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Grass Roots Club Champions

The list of 2009–2010 Grass Roots club champions has been certified by Grass Roots statistician **Kristy Haught**. Each of these 178 champions, representing the best players in 174 clubs across the continent (four clubs had co-champions), will be invited to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions (GRTOC) in Virginia Beach VA on September 17, 2010, and the Tournament of Champions (TOC) in Reno NV on February 11, 2011.

David Gerke (Battle Creek MI) is the 2009–2010 Grass Roots national champion and Division 1 cham-

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National Open

The 37th National Open Cribbage Tournament—the “granddaddy” of all cribbage tournaments and the birthplace of the ACC—was held in late July in Raleigh NC. Directed by **Catherine and Russ Perkins**, this year’s tourney was attended by 165 players.

The unusual format of the NOCT—double elimination match play, with muggins—is much loved by players in the Central and Eastern Regions, but drew only three players from elsewhere. North Carolina, of course, had the largest contingent (52 players). Other states with a large number of players were Florida (22), Virginia (18), and Massachusetts (17).

Master **Charles Dolge** (Winston Salem NC) captured

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My Deal

by David Aiken

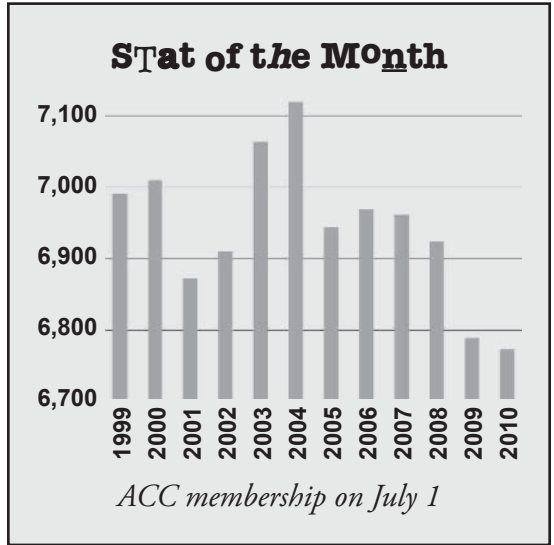


Jeanne Hofbauer’s “President’s Column” on page 19—should youths be allowed to play in tournaments?—is especially timely.

It’s no secret that the ACC has been treading water in recent years. For the past dozen years we’ve hovered around the 7,000-member mark (see nearby table). No one expects us to be at either extreme: growing faster than a speeding bullet or shrinking faster than a punctured balloon. Regardless, it still amazes me that we add 900 to 1,000 new members each year. But at this point a light bulb should come on above the head of each reader: for this means that we also *lose* 900 to 1,000 members every year!

It is an unavoidable fact of life that some dear friends won’t be with us at this time next year. Any organization with a lot of older members goes through the grieving process more frequently than, say, the Boy Scouts or Little League. But we’re not dying off at the rate of 1,000 per year. Which means that many members simply fail to renew their membership. ACC membership secretary **Larry Hassett** identifies the problem: “Getting new members is not our problem; keeping the ones we have is the problem.”

This failure to hang on to members should bother us—on multiple levels. Collectively as an organization, we should be concerned about the long-term future of the ACC. Will the ACC be around in



ten, twenty, fifty years? Will our children and grandchildren enjoy the same privilege of playing in the organization that has meant so much to us?

Individually, if you—or I—have turned someone off of the ACC, if we have not made their initial foray into organized cribbage as enjoyable as possible, if we have given them reason to think that all ACC members are obsessed with winning

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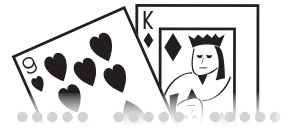
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I beat Austin Adams (MI) by 73 at the Michigan All Star Tourney

July record:
121-94 (56.3%)

Virginia Hoover (MO) beat me by 41 at Tourney Omega

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Facebook

Creating a Facebook page for local news and events Grass Roots Clubs and/or sanctioned tournaments would be a great way to share news and events with others across the country. The Richmond Cribbage Club is already represented, and we invite anyone who may be interested to take a look. This is a work in progress so suggestions for improvement are always welcome. A page for the Virginia Cribbage Championships can also be seen on Facebook. Simply enter the keywords in the search window!

Rick Allen (Richmond VA)

MRPs Just for Showing Up?

I was recently playing in the National Open in Raleigh NC. On Friday night, I won six of nine games and did not cash. I played the main all day Saturday until 6p, when I was eliminated—and no reward. In the Sunday consolation, I won six of nine games and did not qualify. I departed feeling low. Suggestion: reward all who enter a tournament 10 MRPs, with maybe 5 MRPs for satellite players. I believe this would help increase attendance.

Richard Ricke (Greenville SC)

Editor's note: At one time MRPs were awarded for several criteria that are no longer used: (1) simply participating in a tournament, (2) the number of years a tournament had been held, (3) the number of states represented, and (4) the payback percentage. The BOD abolished these practices in 1984

in an effort to achieve a more equitable system of allocating MRPs.

World's Longest Long Match

Last month, we reached another milestone as we eclipsed the 14,000-game mark. As of August 2, 2010, the tally was 7,072 losses for **Steven D. Shambeau** and 6,979 for **Stephen F. Hansen**, who has been slowly pulling away since the 10,000-game mark on October 13, 2006. At that time the difference in losses was 5,004 to 4,996 in Shambeau's favor. In any event, we are still having fun, and we are able to save more than \$13,000 each year.

Stephen Hansen (Waupaca WI)

Thanks

It's Sunday afternoon and I just finished (co)directing my first tournament. I feel like four of the Seven Dwarfs: a little Grumpy, but maybe I'm just Sleepy; I am feeling a little Dopey, but Happy that I have made it through it. I would like to thank **David Gerke** for letting me help with the Cereal City Tournament, and I look forward to directing the Michigan Open in April 2011. I would also like to thank everyone who helped out: head judge **Jeff Shimp**; scorecard checkers **Ray Cook**, **Jeff Shimp**, **Joy Shimp**; and clean-up crew **Betty Briggs**, **Wendee Morse**, and **Donna LaFleur**. Congratulations to the winners: **Michelle Gryka** (main) and **Dave Draper** (consolation).

David Boyer (Battle Creek MI)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
P&G Open (Norwalk CA; June 6)	Gary Sumner & Pam Pomeroy	51 players HQ. Mary McFarland (35) 1. Dean Julian (105) 2. Donald Brown (70) 3. Mary McFarland (42) 3. Ronald Hoglund (42)	31 players HQ. Carolyn Maston (18) 1. Ariland Kaai (40) 2. Cy Madrone (24)		
Canadian Summer Midweek (Edmonton AB; June 17-18)	Lorne Tanton	22 players HQ. Doris Sanders (40) 1. Gary Wirth (70) 2. Audrey Hatto (42)	19 players HQ. Anton Ficko (15) 1. Anton Ficko (40) 2. DeLynn Colvert (24)		Thursday: Eric Drazek
Canadian Midsummer Classic (Edmonton AB; June 18-20)	Audrey Hatto	33 players HQ. Lewis Skidmore (50) 1. Audrey Hatto (105) 2. Lewis Skidmore (70) 3. Gordon Armstrong (42) 3. Terry Mandziuk (42)	19 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (12) 1. Keith Gillies (40) 2. Audrey Hatto (24)		Early Bird: Gordon Armstrong & Carole Herron Saturday: Audrey Hatto
Cascade Classic (Redmond OR; June 25-27)	Bill Kaufman	74 players HQ. Tammy Gibbons (55) 1. Duane Toll (147) 2. Erik Royland Locke (105) 3. Robert Milk (70) 3. Marty Symons (70)	44 players HQ. Peggy Shea (24) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Donald Smith (40) 3. Tonia Dulohery (24) 3. Steve Hofbauer (24)	28-hands: Jerry Blackman* Sue Pisha* Tony Shine* Rickie Mack*	Early Bird: Les Sumner Doubles: Ira Deutsch & Don Smith Saturday: Don Smith
Little Rhode Rowdy (Woonsocket RI; June 27)	Gerald St. Germain	80 players HQ. Raymond Cook (45) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Robert Levine (105) 3. William Shoemaker (70) 3. Peter Olson (70)	30 players HQ. John Rooney Sr. (12) 1. Mike Fetchel (40) 2. Ron Rapoza (24)		

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Baltimore Summer Special (Baltimore MD; June 27)	Bruce Sattler	44 players HQ. Norm Ferbert (40) 1. Thomas Brent (105) 2. Norm Ferbert (70) 3. Rosemary Glendon Jr. (42) 3. Maynard King (42)	28 players HQ. Marcia Sommers (15) 1. Larry Phifer (40) 2. Janet Viands (24)	28-hands: Michael O'Brien* Frank Bis*	
Susanville Summer Classic (Susanville CA; June 30-July 2)	Steve Hastie	84 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (60) 1. Rick Baird (147) 2. Dave Yaeger (105) 3. Al Jean Simpson (70) 3. Richard Hinrichs (70)	62 players HQ. James Huser (24) 1. Beth Witter (60) 2. Cres Fernandez (40) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (24) 3. James Huser (24)	28-hands: Keith Widener* Christy Lens* Dana Baird*	Early Bird: Barbara Stockham Doubles: Donna LaFleur & Wayne Steinmetz Thursday: Jim Langley All Events: Cres Fernandez
Independence Day Classic (Reno NV; July 2-4)	Valerie Sumner	210 players HQ. John Prehn (75) 1. Mike McDaniel (196) 2. Gerry Chumbley (147) 3. Roger Baxter (105) 3. Richard Frost (105) 5. Angela French (70) 5. Bernie Nelson (70) 5. Peggy Scalley (70) 5. Dave Yaeger (70)	146 players HQ. Tom Langford (21) 1. Richard Hinrichs (112) 2. Rollie Heath (84) 3. Lin Bixby (60) 3. David Bonnar (60) 5. Lola Clay (40) 5. Denise Fortin (40) 5. Ross Njaa (40) 5. Bruce Webb (40)	28-hand: Judy Gilbertson*	Early Bird: Clay Lindgren Sunday: Vicki Billingsley
Topaz Summer (Topaz NV; July 6-8)	Les Sumner	70 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (40) 1. Dennis Johnston (147) 2. Tony Haag (105) 3. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Richard Frost (70)	48 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (24) 1. Willie Evans (60) 2. Delynn Colvert (40) 3. A. J. Tasker (24) 3. Clay Lindgren (24)	28-hand: Frank Kiernan* GRAND SLAMI!	Early Bird: DeLynn Colvert Wednesday: Bob Julian Doubles: Les Sumner & Mike McCammon All Events: Bob Prochnow
Rockford Classic (Rockford IL; July 9-11)	Don Urban	68 players HQ. John Hiland (30) 1. Joy Shimp (147) 2. Frank Danielski (105) 3. John Hiland (70) 3. Gary Haelefrisch (70)	50 players HQ. Richard Horvath (21) 1. J. May (60) 2. Keith Widener (40) 3. Richard Horvath (24) 3. Alan Schaefer (24)	28-hands: Roger Grandgeorge* Paul Kilkelly* FIRST WIN!	Early Bird: Marian Monnie Friday: Jerome Tork Saturday: Donald Flesch All Events: Marv Lang

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Run for the Gold (Alta CA; July 10)	Greg Schleusner	74 players HQ. Herschel Mack (40) 1. Delynn Colvert (147) 2. Richard Shea (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. David Petras (70)	46 players HQ. James Aleschus Sr. (18) 1. Julie Felkins (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. Nancy Rojas (24) 3. James Aleschus Sr. (24)	28-hands: Avon Ray* Angelo Torrise*	
Mountain View Classic (Loveland CO; July 10)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	39 players HQ. Jan Way (30) 1. Roger Baxter (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Peggy Johnson (42) 3. Iris Fuller (42)	24 players HQ. Bobby Brown (12) 1. Bobby Brown (40) 2. Ronald Bellomy (24)	28-hands: Les Johnson* Carolyn Davis*	Saturday: Carolyn Davis
Medway Summer Sizzler (Medway MA; July 11)	Holli Remington	86 players HQ. Daniel Crete (40) 1. Paul Batterson (147) 2. Harold Cook (105) 3. Albert Miller (70) 3. Daniel Crete (70)	46 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (12) 1. David Clemmey (60) 2. Carl Deyette (40) 3. Lynn Babbitt (24) 3. Roger Bouchard (24)	28-hand: Bob Kaplan*	Team: Earle Remington, Al Miller, David Statz
Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 16-18)	Thomas West	87 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (55) 1. Annett Eiffert (147) 2. James Fanning (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Ben Holder (70)	46 players HQ. Richard Shea (21) 1. Richard Pierce Jr. (60) 2. Julie Pierce (40) 3. Richard Shea (24) 3. Michael Hurley (24)	28-hand: Jay Sorensen*	Friday: Evelyn Gillmore Saturday: Rod Foy
Granite City Classic (St. Cloud MN; July 16-18)	Bob Joslin	85 players HQ. James Huser (55) 1. Dan Selke (147) 2. Donald Flesch (105) 3. Daniel Pluff (70) 3. Jerome Fischer (70)	40 players HQ. Pete Severson (12) 1. Dave Yaeger (60) 2. Earl Fox (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Patricia Upton (24)	28-hands: Jim Huser* Dan Taylor* Mike Burns	Friday: Jerome Tork Saturday: Randy Kreibich All Events: Jim Huser

* = in a sanctioned event

FIRST WIN!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Yearend Tourney (West Springfield MA; July 18)	Isabel Hyndman	68 players HQ. Thomas Shea Jr. (35) 1. Thomas Shea Jr. (147) 2. Walter Brideaux Jr. (105) 3. Mathew Prechota (70) 3. William Cormier (70)	36 players HQ. Peter Setian (15) 1. Susan Cousins (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Walter Ballou (24) 3. David Clemmey (24)	28-hands: Ethan Guyaz*	Team: Rob Medeiros, Earle Remington, Bill Cormier
National Open (Raleigh NC; July 23-26)	Catherine & Russ Perkins	165 players 1. Charles Dolge (196) 2. Richard West (147) 3. Kristina Wright (115) 4. Larry Phifer (95) 5. Robert Moore (78) 5. Bill Whiting (78) 7. David Statz (62) 7. Carl Deyette (62)	114 players HQ. Marvin Lang (18) 1. Robert Medeiros (84) 2. Rick Allen (60) 3. John Black (40) 3. Robert Reister (40)	28-hands: Sue Rasmussen* Kristina Wright*	Friday: David Clemmey Saturday: Amy Chatland Losers Losers: Barr Gehrand High Rollers: Frank Abernathy
Portland Open (Vancouver WA; July 23-25)	Tim & Ken Julkowski	128 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (50) 1. Mike McDaniel (147) 2. Herschel Mack (105) 3. Dan Marsh (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (70)	82 players HQ. Timothy Julkowski (21) 1. Frank Ornie (84) 2. Doris Sanders (60) 3. Willie Evans (40) 3. Gilbert Bjorling (40)	28-hands: Jim Langley* Dan Fischer* William Roderick	Early Bird: Gerry Chumbley High Rollers: Nancy Lorenz Doubles: Ira Deutsch & Don Smith Saturday: Jeanne Jelke
Culver Clas- sic (Wisconsin Rapids WI; July 23-25)	Dottie Culver	50 players HQ. Thomas Clements (35) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 2. Michael Gonnering (70) 3. Thomas Clements (42) 3. Richard Frost (42)	34 players HQ. Brad Behm (18) 1. Kathy Maresch (60) 2. Dave Yaeger (40) 3. Brad Behm (24) 3. Donald Urban (24)		Early Bird: Al Schmidt Friday: Don Kreutzer Saturday: John Siewert All Events: Wayne Steinmetz
Come Mon- day (Raleigh NC; July 26)	John Morch	84 players HQ. Todd Schaefer (35) 1. David Campbell (147) 2. Robert Wenzel (105) 3. David Statz (70) 3. David Aiken (70)	—		
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Lamb Weston Midweek (Sunnyside WA; July 28-29)	Bob Brumley	42 players HQ. Willie Evans (45) 1. DeLynn Colvert (105) 2. Steve Hofbauer (70) 3. Rollie Heath (42) 3. Betty Stewart (42)	36 players HQ. Pete Johnson (9) 1. Barbara Stockham (60) 2. George Wilson (40) 3. Gary Wirth (24) 3. Chris McComas (24)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: black; color: white; font-weight: bold;">FIRST WIN!</div> ↓	BBQ: Julie Pierce Tuesday: Gary Wirth
Tourney Omega (Grand Rapids MI; July 31)	John Hazlett and David Aiken	50 players HQ. Bonnie Anderson (40) 1. Jim Blough (105) 2. Connie Ewka (70) 3. Bonnie Anderson (42) 3. Alan Schaefer (42)	33 players HQ. David Appel (12) 1. Tony Danihel (60) 2. Wendee Morse (40) 3. Jim Potter (24) 3. John Schaefer (24)	28-hand: David Aiken	Friday: Don Flesch Saturday: Ike Burford
Summer Cribbage Fix (Kenai AK; July 31)	Karen Dorcas	22 players HQ. Bob Harrison (50) 1. Michael Rowe (70) 2. Gary Kuehn (42)	—	—	—

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Baltimore Summer Special Two new members of the Baltimore Cribbage Club attended their first ACC tournament and liked the big hands they found there! **Michael O'Brien** (Mount Airy MD) held a 28-hand in the main, and **Frank Bis** (Mount Airy MD) did the same in the consolation.

Independence Day Classic The Sands Regency donated \$10 per player to two veterans charities: the War Veterans Memorial Association received \$1,000, and the Veterans Guest House \$1,100.

Granite City Classic Life Master **Jim "Little Moose" Huser** (Berlin WI) was the star of the weekend: he cashed on Friday night, qualified first and finished in the top eight in the main, qualified and finished fifth in the consolation—and won All Events! The solid granite trophy awarded to first-time winner **Dan Selke** (Arlington Heights IL) weighed nine pounds!

Yearend Tourney It's not often that a 14-point scorecard qualifies in a 12-game tournament, but three of 'em did this year in West Springfield MA.

Lamb Weston Midweek Master **Steve Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) made it to his first main finals, whereupon Life Master (5★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) promptly skunked him three times!

Road Trip Life Master (5★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) made a swing through the Western Region in July—playing tournaments in Susanville, Reno, Lake Topaz, Alta, Antioch, Portland, and Sunnyside—and came up with 550 MRPs! **CW**

first place by rolling through the winners' bracket undefeated. Life Master **Dick West** (Bellingham MA) won the first round of the final match-up, but Chuck roared back in the deciding match to claim the championship. Dick had few regrets, however, since en route to his second-place finish he earned his One Star rating. **Kristina Wright** (Collins WI) finished in third, and Life Master (★) **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC) was fourth.

Falling into the category “why didn't they think of this years ago!” this year's NOCT was followed by a one-day tournament called “Come Monday” and directed by **John Morch** (Raleigh NC). Life Master **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN) was high qualifier, losing only his last game, and Life Master **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) won the 84-player event.

The NOCT is always accompanied by lots of satellite events and happy winners:

- Friday night: **David Clemmey** (Mansfield MA)
- Saturday night: **Amy Charland** (Gettysburg PA)
- Losers Losers: **Barri Gehrand** (Marietta GA)
- High Rollers: **Frank Abernathy** (Garner NC)



NOCT Champ Chuck Dolge

The NOCT always has the world's best volunteers on hand—helping with registration, cross-checking scorecards, keeping the bracket board current, and doing anything else that the “boss” says to do.

Mark your calendars now for NOCT 38, to be held in Raleigh on July 22–25, 2011. **CW**



NOCT director Catherine Perkins with sisters Mary Bowes (MA) and Ann Dacey (WV)

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)
12. Thomas Mintner (WI): Schaefer Shuffle (June 27)

at any cost—are we willing to take responsibility for our actions and change our off-putting behavior?

Leadership at the local level—that is, club and tournament directors—should be worried when attendance at their clubs and tourneys continues to drop, when new players pop in once or twice and never again, when established players drop out of circulation.

And our national leadership—the Board of Directors—should be spending many hours working to solve this problem. It seems, however, that too much of the BOD's time is focused on matters that affect only a small number of players. Rather than try to figure out why members are not renewing, there is a tendency to pretend that we're at our optimum size.

Sure, it's important to revisit the rule-book every few years to make sure that the rules are written and applied fairly. It's vital that we iron out policy issues. And it's absolutely imperative that we examine the organization's finances in detail in order to insure our fiscal well-being.

But these things are not why any of us joined the ACC. We joined because we love this game and want to play it in an organized fashion with like-minded enthusiasts. The all-important issue of member retention should, therefore, be hauled onto center stage where it belongs, and our petty obsessions with peripheral matters should be shooed back into the wings where they belong.

So what can we do about our downward trend? First, we need to make every ACC cribbage venue—whether Grass Roots clubs, sanctioned tournaments, or internet rooms—the setting for the highest sportsmanship possible. All mem-

bers—not just BOD members and tournament directors—need to sound three notes: fair play, acceptance of all players, and a fun-fill atmosphere.

The BOD should give serious consideration to hiring a marketer/promoter. Here are just a few things that a marketer could do for us: issue press releases for every sanctioned tournament, help tournament directors prepare advertising material for their local market, place ads in national print publications, increase our online presence, work with service organizations to promote cribbage among their members, replicate around the nation cribbage promotions like those held yearly at the Washington State Fair—and the list goes on. Perhaps the most important thing a savvy marketer could do for us would be to think outside the box. We need to find new and creative ways to attract—and keep—members.

Until we take the momentous step of hiring a marketer, we should at least support the provisional efforts of people like **Norm Nikodym** to promote the ACC in southern California. Elsewhere, ACC members in the Orlando area can support the ACC's cribbage promotion at the AARP meeting in late September. (To help out, contact **Cathy Perkins** or **Sue Rasmussen**.) With just a little effort, local clubs can advertise online or in print. And all ACC members need to support the Youth Program and tourneys directed by **Dan Zeisler**—or start one of your own!

So this brings me back to Jeanne's presidential comments. I can't figure out why any director would refuse to let a young person play in their tournament or club.

If the legal requirements have been met (Jeanne's first two points), there are only

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pion, having earned 378 GRPs at Club 300 in Battle Creek. **Carl L. Heath** (Baker City OR) was the Division 2 champion with 216 GRPs. And **Kurt Bloeser** (Phoenix AZ) was the Division 3 champion with 140 GRPs.



	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Champion	David Gerke	Carl L. Heath	Kurt Bloeser
Hometown	Battle Creek MI	Baker City OR	Phoenix AZ
Club	#300 (Cereal City)	#38 (Northeast Oregon)	#24 (Road Runners)
GRPs in 2009–2010	378	216	140
GRPs lifetime	2,519	1,189	431
Learned to play at age	4	19	10
Joined the ACC	2000	2000	1991
Cribbage mentor	Brenda Gerke, Jim Blough, Dave Aiken	Gene Sissel	His dad
Career	RN	Log-scaler (retired)	Consultant
Other interests	Two daughters, remodeling his house	Hunting, fishing	Baseball

Milestones!

Arlene Barrett (WI) turned 80 on August 11

Thomas Goeschel (NE) turns 60 on Sept. 24

Pete Johnson (WA) turns 70 on Sept. 28

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three things that a youth player needs to be able to do: (a) count their hands themselves; (b) play a game in fifteen minutes; and (c) have a long enough attention span to play the entire tournament.

We need to create an atmosphere in clubs and at tournaments so that when youths do attend, they aren't put off by a bunch of grumpy old men (and women) sitting around spouting off rules or enforcing

penalties. Let's not be so focused on winning ("über-focused," as today's teens might say) that we drive away a whole generation. Let's make sure we attract them to the world's greatest card game and not push them away to Texas Hold 'Em.

There's no single cure for what ails us. But I hope that these seminal thoughts will get all of us thinking—and acting—in the best interests of the ACC. **CW**

ACC Awards



Roy joined the ACC in 1985, and over the years he's learned a lot from **DeLynn Colvert**—which has paid off in his Silver Award at the Grass Roots level, in several club championships at Oregon's Finest Club 28, and in 22 sanctioned tournament wins! Roy's toughest opponents? Anyone named **Symons!** His favorite cribbage moment this year was scoring 17 points in doubles with ten-year-old partner **Ian Redfield** at Sunnyside WA. Roy's favorite tournaments are, of course, the Oregon Coast Classic and the ACC Open. Away from the cribbage board, Roy enjoys poker, gardening, and spending time with family. Roy says the best part about being an ACC member is the wonderful people who have become such a large part of his life.

Roy Hofbauer
(Washougal WA)
Life Master (★ ★) #16

Larry learned cribbage from **Frank Carter**, the only player who has played in every National Open. Since joining the ACC in 1993 (at the urging of **Paul Barnes**), Larry has been champion at Club 58 five times and has earned his Silver Award. He's also won 22 tournaments, the latest being the Baltimore consolation on June 27, which put him over the 10,000-MRP mark. His favorite tourney is the National Open, and his toughest opponent is **Marge Yakel**. Larry's favorite moment this year was being high qualifier and winning his own tournament: March Madness. (Isn't there a rule against this?!) Larry enjoys poker, bridge, and shag dancing.

Larry Phifer
(Raleigh NC)
Life Master (★) #61

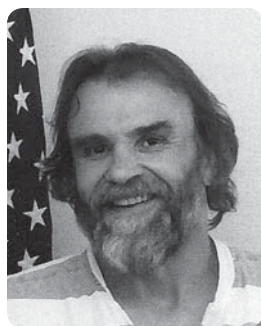


Jerry learned cribbage basics in the late 1950s in a pool hall in Brookings OR, but he credits **DeLynn Colvert's** book with giving his game more punch. A longtime member of Grass Roots Club 62 in Roseburg OR, Jerry has been club champion once, is a Bronze Award winner, and is the current club director. Jerry says his toughest opponent is "anybody with a string of goose eggs going at the time." His favorite cribbage moment this year was reaching the TOC finals in Reno. Non-cribbage interest include pinochle, fishing, yard work, rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals and Rams—and being retired!

Gerald Hahn Jr.
(Winston OR)
Life Master #172

Danny's been an ACC member more than half his life, having joined at the Cribbage World Championship in 1982. He's won only one sanctioned event, but may hold the dubious record of 16 second places! Danny's toughest opponent is **Paul Hatcher**, and he considers four people his cribbage mentors: his dad, **Bill Mitchell**, who taught him how to play; **Jesse Jarrell**, who goaded him into running tournaments; **Vernon Ward**, his traveling partner; and **Rollie Heath**, with whom he has shared a lot of less-than-happy moments. Danny's favorite cribbage moment this year was beating **Dot Mickow**, one of his toughest opponents, to Grand Master by one playoff round in Medford!

Danny Mitchell
(Crescent City CA)
Grand Master #299





Dot learned to play cribbage while a youngster, but didn't play much until the late 1980s, when she joined the ACC. An active member of St. John's Cribbage Club 118 in Portland OR, Dot also directed the twice-yearly Portland Open for five years. Her toughest opponent is **Frank Ornie**.

While her favorite tourney is the TOC, she also likes the Medford Lion's Tale, which she won this year and in the process earned her Grand Master ranking. When not playing cribbage, Dot volunteers at a local hospital, plays pinochle, and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

Dorothy Mickow
(Vancouver WA)
Grand Master #300

Dave taught himself how to play cribbage in the third grade by reading Hoyle. He joined the ACC in 1989 and looks to **Mike Burns** as his mentor. There are no Grass Roots clubs in the Ozarks, but he was director of the Eagan MN club for four years. Dave's favorite tourney is **Al Lindner's** Turtle Lake event—the smoothest running with the best comps. His favorite cribbage moment this year was playing his younger brother **Tony Jaeger** in the championship round at the P&G Open in Norwalk CA. Dave pegged out in the last two games to make Tony the “first-place loser”! Toughest opponent: **Bart Jaeger**. Dave is a certified flight instructor with commercial, multiengine, and instrument rating.

Dave Jaeger
(Hartville MO)
Grand Master #301



William K. Roderick Jr.
(Woodburn OR)
Grand Master #302
(Biographical profile not made available to CW.)

Better Than Joe!

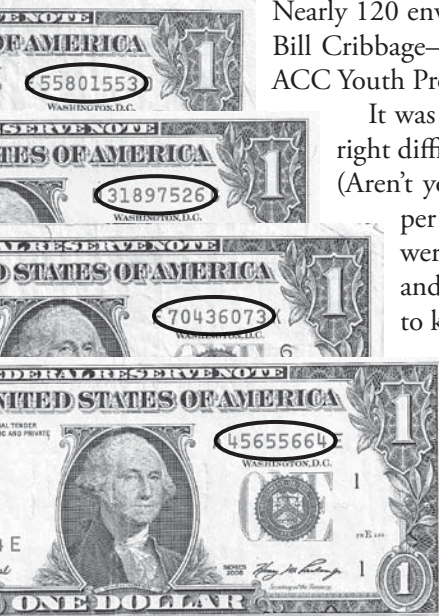
In the past month these members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

- 1776 Chuck Yeomans VA)
- 1760 George Bryer MA)
- 1736 Glenna R. Little VA)

New Cribbage Masters

- 760. Michael R. Hayden (San Marcos CA)
- 761. Peggy Scalley (Vancouver WA)
- 762. Walter A. Brideaux Jr. (Newington CT)
- 763. James Fanning (Garden Valley CA)
- 764. Kristina M. Wright (Collins WI)
- 765. Janet C. Viands (Reston VA)

CW Contest #8 Results



(Top to bottom):
two 28-hands submitted by Lyle Demoulipe (Parma MI) and Richard Scott Corbin (Mc Kinney TX); the low hand submitted by Les Sumner (Sparks NV); and the high hand submitted by Roger Bouchard (Glastonbury CT)

Nearly 120 envelopes were received for CW Contest #8—Dollar Bill Cribbage—and in the process over \$250 was raised for the ACC Youth Program!

It was obvious that entrants found it hard, if not downright difficult, to count cribbage hands with eight numbers. (Aren't you glad that regular cribbage uses only five cards per hand?!) Most hands were counted correctly, many were undercounted, a few were grossly overcounted, and some entrants just gave up and said, "If you want to know, you count it!"

Given the complexity of counting dollar bill cribbage hands (especially all the 15-2s in certain hands), we decided to "let the cards speak for themselves." That is, a team of counting experts hired by *Cribbage World* reexamined every dollar submitted to make sure that each entrant received maximum credit for the cribbage hand.

After a couple hours of checking, double-checking, and even triple-checking some tricky hands, we determined that three entries tied for high hand with 106 points:

Roger Bouchard (Glastonbury CT)
Lance Browne (Portland ME)
Annett Eiffert (Citrus Heights CA) & **Larry Johnson** (Sacramento CA)

The worst possible cribbage hand you can make with eight cards is 6 points (three pairs), and seven entrants tied for low hand:

Paula Bergeron (Webster NH)	Les Sumner (Sparks NV)
Roderick MacDermott (El Dorado CA)	John Tardif (Winter Haven FL)
Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO)	Mark Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI)
Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA)	

By random draw, **Roger Bouchard** and **Les Sumner** are the winners of cribbage stamps and a GN baseball cap.

This was the most enjoyable CW Contest that I've run so far. Not only did the number of submissions far outstrip previous contests, but I had a blast reading the notes that entrants included in their envelopes. Here's a small sampling:

"We had so much fun doing this contest. I hope you repeat it every year."

"Here is my entry: can't count it right twice in a row!"

continued next page

“I had fun doing this and really don’t care if I win or lose, as the money will go to a good cause.”

“This contest has given me a migraine! Hopefully the next contest won’t be as complicated!”

Annett Eiffert writes in more detail:

“What a fun contest! Here is a joint entry from **Larry Johnson** and myself. Larry and I played the second game of the night and had our usual side bet on the game. He unfortunately had to pay me \$2. When he handed the bills to me, I looked at the top one and saw the serial number—all 3s, 4s, and 5s. “That has to be good,” I told Larry; “I don’t know how much, but it’s a lot!”

Well, my next opponent and I started calculating in our heads. When we got over 80, we knew we had a good one. So, I told Larry I was sending it in under both our names. If we win, he gets the hat, and I get the stamps!”

A big thank you to all who entered this contest. My thanks also goes to the following friends for helping me count all those dollar bill cribbage hands: **Jeff Gardner, John Hazlett, Jeff Shimp, Joy Shimp, Keith Widener, and Beth Witter.** I could not have done it without them—at least not without checking into an asylum when I finished!

Finally, a word to the wise: this contest *will* be held again next year! **CW**

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In Memoriam

Bill Cole

Bill Cole (Cheyenne WY) died July 19 at age 89 in Columbia SC. He was the senior member and a charter member of Grass Roots Club 211. He served with the army in Europe and also saw action in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He retired from the Air Force as a SMSgt in 1974. Besides cribbage, he was an avid golfer and bowler. He will be missed by club members, family, and friends.

Karen Fischer

Karen Fischer (Wisconsin Rapids WI) passed away August 9 at age 68 due to complications of cancer. Karen was a past member of Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids and was married to longtime member Barry Hansen Sr. Karen will be missed by all of her family and friends.

Everett George McKinney

Everett McKinney (Hermiston OR) died at age 87 on July 13. He was a Navy vet-

eran who served with honor in WWII. Everett was a charter member of at Oregon's First ACC Grass Roots cribbage club in Hermiston, where he had earned his Bronze Award. He served thirty-six years with Union Pacific Railroad, working many years as a conductor. At his graveside services, after taps had been played and the flag presented to the family, a train sped by blowing its whistle. Everett will be missed by many in Hermiston, including his cribbage club.

Louis E. Sevigny

Louis Sevigny (Moxee WA) passed away July 18 at the age of 68. He worked as a construction laborer. A member of Silver Dollar Cribbage Club 156, Louis loved playing all card games with his nine siblings. He recruited several cribbage players throughout the years. In 2004 he won the Masters Midweek consolation. Louis's smile and warm demeanor will be missed by all who knew him.

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I have been questioned numerous times about young people participating in tournament play, mostly about kids under eighteen years of age. The ACC's policy on this (for as long as I can remember) is a four-step elimination process, as follows:

1. It must be legal within the state.
2. It must be allowed by the venue (playing site).
3. It must be allowed by the tournament director.
4. It must be allowed by the parents or guardian.

As far as #1 goes, if it is legal for adults to play, it is usually okay for kids too.

As to #2, there are many tournaments being held in casinos now. Some casinos will not allow anyone under 21 to play, but many of them consider the playing areas as "convention settings" and allow kids in this area. Tournaments held in bars, taverns, or clubs will probably require that participants be over 21.

Item #4 should not need any explanation.

The most questioned condition is, of course, #3. I must state that a kid should be able to play a game within a fifteen-minute time limit and should play a fairly good game, be knowledgeable of basic ACC rules, and have the attention span and endurance to play the amount of games required.

I have been asked why a tournament

director would not let a young person play in their tournament or Grass Roots club, when the BOD is trying to get them involved in playing cribbage, as is evident in its support of the Youth Program, various youth tournaments, and the Cribadier General Program. Also the ACC's aims and objectives, as listed in the rulebook, state that we are to promote the game and developing programs for the benefit of our members. The BOD has thus empowered tournament directors with the right to reject someone from their tournaments, with the understanding that they do not abuse that privilege. So, it is a matter of the tournament/club director's choice whether to allow a young person to play.

My personal experience with kids playing has been overwhelmingly great, and I have never seen a disruption caused by a younger player. Sadly, there is not a great groundswell of young players who want to participate. I personally think that we should welcome them with open arms and hope that there will be more following the few we have. These kids will help this organization to continue on in the future.

Jeanne

**"Our business in life is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirits."
—Robert Louis Stevenson**

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

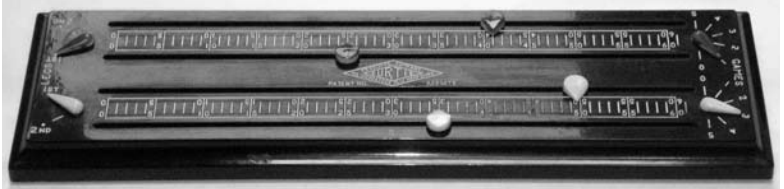
Known as the Curtis Cribbage Counter, this cribbage board was patented in 1951 by the Curtis Products Company of North Woodstock NH.

The sliding pegs are not removable. The first score for

each player is recorded by sliding the outer peg, and the second score is made with the inner peg. After that, it alternates and essentially mimics the leapfrog scoring we use today.

The count goes only to sixty,

which is considered the first leg. You then flip the leg counter (on the left of the board in this view) and resume counting the second leg from zero.



The Curtis Counter was primarily a cribbage board, but it was also used for other counting games like whist, pi-nochle, and dominoes.



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

2010 All American Team

- 1 2744 Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)
- 2 2485 Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)
- 3 2003 Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)
- 4 1766 Roland A. Hall (Napa CA)
- 5 1650 DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)
- 6 1516 Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
- 7 1490 Doug Page (Oostburg WI)
- 8 1334 Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)
- 8 1334 Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)
- 10 1323 Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the September 1985 *Cribbage World* announced the appointment of **Jim Fabian** of Naperville IL as the ACC's first tournament commissioner. Now a Grand Master living in Long Beach IN, Jim is still active on the tournament circuit. Today three tournament commissioners (see page 33 for contact info) handle sanctioning requests and results for 200 tourneys annually.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that **Warren Sondericker** (Milwaukee WI) was the new ACC champion, with 770 MRPs. Other 1984-85 All Americans still active in the ACC include **Jeff Shimp** (tied for third), **Syl Lulinski** (#9), and **DeLynn Colvert** (#10).

First-time tournament director **Danny Mitchell** had a successful debut at the Crescent City Jaycees Tourney, won by **Jesse Jarrell** (then of Pleasant Hill CA). **Robert Sommer** (Excelsior MN) won the fifth Minnesota Open main, and **Larry Loupee** (Newton IA) the consolation. And **Richard Wurman** (Elkins Park PA) won the twelfth annual National Open in Raleigh.

Correction

The "Tournament Tidbits" column on page 8 of the July *Cribbage World* stated that Life Master (★) **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA) used winnings from the Channel Islands Open to purchase a new Lamborghini Spyder to replace his wrecked Camry. Further investigation has revealed that Don used his winnings to make a small down payment on a previously owned Yugo. CW apologizes for confusing these two similar cars.



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Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

Diligent readers of this column know how important it is for the dealer to put the 5 in the crib (see July CW, pages 12–13). On occasion, however, it is equally important to keep the 5 in your hand because it is the key card to holding your points.

you to never lead the 5 because it's likely to give up a 15-2, you decide to lead the 9, and here's what happens:

you:	9		5	
dealer:		6 (2 pts.)		7 (4 pts.)

This scenario could play out in several different ways:

you:	9		5	
dealer:		3		4 (4 pts.)

you:	9		5 (2 pts.)	
dealer:		5		5 (7 pts.)

What just happened in all of these situations is that you blindly walked into a minefield and allowed your 5 to be trapped in a run or a triple. Which is too bad, since this was entirely avoidable.

Leading the 5 would have reduced the dealer's pegging points to a single go in the first two situations and three points in the last. Instead of being outscored 0-6, 0-4, and 2-7, the pegging would have been much more balanced: 0-1 in the first two cases and 0-3 in the last.

So here's a rule of thumb to protect your 5: on the *second* pegging run-up to 31, lead the 5 (a) if your opponent hasn't played a face card or a 5 in her first two cards and (b) if the opponent looks likely to have held two cards that could trap your 5 (e.g., 3-4, 4-6, 6-7, or 5-5). Your opponent may occasionally score 15-2 when you do this, but it's cheaper to give up two points by leading the 5 than to lead your other card and give up a run of three or a trip. **CW**

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Tip #8 Lead the 5

The 5 is also the most susceptible to being trapped and giving up costly pegging points to your opponent. To prevent this, you can do one of two things: put the 5 in the crib, or lead it.

If you must keep the 5, then it's time to learn a basic principle of pegging succinctly called "get rid of the danger card as soon as safely possible lest it cost you more points and you end up regretting ever holding the damn 5 in the first place!"

Leading the 5 in the first run-up to 31 had many advantages, and these are skillfully discussed by Life Master (★★) **Larry Samet** (Wellesley Hills MA) in the January 2009 CW, pages 26–27. This column discusses leading the 5 in the second run-up to 31.

After the first pegging sequence, you are holding 5 plus another card, let's say a 9. The two cards played by your opponent so far are 2-8. Since your grandma taught

HOMEWORK

Before keeping a 5 as the last card in your hand, always check to see if your opponent has played a 5 or a face card. If they have not, then consider whether it's better to lead the 5 to keep it from being trapped.

OBSESSION

We know why we play cribbage—for the competition, to improve our game, meet old friends and make new ones, earn prizes, receive the plaudits of our peers. But many cribbage players would probably admit that friends, spouses, and relatives don't comprehend their obsession with moving tiny pegs around a board punched full of holes.

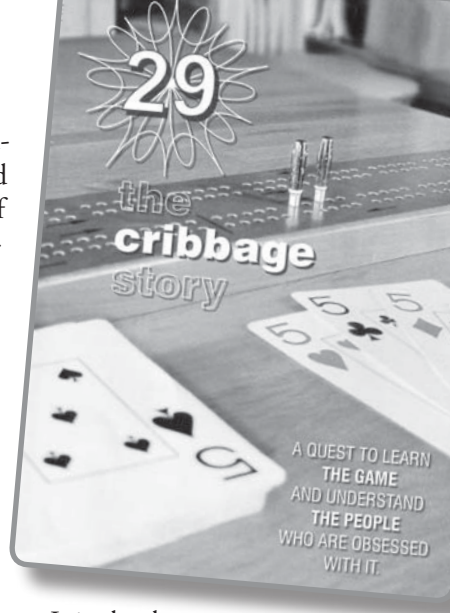
If you are one of these misunderstood players, then you'll want to do two things: (1) watch *29: The Cribbage Story* and (2) make sure your misguided friends and family watch this new DVD as well.

Produced by ACC member **Suzy Kilgo** (Avondale Estates GA), this DVD was filmed on location at ACC tournaments around the country. It is chock-a-block full of insight into why grown men and women love this game so much. The interviews include a cast of familiar characters, as well as a few new faces. We see young and old, male and female, winners and losers, talking about why they love the game, what keeps them coming back, what it is about cribbage they don't find in other card games.

Side note: this DVD rewarded my lifelong addiction of watch-

ing movie credits. I won't give anything away, but it isn't until after the credits that you find out what Grand Master **Cathy Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) really thinks about cribbage!

29: The Cribbage Story is the perfect gift for the obsessed cribbage player in your life. But it's okay to buy it for yourself! **CW**



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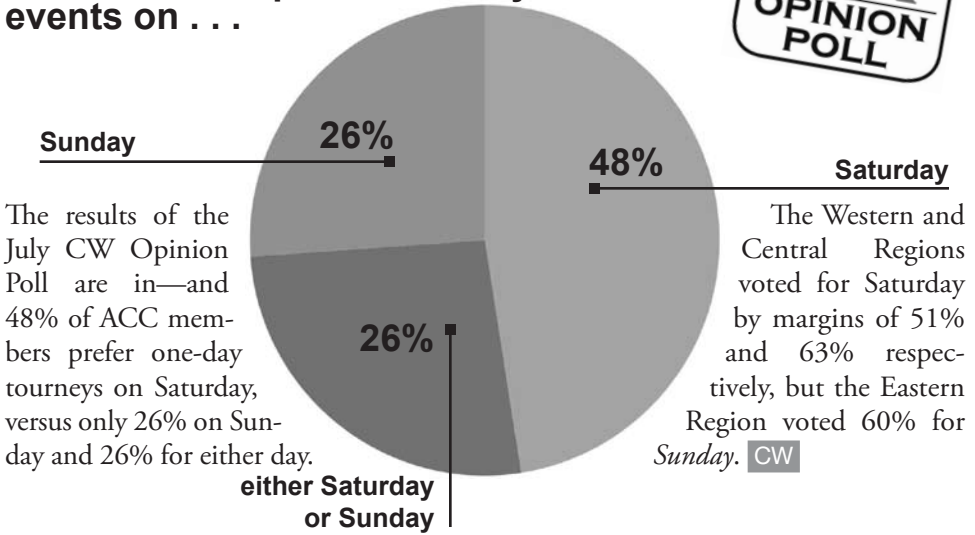
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A CW REVIEW BY DAVE AIKEN

ACC CHALLENGE #3

The ACC Challenge begins this September. Add up your scores from the qualifying rounds in three tourneys to see if you win: Grand National 29, the 2011 TOC, and the 2011 ACC Open. There are two prize funds: \$50 and \$100, with 100% payback to 1 in 10. Contact David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311) to sign up. Entry deadline is the start of play on Saturday morning, September 18.

ACC members prefer one-day events on . . .

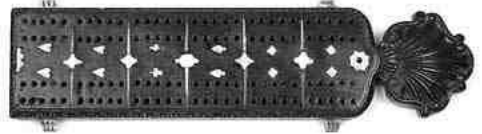


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CW OPINION POLL

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

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

Which do you prefer: that trophies be given to tournament winners or that more cash be paid out in the prize fund?

- cool trophies
- more cash—duh!
- no preference—just so long as I win!

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Let's make September "Teach a Kid Cribbage Month." Whether it be your child, your grandchild, or a neighbor, if even half the ACC membership taught a single youngster to play cribbage, that would mean we'd have nearly 3,400 more students of the game. If half of them joined the ACC someday, that's 1,700 memberships! Let's keep the ACC strong and viable—and teaching our youth is a surefire way in doing so. You can find information on ordering a teaching manual to assist you below.

Youth News #1

Don Julian (West Covina CA) conducted his first youth cribbage tournament in June. Seven sixth-grade students attended, and **Jorge Sigala** proudly walked away as winner of the event. A special thank you to ACC member **Norm Nikodym** (Ontario CA), who helped with the tournament, as well as the West Covina Cribbage Club for their donation of boards and cards.

Youth News #2

Mike Burns and **Joan Rein** hosted the fourth annual Granite City Junior Tournament in St. Cloud MN in mid-July. Twelve youngsters participated in a seven-game tournament, with the top two taking home \$750 in scholarship money. The event was sponsored by Landwehr Construction, St. Cloud Metro Lions Club, the ACC Junior Program, and Mike Burns.



1st place: Julie Heinen
(St. Cloud MN), 14 years old



2nd place: Michael Schaefer
(St. Cloud MN), 10 years old

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



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

Season Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) is the ACC Internet Champion for the 2009–10 season. His 750 IRPs just barely beat out second-place finisher **Kelly Ann Burgar** (*lil_thumper*) by 12 IRPs. This is Mark's second time as internet champ, having previously topped the internet standings in the 2004–2005 season.

internet.tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type
Sept. 2	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 4	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 5	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 6	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 8	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Sept. 9	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 11	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 12	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 13	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 16	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 18	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 19	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 20	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 22	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Sept. 23	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 25	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 26	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 27	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Sept. 30	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3

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previously topped the internet standings in the 2004–2005 season.

By virtue of winning two tournaments during July, **Ron Larson** (*cribbie11*) and **Jeff Crane** (*jr92155*) share the July player of the month award.

This season, 199 ACC internet players earned Internet Rating Points (IRPs). The top 10% of these players will receive an invitation to the TOC held in Reno in February 2011. Certificates will be mailed to this season's Top Ten finishers, listed in the box nearby.

The TDs held 20 tournaments during July, for a total of 216 tournaments this season. Our thanks to go all the TD volunteers for their efforts.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Douglas I. Henderson (*dih1633*)

Thomas Ford (*DaBoiler401*)

All new eMasters and Grand eMasters in the 2009–10 season will receive their awards at the annual Awards Banquet held in conjunction with Grand National 29 in September in Virginia Beach. If you are planning to attend the banquet, remember that all GN 29 entries must be received by September 4. **CW**

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

7/10.winners

- 7/14 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
7/28 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
7/1 Thomas Ford (DaBoiler401)
7/3 Don Eastwood (NC310)
7/4 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)
7/5 Michael T. Burgess (Redding_5943)
7/8 David D. Braach (papa349)
7/10 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
7/11 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
7/12 Rollie Heath (lcrollie1 / OR574L)
7/15 Bernard Whitfield (mrbernard)
7/17 John Dellarsina (gin_professor)
7/18 Jeff Crane (jrc92155)
7/19 Valerie Nozick (atlchica3)
7/22 Robert Meyer Jr. (cruiserbob)
7/24 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
7/25 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
7/26 David Bowen (dbowenma)
7/29 Jeff Crane (jrc92155)
7/31 Larry Rozeck (Mr_Fish)

internet standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 750 Mark Van Dyke (138)
2 738 Kelly Ann Bugar (125)
3 702 Rollie Heath (117)
4 657 Mike Fetchel (113)
5 648 Ron Larson (136)
6 612 William MacMillan (122)
7 597 Richard May (126)
8 588 Valerie Nozick (105)
9 570 Daniel Crete (126)
10 567 Barbara Larson (147)

RULEBOOK ORDERING INFO

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

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

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 29 new members during July. 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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Don Draper (Hot Springs Village)

California

Ernie DeZarn (Fremont)
Lyndale C. Hadden (La Verne)
Randolph Johnson (Fremont)
Michael P. Turpin (Citrus Heights)
Jason Wilson (Vallejo)

Illinois

Victoria Drinka (Waukegan)
David Roady (Troy)

Kansas

Nelson E. Casteel (Topeka)

Maine

Eleanor Brown (South Portland)
Robert Foster (Jackman)

Maryland

John Belka (Severna Park)
Eric D. Carlson (Severn)
David F. Cunningham (Severna Park)
Charles M. Pearson (Jessup)

Michigan

Charles Cassidy (Lansing)
Rick Smith (Mears)

Minnesota

Thomas A. Knopik (Minneapolis)

Nevada

Honey McDonald (Pahrump)
Barry W. Moffett (Pahrump)
Steve Pennington (Las Vegas)
Marge Peterson (Pahrump)
Shannon Steckel (Reno)

North Carolina

Vernon D. Holmes (Spring Lake)
Connor Stephens (Cary)

Ohio

Marcia Hansberger (West Chester)

Oregon

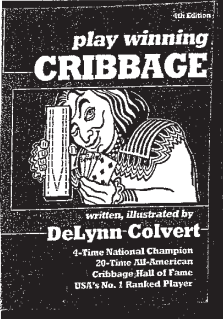
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Rhode Island

Roger Fisetete (North Providence)

Washington

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Grass Roots

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



Corner

First Time—The first time to do a job is sometimes nerve racking. It is made worse by the consistently high level of performance of the person that preceded you. Being the one to step in after Barry Sanders or Michael Jordan has always been daunting. Such are the footprints of the one I get to follow. **Tom Lewis** has done a wonderful job for years, promoting the Grass Roots program. His dedication and enthusiasm for the small clubs around our land is to be admired. I only hope that my efforts can be as positive as his have been. Thank you, Tom, for all you have done.

But after all this intro about how good of a job I wanted to do, only two stories were submitted this month. It is summer, when some clubs shut down, so we'll expect more stories next month. Send your Grass Roots stories to davegerke29@yahoo.com so we can show how much fun Grass Roots clubs can be!

Club 346 Rez Peggers (Cherokee NC)—our season has come to an end, and we have crowned a new champion! After being run-

ner-up for four years in a row (once in Club 327 and three times in Club 346), **Wilbur Paul** is now the Rez Peggers 2009–10 champion! **Bundy Rogers** held our club's second 28-hand in January, followed by three more 28-hands to end our season: **Michael Reed** in April (his first), **Maude Paul** in May (her first), and **Keith Miller** the following week. We now hope that our club will see its first 29-hand in 2010–11!
submitted by Eddie Paul

Club champions listed on next page.

Club 24 (Mesa AZ)—one week **Kurt Blosser** lost the deal seven of nine times—and won all seven games. And he lost the two games in which he won the deal! So much for winning the deal! *Columnist's note: winning the cut only gives an equal opponent a 56% chance of winning the game. That you won those games may be a testament to your skill. Someone better at statistics than I am will have to run the numbers on what the odds would be if you played an equal opponent nine times. Any takers?* **CW**

GRTOC #5

Invitations for the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions were mailed in August. If you are a club champion but haven't yet received your invitation, please contact **David Aiken** (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net) or **Andrea Lawrence** (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com). GRTOC #5 will be played on Friday, September 17, at 2:30p in Virginia Beach VA.

2009–2010 Grass Ro

club	GRPs	club champion
1	326	Douglas M. Anderson
2	216	James Seufert
3	306	Sandra Stroup
5	83	Calvin Braun
6	221	Thomas Mintner
11	230	Ronald L. Morgan
12	226	Clair E. Morse
14	232	Bill Kaufman
17	126	Roger Grandgeorge
21	193	Rod Foy
22	329	David Fournier
23	248	Dwight Van Cleve
24	140	Kurt Bloeser
25	238	Tom Gannon
26	220	Paul Batterson
27	127	Leon Korba
28	344	Erik Royland Locke
29	318	Joseph Cornelissen
34	223	Bill Hutchinson
35	137	Christopher Dulin
38	216	Carl L. Heath
39	233	James P. Hartung
43	239	Bill Wakeman
46	323	Craig E. Jensen
48	291	Tony Montooth
54	250	Dennis Johnston
55	226	Salvatore Crisafulli
58	280	Fran Ward
61	268	Allen E. Karr
62	253	Rick Baird
68	282	Norman Nikodym
69	227	Dale Weilep
71	268	Sue Schenk
72	229	Rodney Duff
74	106	Mattie Bradshaw
79	234	Tom Bongard
81	268	David R. Clemmey
82	239	Mel Ashley
89	252	Sharon L. Liotta
90	241	Brad Behm
91	314	Jim Blough
94	251	Donald Meyer
96	140	Jimmy Roberts
97	133	Thomas Borkowski
98	235	Ira T. Deutsch

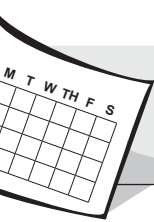
club	GRPs	club champion
100	294	Roland A. Hall
102	95	Henry Douglass
104	218	John A. McCreedy
104	218	Henry Survilas
106	306	Richard Scott Corbin
107	194	Duane E. Sink
108	180	Paul Peterson
109	242	Tony Pacheco
110	279	Fred L. White
111	147	Lin Bixby
113	154	Diane A. Harvey
115	37	Franklin Wurman
117	292	Marvin W. Lewis
118	179	Don Bachman
119	288	Steve Angier
120	269	Patrick Barrett
124	255	Jim Tanner
127	240	Walter Howell
130	147	John E. Marchand Sr.
131	314	Laurence Krause
139	238	Floryan P. Sowinski
140	227	Thomas Mancbach
142	187	Leslie L. Kovach
145	230	Doris Denny
147	252	Jack Stakley
148	240	George Mackie
150	110	William McGinness
154	203	Suzanne B. Rollo
156	227	Robert Brumley
157	181	Kathy Hendrickson
159	270	Jerold E. Montgomery
161	213	Louis J. Caccia
162	244	Richard W. Munroe
164	236	Rodney Rideau
168	242	Lynn Babbitt
175	244	Bill Sundheim
177	151	Kenneth Hunt
178	223	Frank Spinosa
184	50	Ruth Locati
190	261	Rich Ekman
191	266	Donald D. Smith
193	202	Brian Kearney
194	284	Tom Cookman
198	212	Don Bain
199	262	Dianne M. Gurney

continued on next page

ots Club Champions

club	GRPs	club champion
202	212	Cecile Jensen
203	207	Gerald Mohr
204	234	Joseph H. Christensen
205	275	Richard Hinrichs
207	274	Daryl Tavares
211	247	Charlie Douthit
213	235	John W. Swett
215	246	Robert Sommer
218	190	Donna Aird
219	190	Wendell Woodard
220	149	John F. Wichland
221	208	Col. David Smith
222	241	Greg Schleusner
224	147	Barbara D. Chaplik
227	257	Kenneth A. Slama
229	253	Joy Shimp
230	229	Amanda Moquin
232	331	Gary Rasmussen
238	235	Barb Martin
240	272	Dan Taylor
241	238	Kenneth N. Johnson
241	238	Fred Adolphson
243	241	Douglas P. Benson
245	119	David Hubsch
246	199	Nancy Hawkins
249	157	Dennis M. Jacobs
251	211	Ken Kaufman
257	228	Sylvia Sutton
258	308	Michael D. Green
261	253	Jack Wifladt
266	229	Mark Ostheller
267	167	Bill Stefoniuk
269	205	Rosalee Bradley
269	205	Leon Acuna
271	255	Tom Lewis
272	231	Frank Ruff
274	293	John F. Reed
276	258	Hazel Carlson
277	175	Henry Ketzler Jr.
281	115	Gary McCuskey
284	276	Dennis Ulberg
285	224	Merle C. Dement
288	249	Ronald K. Clarke
289	151	Patricia Davidsen
289	151	Paul B Moreno

club	GRPs	club champion
290	302	Albert Moy
295	287	John M. MacEwen
299	299	Don Young
300	378	David Gerke
301	71	Robert W. Wahlgren
304	238	Ken Totten
305	297	Steven D. Hays
306	245	David Petras
307	260	George Blinn
308	278	James Flaherty Sr.
309	199	Barbara Charman
314	355	Jim Hatch
317	231	Zera William Oglesby
318	270	Kurt W. Over
321	270	Rod Hovey
323	192	Sherry Wittmus
328	248	Victor M. Campanale
329	307	Owen Mayer
332	185	Winston E. Boyer
333	267	Mort Herstrom
336	235	M. S. Elkins
337	219	Dennis Murphy
339	252	Mike Sudduth
341	256	Raymond Wanke
344	211	Joseph Vogel
345	246	Jim Brintnall
346	220	Wilbur Paul
347	312	Rex Paddock
349	139	Pal Marquez
350	327	Joe Lilley
354	209	Wayne Pinquoch
355	207	Raymond Cook
356	129	Tom Anderson
357	297	Ronald D. Gustafson
358	182	Peter J. Edwards
359	222	Julie Hardardt
360	251	Gerry Plante
362	29	Danny L. Bennett
368	309	Greg Cardew
370	249	Richard Frost
371	249	Gordon Brown
373	84	William Marengo
374	114	Bob Setterbo



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

final 2009–2010 standings

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2744 Duane Toll, OR	1	2003 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1334 Keith Widener, NC
2	2485 Erik Royland Locke, OR	2	1490 Doug Page, WI	2	1161 David Campbell, ME
3	1766 Roland Hall, CA	3	1323 Dave Yaeger, MO	3	1153 Larry Phifer, NC
4	1650 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	1272 Donald Flesch, WI	4	1132 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	1516 Bob Bartosh, CA	5	1142 Douglas Henderson, WI	5	1094 David Statz, MA
6	1334 Dan Marsh, OR	6	1127 Robert Julian, WI	6	1022 Donna LaFleur, CT
7	1320 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	7	1112 Gerald Gruber, MN	7	965 Robert Medeiros, MA
8	1268 Herschel Mack, CA	8	1089 James Huser, WI	8	960 Jack Howsare, VA
9	1193 Donald Brown, CA	9	1073 Beth Witter, WI	9	824 David Clemmey, MA
10	1180 Frank Ornie, OR	10	972 Richard Frost, WI	10	797 Susan Cousens, ME
11	1170 Willie Evans, WA	11	831 Tony Danihel, WI	11	656 Harold Cook, MA
12	1165 Todd Malmgren, OR	12	702 David Aiken, MI	12	632 Robert Milk, VA
13	1150 Mike McDaniel, OR	13	668 Marvin Lang, IL	13	609 Richard West, MA
14	1075 Rick Baird, OR	14	662 Donald Patrin, MN	14	600 Lee Dillon, MA
15	1038 Richard Shea, CA	15	656 Jerome Tork, WI	15	558 Mike Fetchel, CT
16	1013 Winona McDaniel, OR	16	650 Jeff Shimp, MI	16	557 Bruce Sattler, MD
17	995 Jim Crawford, CA	17	635 Mike Burns, MN	17	553 Thomas Brent, MD
18	988 Peggy Shea, CA	18	608 Lloyd Kraft, WI	18	515 John Blowers, FL
19	982 Bryan Gurden, NV	19	585 Richard Horvath, WI	18	515 Jeff Gardner, OH
20	955 James Langley, CA	20	582 W. Lee Tesch, WI	18	515 William Shoemaker, CT
21	921 Cres Fernandez, CA	21	581 Daniel Pluff, MN	21	508 Russ Perkins, NC
22	864 Audrey Hatto, AB	22	575 Donald Urban, IL	22	484 Robert Wenzel, NC
23	853 Roy Hofbauer, WA	23	572 Steven Steinmetz, WI	23	471 Richard Andrew, NH
24	833 Ira Deutsch, OR	24	567 Dan Selke, IL	24	462 Raymond Cook, MA
25	815 Jeanne Jelke, WA	25	546 Alan Schaefer, WI	25	460 Ray Fischer, NC
26	794 Julie Pierce, OR	26	532 Sharon Schaefer, WI	26	452 Phil Martin, CT
27	787 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	27	502 Robert Chase, MN	27	442 Barri Gehrand, GA
28	781 Paul Hatcher, OR	28	498 Joy Shimp, MI	28	439 Carl Deyette, CT
29	779 Mel Ashley, CA	29	493 John Hiland, WI	29	434 Esther Rolfe, FL
30	709 James Clark, CA	30	489 Joan Rein, MN	30	432 Albert Miller, NH
31	703 Jones Hom, CA	31	486 Frank Danielski, WI	31	419 Catherine Perkins, NC
32	693 Jack Moritzky, WA	32	472 Jerry Newhouse, WI	32	410 Frank Corrado, CT
33	677 Heidi Glashan, CA	33	454 Allen Karr, WI	32	410 James Tanner, VA
34	670 H. Ross Njaa, CA	34	447 Todd Schaefer, MN	34	391 Tony Pacheco, MA
35	665 Peter Jackson, CA	35	438 Ed Heinowski, WI	35	389 Jim Hatch, NH
36	663 Mills Brubaker, WA	36	425 Donald Hannula, MI	36	388 Walter Brideaux Jr., CT
37	662 Al Jean Simpson, CA	37	420 Frank Duresky, MN	37	366 Ethan Guyaz, ME
38	661 Cy Madrone, CA	38	418 Dennis Ulberg, WI	38	362 Paul Batterson, CT
39	632 Michael Rowe, AK	39	415 Tom Edwards, IL	38	362 Thomas Shea Jr., MA
40	582 Bill Hill, OR	40	412 Pete Severson, MN	38	362 Daniel Crete, NH
41	574 Rickie Mack, CA	41	409 Jerome Fischer, WI	41	359 Bill Richmond, CT
42	567 Julie Felkins, CA	42	407 Edward Balcer, MN	42	347 David O'Neil, GA
43	566 Jerold Montgomery, CA	43	402 Ethel Sherwan, WI	43	342 Mark Soule, ME
44	556 Fred White, HI	43	402 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	44	338 Bill Medeiros, NC
45	541 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	45	393 Dianne Gurney, WI	45	337 Henry Douglass, NC
46	514 Bernie Nelson, OR	46	391 Ginny Danielski, WI	46	336 Barbara Barbour, CT
47	513 Christy Lens, CA	47	388 Patrick Barrett, WI	47	330 Charles Dolge, NC
48	510 Jim McKnight, CA	48	368 Emilio Perez, IL	48	317 Carl Squire, GA
49	509 Kathy Pacocha, CO	49	365 Connie Ewka, MI	49	312 George Bryer, MA
50	506 Kerry O'Connell, CA	50	356 Marlene Lazachek, WI	50	305 Peter Olson, NH
				50	305 Charlie Finley, CT

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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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.

↓ SEE PROMO IN AUGUST CW ↓

Sept. 3–5, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds
 Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, \$100 fast start. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690)

September 3–5, Capital City Classic
 Eagles Lodge, 801 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Fri 9a DBL; 3p. Sat 7p. contact: Walt Conell & Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601

September 11, Western Washington Ltd.
 Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

September 12, Daniel Webster Open
 Elks Lodge, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$54. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 14, Pegging on the Tracks
 Amtrak between Boston MA and Virginia Beach VA. Main \$45. **Deadline April 30.** Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

September 14–16, Midweek Rush
 Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA

23462. Main \$80. Satellite events, Thu. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

September 17–19, Grand National 29

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

September 19, Hawai'i Open
 Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

September 24–26, Winnemucca Fall Classic
 Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p EB \$20. Fri 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 34 ↓

October 1–3, Montana Championship
 Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59806. Main \$60. Fri EB 3p \$10; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Casino bonuses. Perks: coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box

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

Tips for Tournament Directors

Paper the walls with info for players. Directional signage in the hotel lobby, elevator, and hallways will help players find the playing room. Signs in the playing room will help them know where to register, pick up scorecards, or sign up for side pools. Under the concept that it's better to provide too much info than not enough, put up signs for door prizes, coffee, vendors, trophies, donuts, snacks—you name it. Taping extra copies of your tournament flyer on the walls in the playing room will let players know start times, entry fees, payouts, and satellite info—without having to bother you! Finally, be sure to provide a table where tournament directors can put out flyers for future tournaments.

5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

October 1-3, Colorado Classic

Denver Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80203. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St #B, Westminster CO 80031

October 2, Gold Coast 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)

October 2, Schaefer Shuffle Special

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



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October 3, West Bend Classic

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

October 3, New Hampshire Open

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

October 8–10, Oregon State Championship

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

October 8–10, Capital City Classic

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

October 9, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

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

October 10, October Occurrence Classic

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

October 15–17, Wisconsin Rapids Open

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

October 15–17, South Florida Open

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

October 15–17, Crescent City Open

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

MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE

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Tournament of Diamonds

Sept. 3–5 • Grand Rapids

Midwest Match Play

Oct. 22–24 • Grand Rapids

Detroit Open

Nov. 26–28 • Romulus

Michigan Open

April 2011 • Kalamazoo

Potawatomi Peggys

May 2011 • Stevensville

Lake Superior Challenge

June 2011 • Ishpeming

Cereal City Classic

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October 22–24, Midwest Match Play

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 2:30p \$20; 7:30p \$20. Double elimination match play. **Limit 64 players.** Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

October 22–24, Emerald Coast Open

Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 22–24, Niagara Falls Open

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

October 22–24, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

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

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Bill and Dorthalee Irons' 25th Annual Benefit for Veterans



VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

RENO - NOV 12-13-14-15, 2010

Tournament Director: Les Sumner Co-Directors: Valerie Sumner, Peggy Walberg

Celebrating 25 years with 25 great prizes! Grand Prize: A complimentary hotel suite for the ACC Open in February! **Pre-register** for your chance to win!

\$2,500 Added, 100%+ Payback! \$1,000 Bonus for a 29-hand!
\$10 per player in Casino 'FreePlay', and \$10 per player donated by the Sands to the Veterans Charities, up to \$3,000.00!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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, NOVEMBER 14, 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, NOVEMBER 15, 2010

- 5:30 pm** Sierra Nevada Grass Roots. (Not Sanctioned.) Register 5:30, Play 6:30 (Stay at the Sands for just \$19 per night, Sunday-Thursday!)



REGISTER ONLINE
www.SandsRenoEvents.com
Small PayPal service charge applies

THANK YOU
For staying
and playing
at the Sands!

VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – NOV. 12-15, 2010

Current ACC membership required. Players agree to abide by ACC rules.

1st Entry: ACC State/Prov: _____ Number: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone w/area code _____

E-mail address _____

2nd Entry: ACC State/Prov: _____ Number: _____

Name _____

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Anchor Seating (medical reasons) requested for: _____

HOTEL INFORMATION: \$39 Friday or Saturday, plus 13.5% room tax, 1 or 2 people. Special \$19 rate Sunday-Thursday! To guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829), Group Code CRI 1112. Book early for these rates and availability!

Please reserve Made by phone Made with host No room

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Sharing with:

Number of Nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

1 Bed 2 Beds No Preference Smoking Non-Smoking

Low Floor Handicap Accessible Other _____

(All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival)

Make check payable/mail to:

SANDS REGENCY
345 N Arlington Ave
Reno NV 89501

Saturday Singles \$82.00 x _____ \$ _____
(includes \$60 entry, \$20 Q Pool \$2 ACC Sanction Fee)

Hotel Deposit \$21.57 or \$ 44.27 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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.

visit cribbage.org for more tournament details

October 22–24, Cribbage from the Crypt

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

October 23, Black Butte Bonanza

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

October 23, P&G Open

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

October 24, Fall U.S. Open

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

October 29–31, North Pole Open

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

October 29–31, Salem Classic

Elks Lodge, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Rollie Heath (503.990.8853), 6645 Hidden Creek Loop NE, Keizer OR 97303 or Craig Jensen (503.409.3749)

October 29–31, Lake Tahoe Fall Festival

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

November 5–7, Sunshine State Classic

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

November 5–7, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th NE, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri 6:30p HR \$100; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.858.7434),

19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hejtmank (406.549.2843)

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November 7, George Bickford Memorial

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

November 10–12, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Wed 3p \$20; DBL 7p \$50/team. Thu 6:30p \$35; HR 7p \$50. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), P.O. Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

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November 12–14, St. Croix Casino Classic

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

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November 12–14, Veterans Day Classic

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

November 16–18, Topaz Winter Open

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

November 19–21, Three Rivers Open

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

November 19–21, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth

November 19–21, Pre-Turkey Shoot-Out

Surfside Oceanfront (800.437.2497), 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 21, Yankee Classic (Alkas Mem.)

Rockville Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Phil

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ST. CROIX CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

Nov. 12-14, 2010



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

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

SATURDAYS MAIN EVENT- The entry fee for the Main Event is \$55. **Cost of Main Event if not paid before Thursday Nov. 11 will be \$65.00. NO EXCEPTIONS.....** An optional \$20 Q-Pool will be offered to players and will be paid at a graduated scale of 1 out of 8 entered. Tournament format will be 22 games against 11 different opponents. Playoffs will be 3 out of 5 games all the way to the end. First round of playoffs will be held at 6pm on Saturday night. Second round will be held at 7:30am on Sunday. \$2 sanction fee will be paid to ACC from each entry in Main Event. \$1 per player will be donated to Youth Cribbage. A free lunch buffet will be given to all players entered into the Main Event. No money will be taken from your entry for this.

PAYOFFS FOR (256 PLAYERS)

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

ST. CROIX CASINO TOURNAMENT PERKS.

- Maximum of "400" - 24 hands will receive \$25 each
- Maximum of "10" - 28 hands will receive \$250 each
- Maximum of "4" - 29 hands will receive \$500 each
- Maximum of "8" - Grand Slams will receive \$100 each
- Free Lunch Buffet to each player entered in Main Event

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

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

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

FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS CALL THE ST. CROIX HOTEL AT 1-800-STAW-US. OR CALL THE COUNTRY LODGE AT 1-715-986-2070. YOU MUST MENTION CRIBBAGE TO GET A SPECIAL ROOM RATE FOR THE WEEKEND.

Please send all entries to address listed below. Do not send any entries to St Croix Casino. Any questions or inquires should be made to Alan Lindner at 715-613-7629 or email at lindneralan@aol.com. Make all checks payable to St Croix Cribbage Classic. Send all entries to Alan Lindner **PO Box Box 205 Colby WI 54421**

Birthdate: _____ ACC# _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No: _____

St. Croix Players Club# _____

FEEES ENCLOSED

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

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Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Ridge, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (860.633.8808)

November 26–28, Thanksgiving Classic

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

November 26–28, Detroit Open

Best Western (734.728.2800), 9191 Wickham Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$15; 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu), PO Box 4062, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 or David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

December 2–3, Lucky 7 Casino Midweek

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

December 3–5, Greater Orlando Open

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

December 4, Lost Coast Tournament

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

December 5, Bear River Casino Tournament

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

December 5, Hawai'i Open

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

December 11, Western Washington

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

December 12, Winter One Day

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

December 19, Santa Special

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

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January 2–14, Panama Canal Cruise

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

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

January 7–9, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date St, La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$65. Fri DBL \$70/team. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 7–9, Virginia Championship

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

January 14–16, Pacific Coast Championship

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

January 14–16, Georgia Open

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

January 22, Fallbrook Avocado

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

January 23, Hawai'i Open

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

January 28–30, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd,

visit **cribbage.org** for more tournament details

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

January 30, Superlite Classic

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

February 6, Super Sunday One Day

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

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February 12–13, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arling-
ton, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80. Fri Cribbage
Bowl \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact:
Scott Kooistra or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer

(360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal
WA 98671

February 25–27, Go Green Bay

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

February 27, Hawai'i Open

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

February 27, Florida Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kis-
simmee FL 347444. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, do-
nuts, lunch. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke
(407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kis-
simmee FL 34744

March 4–6, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquets, 4419 Northwest Hwy (Rte 14
& Rte 31), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 7p

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Consolation tournaments (9 games) \$30 entry + \$10 optional Q pool

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\$20. Sat 7p \$20. Team \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 12, Western Washington

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

March 13, Tri-Valley Tourney

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

March 18–20, Leprechaun Classic

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

March 18–20, Capital City Tourney

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

March 18–20, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Chico Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: breakfast, lunch, drink ticket. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 25–27, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

March 25–27, Roadrunner Classic

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

March 27, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

April 1–3, Kissimmee Open

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

April 1–3, Montana Open

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

April 8–10, Washington State Open

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

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

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

April 15–17, Washington State Championship

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

April 22–24, Lake Tahoe Open

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

April 29–May 1, Michigan Open

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

April 30–May 1, Black River Country Classic

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

May 13–15, Eau Claire Fest

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

May 13–15, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30 or \$60. Sun 1:30p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, strawberry shortcake. Contact: Henry Douglass

GN 29 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Tuesday	2p	Midweek Rush satellite tourney
	7p	Midweek Rush satellite tourney
Wednesday	8a	Midweek Rush main
	7p	Midweek Rush satellite tourney
	7p	Midweek Rush High Rollers
Thursday	9a	Midweek Rush consolation
	3p	Midweek Rush satellite tourney
Friday	9a	ACC Board of Directors meeting
	9a	Friday morning tourney
	2p	Friday afternoon tourney
	2:30p	GRTOC #5
	7p	High Rollers
	7p	Friday evening tourney
Saturday	8a	GN 29 main
	4p	Grass Roots Board of Volunteers meeting
	6p	cash bar opens
	7p	Awards Banquet
	7p	Saturday evening tourney
Sunday	7:15a	GN 29 main tourney playoffs
	9a	GN 28 consolation
	2p	Last Chance

(336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins (cathyp@cheerful.com)

May 20-22, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

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

May 27-29, That's a Go!

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

May 27-29, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave,

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

↓ FUTURE TOURNAMENTS ↓

6/4	Orange Crush Classic	Laguna Wds CA
6/11	Western Washington	Poulsbo WA
6/17-19	Medford Lions' Tale	Medford OR
6/24-26	Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI
6/24-26	Cascade Classic	Redmond OR
6/26	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
6/29-7/1	Susanville Classic	Susanville CA
7/8-10	Rockford Classic	Rockford IL
9/30-10/2	Montana Champsh.	Missoula MT

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