

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## Top 100 Survey

by David Aiken

Truth be told, many of us are downright jealous of players who consistently make the All American team, win multiple tournaments each year, earn 1,000 MRPs every season, and seemingly cash and/or qualify in every tourney they enter.

The little green jealousy monster inside us says: “If I got those kind of cards, I too could win that often.” Or, “The only reason so-and-so wins is because he/she is so lucky.”

But is it *only* luck that propels these players to the top of the leader board each season? Might something else lie behind their success?

To find out the answer to this perplexing problem, CW surveyed the top 100 players in the 2009–2010 season to learn how they win on a consistent basis. A phenomenal 96% of the players responded to the survey.

Each player was asked: “Which skills are most valuable to you in winning games and qualifying at tournaments?” From the following list, they chose their top three attributes and rated them 1-2-3 (with “1” being highest):

- discarding to opponent’s crib
- discarding to your crib
- endgame strategy
- having first deal
- identifying opponent’s hand
- intimidation/psychological factors

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# Schedule of Events

RENO

RENO

*\*Players must be in their assigned seat thirty minutes prior to announced start time.*

Thursday 9a—Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday 6:30p—All Star Tourney

\* Friday 8a—Tournament of Champions

\* Friday 3:30p—Cribbage Bowl

Friday 8p—Grass Roots Volunteers Meeting

\* Saturday 8:30a—JPW/ACC Open

\* Sunday 9:15a—Consolation Tournament

**Be sure to check the on-site schedule for last-minute changes.**



Reno registration deadline

**January 28**

## Michigan Tournament of Hearts February 18–19, 2011

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Friday 7:30 PM: \$20, 9 games (cut for deal)

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Consolation time TBA: \$30 + \$10 Q-pool, 8 games (alternate deal)

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



I make my living with words. I work with them every day, shaping strings of them into just the right shape, throwing out some, adding in others, to make coherent thoughts, sentences, paragraphs.

This is undoubtedly an occupational hazard, but it just makes sense to me that words should be used accurately, that they should be spelled correctly, that the right word should be used the right way and in the right place, and that one should say exactly what one means.

CW doesn't always live up to these standards (which I conveniently blame on the pressure to get each monthly issue to the printer on time), but I keep trying.

Regardless, I've got a few pet peeves regarding cribbage terminology. Not with the terms themselves, but with how players misuse certain terms when perfectly good words exist for what they really mean to say. Here's my list of mangled malapropisms.

**pone**—this is not a synonym for “opponent”; it means the *nondealer* on any particular deal. The misuse of this term is especially grating when someone says something like this: “I threw a pair of 3s into the pone’s crib”—which may be the best cribbage oxymoron I’ve ever heard.

**partner**—the person sitting across the table from you is *not* your partner; he or she is your opponent. If you’re unclear on the difference, ask for a share of their prize money.

**nobs**—this does not mean a cut Jack; it means having a Jack in your hand that matches the suit of the starter card. A dealer cannot cut nobs from one or two holes out to win the game. The dealer may very well turn over a Jack and win the game, but this is called “His Heels,” sometimes “nibs,” but never “nobs.”

**muggins**—muggins applies only to points that I miss that you are entitled to take—and then only in tournaments where muggins is in effect (like all those in North Carolina). If I overpeg and you back me up to the correct hole, that is not muggins. It is stupidity on my part, but you simply are claiming penalty points according to rule 8.4c, not mugging me. Bonus gripe: the noun is “muggins,” not “muggings.”

The ACC rulebook includes a statement that abusive language is grounds for suspension or expulsion. I don't suppose I'll ever be able to convince the Ethics Committee to include mangled words in this statement! **CW**

<b>CW editor</b>	<b>I beat Robert Arnold (MA) by 45 at Bickford Memorial</b>
	<b>November record: 92-81 (53.2%)</b>
	<b>Jeff Shimp (MI) beat me by 56 at Detroit Open</b>

# Your Deal



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

Given the importance of this topic for the future of the ACC, this month's entire "Your Deal" column is given over to the following letter from **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC).

The December CW contained two letters expressing concerns about minors playing in sanctioned tournaments and winning money. I completely disagree with them.

I believe that the intent of the ACC's founding fathers was to do whatever we can to encourage and promote cribbage at all levels. The National Open in Raleigh—where the ACC was founded and incorporated—has always been open to minors. It was blessed from the beginning by the North Carolina State Attorney General—in a very conservative state that didn't even have a lottery at that time.

In my opinion, cribbage—and the winning of prize money—is not gambling. Look at the Reno tournament. If you win more than \$1,200, the Sands Regency gives you a 1099 form and reports it as *prize winnings*—not *gambling winnings*. If you hit a slot machine, you get a W-2G, which reports gambling winnings and withholds taxes. More than anyone, Nevada knows what gambling is and is not.

Minors have won money in numerous other events. For example, a thirteen-year-old boy in Louisiana won \$20,000 a few years ago in a national scrabble tournament, and recently a fourteen-year-old girl in New York won \$10,000 in a national texting contest. Another young teen won

several million in the Georgia lottery! How? Minors cannot purchase lottery tickets, but they can possess them and win money. That is true in most states.

Concerns that some people have with regard to age, money, and alcohol can easily be handled by requiring a parent or guardian to sign a consent form allowing their son or daughter to play, and tournament directors can give prize money won by the minor to the parent. With regard to alcohol, many tournaments don't allow alcohol in the playing room. But even if they do, we rent our rooms for a private function. Other private functions—such as weddings and Christmas parties—serve alcohol with minors present. If this is such a problem, how do they do it?

We need to quit sounding the alarm when there is no alarm to sound. We need to be finding ways to make things work out instead of reacting with fear. If we want the ACC to last beyond our lifetimes, then closed minds need to be opened. Our youth represents the future. We need them. **CW**

*Keith is the father of Zachary, who earned his first MRPs when he was ten years old and won his first sanctioned tournament two years later. At age thirteen he became the youngest player ever to qualify and win money at the National Open. At the 2006 Atlanta Classic, Zach was high qualifier in both the main and consolation and defeated the late Bobby Stuart in the consy finals.*

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Cribbage from the Crypt (Port Angeles WA; Oct. 22-24)	Lisa Duff	32 players HQ. JoAnne Randolph (40) 1. Michael Rowe (70) 2. JoAnne Randolph (42)	31 players HQ. Louise Wilson (15) 1. David Rice (40) 2. Jim Knutson (24)	28-hands: Ron Gustafson* JoAnne Randolph* Lisa Duff	Early Bird: Ralph Hart Doubles: Ralph & LaYonda Hart Saturday: Michael Rowe
Fall U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 24)	Norm Nikodym	50 players HQ. Al Jean Simpson (40) 1. Carolyn Maston (105) 2. Jim McKnight (70) 3. Carol Williams (42) 3. Steven Yellon (42)	36 players HQ. Mei Ashley (15) 1. Kerry O'Connell (60) 2. Michael Duffy (40) 3. Norman Nikodym (24) 3. James Muller (24)	28-hand: Tony Giesegeh*	
Lake Tahoe Fall Festival (Lake Tahoe CA; Oct. 29-31)	Diane Leal	71 players HQ. Tony Montooth (55) 1. Tony Montooth (147) 2. Jim McKnight (105) 3. Angelo Torrise (70)	42 players HQ. James Aleschus Sr. (12) 1. Christy Lens (60) 2. Gordon Brown (40) 3. James Aleschus Sr. (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)	29-hand: Peter Jackson* 28-hand: Charles Dunn*	Early Bird: Mike Knowles Doubles: Kathy Reeser & Sue Sirianni Mid-rollers: Mike McCammon All Events: Mike Knowles
Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (Honolulu HI; Oct. 29-31)	Tsarkie	25 players HQ. Roy Wong (40) 1. Roy Wong (70) 2. Albert Johnston Jr. (42)	23 players HQ. James Kahue (18) 1. James Kahue (40) 2. Lambert Wai (24)	28-hand: Ray Sakai*	Crybaby: James Kahue Last Chance: Ron Dellork
Cape Cod Classic (Yarmouth MA; Oct. 31)	Jack Puleo	58 players HQ. Harold Cook (45) 1. Cynthia Sestito (105) 2. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Harold Cook (42) 3. Joan Morrison (42)	34 players HQ. Mike Azevedo (18) 1. Susan Cousins (60) 2. Robert Fitzgerald (40) 3. Paul Griffin (24) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24)	28-hand: Joan Morrison* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	Doubles: David & Bill Bowen
Longest Beach Classic (Long Beach WA; Nov. 5-7)	Rosemary Hendricks	102 players HQ. Spencer Daniels (55) 1. Mills Brubaker (147) 2. Richard Anderson (105) 3. Karen Dupea (70) 3. DeLynn Colvert (70)	65 players HQ. Jim Duff (21) 1. Willie Evans (84) 2. Bruce Wridge (60) 3. Gary Louderback (40) 3. Paul Hatcher (40)	28-hands: Gordon Drummond* Roger Dickinson*	High Rollers: Rollie Heath Doubles: Tammy Gibbons & Nancy Lorenz Saturday: Mills Brubaker

\* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sunshine State Classic (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 5-7)	Ray & Nancy Wanke	80 players HQ. Charles Barnes (55) 1. Betty Ditommaso (147) 2. John Blowers (105) 3. Fred Blanc (70) 3. Jerry Russell (70)	52 players HQ. Esther Rolfe (18) 1. Esther Rolfe (60) 2. Charles Barnes (40) 3. Robert Johnson (24) 3. Jerome Kelliher (24)	28-hand: Victor Tupper*	Doubles: Joe Daesch & Charles Barnes Friday: David O'Neil Saturday: Hazel Carlson
Dante Club Open (Springfield MA; Nov. 7)	Charlie Finley	116 players HQ. Albert Miller (60) 1. John Wichland (147) 2. Thomas Shea Jr. (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Cynthia Sestito (70)	55 players HQ. Joe Zimmitti (18) 1. John Campanella (60) 2. Joe Zimmitti (40) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24) 3. Brenda Palmer (24)	<b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>	
St. Croix Classic (Turtle Lake WI; Nov. 12-14)	Alan Lindner	274 players HQ. Allen Karr (60) 1. Lee Tesch (252) 2. Bart Jaeger (196) 3. Emilio Perez (147) 3. Nick Severson (147) 5. Mark Ganje (105) 5. Frank Trojan (105) 5. Diane Waite (105) 5. Jeff Shimp (105) 9. Elizabeth Miller (70) 9. Dan Selke (70) 9. Ron Stuflick (70)	124 players HQ. Don Thienel (24) 1. Jerome Tork (84) 2. Lewis Gurney (60) 3. Don Thienel (40) 3. John Hiland (40)	28-hand: Don Hannula* Marie Brecht* Bart Jaeger* Rick Timm Zach Schmole	Friday: Allen Karr Saturday: Jerry Jaeger
Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 19-21)	Jack Howsare	53 players HQ. David O'Neil (35) 1. Dave Leissner (105) 2. David O'Neil (70) 3. Russ Perkins (42) 3. Fran Ward (42)	[ <i>main tourney continued</i> ] 9. David Campbell (70) 9. Al Booth (70) 9. James Dikeman (70) 9. Valerie Nozick (70) 9. Alan Schaefer (70)	29-hand: Dick Culpepper* 28-hand: David O'Neil* Ron Reece* Dan Betz	Friday: Fran Ward Saturday: Robert Milk

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\* = in a sanctioned event

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# Tournament Tidbits

Satellite Winners

Big Hands

Consolation (MRPs)

Main (MRPs)

Director

Tournament

Yankee  
Classic  
(Rockville CT;  
Nov. 21)

Phil Martin

92 players  
HQ. Shawn Tine (35)  
1. Henry Bergeron (147)  
2. George Bryer (105)  
3. Bruce Hassan (70)  
3. Mike Misluk (70)

38 players  
HQ. John Brennan (12)  
1. John Brennan (60)  
2. Frank Corrado (40)  
3. Barbara Barbour (24)  
3. John Rooney Sr. (24)

**St. Croix Classic** The St. Croix Casino once again paid out over \$10,000 in player bonuses:

<b>24-hands</b>	357 x \$25	= \$8,925
<b>28-hands</b>	5 x \$250	= \$1,250
<b>grand slams</b>	2 x \$100	= \$200
	<b>total paid:</b>	<b>\$10,375</b>

**Cribbage from the Crypt** A drawing to benefit the Eagles Cancer Fund raised \$107 from players. Winner of the door prize—a 29-hand quilt wall hanging—was **Richard Anderson** (Port Orchard WA).

**Longest Beach Classic** **Jim Duff** (Port Angeles WA) sustained a run of ten consecutive losses in the main event (scorecard on next page) and failed to qualify, but things turned around when he had a grand slam in the consolation, was high qualifier, and defeated these players:

game	opponent	ACC rating	lifetime MRP
1	Ron Logan	Grand Master	4,676
2	Paul Hatcher	Life Master (2★)	19,282
3	Don Zeutschel	Pre-Master	515
4	Margery Clark	Grand Master	4,016
5	“Ras” Rasmussen	Life Master (2★)	15,638
6	Jean Hofbauer	Life Master (★)	11,452
7	Todd Malmgren	Life Master (★)	14,210
8	Mike Murphy	Pre-Master	512
9	Louise Wilson	Pre-Master	1,236
	<b>total MRPs:</b>		71,537
	<b>average MRPs:</b>		7,949



## Milestones!

Lola Clay (CO) turns 80 on January 10  
 Charles Denham III (MA) turns 70 on January 14  
 Tim Miller (TX) turns 70 on January 17  
 Ray Sadler (Richland WA) turns 80 on January 30



# Scorecards of the Month

Jim Duff at the Longest Beach Classic—first down, then up!

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>DUFF, Jim</u>					
ACC# <u>WA 1641</u> Seat# <u>B-6</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	0		03	SP	B19
2	2	02		SD	B17
3	0		11	PER	B-15
4	0		21	HK	B13
5	3		09	WU	B11
6	0		15	BN	B9
7	0		18	EB	B-7
8	0		03	PLG	B-5
9	0		13	SM	3
10	0		08	CB	24
11	0		11	MD	B22
12	0		20	DL	20
13	2	07		GH	B-18
14	2	09		Paul	B16
15	2	08		DX	14
16	0		31	DL	B-12
17	2	16		RT	B-10
18	2	26		SW	1
19	3	34			1
20	0		23	SW	B4
21	3	38		SIS	B-2
22	0		20	DX	B-13
Total Game Points	19	(+) 150	(-) 206	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
			-56		



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OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
Name <u>Duff Jim</u>					
ACC# <u>WA 1641</u> Seat# <u>C3</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	07		RZ	S20
2	2	01		Paul	C18
3	2	25		DS	C16
4	2	04		MC	14
5	2	07		WU	C12
6	2	01		GH	C00
7	2	06		DL	10
8	2	06		MA	B
9	2	19		DL	6
Total Game Points	18	(+) 76	(-) 0	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
			76		
Signature <u>Jim Duff</u>					

# Q&A

## Cribbage Quiz

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

It is impossible to hold a 19-hand during a cribbage game, but there are three ways to earn 19 total MRPs at a single standard tournament consisting of a 22-game main and a 9-game consolation. Can you name them?

Answer on page 10.

- leading the first card
- pegging
- playing board position
- playing the odds
- running traps and playing run-outs
- scoring skunks
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

The most amazing—but entirely expected—finding that the survey shows is the value that the top players place on playing board position. This skill was rated #1 by 49 of the 96 respondents (51%), #2 by 15 respondents (15.6%), and #3 by 5 respondents (5.2%). Only 27 players (28.1%) did not include it in their top three.

Pegging was the second-place vote getter, with 55 total votes; and playing the odds was third with 40 votes. The two discarding varieties—to the opponent’s crib and to your crib—rounded out the top five choices, with 46 votes between them. Items listed under “other” ranged from the expected (luck, aggressiveness, instincts) to

the frivolous (divine intervention).

Together, the top three skills collected a majority of the votes (164)—with the remaining ten skills garnering only 122 votes. And the top five skills polled 210 votes, or 73.4% of the total votes cast.

Generally, the higher a player was ranked in the top 100, the more importance he or she placed on both of the top

two choices. For example, eight of the top ten players rated playing board position as #1. And of these eight players, seven of them listed pegging as #2.

These findings show that the top players rose to the top by developing the skills that win games—playing board position,

pegging skillfully, playing the odds, discarding wisely—not by luck or some other random factor that can’t be controlled.

And this is good news for the rest of us. By diligent application of the same skills available to the top 100 players, we too can improve our game, increase our win

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skill/asset	#1	#2	#3	total
playing board position	49	15	5	69
pegging	14	24	17	55
playing the odds	8	8	24	40
discarding to opponent's crib	6	11	9	26
discarding to your crib	2	13	5	20
running traps and playing run-outs	3	8	7	18
endgame strategy	2	8	8	18
identifying opponent's hand	1	6	11	18
other	6	1	3	10
having first deal	4	1	2	7
intimidation/psychological factors	1	0	2	3
leading the first card	0	0	2	2
scoring skunks	0	0	0	0

**Table A. Results of Top 100 Survey**

## Cribbage Quiz Answer

There are three ways to earn 19 total MRPs at a single standard tournament consisting of a 22-game main and a 9-game consolation:

option	main		consolation	
	qualifying round	playoffs	qualifying round	playoffs
1.	0	0	15 (16 card)	4 (first round)
2.	0	7 (first round)	0	12 (second round)
3.	5 (27 card)	7 (first round)	3 (12 card)	4 (first round)

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

With winter setting in, this is the perfect table cribbage board to play on while sitting by a warm fire.

This board was made by Cornwall Products (South Paris ME). The company was founded by Hamilton O. Cornwall and was known as the largest manufacturer of wooden giftware in the United States. He sold the company to his son Stanley in 1967.

From 1967 to 1974, large, pine cribbage boards were part of their product line. They made several styles

of table boards and also some large boards that could be hung on walls. The company was sold again in



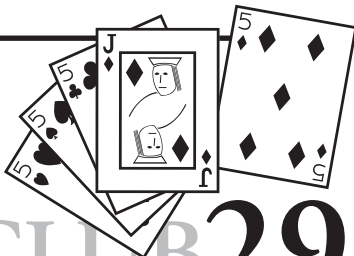
1974, and the production of cribbage boards ceased.

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

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percentage, earn more MRPs, and start our rise toward the top.

In upcoming issues, CW will continue to provide in-depth analysis of the skills used by champion cribbage players to win on a consistent basis. **CW**



# CLUB 29

1. Terry Bond (OR): Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 31)
2. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Madison Masters (Madison WI; August 22)
3. Bill Whiting (VA): Midweek Rush (Virginia Beach VA; September 13)
4. Roger Wauters (WI): Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; October 2)
5. John Syftestad (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; October 16)
6. Ginny Danielski (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; October 16)
7. Peter Jackson (CA): Lake Tahoe Fall Festival (Lake Tahoe CA; October 30)
8. Dick Culpepper (VA): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; November 21)

## ACC members prefer . . .



separate ACC and GR membership fees

64%

combined ACC and GR membership fees

36%

The results of the November poll are in, and by a 41-23 margin the majority of poll respondents prefer that the ACC and Grass Roots organizations maintain separate membership fees.

But this also means that a sizeable minority (36%) would like both fees to be combined into a single annual payment.

Most voters for each view—that is, 37 of 41 votes for the majority viewpoint, and 21 of 23 votes for the minority—play both ACC tournaments and Grass Roots cribbage. The voting was thus not influenced by members who play only one or the oth-

er of these venues.

There was no regional bias in favor of either position.

Two respondents point out two very logical reasons for maintaining separate membership fees. **Don Urban** (Marengo

IL) writes: "Tournament players who . . . live far from local clubs . . . should not be forced to pay Grass Roots fees if they don't or can't play Grass Roots."

And **Monica Newton** (Waldport OR) prefers "that the fees be kept separate because our club reimburses the member after playing twelve Grass Roots tourneys." **CW**

# CW

## OPINION POLL

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

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

**Should qualifying rounds always have an even number of players; that is, should tournament directors always have an extra player standing by to make the field even so there are no byes in the qualifying round?**

- yes
- no

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of January 1986 *Cribbage World* announced the appointment of Dale Munroe (then of Unionville CT, now of Collinsville CT) as the new CW editor, effective with the February issue. Bob Madsen (Chicago IL) was stepping down after editing 29 issues. Dale would go on to edit 49 issues and serve the second-longest tenure as CW editor (so far).

Elsewhere in this issue we read that Mickey Griffin (Lincoln NE) won the Great Plains Fall Classic, Joe Seigle (Coventry CT) won the Florida Open and had a 28-hand to boot, and that a Grass Roots club was organized in Arizona for snowbirds.

## All Stars Shooting for Reno

Each year the top eight players from each region gather for one of the ACC's most prestigious matches. The 21st All Star Tournament will be held at 6:30p on Thursday, February 10, at the Sands Regency in Reno. The Central and Eastern Regions are currently tied at seven wins each, with the Western Region at six wins. The Central Region is defending champion.

Each region fields an eight-person squad, playing one game against each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games. The entry fee is \$100.

The top eight players from each region are listed below, along with three alternates. Each player should contact his or her team captain (the first player in each column) to confirm that they will be playing in this event.

Western	Central	Eastern
Duane Toll (541.580.3221)	Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301)	Keith Widener (336.971.8504)
Erik Locke	Doug Page	David Campbell
Roland Hall	Dave Yaeger	Larry Phifer
DeLynn Colvert	Donald Flesch	Phyllis Schmidt
Bob Bartosh	Douglas Henderson	David Statz
Dan Marsh	Robert Julian	Donna LaFleur
Richard Pierce Jr.	Gerald Gruber	Robert Medeiros
Herschel Mack	James Huser	Jack Howsare
Donald Brown	Beth Witter	David Clemmey
Frank Ornie	Richard Frost	Susan Cousens
Willie Evans	Tony Danihel	Harold Cook

Spectators welcome!

Reno registration deadline

January 28





# ACC Awards



Bernie learned to play cribbage at an early age from his dad, but the late **Joe Nelson** (no relation) of Prineville OR was his mentor and got him started playing tournaments. Bernie has won thirteen tournaments. His favorite tourney is the Topaz midweek, but his favorite cribbage memory this year was enjoying tourneys throughout the Midwest during a two-month stay in Minneapolis. Bernie's been married forty-eight years to **Sophie**, and they owned and operated a store on the Oregon coast for twenty-six years. He enjoys traveling and has been a Minnesota Vikings season ticket holder for forty-eight years. Perhaps that's why he says that his toughest opponent is anyone wearing a Green Bay Packers sweatshirt!

**Bernie Nelson**  
(Neskowin OR)  
Life Master (★) #64

Back in 2008-2009, David struggled for five months to get the last eight MRPs to earn his Grand Master, but he's been hot since then and needed only twenty months to earn the next 2,000 MRPs and get his Life Master! In that stretch he won five more tournaments (bringing his total to eleven) and also picked up a new favorite number: he was high qualifier and won the tenth annual Daniel Webster Open in September, and then he crossed the 4,000-MRP mark on 10-10-10 at the tenth annual October Occurrence! David is a Bronze Award winner and has been club champion twice at Club 314 in Hudson NH. His cribbage mentor is Al Miller. His favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh. And his toughest opponents are all the members of Club 314.

**David Statz**  
(North Billerica MA)  
Life Master #175



Lee didn't learn to play cribbage until his mid-30s, and only then through a collective effort by fellow workers. He joined the ACC in 1990 and, like many others, looks to Hall of Famer **Mick Michaelis** as his cribbage mentor. A member of the Green Bay club, he's been club champion twice. He earned his Grand Master ranking at the November St. Croix Cribbage Classic—which he also won! His favorite tourneys are Reno, Marinette, and St. Croix. Toughest opponent? **Doug Henderson**. His noncribbage interests are golf, working in his yard, and cheering for the Packers.

**W. Lee Tesch**  
(Green Bay WI)  
Grand Master #307

## *New Cribbage Masters*

- 776. Christy Lens (Carmel CA)
- 777. Lewis A. Gurney (Neillsville WI)
- 778. Henry Bergeron (Webster NH)
- 779. George Bryer (Stoneham MA)

## **Better Than Joe!**

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

- 1822 Mills Brubaker (WA)
- 1753 Kevin S. Post (MN)

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



When I was just starting out playing on the tournament trail, our friend **Ruthine Hepburn**, who was traveling with us, gave me some great advice, which I would like to pass on to you.

On the trip home from a weekend tournament, I was bemoaning the fact that I had not placed in any of the events of the weekend. She told me to remember that only  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the players in an event are "winners," and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$ —or the *majority* of the entrants—is where I ended up. And in a nice way, she told me to get used to it, or I would not be having much fun! She made me stop to think that winning is not everything! Sure it is so much better than losing, but what she meant was for me to get something out of the experience, since I would end up in that  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority often. (And I do not choose to think she meant that solely as a critique of my playing skills!)

We all enter tournaments with the goals of doing well, bringing home prizes, and racking up some MRPs. But, when those goals elude you, you can still enjoy the tournament, even if you do not have success on the boards: play side games, visit with people, volunteer to help the directors, watch players that you respect for their knowledge play their games. If you have traveled out of your local area to attend the tournament, go see the area, have dinner at a great restaurant, or see a movie or sports event. Have a good time and make good memories. Even if you

did not get to the destination you had in mind, enjoy the journey!

I wish all of you a Happy New Year, filled with good cards, good cuts, and good times in 2011!

Jeanne



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**INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC invitation only event with \$4,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. Invitations have been mailed out. Entries for the TOC must be sent to TOC Director Joan Rein or you may enter on-line at [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org). If you have questions about the Invitational, contact Joan, 952-448-2459, [accgrassroots@earthlink.net](mailto:accgrassroots@earthlink.net).

**CRIBBAGE BOWL** play will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Entry fee \$50. PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% PAYBACK plus trophies.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011

**ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT** play will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Limited to first 1,024 players, enter early! (Money refunded if unable to play.) Entry fee \$80 for ACC Members (\$95 for new members) includes \$20 Q. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10,000 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFF ROUNDS ON SATURDAY, CHECK POSTED SCHEDULE.

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**CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT** play will begin at 9:15 a.m. sharp. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q. No pre-registration. Please register on Saturday night, or Sunday morning before 8:30. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8.



### DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 28, 2011



To enter these events on-line with a credit card through PayPal (small fee applies) go to **WWW.CRIBBAGE.ORG**



Questions? Call Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer, 360-835-3623, or Scott Kooistra, 402-617-3113. For TOC, call Joan Rein, 952-448-2459.



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**2<sup>ND</sup> ENTRY:** ACC # \_\_\_\_\_  \$50 C. Bowl\*  \$80 ACC Open  \$15 ACC Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to ACC

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*REMINDER: Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.**

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# INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

## November Wrap-Up

**Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*) slowed slightly during November but still has more than a 100-point lead over **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*). By virtue of winning two tournaments during November,

### internet.tourney.schedule

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

date	day	time	type
Jan. 2	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 3	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 5	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Jan. 6	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 8	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 9	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 10	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 12	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Jan. 13	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 15	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 16	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 17	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 19	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Jan. 20	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 22	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 23	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 24	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 26	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Jan. 27	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 29	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 30	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Jan. 31	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3

*All times Eastern*

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

**Monica Newton** (*oreo2757*) is the November player of the month

*New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)*  
**John Schafer** (*netview85*)

### ACC Open Gathering

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

### New Tournament Director

Please welcome our newest TD: **Thomas West** (Antioch CA), who is sharing TD duties on the Cribbage Cup.



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BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert\_milk@alum.wpi.edu

### 9/10.winners

- 11/3 Tim M. Julkowski (Tim\_Oregon2854)
- 11/10 Larry Rozeck (MrFish)
- 11/17 Dennis L. Gelbmann (Dcut)
- 11/24 Brion Neeley (scottsdalecrib)
- 11/1 Tom Cookman (Teched2bhere)
- 11/4 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 11/6 Rick Baird (Rickytsky2201)
- 11/7 Jeff Crane (jrc92155)
- 11/8 James Correa (EvenSteven)
- 11/11 Howard Garvin (salthawk622)
- 11/13 David Bowen (dbowenma)
- 11/14 Monica Newton (oreo2757)
- 11/15 Kelly Ann Burgar (lil\_thumper)
- 11/18 Robert Meyer Jr. (cruiserbob)
- 11/20 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 11/21 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 11/22 Bob Bousquet Sr. (tinsmith)
- 11/25 No Tournament
- 11/27 Gordy Wise (gwise)
- 11/28 Monica Newton (oreo2757)
- 11/29 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)

### internet.standings

#### IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 531 Tom Langford (47)
- 2 414 Mark Van Dyke (46)
- 3 375 Tim Julkowski (42)
- 4 273 Mike Fetchel (44)
- 5 270 John Schafer (36)
- 6 243 Pink Pinkerton (62)
- 7 240 Dan Klein (55)
- 8 237 Don Gilder (51)
- 9-T 231 Don Eastwood (39)
- 9-T 231 John Dellarsina (54)

# CW MARKETPLACE



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# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

When you work to teach kids how to play cribbage, please do not incorporate muggins into your lesson plans. Some students will inevitably learn how to play quicker than others, and the last thing you want to do to those taking a bit longer to catch on is to set them up to feel like a failure when they miss points. In fact, when I teach the game in the very beginning, I encourage students to help those who miss points and allow them to still take the points they may have missed. Once there is some mastery of the game, I then tell students to gently acknowledge when their opponent misses points, but not allow them to take them. Remember, it is crucial to build an early foundation of joy for the game of cribbage in kids. Muggins, in this instance, is counterproductive.

## Youth News

\*A huge thank you to **Cate Campbell-Correa** and the New Jersey Cribbage Nibs and Nobs Club. They raised over \$100 from the sale of cribbage items left to them from an estate and have donated the proceeds to youth cribbage.

\*The Sands Reno is once again sponsoring the annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament by donating t-shirts to all participants. The date of

the tournament is February 26 and the location is Grass Valley CA. To receive a flyer, contact me at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).

\*If you have a youth movement going on in your area, please let me know about it. Or, if you'd like to start a movement, don't hesitate to ask for a copy of my teaching manual.

## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Mark Charts** (Treasure Island FL)
- **Annette Lindquist** (Oakdale MN)

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

## Sierra Youth Tourney

February 26—Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt. Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945. Entry fee: \$5 (includes snacks and lunch). Contact: Dan Zeisler (530.274.3124 or [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com))

# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 89 new members during November. 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.

## **Alaska**

David Tweden (Anchorage)

## **Arizona**

Frances Lasouski (Yuma)

Richard Lasouski (Yuma)

## **British Columbia**

Tu Viem Huynh (Prince George)

Mai Huynh-Trinh (Prince George)

Christina Moore (New

Westminster)

Paul Navaroli (New

Westminster)

## **California**

David Berentsen (Montrose)

Judy Cardoza (Anderson)

Michael Chavarria (Hacienda

Heights)

Michael DeLong (Novato)

Jason Greengrass (Oakland)

Paul Herberth (Livermore)

William Hubartt (Shingle

Springs)

Robert Massey (Anderson)

Steven Padgett (Brentwood)

Amanda Pomba (Fremont)

David Roberts (Walnut Creek)

LaVerne Wallace (Anderson)

Michael Zawacki (Escondido)

Lauren Zobac (Foster City)

## **Colorado**

Fay Mel Neal Jr. (Loveland)

## **Florida**

Martha M. Bryant (Punta Gorda)

Craig Medeiros (Deland)

Sandi Miniard (Orlando)

Joe Newhouse (Cocoa Beach)

Henry Prehal (Kissimmee)

Steve Siebold (Orlando)

## **Georgia**

Valerie Muza (Smyrna)

## **Illinois**

Kyle Daum (Belleville)

Stan Schloesser (Glen Carbon)

## **Iowa**

Ellen Lawrence Emery (Wilton)

## **Maine**

Joey D'Andrea (Portland)

Debra Hanna (Cape Elizabeth)

## **Maryland**

James R. Patton (Davidsonville)

Gail Pelton (Riva)

## **Massachusetts**

Joe Doyle (West Yarmouth)

Walter Parshley (Stoughton)

Catherine M. Rocco (Billerica)

## **Michigan**

Allison Stitler (East Lansing)

## **Minnesota**

Scott Kings (Brooklyn Center)

Dorothy L. Tietz (Hopkins)

Sandi Walker (Excelsior)

## **Nebraska**

Johnathan Morris (Omaha)

## **Nevada**

Larry Steckel (Reno)

## **New Hampshire**

Brian D. Baer (Hooksett)

Cecile Minnoch (Manchester)

## **North Carolina**

James G. Cole Sr. (Conover)

Clay Grise (Hickory)

Gail Newton (Hickory)

Carole Reising (Granite Falls)

Dennis Reising (Granite Falls)

Brad Taylor (Hope Mills)

## **Oregon**

Beryl Atkinson (Waldport)

Randy Forrest Bothman

(Roseburg)

Adam Crossen (Canby)

Jeff Elmore (Canby)

Julie Hale (Eugene)

Michael Huffman Sr. (North

Bend)

James T. Lindberg (Stanfield)

Nick Nelson (Eugene)

Brian Peterson (Eugene)

Peggy Sims (Waldport)

Michael Wectawski (Eugene)

## **Texas**

Kim Hart (Frisco)

Cribbage Supply (Rosharon)

Stephen C. Wuensch (Houston)

## **Virginia**

David Bryant (Virginia Beach)

Kay Bryant (Virginia Beach)

Mark Noble (Charlottesville)

## **Washington**

Mark Byers (Battle Ground)

Matt Byers (Brush Prairie)

Terry Cunningham (Sumner)

Albert De Caro (Renton)

Katharine Hartsell (Spokane)

Marvin Little (Auburn)

Geoffrey Ruskin (Seattle)

Janet Thiel-Ulmer (Auburn)

Michael Ulmer (Auburn)

Douglas Anderson (Eau Claire)

## **Wisconsin**

Helen Flores (Fitchburg)

Norris Hensch (Luck)

Tim Luker (Green Bay)

Raymond Moe (Eau Claire)

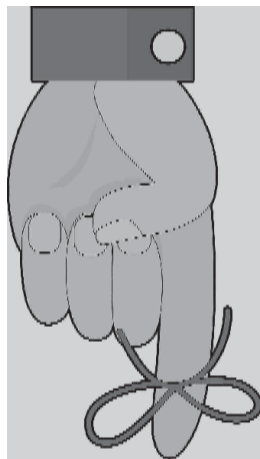
Charles Nordness (Iola)

Richard Smith (Kenosha)

Robert J. Sullivan (Onalaska)

Thomas J. Timmins (Menasha)

Steve Witter (Green Bay)



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## January 28



# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of December 10

## Division 1

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### Points ♦ Name (Club)

151	Peter Setian (72)
150	Erik Royland Locke (28)
141	Arne Ternsten (108)
140	Stephen Czyzyk (71)
134	Joe Lilley (350)
125	Lee Norris (168)
124	Jim Lunder (22)
120	Steve Hastie (11)
120	Dearl McCullough (140)
120	Dennis Murphy (337)
119	Armand Hamel (72)
118	Charlie Finley (72)
117	Rick Kaplan (374)
117	Jack Shumate III (127)
116	Don Gabrielson (243)
116	Phillip Whitehouse (329)
115	Richard Anderson (204)
114	Lisa Brainard (295)
114	Kenneth Keller (295)
114	Cheryl Van Scyoc (100)
113	Lorna Lilley (350)
113	Cheryl Mussell (11)
113	Maxine Proper (198)
112	Albert Moy (290)
111	Albert Miller (314)
111	Gary Reichel (300)
110	David Bosley (274)
110	Mary Gladish (54)
110	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
109	Doug Brackemyre (329)
109	Jim Egan (321)
109	Tony Steele (79)
108	John Delinsky (272)
108	Mary Jane Esera (110)
108	Ronald Gustafson (357)
107	Jon Bumstead (379)
106	Donald Brunton (271)
106	Peter Chroscinski (309)
106	Betty DiTommaso (241)
106	Reginald Lennie (43)
106	Adrian Levy (374)
105	John Syftestad (1)
104	Lyle Lund (215)
104	John Spicer (145)
103	Brenda Carson (71)
103	Doris Denny (145)
103	Richard Kelliher (314)
102	Steven Hays (305)
102	Michael Watson (62)

## Division 2

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84	Carl Heath (38)
69	Dennis Lunn (219)
69	Roger Madsen (245)
69	Rick Vee (96)
66	Cindy Rowe (38)
65	Wes Hall (96)
62	Herb Petty (38)
59	Douglas Sletten (96)
57	Rob Palmer (38)
56	Todd Champagne (35)
55	Dorothy Maximov (111)
54	Wes Du Mont (38)
54	Karl Frey (130)
53	Helen Davis (111)
53	Gary McCuskey (281)
52	Robert Fissette (219)
48	Ralph Haynes (219)
46	Amelee Killion (27)
44	Tom Anderson (356)
44	Jane Cannizzaro (5)
44	David Hubsch (245)
44	Wendell Woodard (219)
43	James Klinger (5)
43	David Olney (17)

## Division 3

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57	Kurt Bloeser (24)
49	John Alig (24)
41	William Hawk (24)
40	Henry Douglass (102)
40	Donald Sipchen (24)
38	Russell Nelsen (24)

## Travelers' Club

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94	Keith Forrest
86	Evon Forrest
74	Mary Louise Lorensen
72	Bill Link
72	Della Walker
71	Paul Griffin

## New GR Club

**#382: Chicago IL**—Windy City Cribbage Club; Thursday @ D'Agostinos Pizza and Pub (1451 W Addison St); director: Christopher Roe (312.735.3395 or christopher.w.roe@gmail.com)





WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE



Corner

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at [davegerke29@yahoo.com](mailto:davegerke29@yahoo.com)

**Greater Orlando Club 22 (Orlando FL)** held its thirteenth tournament on December 9, with **Tony Chance** taking top honors with a very nice 18/8 +173 card. To top off the night, Tony also scored his third 28-hand of the 2010–11 season in only his tenth appearance! This means Tony has had a 28-hand in nearly one-third of the tournaments he has played this season! Club 22 would like say a special thank you to **Robert A. “The General” Read**, who, after starting and running Club 22 for twenty-five years, has turned over the reins in order to move back to Georgia. Good luck up there, General! *submitted by Brad Gronli*

**Harry Kantas Club 285 (Beaverton OR)** saw a couple of wild cribs on November 8. Wild crib #1: **Paul Hirschmann** deals himself A-3-5-5-6-8 and throws 5-5 in his crib. Meanwhile, his pone, **Phillip Barbour**, holds 4-4-7-7 and throws 5-X into Paul’s crib. The cut card—the case 5—gives Phillip a very nice 28-crib! Wild crib #2: In the last game of the night, Paul is dealing from 15 points out against **Wayne Henry**, who is 7 points out with first count. The play goes like this:

Wayne	10		K		5			Q	
Paul		3		A		2 (2 pts.)		Q (3 pts.)	

The starter card was a 9, and so Wayne has only 6 points—one point short! Paul

counts his 7-hand and then flops the crib to find that both players discarded 7-8, which gave him a 24-crib on the last hand of the night! *submitted by Paul Hirschman*

While holding 5-10-Q-K gives Wayne 6 of the 7 points he needs to win the game, only sixteen cuts get him the win (three 5s and thirteen face cards). Holding 5-7-8-10, however, gives him twenty great cuts (three each of 5, 7, 8, 10 and four each of 6, 9) and eighteen pretty good cuts (four each of 2, 3, J and three each of Q, K). “Crib Pointers” in the December *Cribbage World* (pages 20–21) shows how to figure out which hand to hold in order to increase your odds of going out. —DG & DA

**Halifax Area Club 230 (Daytona Beach FL)** is normally just an average run-of-the-mill club, but last Tuesday night the moon must have been just right. Every time we turned around someone was announcing a 20-hand, and we ended up with nine of them. Just for good measure **Frank Vaccarella** went one better and got a 24-hand! *submitted by Paul & Joy Barnes*

**Club 261 (Edmonton AB)**—skunk city! Three consecutive weekly winners posted the following scores: **Lewis Skidmore** (18 points with four skunks), **Terry Hatto** (18 points with two skunks), and **Flo Skowronski** (15 points with three skunks). We started a new side pot rewarding a hid-

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# GrassRoots Awards

## Silver Award

Bill Metcalf (68), CA  
Adrian Levy (374), CA  
Leslie L. Kovach (142), CA  
Tad Pilecki (54), CA  
Mel Vios (110), HI  
Joe Dunn (202), ID  
Frank Farrish (168), RI  
Alan R. Schaefer (6), WI  
Francis J. Froelich (61), WI

## Bronze Award

Clay Lindgren (11), NV  
John Wallen (24), AZ  
Raymond King (304), BC  
Angie Murray (290), CA  
Ted L. Allen (207), CA  
John R. Throne (371), CA  
Bob Prochnow (337), CA  
Pete Seda (131), FL  
Joe Lewis III (276), FL  
Tim Krawford (61), WI  
Theresa Clark (314), MA  
B. J. Rymut (178), MD  
Elaine Sigan (218), MI  
John M. MacEwen (295), MI  
Evon A. Forrest (69), AZ  
August Frohlich (245), AZ  
Delia Doffin (245), NM  
Dick Gray (11), NV  
Lillian McKinney (127), OR  
Charlotte Dietterich (285), OR

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den score at the conclusion of the evening for those not in the money. So far, **Pamela Phillip** and **Anton Ficko** have captured the bonus with 8-point cards. **Eric Pankiw**, our youngest member by a wide stretch, scored GRPs points in his past two weeks of play. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

**Casco Bay Club 375 (Portland ME)**—last week **Paul Rosseau** had a 28-hand and got half the skunk bank and the high hand pool for the night. Two week earlier, **Jonah Lizotte** served out five skunks and finished with 15/5 +152. The club is growing, with high attendance at 24 players. *submitted by Lance Browne*

**Capital Club 46 (Salem OR)** started off December with some hot cards. Fifteen players held seven crib flushes and one straight flush, while club director **Craig Jensen** recorded his first grand slam in over ten years of Grass Roots play with a smooth 21/9 +232. *submitted by Craig Jensen*

**North Shore Peggers Club 110 (Honolulu HI)** will meet at different venues in the upcoming months, so if you plan to join us, please contact me at 808.351.1296 or flyinhawn@hawaii.rr.com. **Ray Sakai** reached the Bronze level by earning 53 GRPs in three successive events, including a 26-point card in our GRRT! *submitted by Fred White CW*

**Bernice L. Burgess (168), RI**  
**Timothy Miller (168), RI**  
**Lynn Babbitt (168), RI**  
**Joseph M. Young (251), SD**  
**Tim Miller (106), TX**  
**Cecil Sublett (117), VA**  
**John G. Goe (243), WA**  
**David C. McDonald (243), WA**

# In Memoriam

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## Jim Broadhurst

Jim Broadhurst (Medford OR), a long-time cribbage member of the Rogue Valley Street Sweepers (Club 299), passed away just before Thanksgiving Day. He will always be remembered for his quiet and gentlemanly demeanor. A Master Award winner who was slow to whine and complain and always eager to play, he loved his game and the many trips to Reno. The ACC has lost another great competitor.

## William “Bill” Herendeen

Bill Herendeen passed away suddenly on November 7 at age 86. Bill was a long-time member of Cribbage Critters Club 89. He was an avid player and enjoyed the game whether winning or losing. He was a WWII veteran. He will be missed by his fellow players and many friends.

## Larry Metz

Larry Metz (Rochester Hills MI) died November 27 at age 73. He was Club 295 champion in 2005–2006 and had earned his Bronze Award. He played in golf and horseshoe leagues and enjoyed life to its fullest. He is survived by his wife, Sue. He was generous with his time and even went to a senior’s complex to play cribbage with a 106-year old lady regularly.

## Warren Mowry

Warren Mowry (Albuquerque NM) passed away on November 24 of heart failure at age 87. He was a ten-year member of the Sandia Peggers cribbage club in Albuquerque.

## Doug Munneke

Doug Munneke (Saint Cloud MN), age 55, died on December 11 of a heart attack while clearing snow. He had earned both

his Bronze and Master Awards and was a member of St. Cloud Club 94. An avid player, he also enjoyed trips on his Harley Davidson.

## Butch “Pink” Pinkerton

Pink Pinkerton (Cheyenne WY) died at age 66 on December 1 from respiratory failure. A charter member of Club 211, the Stink Hole in the Wall Gang, Pink played tournament #14 that night and took second place with a 16/7 +172 scorecard. Pink was club champion five times and had earned his Bronze and Silver Awards. He was the first and only ACC Master in Wyoming. Until recently, he and June Pafford played many tournaments. He especially liked the Reno, Des Moines, Denver, and Loveland tournaments. Pink loved cribbage and will be missed!

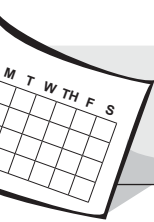
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## MIA

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

- Robert Bentley (Yuma AZ)
- Wanda Branson (Alamo TX)
- James Burke (Spokane WA)
- Betty Jean Capper (Hermiston OR)
- Faye Christopher (Post Falls ID)
- Michael A. Coogan Jr. (Danvers MA)
- Lester Gamblin (Yuma AZ)
- R. William Hawk (Phoenix AZ)
- Jiarjai Lange (Laguna Woods CA)
- Michell Loeffler (Santa Rosa CA)
- Steve Palmer (Baker City OR)
- Brian Willis (Aurora CO)
- Linda Woolf (Yuma AZ)



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of December 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	721	Willie Evans, WA	1	504	Donald Flesch, WI	1	671	Richard West, MA
2	690	Erik Royland Locke, OR	2	446	Allen Karr, WI	2	670	David Statz, MA
3	672	Roland Hall, CA	3	364	Ginny Danielski, WI	3	508	Donna LaFleur, CT
4	599	DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	360	Robert Julian, WI	4	454	Frank Corrado, CT
5	527	Duane Toll, OR	5	332	David Aiken, MI	5	452	David Campbell, ME
6	446	Cy Madrone, CA	6	331	Jeff Shimp, MI	6	444	Robert Milk, VA
7	441	Mills Brubaker, WA	7	326	Bart Jaeger, NE	7	440	Susan Cousens, ME
8	436	Ira Deutsch, OR	8	313	Beth Witter, WI	8	390	William Shoemaker, CT
9	406	Skip White, OR	9	301	John Schafer, MI	9	373	Keith Widener, NC
10	401	Todd Malmgren, OR	10	285	W. Lee Tesch, WI	10	327	George Bryer, MA
11	366	Bob Bartosh, CA	11	272	Alan Schaefer, WI	11	319	Howard Terry, FL
12	354	Roy Hofbauer, WA	12	261	Doug Page, WI	12	314	Charles Barnes, FL
13	336	Shari Wikstrom, WA	13	253	Haley Hintze, IL	13	301	David O'Neil, GA
14	306	Jeanne Jelke, WA	14	243	Mike Burns, MN	14	299	David Clemmey, MA
15	302	Christy Lens, CA	15	238	Tony Danihel, WI	15	290	Jack Howsare, VA
16	301	James Morrow, WA	16	233	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	16	281	John Blowers, FL
17	289	Michael Rowe, AK	17	221	Jerome Tork, WI	17	276	Barbara Barbour, CT
18	284	Cres Fernandez, CA	18	218	Pete Severson, MN	18	269	John Brennan, MA
19	273	Jim McKnight, CA	19	215	Gerald Gruber, MN	19	252	Henry Bergeron, NH
20	259	Chris McComas, WA	20	212	Jerry Jaeger, NE	20	250	Harold Cook, MA
21	238	Roger Lueschow, WA	21	203	Donald Patrin, MN	21	247	John Campanella, MA
21	238	Joanne Randolph, WA	22	202	Diane Waite, MN	22	242	Albert Miller, NH
23	232	Bryan Gardun, NV	23	197	Joan Rein, MN	23	241	Joy Barnes, FL
24	222	Al Jean Simpson, CA	24	194	James Harbeson Jr., IN	24	235	Mike Misluk, CT
25	212	Richard Anderson, WA	25	188	Michelle Gryka, MI	25	231	Paul Batterson, CT
26	207	Alice Souza, CA	26	186	Emilio Perez, IL	26	225	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
27	203	Herschel Mack, CA	27	184	Frank Trojan, MN	27	223	Joe Nadeau, RI
28	202	Tony Montooth, CA	28	180	Richard Frost, WI	28	212	Phil Martin, CT
29	201	Laurie Logan, AZ	29	176	Douglas Henderson, WI	29	205	Dave Leissner, MD
30	200	Bill Hill, OR	30	174	Bob Joslin, MN	30	200	Cynthia Sestito, MA
31	199	Gordy Wise, WA	30	174	Alan Vredeveld, MI	31	197	Richard Andrew, NH
32	198	Steve Hastie, CA	32	165	Jerry Newhouse, WI	32	187	John Wichland, VT
33	195	Sue Edwards, CO	33	163	Marvin Lang, IL	33	185	Robert Drukman, MA
33	195	James Clark, CA	34	161	Carol Perko, WI	34	179	Frank Clark, MA
35	192	Robert Dearwester, CA	35	157	Daniel Pluff, MN	35	176	Valerie Nozick, GA
36	190	Peggy Shea, CA	35	157	Lyle Lund, MN	35	176	Chuck Yeomans, VA
37	187	T. Gandy Sr., OR	37	155	Lloyd Kraft, WI	37	168	Bill Whiting, VA
38	185	George Rodriguez, MT	38	154	Alice Korn, IL	38	164	Mark Soule, ME
39	184	Michael McCammon, NV	38	154	Frank Danielski, WI	39	157	Larry Phifer, CT
39	184	Artland Kaai, CA	38	154	Bob Kiley, WI	40	152	Carl Deyette, NC
41	177	Terry Lemaster, WA	41	153	Dennis Ulberg, WI	40	152	Ann Somers, MA
42	176	Roy Wong, HI	42	147	Nick Severson, MN	42	147	Betty Ditommaso, FL
43	151	Ellen Lauer, ID	42	147	Tom Splash, MN	43	144	John Rooney Sr., MA
44	146	John Reed, OR	44	146	Marlene Lazachek, WI	44	143	Bruce Hassan, CT
45	144	Rollie Heath, OR	45	139	Dan Taylor, MN	45	138	Holli Remington, MA
46	143	James Muller, CA	45	139	Barbara Miller, MI	46	135	Walter Brideaux Jr., CT
47	141	Leslie Sumner, NV	47	132	Sandra Stroup, IL	46	135	Elijah White Jr., ME
47	141	Jim Knutson, WA	48	130	Brad Behm, WI	48	130	Leroy Johnson, FL
49	140	Carolyn Davis, CO	49	127	Lewis Gurney, WI	49	129	Bill Medeiros, NC
49	140	Winona McDaniel, OR	50	124	John Hiland, WI	49	129	Ethan Guyaz, ME

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<b>Roy Hofbauer</b> 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	<b>Patrick Barrett</b> 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	<b>David Campbell</b> 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 dc2121@aol.com

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

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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)

coffee, soda. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.295.4689)

#### January 15, Edmonton New Year's Open

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

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#### January 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:

#### January 21–23, Portland Winter Open

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

#### January 21–22, Minnesota Snowball

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

#### January 22, Fallbrook Avocado

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

#### January 23, Tom Winter Memorial

Westside Lanes, 1625 S Robert St, St. Paul MN 55118. Main \$50. Sat \$20. Contact: Ginger Grogan

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

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(651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Daniel Pluff

**January 23, Superlite Classic**

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

**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 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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**January 28–30, St. Croix Casino Classic**

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

**January 28–30, Northern California Open**

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

**January 28–30, Space Coast New Year Classic**

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

**February 6, Super Sunday One Day**

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

**February 7–9, Susanville Winter Classic**

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

**February 12–13, JPW/ACC Open**

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

**February 15–17, Topaz Spring Open**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 2:30p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Wed 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

**February 18–19, Michigan Tourn. of Hearts**

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

**February 19, Valentine's Day Special**

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

**February 25–27, Go Green Bay**

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

**February 25–27, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial**

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

**February 26, California Championship**

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

**February 26, Snowbird Special**

American Legion, 2575 S Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ 85365. Main \$40. Contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman (541.788.5625), 10347 E 34th St #97, Yuma AZ 85365

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**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, Kissimmee FL 347444. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

**March 4-6, Illinois Open**

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

**March 4-6, Colorado Winter Open**

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

**March 4-6, Hampton Roads March Shootout**

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

**March 4-6, Three Rivers Open**

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Fri EB \$20; 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

**March 11-13, Waupaca Spring Open**

Best Western (715.258.9212), 110 Grand Seasons Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

**March 12, Western Washington**

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

**March 13, Tri-Valley Tourney**

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

**March 18-20, Leprechaun Classic**

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98367. Main \$67. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team.

Sat \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

**March 18-20, Capital City Tourney**

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

**March 18-20, Bruce Forbes Memorial**

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

**March 18-20, March Madness**

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

**March 19, St. Patrick's Day Open**

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

**March 25-27, Mick Michaelis Classic**

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

**March 25-27, Roadrunner Classic**

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

**March 25-27, Northwest Open (Sissel Mem.)**

Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Rob Palmer (541.523.6595), 42250 Washington Gulch Rd, Baker City OR 97814 or Steve Palmer (541.523.7592)

**March 27, Ed Schweitzer Memorial**

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

**March 27, Granite State Classic**

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

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Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; [check\\_raze@yahoo.com](mailto:check_raze@yahoo.com))

**April 1–3, St. Croix Casino Classic**

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

**April 1–3, Kissimmee Open**

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

**April 1–3, Montana Open**

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

**April 1–3, Nevada State Championship**

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

**April 1–3, Maine Spring Fling**

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

**April 1–3, Timber Capital Classic**

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

**April 2, Alaska State Championship**

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

**April 8–10, Washington State Open**

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

**April 8–10, Western New York Open**

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

**April 9, Colonial Classic**

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

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

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

**April 15–17, Washington State Championship**

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

**April 15–17, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic**

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

**April 16, Canadian Easter Tournament**

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

**April 16, New England Spring Fever**

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

**April 22–24, Lake Tahoe Open**

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

**April 22–24, Win River Spring Fling**

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

**April 29–May 1, Michigan Open**

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

**April 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic**

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team;

7p HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soda, pastries. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0577)

team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Patti & Graeme Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

**April 30–May 1, Black River Country Classic**

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

**May 13–15, Eau Claire Fest**

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

**May 13–15, North Carolina Open**

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

**May 13–15, Lake Tahoe Spring Fling**

Tahoe Biltmore, PO Box 115 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$62. Fri 3p \$25; 7p DBL \$25; 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour de la Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

**May 20–22, Potawatomi Peggys Pot-wow**

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

**May 20–22, Oregon State Championship**

Elks Lodge, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/

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5/27–29	That's a Go!	Manitowoc WI
5/27–29	Greater Spokane Valley Open	Spokane Valley WA
5/27–28	Alaska Cruise Tournament	Seattle WA
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6/3–5	Nugget Classic	Paradise CA
6/4	Orange Crush Classic	Laguna Woods CA
6/5	Western Mass. Classic	West Springfield MA
6/10–12	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
6/11	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
6/17–19	Medford Lions' Tale	Medford OR
6/24–26	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
6/24–26	Cascade Classic	Redmond OR
6/26	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
6/29–7/1	Susanville Summer Classic	Susanville CA
7/5–7	Topaz Summer Open	Topaz NV
7/8–10	Rockford Classic	Rockford IL
7/15–17	Devil Mountain Caper	Antioch CA
7/17	Yearend Cribbage Extra	West Springfield MA
7/25	Come Monday	Raleigh NC
7/27–28	Midweek Challenge	Sunnyside WA
7/29–31	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA
7/29–31	Pahrump NV Open	Pahrump NV
8/7	Patriot Kickoff	West Springfield MA
8/12–14	Peach State Classic	Suwanee GA
8/19–21	Madison Masters	Madison WI
8/19–21	Lovelock Open	Lovelock NV
8/26–28	St. Louis Wahlgig Memorial	Collinsville IL
9/2–4	Capital City Classic	Helena MT
9/2–4	Labor Day Special	North Bend OR
9/9–11	St. Croix Casino Classic	Turtle Lake WI
9/16–18	Montana Championship	Missoula MT
10/3–4	Gold Rush Open	Reno NV
10/7–9	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
10/7–9	Columbus Day Cribbage	Bend OR
10/8	Wonderful Woodland Won-Day	Woodland CA
10/9	October Occurrencee	West Springfield MA
10/14–16	Wisconsin Rapids Open	Wisconsin Rapids WI
10/14–16	Crescent City Open	Crescent City CA
10/14–16	South Florida Open	Palm Beach Garden FL
10/16	Noon Moon	Anchorage AK
10/21–23	Emerald Coast Open	Fort Walton Beach FL
10/21–23	Cribbage from the Crypt	Port Angeles WA
10/28–30	Tahoe Fall Festival	Crystal Bay NV
11/11–13	St. Croix Casino Classic	Turtle Lake WI
11/15–17	Topaz Summer Open	Topaz NV
11/20	Pre-Thanksgiving Tourney	Palmer AK

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