, MA
7	581 Bob Bartosh, CA	7	345 Jeff Shimp, MI	7	461 David Clemmey, MA
8	570 Paul Hatcher, OR	8	338 Joan Rein, MN	8	418 David Campbell, ME
9	521 Herschel Mack, CA	9	333 Beth Witter, WI	9	356 Robert Milk, VA
10	461 James Langley, CA	10	324 Dave Yaeger, MO	10	349 Susan Cousens, ME
11	446 Cres Fernandez, CA	11	281 Lloyd Kraft, WI	11	344 Thomas Brent, MD
12	443 Rick Baird, OR	12	263 Richard Horvath, WI	12	338 Bruce Sattler, MD
13	441 Richard Shea, CA	13	255 James Huser, WI	13	329 Mike Fetchel, CT
14	436 H. Ross Njaa, CA	14	250 Frank Trojan, MN	14	320 Jack Howsare, VA
15	430 Willie Evans, WA	15	249 Mark Van Dyke, MI	15	284 Phil Martin, CT
15	430 Bryan Gurden, NV	15	249 Steven Steinmetz, WI	16	262 Lee Dillon, MA
17	427 Rickie Mack, CA	17	246 Donald Flesch, WI	17	260 Tony Pacheco, MA
18	419 Jones Hom, CA	18	242 Richard Frost, WI	18	254 Tom Clark, NH
19	415 Jerold Montgomery, CA	19	239 David Boyer, MI	19	250 Steve Angier, GA
20	407 Peggy Shea, CA	20	228 Warren Sondericker, WI	20	244 Gerard St. Germain, RI
21	396 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	21	208 Ginny Danielski, WI	21	242 Carl Deyette, CT
22	390 Frank Ornie, OR	22	207 Rudolph Rogutich, WI	22	237 Frank Corrado, CT
23	375 Donald Brown, CA	23	200 Frank Danielski, WI	23	236 Esther Rolfe, FL
24	346 Jim Crawford, CA	24	197 Ed Heinowski, WI	24	233 Harvey Glass, CT
25	341 Ira Deutsch, OR	25	191 Sharon Schaefer, WI	25	231 Catherine Perkins, NC
26	327 Jack Moritzky, WA	25	191 Diane Waite, MN	26	226 Elijah White Jr., ME
27	322 Julie Pierce, OR	27	190 Jim Potter, MI	27	222 Cindy Veradt, MA
28	316 Heidi Glashan, CA	27	190 Thomas Mintner, WI	28	217 Russ Perkins, NC
29	302 Christy Lens, CA	29	188 John Schafer, MI	29	215 Daniel Crete, NH
29	302 Marty Symons, OR	30	187 Francis Froelich, WI	30	212 David O'Neil, GA
31	299 Winona McDaniel, OR	31	183 David Draper, MI	31	202 Ray Fischer, NC
32	298 Bethany Pierce, CA	32	176 Dan Selke, IL	32	200 Jeffrey Messinger, MA
33	290 Patricia Gossett, OR	33	173 Allen Karr, WI	33	189 John Blowers, FL
34	280 Richard Wardenburg, CA	34	170 Marlene Lazachek, WI	33	189 Louis Caccia, MA
35	275 Bill Hill, OR	35	165 Joy Shimp, MI	35	188 James Tanner, VA
36	273 Dennis Morin, CA	36	164 Earl Fox, MN	36	186 William Shoemaker, CT
37	254 Mike McDaniel, OR	37	163 Tom Briski, WI	37	185 Carl Squire, GA
37	254 Elmer Rasmussen, WA	37	163 Jerome Tork, WI	38	179 Charlie Finley, CT
39	251 Peter Jackson, CA	39	162 Robert Chase, MN	39	178 John Rooney Sr., MA
39	251 Laurie Logan, AZ	40	161 Patricia Upton, MN	40	172 Richard West, MA
41	237 Steve Hastie, CA	40	161 Austin Adams, MI	41	171 Sue Rasmussen, FL
42	236 Rex Paddock, MT	40	161 Pete Severson, MN	42	166 Patricia Martin, MA
43	229 James Clark, CA	43	158 Tony Danihel, WI	43	161 Robert Chevalier, FL
44	227 Jeanne Jelke, WA	44	157 Connie Ewka, MI	44	159 Roger Bouchard, CT
45	226 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	45	155 Sue Schenk, MI	44	159 Bernard Whitfield, NC
46	224 James Muller, CA	45	155 Daniel Pluff, MN	44	159 Ethan Guyaz, ME
47	219 Al Jean Simpson, CA	47	154 W. Lee Tesch, WI	47	158 Sal Sclaro, MA
47	219 De Lynn Colvert, MT	48	151 Wendy Schmidt, MI	48	155 Jeannine Dubois, MA
49	217 Kathy Pacocha, CO	49	150 Donald Patrin, MN	49	154 Robert Levine, MA
50	215 Leslie Sumner, NV	50	149 Marvin Lang, IL	50	152 Charles Barnes, FL

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

February 8–10, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Satellites. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.310.0111), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

February 13–14, JPW/ACC Open

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

February 16–18, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3:30p; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Wed 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 19–21, Heart of the Peninsula

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$ **CANCELED** \$50/team; HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

February 20, California Championship

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95403. Main \$ **CANCELED** donuts, lunch, snacks. Contact: Avon Hay (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403

February 21, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, breakfast, lunch.

Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 26–28, Go Green Bay

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

February 26–28, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

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

February 26–28, Hampton Roads Shootout

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

February 28, Florida Open

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

NEW LISTING

February 28, Winter U.S. Open

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

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Tips for Tournament Directors

See page 14 for detailed instructions about alternate deal.

February 28, Hawai'i Open

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

March 5-7, Illinois Open

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

March 5-7, Colorado Winter Open

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

March 5-7, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Fri \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$50. Sat. \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick Pierce

March 5-6, Greatland Cribbage

American Legion, Outer Springer Lp, Palmer AK 99645. Main \$70. Fri 6:30p DBL \$50/team. No consolation. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Hendricks (907.745.5819), PO Box 1665, Palmer AK 99645 or Jim Sizemore

March 12-14, Nevada State Championship

Lovelock Sturgeon Casino, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3:30p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerece, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

March 13-14, Western Washington Ltd.

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

March 14, Waupaca Spring Open

Waupaca Ale House, 201 Foxfire Dr, Waupaca WI. Main \$60. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick Barrett (gnxvibarrrett@gmail.com; 715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 14, Tri-Valley Tourney

VFW Post, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02019. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact:

Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 19-21, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$58. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20 All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Perks: coffee, juice, donuts, sodas, snacks, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch #2-24, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 19-21, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Chico Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson

March 19-21, Capital City Cribbage

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

March 19-21, March Madness

Ramada Inn (800.441.4709), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$62. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. **Muggins.** Perks: coffee. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.846.0588), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

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March 19-21, Leprechaun Classic

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$67. Fri 3p \$10; 7p \$20; DBL 7:30p \$50/team. Sat 7:30p \$10. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

March 20, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel, 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 Terry Hatto (780.232.4848)

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March 21, Caribbean Cribbage Cruise

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

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

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

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

visit cribbage.org for more tournament details

March 26–28, Kissimmee Open

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

March 26–28, Northwest Open

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

March 26–28, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

March 26–28, New England Spring Fever

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

March 28, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.484.0800), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

April 2–4, Montana Open

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

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April 2–4, Timber Capital Classic

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

April 9–11, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main

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Sierra Youth Tournament

Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt. Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945. Entry fee \$5: includes snacks, lunch, and great prizes! Two age groups: 11 and under, 12–18. Must be able to play a game of cribbage in 30 minutes. Register by February 23. Contact: Dan Zeisler (530.274.3124 or danthefan@yahoo.com)

MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE

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Potawatomi Peggers

May 21–23 • Stevensville

Michigan Doubleheader

July 30–Aug. 1 • Grand Rapids

Cereal City Classic

Aug. 13–15 • Kalamazoo

Tournament of Diamonds

Sept. 3–5 • Grand Rapids

Midwest Match Play

Oct. 22–24 • Grand Rapids

Detroit Open

Nov. 26–28 • Romulus

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

April 9–11, Winnemucca Spring Classic

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

April 9–11, Houdini Challenge

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

April 10–11, Maine Spring Fling in NH

Best Western Wynwood, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Sat 7p DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, breads, \$10 lunch credit. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.562.4935), 53 Berry Mills Rd, Carthage ME 04224

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April 16–18, Milw. Challenge/Joe Bernard Mem.

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

April 16–18, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p EB \$10. 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun 2p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.273.0151)

April 16–18, Western New York Open

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

April 23–25, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945 Louisville Suwannee Rd, Suwannee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick

April 23–25, Lake Tahoe Open

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

April 24, Colonial Cribbage Classic

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

April 25, Spring U.S. Open

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

April 30–May 2, 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, soft drinks, donuts. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3062) or Jeanette Nielsen

May 1–2, Black River Country Classic

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

May 14–16, Eau Claire Fest

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

May 14–16, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$25. Sa \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St. Johns Rd, Vancouver WA 98661 or Les Rasmussen (775.843.0576)

May 14–16, NC Open

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

May 21–23, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

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

May 21–23, Redwood Coast

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

May 22, Alaska State Championship

American Legion, Outer Springer Lp, Palmer AK 99645. Main \$70. No consolation. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Hendricks (907.745.5819), PO Box 1665, Palmer AK 99645 or Jim Sizemore

May 23, Hawai'i Open

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

May 28–30, That's a Go!

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

May 28–30, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10.

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Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

June 4-6, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

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

June 4-6, Space Coast Open

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

June 4-6, Nugget Classic

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

June 5, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #5 room #1, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon

June 6, G&P Open

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

June 6, Western Mass Classic

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

June 11-13, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50323. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: *continued on page 34*



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- Main Playoffs Sun 8:30 am
- Consolation Sun 10 am \$25/\$10 optional Q
- Cry Baby Sun 3 pm \$10, no Q
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Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 12, Western Washington Ltd.

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

June 18–20, Worcester Classic

Crowne Plaza, 10 Lincoln Sq, Worcester MA 01608. Main \$63. Fri \$23. Sat DBL \$33/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864 or David Campbell

June 18–20, Medford Lions' Tale

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

June 25, Hawai'i Open

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

June 25–27, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

June 26–28, Cascade Classic

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

June 27, Hawai'i Open

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

June 30–July 2, Susanville Summer Classic

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

July 2–4, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri 7p \$20. Sat HR 7p \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeeecake. Contact: Valerie Sumner

(775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

July 6–8, Topaz Summer Open

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

July 9–11, Rockford Classic

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

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7/10	Run for the Gold	Alta CA
7/16–18	Devil Mountain Caper	Antioch CA
7/16–18	Granite City Classic	St Cloud MN
7/18	Yearend Extra	West Springfield MA
7/23–26	National Open	Raleigh NC
7/23–25	Portland Summer Open	Vancouver WA
7/27–29	Lamb Weston Midweek	Sunnyside WA
7/30–8/1	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA
8/7–8	Black River Classic	Merrillan WI
8/13–15	Cowboy Country Open	Cheyenne WY
8/14–15	Peach State Classic	Suwanee GA
8/14	Socal Open	Long Beach CA
8/15	Summer U.S. Open	West Covina CA
8/20–22	Madison Masters	Madison WI
8/27–29	Mt. Rainier Open	Tacoma WA
8/27–29	St. Louis Wahlig Mem.	Collinsville IL
8/29	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
9/3–5	Tournament of Diamonds	Grand Rapids MI
9/11	Western Washington	Poulsbo WA
9/14–16	Midweek Rush	Virginia Beach VA
9/19	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
9/24–26	Winnemucca Fall Classic	Winnemucca NV
10/1–3	Montana Championship	Missoula MT
10/2	Schaefer Shuffle Special	Slinger WI
10/3	West Bend Classic	West Bend WI
10/8–10	Columbus Day Classic	Bend OR
10/9	Woodland Won-Day	Woodland CA
10/10	October Occurrence	West Springfield MA
10/15–17	Wisconsin Rapids Open	Wisconsin Rapids WI
10/15–17	South Florida Open	Palm Bch. Gard. FL
10/15–17	Crescent City Open	Crescent City CA
10/22–24	Emerald Coast Open	Fort Walton Bch. FL
10/23	P&G Open	Norwalk CA
10/24	Fall U.S. Open	West Covina CA
10/29–31	Kealoha Extravaganza	Honolulu HI
10/29–31	North Pole Open	Marinette WI
11/5–7	Sunshine State Classic	Kissimmee FL
11/5–7	Longest Beach Classic	Long Beach WA
11/12–14	Veterans Day Classic	Reno NV
11/16–18	Topaz Winter Open	Topaz NV
11/26–28	Thanksgiving Classic	North Bend OR

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April 2-4, 2010 – The Mill Casino & Hotel

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Must be 21 or over!

Schedule of Events

Friday – 2nd

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

Saturday – 3rd (Main entry fees received by 03/29/2010 for chance in early bird drawing)

- 8:00 AM Registration begins
- 9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday - 4th

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

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Registration Form - Please Print

- _____ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
- _____ \$20 Early Birds
- _____ \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: _____ Name: _____
- _____ \$50 High Rollers
- _____ High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- _____ \$45 Main* (if paid by 3/29/2010) – Current ACC members
- _____ \$50 Main* if paid after 3/29/2010 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$20 Saturday Night Special
- _____ ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) _____ New/Renewal

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC).

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