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## **Central Region Cribbage on the Rise!**

*by Patrick Barrett (Central Region Commissioner)*

After two years of holding steady in terms of annual tournaments and tournament attendance, the Central Region is experiencing a healthy increase in both categories.

The Central Region hosted 32 tournaments in each of the last two cribbage seasons, but 2009–2010 will see 41 tourneys (including Grand National and the GN Midweek) in the Cribbage Heartland.

Wisconsin will host 21 tournaments in 2009–2010, second only to California's 33 tournaments. Michigan is up to 9 tournaments this season—an increase of 5 over the last two years. And with the addition of three Turtle Lake tournaments and Green Bay, Central Region overall attendance is also expected to increase this season.

The 2007–2008 season drew 3,149 players to 32 main tourneys, an average of 98.4 players per event. The declining economy contributed to lower numbers in 2008–2009: 2,856 players played 32 mains in 2008–2009, or 89.3 players per tournament, a drop of nearly 9.3%.

With Turtle Lake drawing 256 this past January and Green Bay hosting 168 in February, Central Region attendance numbers are rebounding nicely this season. Other new venues this season that will add to the Central Region's attendance include Branson MO, Ishpeming MI, and Tourney Omega in Grand Rapids MI.

If you want cribbage, the Central Region is hustling new venues on a regular basis. See you there! **CW**

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Those of us who do well (read: make money) at tournaments have several obligations.

First of all, we have an obligation to always acknowledge that luck had a part in our success. No one makes it through 22 games in the qualifying round plus multiple playoff rounds without getting lucky a few times. Very few ACC members can legitimately boast that they are consistently better than the rest of the competition. So when we win, the polite thing to say is, "I got better cards than you did."

More important, MRP and cash leaders have an obligation to give back to the 75% of the players who didn't qualify. If you win big at a tournament, treat your carpool riders to supper on the way home. If you come home with a lot more cash than you left with, buy drinks for everyone at your club next week.

We also have a huge obligation to help the ACC continue holding tournaments. One of the best ways to "pay it forward" is to direct a tournament. Think of all the directors who have hosted tourneys where you did well. What better way to give back to this organization than for you to do the same? I'm pleased to see scattered among the list of top players on page 34 the names of dozens of tournament directors.

Some of us may not have the time or the skills to run a tournament, but we can always help out at tournaments. I don't know any TD who would refuse help in setting up tables, putting out boards, cross-checking scorecards, helping with

registration, replenishing water or coffee, picking up trash, resetting the room for the next event. You name it, there's always work to be done at a tournament, and it only makes sense for the top players to jump in and help out.



On another note: every once in a while someone complains because I list them as my biggest win of the month. (So far, no one has complained about being listed for handing me the worst beating!) I acknowledge that this is a bit unfair because it provides a snapshot of only a fifteen-minute portion of my and your entire month. This small sampling cannot give an accurate picture of our relative playing abilities.

So here's the deal: when I beat someone by, say, 50 holes, I'll grant you that I got (a lot) better cards than they did. Just so long as you also acknowledge the same when you beat me by this much (or more).

So every time you sit down to play me, you have the opportunity to get your name in CW. It's up to you (and the cards) as to which list you end up on. **CW**

CW editor	I beat Marge School-land (MI) by 54 at club
	March record: 46-35 (56.8%)
	Richard Horvath (WI) beat me by 61 at Illinois Open

# Your Deal



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## 28-Hands

**Farokh Ziari** (Feb. CW, page 5), in response to **Paul Petit's** letter (Jan. CW, page 5), reasoned that it is easier to get a 28-hand holding three 5s and a face card with the fourth 5 as starter (labeled 555T+5 below) than by holding four 5s and cutting a face card as starter (labeled 5555+T below). He is correct. While I have no statistical data regarding these two ways to make 28, I have derived the exact mathematical probabilities (labeled P below—always a number between 0 and 1) of the two cases. The results are as follows. Where D is the number 234,122,980,

$$P(5555+T) = 4,324 \div D \approx 0.00001846892603 \text{ (that is, exactly one in 54,145)}$$

$$*P(555T+5) = 11,255 \div D \approx 0.00004807302555 \text{ (that is, approximately one in 20,801)}$$

That is, in terms of probabilities, for

\* But not including a 29-hand.

every 4,324 times you make 28 with 5555+T you will make 28 with 555T+5 11,255 times.

Another way to put it is that it is  $11,255 \div 4,324 \approx 2.603$  times as likely to make 28 with 555T+5 than with 5555+T. Alternatively, we can say that the relative percentages for scoring 28 are  $4,324 \div (4,324 + 11,255) = 4,324 \div 15,579 =$  about 27.76% for 5555+T and  $11,255 \div 15,579 =$  about 72.24% for 555T+5.

The overall probability of getting a 28-hand is exactly

$$P(28) = 15,579 \div 234,122,980 \text{ (that is, approximately 1 in 15,028.113)}$$

In comparison, the exact probability of getting a 29-hand is

$$P(29) = 1 \div 216,580$$

That is, for every 29-hand you get, you will get about  $216,580 \div 15,028.113 (\approx 14.4117)$  28-hands, that is, a bit over 14.

*Bruce Bowman (Ann Arbor MI)*

## Dollar Bill Cribbage

No, this doesn't refer to how much you win or lose when you're playing cribbage. But it is a cool way to waste time while you're not playing cribbage.

Pull out your wallet or purse. Extract all your one-dollar bills. Now take a look at the eight-digit serial number on each. Does the number make a good cribbage hand, with lots of 5s or 7s and 8s? Of course, because there are eight digits, some of them are *very* good cribbage hands. And some of them make absolutely bad cribbage hands.

CW is giving advance notice that the next CW Contest will be a competition to find the best and worst cribbage hands on the serial numbers of one-dollar bills.

So start now saving up dollar bills whose serial numbers make the best—and worst—cribbage hands. And watch for details in the June Cribbage World.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Vacaville Varsity Open (Vacaville CA; Jan. 2-3)</b>	Jackie Doppelt	80 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (35) 1. Michael Green (147) 2. Richard Shea (105) 3. Roderick Macdermott (70) 3. Vern Mierkey (70)	46 players HQ. Mel Ashley (18) 1. Dennis Morin (60) 2. Mel Ashley (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. James Fanning (24)		Saturday: Richard Himrichs
<b>Susanville Winter (Susanville CA; Feb. 8-10)</b>	Steve Hastie	71 players HQ. Henry Carle (55) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Audrey Hatto (105) 3. James Harbeson Jr. (70) 3. Mike Tungate (70)	63 players HQ. Donald Brown (12) 1. Mel Ashley (60) 2. Fred White (40) 3. David Alken (24) 3. Cy Madrone (24)	28-hands: Herbert Lee* Terry Bond*	Early Bird: Duane Toll Doubles: Bill Bushnell & Ira Deutsch Tuesday: Doris Sanders High Rollers: James Langley All Events: Henry Carle
<b>Topaz Winter Open (Topaz Lake NV; Feb. 16-18)</b>	A. J. Tasker	88 players HQ. Dan Marsh (45) 1. Doug Page (147) 2. Leslie Sumner (105) 3. Willie Bragg (70) 3. Michael Rowe (70)	54 players HQ. A. J. Tasker (15) 1. Duane Toll (60) 2. Douglas Henderson (40) 3. Sharon Hejzmanek (24) 3. Jim McKnight (24)	28-hand: Willie Evans	Doubles: Gary Getty & Don McNeill Early Bird: Don Hannula All Events: Willie Evans & DeLynn Colvert (tie) Wednesday: Duane Toll High Rollers: Mel Ashley
<b>Valentine's Day Open (Antioch CA; Feb. 21)</b>	Thomas West	100 players HQ. Albert Moy (65) 1. Fred White (147) 2. Ben Holder (105) 3. Gordon Brown (70) 3. Richard Turk (70)	58 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Mike Emerson (60) 2. Robert Julian (40) 3. Joanne Randolph (24) 3. Raymond Burns (24)	28-hand: Jennifer Bolles*	
<b>Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 26-28)</b>	Al Karr	168 players HQ. Jerry Newhouse (55) 1. Thomas Koncan (196) 2. Allen Karr (147) 3. Donald Flesch (105) 3. John Hiland (105) 5. Gerald Gruber (70) 5. Kelly Holt (NM) (70) 5. Dennis Ulberg (70) 5. Alan Andrews (70)	96 players HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Jerome Fischer (84) 2. Donald Urban (60) 3. James Huser (40) 3. Don Jahnke (40)	28-hand: Gary Haeilfrisch*	Friday: Roger Wauters High Rollers: Tim Krawford Saturday: Richard Horvath Triples: Max Steplyk, Dane Steplyk, Doc Stalen

\* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sharlene Medeiros Memorial (Portsmouth NH; Feb. 26-28)	Vickie Soule	114 players HQ. Bill Richmond (65) 1. Harold Cook (147) 2. Jim Hatch (105) 3. Joyce Vanelli (70) 3. David Statz (70)	54 players HQ. Pat Llewellyn (15) 1. Earle Remington (60) 2. Lee Dillon (40) 3. Phil Martin (24) 3. William Cormier (24)	28-hands: Jim Martin* Greg Gougian*	Friday: Rob Medeiros Doubles: Elijah White & Lance Browne Last Chance: Sal Scolaro All Events: David Statz
Hampton Roads Shoot-Out (Virginia Beach VA; Feb. 26-28)	Jack Howsare	49 players HQ. Kevin Roy Lee (45) 1. Robert Wenzel (105) 2. Marvin Lewis (70) 3. James Tanner (42) 3. Russ Perkins (42)	34 players HQ. Randy Skaradek (18) 1. John Noblet (60) 2. Robert Milk (40) 3. David Sniegowski (24) 3. Hugh Berry (24)	<b>FIRST WIN!</b>	Friday: Jan Viands Saturday: Tom Brent
Winter U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Feb. 28)	Norm Nikodym	55 players HQ. Milton Goodman (35) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Milton Goodman (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	30 players HQ. Dennis Phillips (12) 1. Dennis Phillips (40) 2. Kenneth Slama (24) 3. Carolyn Maston (12) 3. John Krukow (12)	28-hands: Dennis Phillips* Donald Brown* R. J. Smeltz*	
Florida Open (Kissimmee FL; Feb. 28)	Ray & Nancy Wanke	54 players HQ. John Gella (40) 1. Jacob Holappa (105) 2. Shamus O'Connor (70) 3. John Gella (42) 3. Chris Parsons (42)	34 players HQ. Lucille Spaulding (15) 1. Doug Kelliher (60) 2. Marc Leitchling (40) 3. John Groz (24) 3. John Blowers (24)	28-hand: John Gella*	
Hawaii Open (Honolulu HI; Feb. 28)	Tsarkie	19 players HQ. Fred White (45) 1. Mary Jane Esera (70) 2. Mel Vios (42)	—	<b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Mar. 5-7)	Marvin Lang	103 players HQ. Donald Flesch (50) 1. Tom Edwards (147) 2. Donald Flesch (105) 3. Brenda Carson (70) 3. Bob Kiley (70)	68 players HQ. Sharon Schaefer (30) 1. Joy Shimp (84) 2. Pete Severson (60) 3. Michael Grage (40) 3. Donna Lafleur (40)	28-hands: David Boyer* Max Steplyk* Keith Widener*	Friday: Haley Hintze Saturday: Marvin Lang Team: Haley Hintze, Emilio Perez, Dan Selke, Sandra Stroup

\* = in a sanctioned event

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Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Mar. 5-7)	Winona McDaniel	87 players HQ. Bill Pierce (45) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Jeanne Jelke (105) 3. Bill Press (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	44 players HQ. Julie Pierce (18) 1. Anne Sheeran (60) 2. Don Dolezal (40) 3. James Langley (24) 3. Frank Ornie (24)	28-hands: Willie Evans* Norma Frazer*	Early Bird: Nancy Lorenz Doubles: Bob Page & Ron Baker High Rollers: Duane Toll Saturday: Dana Baird
Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; Mar. 5-7)	Roger Wilson	57 players HQ. John Bakeberg (40) 1. Jerry Landen (105) 2. John Bakeberg (70) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42) 3. Jackson Morris (42)	36 players HQ. Betty Davis (18) 1. Sue Edwards (60) 2. Steve Harman (40) 3. Rick Vee (24) 3. Michael Rowe (24)	28-hands: Dennis Combs* Troy Thorson* Shirley Clinebell*	Friday: Don Christensen Saturday: Don Christensen
Greatland Cribbage (Palmer AK; Mar. 6)	Donald Hendricks	20 players HQ. Stephen Yates (40) 1. Donald Hendricks (70) 2. Doug Holden (42)	—		Doubles: Leanna Lyngon & Sondra Kaplan
Nevada State Champion (Lovelock NV; Mar. 12-14)	Les Summer	48 players HQ. Roland Hall (35) 1. Jackie Doppel (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (42) 3. Roland Hall (42)	34 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (9) 1. Bruce Webb (60) 2. Thelma Weber (40) 3. Mildred Moritzky (24) 3. Scott Douglas (24)	28-hands: Scott Milo* Richard Wardenburg*	Early Bird: Angelo Torrice Doubles: Jack & Millie Moritzky Saturday: Virginia Abbe All Events: Duane Toll
Tri-Valley (Medway MA; Mar. 13)	Pat Llewellyn	120 players HQ. Lynn Babbitt (45) 1. Barbara Barbour (147) 2. Raymond Cook (105) 3. John Campanella (70) 3. Jim Hatch (70)	68 players HQ. Mary Burlington (21) 1. James Edgar (84) 2. William Barry (60) 3. Mary Burlington (40) 3. Robert Turcotte (40)	28-hand: Susan Cousens*	
Western Washington (Poulsbo WA; Mar. 13)	Robert Maupin	44 players HQ. John Pitts (30) 1. Paul Peterson (105) 2. Joseph Christensen (70) 3. Bob Wikstrom (42) 3. Don Keuter (42)	32 players HQ. William Bingham (18) 1. William Bingham (40) 2. Joanne Randolph (24) 3. Janet Riggs (12) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (12)	28-hand: Mills Brubaker*	Early Bird: JoAnne Randolph

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**FIRST WIN!**



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Waupaca Spring Open (Waupaca WI; Mar. 14)	Patrick Barrett	109 players HQ. Patrick Barrett (65) 1. Daryl Halopka (147) 2. Frank Pacocha (105) 3. Tony Danihel (70) 3. Edward Balcer (70)	68 players HQ. Delores Brey (21) 1. Jerome Tork (84) 2. Douglas Henderson (60) 3. Arlene Barrett (40) 3. Mike Servant (40)	28-hands: Patrick Barrett* Beth Witter* <b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>	
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 19-21)	Ron & Laurie Logan	94 players HQ. Mary Herrmann (50) 1. Verne Nielsen (147) 2. Jeanne Hofbauer (105) 3. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. Delynn Colvert (70)	50 players HQ. Alan Schaefer (27) 1. Myron Farrell (60) 2. Bill Ellis (40) 3. Wayne Hascall (24) 3. Jimmie Cantrell (24)	29-hand: Helen Rabbitt* 28-hand: Nancy Person*	Friday: Larry Switala Saturday: Bryan Gurden All Events: Bryan Gurden
Bruce Forbes Memorial (Chico CA; Mar. 19-21)	Dennis Jacobs	74 players HQ. Jerold Montgomery (45) 1. Gordon Brown (147) 2. Boyd McDonald (105) 3. Bill Svetz (70) 3. Rick Baird (70)	38 players HQ. Don Dolezal (24) 1. Julie Felkins (60) 2. Bill Johnson (40) 3. Justin Martin (24) 3. Don Dolezal (24)		Doubles: Bob Prochnow & Cres Fernandez Saturday: Roy Banducci
Leprechaun Classic (Port Angeles WA; Mar. 19-21)	Lisa Duff	26 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (40) 1. Jack Moritzky (70) 2. Vonita Gill (42)	—	29-hand: Mills Brubaker 28-hands: Millie Moritzky* Jack Moritzky Ron Gustafson	Early Bird: Jack Moritzky Doubles: Jim & Susan Knutson Saturday: Karen Dupea
St. Patrick's Day Open (Edmonton AB; Mar. 20)	Lorne Tanton	28 players HQ. Vic Sever (35) 1. Audrey Hatto (70) 2. Kim Israel (42)	20 players HQ. Jack Lycklama (21) 1. Jack Lycklama (40) 2. Lewis Skidmore (24)		
Montego Bay Bash (Carnival Conquest; Mar. 22-23)	Roy Cook	88 players HQ. Brittany Pierce (55) 1. Jim Crawford (147) 2. Egon Koch (105) 3. Penny Fradenburg (70) 3. Julie Hardardt (70)	74 players HQ. Patricia Echard (30) 1. James Clark (84) 2. Tom Langford (60) 3. David Braach (40) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (40)	<b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>	Early Bird: Julie Pierce

\* = in a sanctioned event

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Grand Cayman Open (Carnival Conquest; Mar. 27)	Roy Cook	88 players HQ. Steve Hastie (35) 1. David Braach (147) 2. Scott Hudson (105) 3. John Bakeberg (70) 3. Stan Billingsley (70)	52 players HQ. Peggy Shea (27) 1. Richard Pierce Jr. (60) 2. Jeanne Jelke (40) 3. Peggy Shea (24) 3. Michael Duffy (24)	28-hands: Scott Hudson* John Guida* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	Early Bird: Julie Pierce Doubles: Carol Knodel & Roberta Lysne
Ed Schweitzer Memorial (Honolulu HI; Mar. 28)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Albert Johnston Jr. (40) 1. Albert Johnston Jr. (70) 2. Stanley Styran (42)	— <b>FIRST WIN!</b>	28-hand: Albert Johnston Jr.*  * = in a sanctioned event	

**Topaz Winter** Don't plan on qualifying with a weak scorecard in Topaz. No 28s qualified in the main!

**Go Green Bay** Four generations of the same family—aged 14 to 90—played in the Friday night event. Chief Patriarch and Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) was joined by son **Dick Julian**, grandson **Curt Julian**, and great-grandson **Spencer Julian**—all of whom live in Green Bay WI—for nine games of action on Friday.



**Hampton Roads Shoot-Out** The streak is over! **John Noblet** (Alexandria VA) beat Grand Master **Bob Milk** (Glen Allen VA) in the consolation finals and ended Bob's streak of ten straight wins in the finals of a consolation.

**Three Rivers Open** It must have been one helluva a problem to send National Tournament Commissioner **Roy Hofbauer**, then-MRP-leader **Duane Toll**, and GN high scorer **Richard Shea** to the rulebook to find the answer. Since this rulebook expires in less than three months, it's about time it was looked at!



**Colorado Winter Open** Three 28-hands were scored in the main, and all were by members of the Loveland CO Grass Roots club. **Don Christensen** (Aurora CO) must

## Tournament Tidbits

be a satellite specialist: he won both the Friday and Saturday nights events!

**Western Washington** It's all about timing: Master **Jason Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) had a 29-hand—in a pick-up game!

**Roadrunner Classic** **Roy Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) innocently enough asked **Ron Logan** (Ronan MT) to get him a beer, to which Ron commented: “Do I look like a waitress?” “Not without a miniskirt!” Roy retorted. Minutes later, Ron came over with a miniskirt on and handed Roy a beer. In the meantime, **Joan Rein** (Carver MN) was spotted blushing in the corner of the room with only a jacket covering her lower half. CW hopes (a) that Roy tipped Ron for the excellent service and (b) that Ron returned Joan's skirt!

**Bruce Forbes Memorial** Master **Gordon Brown** (Roseville CA) stopped for breakfast and was late to the main play-offs on Sunday. He had to forfeit his first two games to Life Master **Ira Deutsch** (Brookings OR), but no problem. He blew through Ira in three straight and went on to win the tourney!

**Leprechaun Classic** The hands are old, but the name and face associated with

them are new. Raggedy Ann and Andy hands are old news to most cribbage folks, but in Port Angeles both hands have been renamed

Raggedy Ron. The Raggedy Ron doll was passed around during play to keep track of the last person to have one of hands. At the end of play, the person holding Raggedy Ron wins the dollar-per-player pool. Cribbage player and doll look similar.

**Montego Bay Bash & Grand Cayman Open** With 88 players in attendance—from twenty-one states and provinces—aboard the Carnival *Conquest*, this was the largest attended ACC cribbage tournament ever held on the high seas. Four women scored grand slams in the two consolations: Master **Patty Echard** (Reno NV), Master **Kerry O'Connell** (Ventura CA), Master **Peggy Shea** (Eureka CA), **Barbara Stockham** (Apache Junction AZ).

**Ed Schweitzer Memorial** The combined ages of the championship finalists—**Albert “Buck” Johnston Jr.** (84) and **Stanley Styran** (87)—was 171 years!



Fancy pegging by Life Master (★★) **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR) and **A. J. Tasker** (Reno NV) at the Topaz Winter Open.

<b>Paul</b>	2		4 (3 pts.)		4		2 (3 pts.)
<b>A.J.</b>		3		2 (3 pts.)		3 (3 pts.)	4 (4 pts.)

With a 3 as the cut card, the opponents had nine of the twelve cards from 2 to 4. Paul pegged 6 points and had an 18-hand. A.J. pegged 10 points and had a 17-hand.

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Virginia Beach, VA

Grand National 29 is rapidly approaching. Virginia Beach VA is the host city for this prestigious event, scheduled for September 17–19. Next to the ACC Open, the Grand National is the second largest tournament of the year.

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach–Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center (formerly the Holiday Inn Executive Center), located at 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462 (phone: 800.567.3856).

GN 29 is directed by **Jack Howsare**, ably assisted by **Cathy Perkins** and **Bruce Sattler**. Jack may be contacted via one of the following methods:

**phone** 757.696.2999  
**email** grandnational29@cox.net  
**address** 248 Palace Green Blvd  
Virginia Beach VA 23452

The following airlines fly into the Norfolk VA (ORF) airport, which is only ten minutes from the Holiday Inn: American, Continental, Delta, Southwest, United, and U.S. Airways. AirTran, Delta, Frontier, and U.S. Airways service Williams-

burg/Newport News VA (PHF), which is about forty-five minutes from the hotel. Rental cars are available at both airports. The Holiday Inn has a shuttle service for those flying into Norfolk.

A midweek tournament, directed by **Marvin**

**Lewis**, will be held at the same hotel on Tuesday through Thursday prior to GN 29. Marvin's contact info is marvinwl@cox.net or 757.488.1920.

As with previous GNs, there are many satellite events and side pools. Probably very few people will enter all the events. They are there for you to pick and chose the ones you want to play.

When you're not playing cribbage, there are many things to do and see in the area: *USS Wisconsin* (BB-64), Hampton Roads Naval Museum and Nauticus in downtown Norfolk; the Virginia Aquarium in Virginia Beach; and Busch Gardens and Colonial Williamsburg in Williamsburg.

GN 29 and Midweek Rush have a home page, accessible through the ACC website ([cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org)).

CLUB 29

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

# ACC Awards



Since CW runs stories about Erik with some regularity (see September 2007 for his Grand Master award and June 2008 for his Life Master), we'll dispense with formalities and simply give some stats: Erik is the current MRP leader with 1,878; he is winner of 20 mains and 3 consolations; and he is now the youngest ACC member to earn his One Star rating, which he earned by qualifying #3 at the Three Rivers Open (Florence OR) in early March. In the semifinals, he beat his cribbage mentor Life Master (★★★★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) in three games straight, and those points guaranteed him enough MRPs for his One Star. For good measure though, Erik also won the tourney! Any bets on when Erik gets his Two Star ranking?

**Erik Royland Locke**  
(Portland OR)  
Life Master (★) #59

If you've ever played an opponent who used eagle pegs, wore a t-shirt with an eagle emblazoned across it, and recorded his score with an eagle pen, you were probably playing Al Karr. Al taught himself to play by reading books and learning by trial and error. With two Club 61 championships to his credit, it's no wonder he considers the entire club his cribbage mentors. His first tournament win was the 1995 JPW/ACC Open consolation in Reno. The TOC is his favorite tournament, and **Gary Haelfrisch** is his toughest opponent. Al very nearly won his own Green Bay tourney in February, at which he earned his Life Master ranking. His non-cribbage interests include collecting vinyl records, fishing, golf, and spending time at the cottage. Oh, and he likes eagles.

**Allen E. Karr**  
(Green Bay WI)  
Life Master #169



Winona is another self-taught cribbage player, but she admits that she didn't actually learn the game until **Mike McDaniel** moved in with her and she realized how bad she was (her words). She looks to Mike as her cribbage mentor, but adds that **Duane Toll** and **Erik Locke** have been very gracious in filling in the blanks. Her favorite tournament is the Sisters OR tournament that she runs every October. She and Mike invite the same people every year to stay at a big house in Black Butte. They take time out to play the tournament and just play, drink, and eat with friends the rest of the weekend. Her toughest opponent is, for obvious reason, Erik Locke. Away from the cribbage board, she enjoys tennis, crossword puzzles, and biking.

**Winona McDaniel**  
(Springfield OR)  
Grand Master #294

## Joe's Target

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

- 1903 Richard Shea (CA)
- 1877 Audrey Hatto (AB)
- 1796 Pete Severson (MN)

## New Cribbage Masters

743. Peter A. Jackson (Chico CA)

# Welcome to New Members

*The ACC welcomed 118 new members during March. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.*

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## **Alaska**

Kara Erlwein (Anchorage)  
Leanna Lyngon (Wasilla)  
Elaine Mathes (Anchorage)  
Gary Mathes (Anchorage)  
Mark Scheland (Fairbanks)  
Lonnie Shagena (Anchorage)  
Denny Thomas (Sterling)

## **Alberta**

Dave Tomlinson (Edmonton)

## **Arkansas**

Jo James Johnston (Hot Springs Village)

## **Arizona**

Lance L. Larson (Phoenix)  
Diana Peitz (Phoenix)  
Erv Peitz (Phoenix)  
Patsy Rethore (Phoenix)

## **California**

Dennis Allen (Discovery Bay)  
Julio Arostegui (Corona)  
Thomas Garren (Penn Valley)  
Jennifer Halldorson (Sacramento)  
Terry Higgins (Hayward)  
Fred Kesler (Napa)  
Bernard J. Moreau (Sacramento)  
Lex Nool (Placerville)  
Kurt Pettitt (Stockton)  
Vicki Phillips (Dana Point)  
Mary Reyff (Fairfield)  
Stephen Snitkin (San Diego)  
A. Maureen Souza (Jamul)

## **Colorado**

Raymond Brown (Monument)  
Paul Lessem (Loveland)  
David J. Meyer (Bayfield)

## **Connecticut**

Martha Duff (Enfield)  
Matthew Zongol (New Britain)

## **Florida**

Lewis C. Burton (Bradenton)  
Ann Lange (Fort Walton Beach)  
Ronald L'ecuyer (Jensen Beach)

## **Georgia**

Justin Pizzino (Flowery Branch)  
Clint Schaum (Atlanta)  
Sharyn Trucks (Canton)

## **Hawaii**

David G. Hill (Kaneohe)

## **Illinois**

Thomas A. Berry (Bartlett)  
Glenn K. Strong (Huntley)

## **Iowa**

Joe McChurch (Altoona)

## **Kansas**

Keith Schweer (Overland Park)  
Ralph Troutfetter (Overland Park)  
Donald E. Williams (Prairie Village)

## **Maryland**

Frank Bis (Mount Airy)  
Michael O'Brien (Mount Airy)

## **Massachusetts**

Elizabeth M. Franco (West Springfield)  
Stephen C. Piatt (West Springfield)  
Gordon Scott (Dracut)

## **Michigan**

Paul Broughton (Grand Rapids)  
Ed Cole (Grand Rapids)  
Peter E. Koski (Champion)  
Karen Laurila (Negaunee)  
Craig Marietti (Ishpeming)  
Cathy McElrath (Clarkston)  
Susan Zobl (Mount Pleasant)

## **Minnesota**

Doug Backer (Albertville)  
Keith Elmquist (Becker)  
Lois Franck (Minneapolis)  
Roger Franck (Minneapolis)



# Q&A

## Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

This month's question was suggested by a conversation with **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL) about the December Crib Pointer.

It is possible to hit a 15-count during pegging with six or more small cards that total 15 points; can you come up with all of these combinations that equal 15?

*Answer on page 25.*

Gerald Henneberg (Minneapolis)  
Judith Henneberg (Minneapolis)  
Robert Jackson (Duluth)  
William Reinke (Duluth)  
David J. Seifert (Hastings)

### **Missouri**

Richard Martin (Troy)

### **Montana**

Justin G. Gordon (Hamilton)  
Jeff Jamison (Missoula)  
Sara MacCalman (Missoula)  
Allan Oines (Missoula)  
Aaron Syme (Missoula)  
Tracy Thoreson (Billings)

### **Nevada**

Don Worthley (Pahrump)

### **New Hampshire**

Kathi Butt (Colebrook)

### **New Jersey**

David Breines (Milford)

### **New Mexico**

James Boss (Cedar Crest)

### **North Carolina**

Ernest Rancourt (Winston Salem)

### **Ontario**

Betty Hitchcock (Scarborough)

### **Oregon**

Joe Daumer (Springfield)  
Dixie Farnsworth (Bend)  
John Farnsworth (Bend)  
Gabe Fetsko (Coburg)  
Larry Fredrickson (Coos Bay)  
James Gustason (Milton Freewater)  
Lono Kaai (Bend)  
Michael J. McDonald (Gresham)  
Larry Nichol (Stayton)  
David Ortwein (Adel)  
Jamie Pesenti (Forest Grove)  
Tido Pesenti (Forest Grove)  
Janet Wheeler (Salem)  
Laura Whipper (Stayton)  
Daren Yockey (Junction City)

### **South Dakota**

Brian Rahn (Sioux Falls)

### **Texas**

Eric Fisher (Carrollton)  
James Raglin (Silsbee)  
Alan Rosing (Carrollton)

### **Virginia**

Harry MacDonald (Virginia Beach)

### **Washington**

Jeff Commack (Vancouver)  
Ken Enslow (Lakewood)  
Norman G. Gauthier (Spokane)  
Jennifer Giolphenee (Spanaway)  
Frank W. Griffin (Auburn)  
Wayne Ness (Kent)  
Thomas A. Pitt (Moclips)  
Kathleen Winsor (Auburn)

### **Wisconsin**

Ray Anecki (Madison)  
David C. Doxtator (Green Bay)  
Vincent Elliott (Oak Creek)  
Stephen Heggemeier (Owen)  
Rodney Kazmerzak (Sun Prairie)  
David W. Kinney (Madison)  
Jessica Lui (Racine)  
David Morse (South Milwaukee)  
James A. Musha (Oshkosh)  
Gregory Russo (Lake Mills)  
Thomas R. Schabowski (Milwaukee)  
Robert Steiskal (Neshkoro)



# An cribbage Tutorial

Welcome to ACC internet cribbage on [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com)! Here are step-by-step instructions to get you started so you better understand how internet tournaments work and how to navigate ecribbage, which was created by ACC member **Damien Blond**. It is highly suggested that you first play regular, social games on ecribbage to familiarize yourself with the site itself.

- You must register at the ACC site in order to play ACC tournaments on ecribbage. Go to [cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp](http://cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp); halfway down the right column click on “register your screen name” (be sure to choose “ecribbage.com nickname”). The earlier you do this the better, but no later than the day before your first ecribbage tourney in order to give the ACC registrar time to complete your registration. Per ACC rules, you must be registered officially, even if the host of the tournament knows you personally.
- For your first tournament (a schedule is posted on ecribbage and in *Cribbage World*), arriving twenty to thirty minutes early is a good idea. Choose the “Tournament Lounge.” When you enter it, just type “in please”; then the tournament director/host (TD) will acknowledge you. Sit tight while s/he enters data into a spreadsheet and figures out assignments. During this time, please do not leave the lobby to go to other lounges. Stick around and chat—you may know the other players; if not, meet some new players! Please do not send personal messages to the TD during the assignment process. Type your question in the lobby,

and one of the regular players will help you out. The TD is not ignoring you—s/he is using two screens to do assignments, which is a tedious and time-consuming process.

- You must be in the lobby ten minutes before start time. About five minutes before start time, rules will run in the lobby; please read them until you are very familiar with them. The most important thing to remember is that this tournament is round-robin format. You must stay for the first five rounds—even if you get a bye and even if you lose three rounds. These five games are the qualifying round of the tournament. If you do not complete all five games and wait for the TD to state that you did not qualify, you are violating the ACC rules that you agreed to when registering your screen name. Just like in live play, there are repercussions for failure to complete the qualifying round of a tournament.
- Plan for the first five rounds to take about an hour since these are single games. The TD must wait for all results to post in each qualifying round before assigning the next round. Your game results will post automatically in the lobby. When your game is over, click “return to lounge,” then click “quit game” in the upper right hand corner in the lounge. If you win at least three rounds (a bye counts as a win), you will move on to the elimination rounds. Each elimination round is the best two of three games (loser deals). If you get to the winner’s round, the entire tourney usually takes 2½ hours.

- When the TD runs the list of assignments, look for your name. *If you are listed first, it is your responsibility to set up the table.* Go to the top left corner of the page and click “Tournaments,” then drop down to “Start Tournament Match.” A menu titled “Set Up Game Options” will open, and all you have to do is click “Start” at the bottom. Use this procedure for the first five rounds, as they are single games. If your name is second on the assignment, just wait for the first player listed to set up the table, then join him/her. Do this by watching the list of tables as they pop up, then click the word “waiting” in front of your opponent’s name.
- After the first five rounds are complete, the TD will tell you who is still in the tournament and who did not qualify. Be sure to thank the volunteer TD (in the lobby chat) for giving up his/her time (and the possibility of earning IRPs) to allow us to play. If you are still in the tourney, the format now changes to best two of three games. Table set-up and joining are basically the same, with one important exception. You still click on “Tournaments” and then “Start Tournament Match,” but now choose the following: “Best 2 out of 3,” “Loser Deals,” and then “start.” Little yellow

tick marks/slashes by the player’s name indicates who won each game. A “Final Scores” box pop ups at the end of the game, so choose “Play Again.” The words “Match Over” pop up at the end of the final game. If you lose the match, you are eliminated from the tournament. If you win, watch the lobby for your opponent in the next round.

Internet Rating Points (IRPs) showing the results of internet tournaments will be posted on the ACC website ([cribbage.org/internet/play.asp](http://cribbage.org/internet/play.asp)).

If your computer freezes up or you lose your internet connection, you will need to resume a saved game in order to continue. Simply click the “Saved Game” tab right above the game list, and then you can return to the game you were playing.

Even though this all sounds complicated, the features at [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com) make playing easy. Once you do it, you’ll see it’s pretty simple. Please show up fifteen minutes before each tournament to allow the host to make assignments in a timely manner. If you have further questions about [ecribbage](http://ecribbage.com), please contact Damien at [damien@ecribbage.com](mailto:damien@ecribbage.com).

Welcome and have fun!

*Sally is a member of the Grand Rapids Square Peggers (Club 91).*

## Aye, Aye, Captain

**Julie Felkins** (Woodland CA) reports that in a game of Captain against husband **Cecil Felkins** (Woodland CA) and friend **Scott Milo** (Marysville CA), all three games were won by the two-person team by five spread points.

# In Memoriam

## Carol Draper

Carol Draper (Grand Rapids MI), aka “The Cookie Lady,” passed away in February after an extended battle with an assortment of medical problems. Although she was a keen competitor (she was a Bronze Award winner), her primary enjoyment from cribbage seemed to be its social aspect. She got her nickname because she would frequently bring a basketful of cookies to Grass Roots. Later, she volunteered to bake cookies for the annual Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow in Michigan, and her reputation spread. We remember her for her kind, gentle, generous ways.

## Everett Gier

Everett Gier (Jackson MI) passed away on April 20 at the age of 80. He was a member of the Jackson Peggers Grass Roots Club 332 and was club champion in the 2007–2008 season. He came from a family of cribbage players and was one of the best at outpegging his opponents. Everett also enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He served in the Navy during the Korean War. Everett will be greatly missed by all his friends and club members.

## Lawrence Levitt

Lawrence Levitt (Boca Raton FL) passed away on April 15 at age 91. He is survived by his loving companion Bernice Jampol. Lawrence had a distinguished military career and was a member of the Society of the 1st Infantry Division, Military Order of the Purple Heart. He served with honor during WWII in the U.S. Army and received a Silver Star, three Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars for Valor, and numerous other awards. He participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Normandy-Omaha Beach (D-Day) and fought in the Battle of the Bulge, the Battle of Huertgen Forest, and the Rhineland Campaign. An avid cribbage player, Lawrence was a member of Grass Roots Club 241 (Lake Worth FL). He will be dearly missed by his many cribbage pals and all that knew him.

## CW MARKETPLACE

### CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES FOR CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

Exotic boards: \$22 + S/H. Brass pegs: \$3/pair. Tournament boards w/ 4 brass pegs: \$12 + S/H. Brass name plates: \$5. **Al Scarantino** (phone: 989.773.4035 or email: boardsbyal@aol.com)

Color reproduction of 1883 print “A Game at Cribbage.” \$35 + s/h. Picture in May 2008 CW, page 2. **Wollman’s Classics**. Call 866.817.9323 or visit our website: wollmansclassics.com

<http://www.rayarnoldstruecribbagecompany.shawwebspace.ca> quality softwood and hardwood cribbage boards with patent pending design that spells CRIB; three sizes

**CW classifieds** are an economical way to reach all ACC members. One month is only \$15, six months for \$60, and one year for \$100. Contact 616.897.8727 or [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of the first things I tell people who inquire about playing in an ACC event is that they should be able to play a game within 15 minutes. I add that there are occasional times when this will not be possible, but this time frame is our standard.

This was probably the first guideline I was told about when I started playing, and I think it is only fair for everyone to understand what is expected of them. I would rather that they know from the beginning, rather than getting a “not so gentle” verbal nudge from another player, or “personal attention” from a tournament director.

Of course the reason for time limits is that tournaments are held to schedules for lunches, events, and playoffs. Slow play can cause some problems. One of the most problematic is delaying a lunch break. The tournament director then has to deal with the lunch provider and cranky/hungry/complaining players. It can also cause a delay in posting the qualifiers of a tournament, which can result in cranky/impatient/complaining players who just want to go home. I might add that I understand these complaints, and may have indulged in them myself, though only rarely!

So, the moral to this column is: try to keep your games to no more than 15 minutes.

**Fast players**—please note that not everyone can or needs to keep up with you. Please have patience with others. Remem-

ber that something may cause you to play slower someday, and you will want others to be nice to you then.

**Slow players**—please do everything you can do to reasonably speed up your game. This may mean making some concessions. You may need someone else to shuffle and/or deal for you. You may need to take a little less time to study your hands, chat with your neighbors, or rehash the last game with your opponent. Remember: if the seat to your right is often empty, you really are playing too slow!

This has been a difficult column to write, as I really do not want to discourage anyone from playing in the ACC. This organization is very special in that people from many walks of life, with different capabilities and a large range of ages, are able to participate in a competitive and enjoyable endeavor.

*Jeanne*

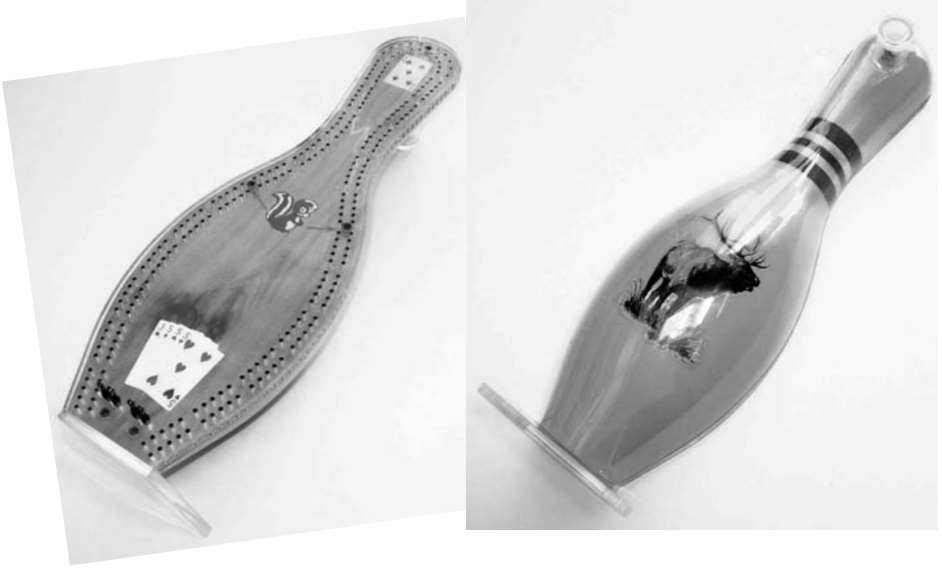
## Cookie Monster

Harold Cook (Wareham MA), aka “Cookie,” has had a very good run this year. In January he took first at the Superlite Classic main. In February: first in the main at the Sharlene Medeiros Memorial. On March 16: a grand slam in Grass Roots Club 355 (Nemasket Peggery). In April: first in the Maine Spring Fling consolation.

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

There are several varieties of bowling pin cribbage boards. This particular board was given to me by ACC member **Glen Humbert** (Auburn WA). It was made by Sport Boards Inc. of Minneapolis MN between February 1986 and July 1989.



The reason I can narrow down the date is because this board is marked "Patent Pending." After some research, I found that William J. Thielen (Michigan) applied for the patent in February 1986, and it was issued July 11, 1989. I have not been able to find out if the manufacturer is still in business.

This is a very nicely made version of a bowling pin board. It is a 120-hole, tournament-style board with the traditional 29-hand and skunk marks. It is covered with Lucite and has a Lucite base for stability. The base at the other end is a plastic peg holder. On eBay this board usually goes for \$30-\$60.



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

## ACC members . . .



**hate muggins**

**47.1%**

**play muggins occasionally**

**31.1%**

**21.8%**

The results of the March CW Opinion Poll are in—and nearly half of ACC members hate muggins: 47.1% (56 of 119). Nearly a third (31.1%, or 37 voters) play muggins occasionally, while 21.8% (26 respondents) would like to see muggins at every tournament.

Because the Eastern Region hosts the majority of ACC-sanctioned muggins tournaments, one might have expected it to strongly favor muggins. Surprisingly, only 20% of Eastern voters said they “love muggins,” with 14.5% “playing muggins occasionally.” No doubt aided by a strong

get-out-the-no-vote campaign in Maryland, the Eastern vote was overwhelmingly against muggins (65.5%).

The Western Region’s numbers were 33.3% “hate muggins,” 48.7% “play muggins occasionally,” and 18% “love muggins.” The Central Regions corresponding numbers were 28%, 40%, and 32%. **CW**

**want muggins at every tournament**

# 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](http://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.

**No one plans on making mistakes while playing cribbage, but they happen. So, if you make a mistake during a game, would you rather err on the side of offense or defense? Let CW know your preference by going to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) and voting now.**

- I think an offensive mistake can be more damaging**
- I think a defensive mistake can be more damaging**

# Shuffle Up and Deal ★★★

by Alex Boisvert

## ACROSS

- 1 Ship that brought Miss Liberty to New York
- 6 Norse epic
- 10 Six-pointers, briefly
- 13 Mary Wells' label
- 19 Not familiar
- 20 Lens type
- 21 Murmur of admiration
- 22 Throat hangers
- 23 Two-card poker hand known as 65-Down
- 25 L.L. Bean rival
- 26 '60s shirt
- 27 Supporters
- 28 Bamboozle
- 30 Adolescent, informally
- 31 Cause for a doubleheader, once
- 32 Miles away
- 36 Biathlon equipment
- 38 Lie next to
- 40 Two-card poker hand known as 47-Across
- 42 Mythical archer
- 43 Hannibal's defeater
- 45 Gilbert & Sullivan's theater
- 46 *Agua*, across the Pyrenees
- 47 Comedian born Benjamin Kubelsky
- 50 Oater group
- 52 Lamborghini rival
- 54 Harvard \_\_\_\_
- 55 Son of Agamemnon
- 58 Chipped in chips
- 60 Two-card poker hand known as 86-Across
- 62 Brian of rock
- 63 Cluttered with details
- 66 Salon sound
- 68 Assign stars to films
- 69 Actor Dick
- 70 B&B, e.g.
- 71 Two-card poker hand known as 13-Across
- 75 Snorer's problem, maybe
- 77 Bach work
- 79 2002 title role for Salma
- 81 Senators fan, maybe
- 85 Catches on, with "up"
- 86 Miller and Dorsey's instruments
- 88 Slangy suffix
- 89 Retort to "You are not!"
- 91 British preppie
- 92 Roger Rabbit, for one
- 93 Two-card poker hand known as 115-Across
- 98 Memo phrase
- 99 White Russian ingredient
- 101 Tax IDs
- 102 Henry Clay's Kentucky estate

- 104 Fluctuate
- 106 Carlota's title
- 107 Albatross
- 110 "The most omnivorous of all cellists"
- 114 Wall St. event
- 115 Sophocles tragedy
- 116 Oman's peninsula
- 117 Orch. section
- 118 Crossing the ocean
- 119 English bishop's headgear
- 120 Big Brother's creator
- 121 Stocking stuffer
- 122 Hot items
- 123 Mores

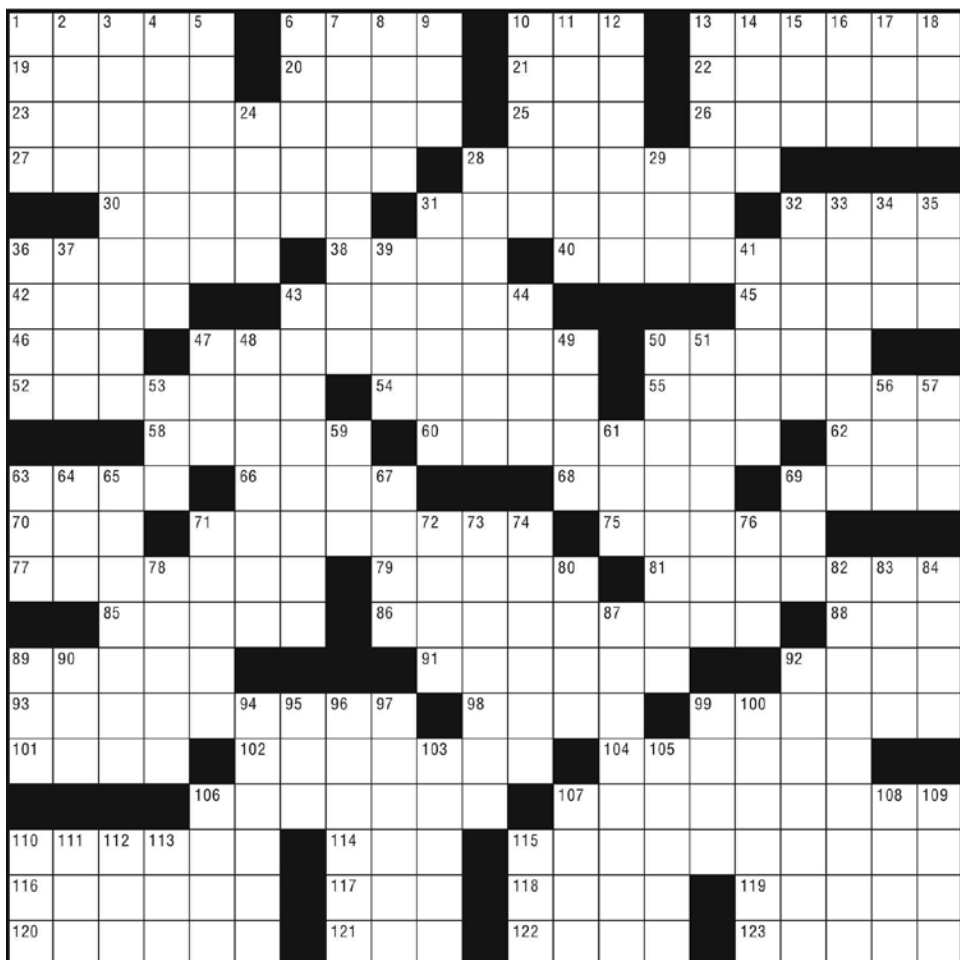
## DOWN

- 1 Nuclear power org.
- 2 Hit the dirt
- 3 Two-card poker hand known as 120-Across
- 4 Fixes a pump
- 5 Main course
- 6 Online reading
- 7 Greyhound route
- 8 Homeric interjections
- 9 Tsp. or tbsp.
- 10 Outfielder Hunter
- 11 Fails to
- 12 Angelina and Brad's baby
- 13 Change
- 14 Exiled Roman poet
- 15 Election time in the U.S.
- 16 Getting up there
- 17 Right of \_\_\_\_
- 18 Originally called
- 24 Bards' sunsets
- 28 Early showing
- 29 U.K. setting
- 31 Bangalore bucks
- 32 *The Devil Is* \_\_\_\_ (Ben Jonson play)
- 33 Two-card poker hand known as 82-Down
- 34 *Calendaria* span
- 35 King of Spain
- 36 Snorkeling site
- 37 *Dies* \_\_\_\_
- 39 Lettuce variety
- 41 Neighbor of Hertfordshire
- 43 Some are inexact
- 44 Broadcasting
- 47 Painter Vermeer
- 48 Gallery happening
- 49 North Sea feeder
- 50 Put off
- 51 Part of Ecuador east of the Andes
- 53 Dadaist Man \_\_\_\_

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| 61 | High-flying gp.                        | 94  | Trail Blazers center Magloire   |
| 63 | Pen name                               | 95  | Common image in Egyptian art    |
| 64 | Durham sch.                            | 96  | <i>King of Kings</i> role       |
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| 72 | Factory seconds, for short             | 105 | Inventor Howe                   |
| 73 | Strads, e.g.                           | 106 | Marathoner Zatopek              |
| 74 | <i>D.O.A.</i> star O'Brien             | 107 | Site of the Cubs' training camp |
| 76 | French connections?                    | 108 | Pianist Peter                   |
| 78 | Angry reactions                        | 109 | Former flames                   |
| 80 | "This guy walks into ___..."           | 110 | Ming of the NBA                 |
| 82 | ___ Building: New York City skyscraper | 111 | Cars bassist Benjamin           |
| 83 | MLB family name                        | 112 | Zigzag                          |
| 84 | Grandma                                | 113 | Knighthood inits.               |
| 87 | Like some arguments                    | 115 | Clodhopper                      |

# INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

## March Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) maintained his first place position. Kelly Ann Burger (*lil\_thumper*) moved into second place from eighth, and Daniel Crete (*creech1*) stayed in third position.

The TDs held 20 tournaments during March, for a total of 143 tournaments this season.

By virtue of winning two tournaments during March, Barbara Larson (*abby5*) and Kelly Ann Burger (*lil\_thumper*) share the March player of the month award.



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## 3/10 .winners

- 3/1 Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
- 3/3 Larry Rozeck (MrFish)
- 3/4 Rick Baird (Rickytick2201)
- 3/6 Robert M. Maupin (Fred451)
- 3/7 George Dell (retiree4)
- 3/8 Kelly Ann Burger (lil\_thumper)
- 3/10 William A. Schultz (eekamouse)
- 3/11 Suzanne Devlin (SUSUE\_121)
- 3/13 Rick Baird (Rickytick2201)
- 3/14 Andy Roland (muesli64)
- 3/15 Richard Landry (TX236)
- 3/18 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
- 3/20 Joshua Kurz (poet205)
- 3/21 Haley Hintze (hintze1)
- 3/22 Donald Hannula (Cribdaddy49945)
- 3/24 James Logue (tripleJamesL)
- 3/25 Barbara Larson (abby5)
- 3/27 Kelly Ann Burger (lil\_thumper)
- 3/28 Barbara Larson (abby5)
- 3/29 Mark Lee Jarvie (thepilgrim\_MI)

## internet .standings

- |    | IRPs | name               | (tourneys played) |
|----|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | 585  | Mark Van Dyke      | (89)              |
| 2  | 528  | Kelly Ann Bugar    | (79)              |
| 3  | 507  | Daniel Crete       | (94)              |
| 4T | 498  | Rollie Heath       | (81)              |
| 4T | 498  | Ron Larson         | (102)             |
| 6  | 456  | Richard May        | (84)              |
| 7  | 453  | Barbara Larson     | (110)             |
| 8  | 411  | Philip Babcock     | (94)              |
| 9  | 402  | Valerie Nozick     | (78)              |
| 10 | 384  | William A. Schultz | (107)             |

### internet.tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type	scoring
May 1	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 2	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 3	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 6	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 8	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 9	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 10	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 12	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
May 13	Thursday	10:30p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
May 15	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 16	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 17	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 20	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 22	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 23	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 24	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 26	Wednesday	8p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 27	Thursday	10:30p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
May 29	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
May 30	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

*All times Eastern \* = ACC members only*

Cribbage Cup is held at [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com);  
all other events at [gamecolony.com/acc/](http://gamecolony.com/acc/)

See pages 16–17 for an  
[ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com) tutorial.

## Cribbage Quiz Answer

### six cards

A-A-A-A-2-9  
A-A-A-A-3-8  
A-A-A-A-4-7  
A-A-A-A-5-6  
A-A-A-2-2-8  
A-A-A-2-3-7  
A-A-A-2-4-6  
A-A-A-2-5-5  
A-A-A-3-3-6  
A-A-A-3-4-5  
A-A-A-4-4-4  
A-A-2-2-2-7  
A-A-2-2-3-6  
A-A-2-2-4-5  
A-A-2-3-3-5  
A-A-2-3-4-4  
A-A-3-3-3-4  
A-2-2-2-2-6  
A-2-2-2-3-5  
A-2-2-2-4-4  
A-2-2-3-3-4  
A-2-3-3-3-3  
2-2-2-2-3-4

### seven cards

A-A-A-A-2-2-7  
A-A-A-A-2-3-6  
A-A-A-A-2-4-5  
A-A-A-2-2-2-6  
A-A-A-2-2-3-5  
A-A-A-2-2-4-4  
A-A-A-2-3-3-4  
A-A-A-3-3-3-3  
A-A-2-2-2-2-5  
A-A-2-2-2-3-4  
A-2-2-2-2-3-3

### eight cards

A-A-A-A-2-2-2-5  
A-A-A-A-2-2-3-4  
A-A-A-2-2-2-2-4  
A-A-A-2-2-2-3-3

### nine cards (doubles only)

A-A-A-A-2-2-2-2-3

# Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

# W

hen you are dealt a 5—whether an actual 5 card or a “soft” 5 (i.e., A-4 or 2-3)—take every opportunity you can to put it in your crib. One of your goals as dealer is to maximize your points in order to build both hand and crib, and what bet-

Here’s a rule of thumb on whether to toss the 5 into your crib: don’t worry about sacrificing 2 points in your hand if you can still cut the hand back to a dozen points. Thus, throwing 2-3 away from A-A-2-3-4-X or 5-X away from 3-4-4-

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## Tip #5 Put the 5 in your crib

ter way to do this than by adding points directly to your crib?

You obviously wouldn’t destroy a perfectly good hand (e.g., 4-4-5-6) to do this, but there are times when the 5 will do much more good in your crib than in your hand. Here are some great hands to dump the 5 into your crib:

hand	discard to your crib
A-A-2-3-4-X	2-3
A-2-3-3-4-X	A-4
2-3-4-5-6-?	2-3
2-5-6-7-7-X	5-X
3-4-4-5-8-X	5-X
5-6-7-8-9-X	5-X

5-8-X is a smart move because the hands you are holding will still cut to a dozen—plus now you’ve got a 5 working in your crib.

## HOMework

Watch for opportunities to build your crib by putting 5 or A-4 or 2-3 into your own crib.

The U.S. Treasury Department reported in 1814 that 400,000 decks of cards were manufactured. The federal government imposed a tax of 25¢ cents on each deck.

## Junior Program Donations

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

- **Daniel Bamberg** (Ham Lake MN)
- **Tom Bongard** (La Mesa CA)
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# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

I wish more folks would consider putting on youth tournaments. Simply put, kids love them. Whether you solicit invitations from your local community by advertising with flyers and public service announcements in the newspaper and on the radio, or choose to conduct a small event as closure to teaching a group of kids, here are a few ideas on running a successful youth event.

Put a time limit on games: 30 minutes for a six-game card, and 20 minutes for a nine-game card. Make playoffs a single game until the finals, and then go two out of three. Plaques or prize boards can be given to the winners. To keep all the kids excited about the event, consider having a raffle at either lunchtime or the end of the tournament. Kids raise their hand after getting a 16-hand or higher to get a raffle ticket. Prizes can be decks of cards, donated cribbage boards, or local gift certificates. Remember, grants are available through the ACC Youth Program to reimburse tournament directors up to \$250. My teaching manual (available at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com)) has a section on how to set up a youth tournament.

## Youth News

Congratulations to Chicago Park School (Grass Valley CA) seventh-grade student **Pheylian House**, who won the 2010 in-school cribbage tournament. Nineteen students participated in the six-game event.

Youth player **Spencer Julian** (14) has a claim that no other junior player can make. At the early bird event at the "Go Green Bay" tournament in February, Spencer was one of four generations of Julians who participated. Along with Spencer was his dad **Curt**, his grandfather **Richard**, and his great-granddad **Bob** (see photo on page 10).

## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Stacey Poelstra** (Sarasota FL)
- **Karen Leier** (Minot ND)
- **Gary Larivee**
- **Michelle Piche** (Cambridge MN)
- **Lorna Klein**
- **Sally Hagen** (Rio Vista CA)

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of April 10

## Division 1

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### Points ♦ Name (Club)

286 Jim Hatch (314)  
280 Gary Rasmussen (232)  
277 Richard Scott Corbin (106)  
261 James L. Kahue (110)  
258 Craig E. Jensen (46)  
255 Tony Montooth (48)  
255 Erik Royland Locke (28)  
253 Jim Blough (91)  
253 Joe Lilley (350)  
250 David Gerke (200)  
246 Fred L. White (110)  
245 Owen Mayer (329)  
244 David Fournier (22)  
242 Douglas M. Anderson (1)  
241 Richard Shea (194)  
239 Lorna Lilley (350)  
238 Greg Cardew (368)  
238 Rex Paddock (347)  
237 Michael D. Green (258)  
234 Scott Buhrow (106)  
234 Donald Wanta (232)  
233 Albert Moy (290)  
233 Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)  
232 Laurence Krause (131)  
231 John M. MacEwen (295)  
228 Tom Cookman (194)  
228 Donald D. Smith (191)  
228 Dan Taylor (240)  
227 Steven D. Hays (305)  
226 Joseph Cornelissen (29)  
221 Ian Wilson (205)  
220 Allen E. Karr (61)  
219 Inert Larsen (370)  
218 Scott Attridge (232)  
217 George Momaney (290)  
217 Lee Norris (168)  
216 Doris Denny (145)  
216 James Mitchell (71)  
214 Frank Farrish (168)  
213 Patrick Barrett (120)  
213 Hazel Carlson (276)  
213 John A. Healey (368)  
213 Luther R. Lord (68)  
213 Don Young (299)  
211 Rick Baird (62)  
211 Richard Hinrichs (205)  
211 Sue Schenk (71)  
210 Kevin M. Sapp (299)  
210 Mike Sudduth (339)

209 George Blinn (307)  
209 Dennis A. Braswell (148)  
209 Mort Herstrom (333)

## Division 2

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### Points ♦ Name (Club)

179 Carl L. Heath (38)  
177 Wendell Woodard (219)  
148 Suzanne B. Rollo (154)  
142 Terry Bond (38)  
140 Jimmy Roberts (96)  
134 Douglas Sletten (96)  
130 Edward Balch (219)  
128 Edward Dove (38)  
126 Roger Grandgeorge (17)  
124 Don Salway (96)  
119 Wes Hall (96)  
119 Ray Hansen (17)  
118 Daryl Haberland (97)  
117 Christopher Dulin (35)  
114 Ronald Jensen (356)  
114 Whip Wilson (220)  
112 Dennis M. Jacobs (249)  
110 Dennis Lunn (219)  
108 Thomas Borkowski (97)  
106 John E. Marchand Sr. (130)  
106 Thomas Stevens (154)  
105 Russell R. Newman (249)  
104 Tom Anderson (356)  
103 Roger Madsen (245)  
99 Leon Korba (27)

## Division 3

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### Points ♦ Name (Club)

113 Kurt Bloeser (24)  
91 Jon Taylor (24)  
90 Leonard Duckworth (24)  
90 Ronald Logan Sr. (24)  
83 John Wallen (24)  
80 Helen L. Mroczkiewicz (24)  
79 Henry Douglass (102)  
79 David Shreve (102)  
77 Ralph Goodall (24)  
74 Wendy Yafuso (281)  
73 Jay Echols (24)



# Grass Roots C

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.*



**End of Grass Roots Season**—as we draw to the close of this season, club directors should review their membership lists and make sure that all members and visitors who have played in Grass Roots tournaments have paid their membership fees to both the ACC and Grass Roots. If there is a question, please contact your regional statistician as soon as you can.

**Skunk Can?**—many clubs maintain a skunk can and collect 25 cents per skunk, but there are many different variations of what percentage of the pot is paid for a 28-hand, 29-hand, grand slam, or other event. Please email me your payment method not later than May 31, and I'll prepare a story for the July Grass Roots Corner. *submitted by Tom Lewis*

**Club 318 (Holmes PA)**—Mike Coyle had a big night on March 8. He set the club record for game points (19) and spread points (+211). Congratulations Mike! *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

**Pacific Coast Peggers (Vista CA)**—here's

positive proof that women get better cards than men. On March 3 two 28-hands hands popped up, one going to **Barb Sacic** and the other to **Gerri Zavala**. It took the 5 of Diamonds as the cut card to produce both 28-hands. The club had to shell out \$25 each for these little gems. **Norm Peterson** won the tournament with a nice 16-point card and got the male bragging rights. The last six 28-hands scored in the club have been held by—you guessed it—women! *submitted by Roy Cook*

**Greedy in Club 245 (Grants NM)**—I was playing against **Dave Hubsch**, one of the best competitors at our club. With first count, I needed 5 pegs to win, and Dave was dealing from 34 pegs away. I thought: Why not try for a skunk and three GPs? I decided not to hold six points since this was not a good pegging hand and wouldn't give me a good chance to skunk Dave; so I chose to hold only 4 points. I ended up in the stink hole, as Dave counted a 24-point hand and 10-point crib to win the game! *submitted by Roger Madsen*

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## Rule of the Month—Renege

A renege is a failure to play a card that could have been played. A player may correct a "go" call before either player pegs a point or before the opponent plays a card. Thereafter, when a renege card is played, the opponent may claim a renege up to the time he or she plays the next card or announces the count of his or her hand. Judges shall be called. (See rule 7.3 for further detail.)



**Orange County Club (Laguna Woods CA)**—at our GRNT on March 13, daughter **Cathy Bauch** dealt 5-5-5-J to her father **David Bauch** and cut the 5 of Clubs to hit a 29-hand! David won eight of his first nine games, only to barely squeak in with 24 GPs. High card for the day was 29/14 +79 by **Judith Beay** followed by **John Krukow** and **Luther Lord**. **Art Lange**, **Leo Rutledge**, and **David Bauch** also got GRPs. Thirty

players attended from eight different clubs. *submitted by Steve Yellon*

**Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)**—after **Jack Moritzky** told us about a tournament he went to in which there were two 28-hands and both were against him, **Dan Fergus** said he had never held a 28-hand. In game one Dan held all the 5s and cut a Queen! This was the club's first 28-hand of the year. This year five players have missed grand slams by slim margins: **Bob Brumley**, **Pete Johnson**, **James Morrow**, **Aaron Stillwater**, and **Jack Moritzky**—the last two by one point! **Darin Truax** had a perfect scorecard this year but it wasn't the fun kind: it was a string of pearls. *submitted by James Morrow*

## GrassRoots Awards

### Silver Award

Joe Daesch (241), FL  
John C. Groz (276), FL  
James L. Kahue (110), HI  
Lyle R. Lund (215), MN  
Jerry Gooden (58), NC  
Todd Anderson (28), OR

### Bronze Award

Ellen Lauer (198), ID  
Tracy Yott (43), CA  
Carl Deyette (26), CT  
Matthew Depouw (229), MI  
Edward W. Balcer (240), MN  
Ida Mae DeVine (271), NM  
John A. Kern (79), CA  
Jo Ann Morse (12), OR  
Sharon Matti (28), OR  
Jim Frazer (191), OR  
Terry Goatz (232), WA  
David Ebsen (243), WA  
E. W. Neerland (1), WI  
Patricia Gossett (14), OR  
David A. Hicks (1), WI

**Clendennings Clan (Club 43 in Fremont CA)**—the luck of the Irish, both good and bad, struck the club on St. Patrick's Day. **Bob O'Christopher** cut the 5 of Diamonds to start his second game of the evening with his first ever 29-hand. Good luck wasn't totally on his side, as he lost the game by a single point. New member **Terry O'Higgins** cut a 5 for his first ever 28-hand to win his eighth game by a double skunk. Unfortunately, he wins nothing from the weekly high hand pot as the previous 29-hand claimed it all. Stuck on 999 lifetime GRPs for a couple of weeks, **Tracy O'Yott** finished with a 14/6 effort to earn his Bronze Award. A grand slam would have made the evening a complete success, but nobody was that lucky. *submitted by Tracy Yott*

**Club 89 (Springfield VA)**—at a recent session longtime Cribbage Critters member **Andy Laventure** went on a tear and wound up with a grand slam, with an eye-popping score of 23/9 +222! Of course, he also walked away with a lot of loot from the skunk can, the side pool, and first place.

Andy has been sporting a shirt showing two previous grand slams, and we are looking forward to a new shirt boasting of the highest grand slam in our club's 20-plus-year history. *submitted by Phillip Babcock*

**The Grass Roots** CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Official Scorecard

NAME ANDY LAVENTURE

SEAT 4

Game No.	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Signature	ID No.
		Plus	Minus		
1	2	01		Ed ?	
2	3	37		W.P.	1
3	2	11		Ad	8
4	3	37		JV	12
5	2	04		Reid	13
6	2	14		W2	9
7	3	39		JB	5
8	3	48		SS	2
9	3	31		SB	6

Game Point Total 23

Spread 222

Games Won 9 Lost —

Net 222 Checked By \_\_\_\_\_

Andy Laventure  
SIGNATURE  
MARCH 2010

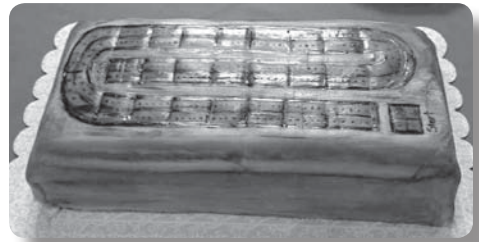
**Club 140 (Sonora CA)** is alive and well. We have been slowly increasing our membership. The average number of players each week is almost triple from a couple of years ago. **Don Milan** was a guest on a recent night, and he had a 28-hand! Perhaps he will want to join us. *submitted by Ed Rosenbaum*

**Alaska Cribbage Club 177**—when **Danella Royal** and **Bonnie Kline** turned in identical 13/6 +66 cards on March 10, it sent us scrambling for the rulebook. We found

the rule on pages 38–39, and **Danni** took second place with +124, and **Bonnie** took third with +66. It's the first time any of us had seen it go to the fourth tie breaker. *submitted by Arlene Carle*

**Roseville Box Car Peggys (Sacramento CA)** have experienced a very unusual phenomenon. On March 1 **Jennifer Halldorson** joined our club as our newest member and youngest player. She really knows how to play cribbage: she has earned Grass Roots points three times in three of four tournaments, and on March 29 she turned in a 20/8 +240 card using borrowed pegs! She now has a total of 46 GRP and has promised to return. Some of the older players may have reason to be concerned! *submitted by John "Jack" Throne*

**Club 11 (Reno NV)** held had its GRNT on April 7, and everyone brought something for the potluck lunch. One of our newer members, **Evan Sanders** talked a friend into making a cribbage board cake for us. *submitted by Valerie Summer*



**Club 118 (Portland OR)**—there is very tight competition for the club champion this season with six people all very close and eight more weeks to play. We have had four 28-hands in the last few weeks: **Marvin Bachman**, **Dot Mickow**, **John Mealy**, and **Gordon Mery**. We had two grand slams: one by **Bruce Wridge**, and one by **Wayne McCormick** when he visited another club. Our club has two Silver

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## COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

[sacbee.com](http://sacbee.com) The *Sacramento Bee* carried a nice story about the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament in Grass Valley CA, directed by **Dan Zeisler**, principal of Chicago Park Elementary School and head of the ACC's youth cribbage program.

[crosstimbersgazette.com](http://crosstimbersgazette.com) The Lone Star Club 106 in Dallas was featured in an article in the *Cross Timbers Gazette*.

[boston.com](http://boston.com) The oldest person in the United States, **Mary Josephine Ray**, died March 7 at the age of 114 years and 294 days. Until almost the end, Mary played cribbage with a youthful zeal, tallying every point herself.

[chicoer.com](http://chicoer.com) **Susan Levine**, a retired school library clerk in Chico CA, has taught some 500 children to play cribbage in the last eight years. Levine says: cribbage is "a good generation connector."

[boston.com](http://boston.com) **Colin Carlson**, a University of Connecticut sophomore who is only 13, plays classical piano and is fond of cribbage and chess.

[southbendtribune.com](http://southbendtribune.com) The winning word in the *South Bend Tribune* regional spelling bee was "cribbage." Fourth-grader **Margaret Peterson**, 10 years old, spelled the word correctly and will compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington DC in June. She also won a \$2,500 college scholarship.

[gillettenewsrecord.com](http://gillettenewsrecord.com) Social studies teacher **Levi Krehmeyer** started a cribbage club at Twin Spruce Junior High in Gillette WY. Up to fifteen students (mostly boys) play every Tuesday after school.

[minnesota.publicradio.org](http://minnesota.publicradio.org) Essayist **Peter Smith** read a piece on Minnesota Public Radio about his experience teach-

ing younger Minnesotans to play cribbage. He concludes: "If cribbage goes, we lose another little piece of our Minnesota soul."

[shop.nationalgeographic.com](http://shop.nationalgeographic.com) Here's the description of "English Pub Cribbage Game" (item #1074339; price \$24.95) listed on the *National Geographic* website: "The only card game that can be legally played for money in English pubs, cribbage evolved from a shipboard game called noddy. It was one of the few games that could be played on the rolling seas, as it used pegs and holes that could be carved directly into a sailor's bunk. A 17th-century British poet made cribbage popular in English courts, where he distributed packs of marked cards to the aristocracy, inevitably beat them out of tidy sums, and managed to gamble his way to a \$7 million contribution to King Charles I's army."

### Cool Stuff in Magazines

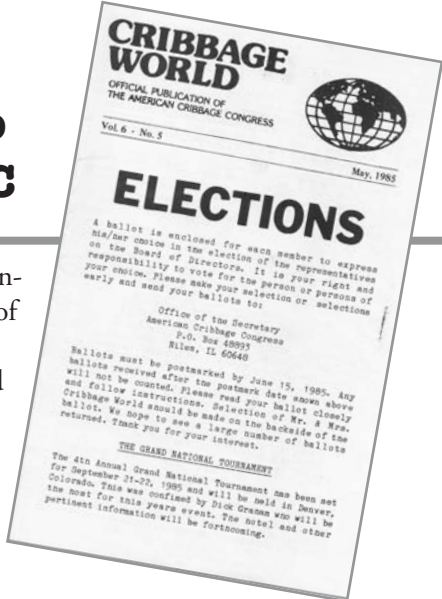
**Backpacker Magazine**—the April issue included cribbage in a list of "best book, music, or game for enduring a 5-day storm."

**Sports Illustrated**—in a full-page McDonald's advertisement in the March 15 issue, **Zach Parise**, a winger for the New Jersey Devils and a member of the 2010 U.S. Olympic hockey team, answered the question "What do you do to unwind on the road?": "It might sound funny, but I play cribbage. You get some grief from guys who say it's an old man's card game, but I love it. I have a regular game with [Devils teammates] Rob Niedermayer and Jay Pandolfo. We play for a couple of bucks and, geez, it gets pretty competitive."

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the May 1985 *Cribbage World* announced that a ballot for elections to the Board of Directors was included in this month's issue.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that **Harold Sontag** (Dixon CA) won the Fairfield CA tournament. **Fran Ward** (Cary NC) got a 29-hand at the North Carolina Open. And **Leo Might** (Missoula MT) scored an ACC record seven consecutive skunks on April 21, 1985.



## Cribbage Lingo

fourplay : playing a card that has a 4 on it (what did you think it was?)

*Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 31*

Award winners: **Bruce Wridge** and **Eugene Wilkerson**. Bronze Award winners include **Larry Antijunti**, **Anne Williams**, and **Gary Wegener**. *submitted by Sue Pisha*

**Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club** (Eau Claire WI)—on March 24 **Becky Rubenzer** scored a 29-hand on her last hand of the evening. In addition to the awards from the ACC, Becky also pocketed all of our “**Pepe LePew Skunk Pot**.” Any player who gets skunked has to deposit money into the pot. A 29-hand receives the entire pot, while a 28-hand receives half of the money. Since a 28-hand on March 11, 2009 (the last hit on the pot), we have recorded over 500 skunks. *submitted by Terry Pederson* **CW**

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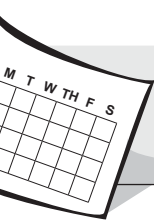
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# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of April 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1878 Erik Locke, OR	1	1143 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	771 Donna Lafleur, CT
2	1651 Duane Toll, OR	2	1042 Doug Page, WI	2	762 Larry Phifer, NC
3	1379 Roland Hall, CA	3	841 Robert Julian, WI	3	749 David Campbell, ME
4	1081 Bob Bartosh, CA	4	821 Donald Flesch, WI	4	746 Keith Widener, NC
5	972 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	5	760 Gerald Gruber, MN	5	635 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
6	923 Bryan Gurden, NV	6	627 James Huser, WI	6	594 David Statz, MA
7	904 Todd Malmgren, OR	7	612 Douglas Henderson, WI	7	556 Robert Medeiros, MA
8	827 Dan Marsh, OR	8	590 David Aiken, MI	8	510 Jack Howsare, VA
9	771 James Langley, CA	9	530 Beth Witter, WI	9	494 David Clemmey, MA
10	754 Jim Crawford, CA	10	519 Dave Yaeger, MO	10	461 Mike Fetchel, CT
11	734 Winona McDaniel, OR	11	471 Jeff Shimp, MI	11	445 Harold Cook, MA
12	685 Richard Shea, CA	12	457 Richard Frost, WI	12	440 Robert Milk, VA
13	684 Donald Brown, CA	13	442 Tony Danihel, WI	13	418 Susan Cousens, ME
14	672 Willie Evans, WA	14	425 Donald Patrin, MN	14	412 William Shoemaker, CT
15	665 Rick Baird, OR	15	423 Daniel Pluff, MN	15	405 Lee Dillon, MA
16	654 Peggy Shea, CA	16	397 Jerry Newhouse, WI	16	389 Jim Hatch, NH
17	650 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	17	381 Patrick Barrett, WI	17	377 Phil Martin, CT
18	632 Paul Hatcher, OR	18	374 Donald Hannula, MI	18	351 Bruce Sattler, MD
19	627 De Lynn Colvert, MT	19	361 Joan Rein, MN	19	345 Russ Perkins, NC
20	626 Ira Deutsch, OR	20	358 Lloyd Kraft, WI	20	344 Thomas Brent, MD
21	617 Jeanne Jelke, WA	21	350 Allen Karr, WI	21	322 Robert Wenzel, NC
22	588 Cres Fernandez, CA	22	339 Tom Edwards, IL	22	310 Frank Corrado, CT
23	575 Herschel Mack, CA	23	334 Sharon Schaefer, WI	23	303 Catherine Perkins, NC
24	562 Jerold Montgomery, CA	24	319 Joy Shimp, MI	24	302 Tony Pacheco, MA
25	556 Fred White, HI	25	317 Pete Severson, MN	25	287 Esther Rolfe, FL
26	551 Jack Moritzky, WA	26	315 Dan Selke, IL	26	279 Barbara Barbour, CT
27	523 Jones Horn, CA	27	313 Robert Chase, MN	27	268 Steve Angier, GA
28	520 Rickie Mack, CA	27	313 Sandra Stroup, IL	27	268 James Tanner, VA
29	519 James Clark, CA	29	312 Jerome Tork, WI	29	267 John Blowers, FL
30	509 Frank Ornie, OR	30	300 Steven Steinmetz, WI	30	265 Jeff Gardner, OH
31	482 Mike McDaniel, OR	31	285 Diane Waite, MN	31	257 Barri Gehrand, GA
32	481 H. Ross Njaa, CA	32	270 Marlene Lazachek, WI	32	255 Bill Richmond, CT
33	462 Al Jean Simpson, CA	33	268 Thomas Koncan, IL	33	254 Tom Clark, NH
34	461 Rodney Rideau, CA	34	263 Richard Horvath, WI	34	252 Carl Deyette, CT
35	443 Julie Felkins, CA	35	261 W. Lee Tesch, WI	34	252 Daniel Crete, NH
36	442 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	36	259 John Hiland, WI	36	247 Elijah White Jr., ME
37	426 Mel Ashley, CA	36	259 Ginny Danielski, WI	37	244 Carl Squire, GA
38	404 Kathy Pachocho, CO	38	256 Tom Briski, WI	37	244 Gerard St. Germain, RI
38	404 Leslie Sumner, NV	39	254 Bob Kiley, WI	39	243 Steven Campanale, FL
38	404 Julie Pierce, OR	40	250 Frank Trojan, MN	40	241 Marvin Lewis, VA
41	397 Cy Madrone, CA	41	249 Mark Van Dyke, MI	41	234 Charlie Finley, CT
42	394 Patricia Gossett, OR	42	248 Donald Urban, IL	42	233 Harvey Glass, CT
43	389 Christy Lens, CA	43	240 Joseph Aird, MI	43	232 Raymond Cook, MA
44	385 Bill Hill, OR	44	239 David Boyer, MI	44	231 Mariette Debaugh, FL
45	377 Henry Carle, AK	45	238 Bob Joslin, MN	45	226 David O'Neil, GA
46	374 Peter Jackson, CA	46	237 Norbert Upton, MN	46	222 Cindy Veradt, MA
46	374 Heidi Glashan, CA	47	229 Connie Ewka, MI	47	218 Ray Fischer, NC
48	372 Dennis Morin, CA	48	228 Warren Sondericker, WI	48	216 George Bryer, MA
49	371 Kerry O'Connell, CA	49	226 Mike Burns, MN	49	202 Sue Rasmussen, FL
50	359 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	50	224 Ed Heinowski, WI	50	201 Robert Chevalier, FL
50	359 Rosemary Hendricks, WA				



# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Castle Hall Supper Club (715.333.5901), N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, 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 1, Mountain View Open

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Main \$55. Sat 6p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

#### May 2, Ocean State Classic

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

#### May 8, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Con-

tact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

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#### May 8, Ken Capper Classic

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

#### May 14–16, Eau Claire Fest

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

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

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

#### May 14–16, NC Open

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

#### May 16, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch.

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## Tips for Tournament Directors

**One of the best ways to ensure that your contact data is printed *without error* in the Tournament Trail listing is to keep it up to date with the ACC Membership Secretary. Scrawled handwriting on the sanction-request form is frequently hard to decipher, especially after the form is faxed twice. Don't forget to list the phone number where players can contact you most easily.**

Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bill Richmond

### **May 21-23, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow**

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

### **May 21-23, Redwood Coast**

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

### **May 22, Alaska Championship**

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

### **May 23, Hawai'i Open**

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

### **May 28-30, That's a Go!**

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

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### **May 28-30, Greater Spokane Valley Open**

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

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

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

### **June 4-6, Space Coast Open**

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

### **June 4-6, Nugget Classic**

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

### **June 4-6, Lake Superior Challenge**

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

### **June 5, Orange Crush Classic**

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

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



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**June 11–13, Capital City Classic**

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

**June 12, Western Washington Ltd.**

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

**June 17–18, Canadian Summer Midweek**

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

**June 18–20, Canadian Summer Classic**

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

**June 18–20, Worcester Classic**

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

**June 18–20, Medford Lions' Tale**

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

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**June 18–20, St. Croix Casino Classic**

St. Croix Casino (800.U.GO.U.WIN), 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake WI 54889. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 8p \$20. Perks: coffee, soda, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Alan Lindner (715.613.7629), PO Box 205, Colby WI 54421

**June 25, Hawai'i Open**

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

# MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE



**Potawatomi Peggers**

*May 21–23 • Stevensville*

**Lake Superior Challenge**

*June 4–5 • Ishpeming*

**Michigan Doubleheader**

*July 30–Aug. 1 • Grand Rapids*

**Cereal City Classic**

*Aug. 13–15 • Kalamazoo*

**Tournament of Diamonds**

*Sept. 3–5 • Grand Rapids*

**Midwest Match Play**

*Oct. 22–24 • Grand Rapids*

**Detroit Open**

*Nov. 26–28 • Romulus*

Schaefer (414.331.0809), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

**June 27, Little Rhode Roudy**

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

**June 26–28, Cascade Classic**

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

**June 27, Hawai'i Open**

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

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

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

#### **July 6–8, Topaz Summer Open**

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

#### **July 9–11, Rockford Classic**

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

#### **July 10, Run for the Gold**

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

#### **July 16–18, Devil Mountain Caper**

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

#### **July 16–18, Granite City Classic**

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

#### **July 18, Yearend Extra**

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

#### **July 23–26, National Open**

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

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#### **July 23–25, Portland Summer Open**

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri \$10; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski

(503.382.9781), 2819 SE 58th Ave, Portland OR 97206 or Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280)

#### **July 23–25, Culver Classic**

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

#### **July 27–29, Lamb Weston Midweek**

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

#### **July 30–31, Tourney Omega**

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

### **Attention points-chasers**

MRPs earned at two-day tournaments that start on July 31 and end on August 1 will be credited to the 2010–2011 season. In order for MRPs to be posted to the 2009–2010 season, the last day of a tourney must fall on or before July 31.

#### **July 30–August 1, Summer Classic**

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

#### **July 30–August 1, Pahrump Open**

Pahrump Nugget Hotel, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. Main \$60. Fri 4p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), 3581 Mallard Ave, Pahrump NV 89048 or Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488)

#### **August 1, Tourney Alpha**

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

#### **August 1, Patriot Kickoff**

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

#### **August 6–8, Humboldt Classic**

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA. Main \$60. Fri \$10; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact:

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Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

**August 7, Gurney Black River Country Classic**  
Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$60. Perks: lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

**August 8, Steinmetz Black River Country Classic**  
Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$60. Perks: lunch. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223

**August 13-15, Cereal City Championship**  
Four Points (269.385.3922), 3600 E Cork St, Kalamazoo MI 49001. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Gerke (269.966.8875), 291 Burnham St W, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Boyer

**August 13-15, Cowboy Country Open**  
American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat \$20.

Perks: snacks, donuts, cookies, coffee. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

**August 13-15, Gem State Challenge**  
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$15; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634

**August 14-15, Peach State Classic**  
Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Hwy 317, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, sodas, snacks. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

**August 14, Social Open**  
Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, muffins, lunch. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy

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# GREATER SPOKANE VALLEY OPEN

- \$10 Early Bird 3PM Fri 7 games
  - \$50 Doubles 7PM Fri 9 games
  - \$25 Yourself (Partner \_\_\_\_\_)
  - \$50 High Rollers 7PM Fri - 10 games
  - \$50 High Rollers Q (Optional)
  - \$50 Main Event 9AM Sat 22 games
  - \$65 NON-ACC Main Event
  - \$10 Main Event Q (Optional)
  - \$10 Saturday Night Owl 9 games
  - \$10 Saturday Night Owl Q (Optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total Submitted

## Sunday

8AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5  
Consolation Registration Opens  
9:30AM Consolation 9 games  
1:30PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3

For Further Info Call:  
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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

## CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

## RENO - JULY 2-3-4, 2010

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### FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010

- 3 to 6 pm** Registration for all events
- 7 pm** Early Bird Singles, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback + trophies

### SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

- 7 am** Singles Check In, Complimentary coffee and coffee cake
- 8 am** Singles play begins, 22 games against 22 opponents, top 25% to 3 of 5 playoff, top 32 playoff Sunday at 7:30 am. **100% + payback with \$2,000.00 added and \$1,000.00 for a 29 hand!**
- 6 pm** High Roller Registration
- 7 pm** High Roller, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback, pays 1:4 Q 1:6

### SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

- 7:30 am** Open playoffs resume, top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7
- 8 am** Consolation singles registration, coffee and coffee cake.
- 9 am** Consolation play begins, 10 games, top 25% to 2 of 3 playoff final match 3 of 5. **100%+ payback with \$500.00 added!**
- 4 pm** AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration
- 5 pm** AJ's Sunday Night Special, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback

### MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010

- 6:00 pm** Sierra Nevada Grass Roots (Not Sanctioned), 9 games, no playoffs Register at 6, play at 6:30 pm



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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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*All players must be 21. The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money of \$600 or more as income that must be reported. The Sands Regency is required to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US citizens or US Citizens who do not have or cannot provide a valid US Social Security number. The \$1,000.00 bonus is awarded to aggregate 29 hand winners in Saturday's singles qualifying round only. Must be witnessed and verified by a tournament director. \$10 'FreePlay' limit one per account.*

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**August 15, Summer U.S. Open**

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

**August 20-22, Madison Masters**

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 5891 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20; HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

**August 20-22, Lovelock Open**

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

**August 27-29, Mt. Rainier Open**

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

Avenue Ct E, Puyallup WA 98375 or Hal Lamon (253.839.1940)

**August 27-29, St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial**

Comfort Inn (618.346.4910), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142 or Marv Lang

**August 29, Hawai'i Open**

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

**Sept. 3-5, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds**

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

**September 3-5, Capital City Classic**

Eagles Lodge, 801 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main

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

**September 11, Western Washington Ltd.**

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

**September 12, Daniel Webster Open**

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

**September 14, Pegging on the Tracks**

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

**September 14–16, Midweek Rush**

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

**September 17–19, Grand National 29**

Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$70. Fri 9a \$30; 2p \$30; 7p \$30; 7p HR \$100. Sat 7p \$30. Sun 2p LC \$20. Awards Banquet. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999; grandnational29@cox.net), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452 or Cathy Perkins or Bruce Sattler

**September 19, Hawai'i Open**

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**September 24–26, Winnemucca Fall Classic**

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p EB \$20. Fri 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

**October 1–3, Montana Championship**

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

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10/2	Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI
10/3	West Bend Classic	West Bend WI
10/3	New Hampshire Open	Brookline NH
10/8–10	Columbus Day	Bend OR
10/9	Wonderful Woodland	Woodland CA
10/10	October Occurrence	W. Spring. MA
10/15–17	Wisconsin Rapids	Wis. Rpds. WI
10/15–17	South Florida Open	P.B.G. FL
10/15–17	Crescent City Open	Cresc. City CA
10/22–24	Midwest Match Play	Gr. Rapids MI
10/22–24	Emerald Coast Open	F.W. Beach FL
10/22–24	Cribbage from Crypt	Port Ang. WA
10/23	Black Butte Bonanza	Sisters OR
10/23	P&G Open	Norwalk CA
10/24	Fall U.S. Open	W. Covina CA
10/29–31	Abe Kealoha	Honolulu HI
10/29–31	North Pole Open	Marinette WI
10/29–31	Salem Classic	Salem OR
11/5–7	Sunshine State	Kissimmee FL
11/5–7	Longest Beach	Long B. WA
11/12–14	St. Croix Classic	Turtle Lake WI
11/10–12	Susanville Fall	Susanville CA
11/12–14	Veterans Day Classic	Reno NV
11/16–18	Topaz Winter Open	Topaz NV
11/19–21	Three Rivers Open	Florence OR
11/26–28	Thanksgiving Classic	N. Bend OR
12/5	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
12/11	Western Washington	Poulsbo WA
12/19	Santa Special	Kissimmee FL
1/2–14	Panama Canal Cruise	Norweg. Star
1/7–9	Peg for the Border	La Mesa CA
1/7–9	Virginia Champion.	Glenn Allen VA
1/14–16	Pacific Coast	Salinas CA
1/22	Fallbrook Avocado	Fallbrook CA
1/28–30	Northern California	Redding CA
1/30	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
2/25–27	Go Green Bay	Green Bay WI
2/27	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
3/4–6	Illinois Open	Crystal Lake IL
3/12	Western Washington	Poulsbo WA
3/18–20	Leprechaun Classic	Port Ang. WA
3/25–27	Mick Michaelis	Marinette WI
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