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My Deal

by David Aiken



Putting this CW together has proven to be more arduous than any previous issue, except perhaps those very early in my editorship when I was both learning the ropes and trying to keep my head above water. But “arduous” may be the wrong word, for some facets of it bordered on farcical.

I normally start working on each issue on the 11th of the month. My goal is to deliver it to the printer by the 16th or 17th, so that the printer has time to print, collate, fold, staple, and address more than 6,000 units and then deliver them to the post office. The USPS then speeds CW on its way to you, so that by the first of the month you have in your hand all the cribbage news that’s fit to print.

That’s the ideal. Reality is different.

The difficulties with this issue began last fall when I booked a flight to Reno for the TOC and ACC Open. Because I wanted to attend the ACC’s largest tournament, this meant I would be out of town and away from my computer during many of the days normally devoted to producing each CW. Not to worry—I figured I’d get home on Monday the 14th, immediately assume the editorial position, and hammer out the March CW by week’s end.

Except that in the interval I had scheduled a one-day tourney on February 19 in Grand Rapids. My goal in doing so was to encourage club members and other local players to play weekend tourneys, and what better way to do this than on a snowy, blustery midwinter day when no sane person would do anything other than

play cribbage indoors?

But more is involved than simply attending the tournament proper: (1) pre-tournament prep, (2) directing the tournament itself, and (3) writing up the tourney report. So #1 ended up wiping out a good chunk of last week; #2 occupied much of Friday and all of Saturday; and since I know from bitter experience that I better fill out the report while the tournament is fresh in my mind, #3 effectively eliminated Sunday from the CW schedule.

In the meantime, after arriving home from Reno, I discovered that I had failed to perform one very important task while there: I did not get the top scorecards from the four tournaments to print in CW. Not to worry: I emailed Wonder Woman (aka **Barbara Woodward**) and asked her to trudge down to the storage dungeon, rescue these scorecards, scan them, and email them at her earliest convenience. Barb graciously obliged (I think she is genetically incapable of saying no), but there were two minor problems.

First, not only was Barb enjoying her first (well-deserved) day off in two weeks,

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CW editor	I beat Tom Bystrom (MN) by 62 at Minnesota Snowball
	January record: 89-68 (56.7%)
	Dennis Ulberg (WI) beat me by 54 at Minnesota Snowball

Your Deal



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

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I just wanted to remind all ACC members that Super Bowl 45 MVP **Aaron Rodgers** of the Green Bay Packers is an ACC member and holds ACC number WI-3001. What a game! A great win for the great state of Wisconsin!

Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)



- volunteer to help at a local tournament
- no tournaments in your area?—get together with other local players and organize an annual one-day or weekend tournament
- become a certified ACC judge
- thank those people who give so much of their time, energy, and resources to make the ACC what it is

Whatever you do, don't just "show up."

Brion Neeley (Scottsdale AZ)

Volunteerism

I joined the ACC in January 2010 and just returned from my first Reno ACC Open experience. I met many awesome new people, saw several familiar ones, and enjoyed the weekend in spite of not qualifying in any of the events. I'm continually impressed by the amount of volunteerism that makes the ACC what it is. From Grass Roots to online play to the tournament trail, many people put in countless hours of hard work to make every level of the ACC function. These are the people who don't just "show up" for Grass Roots or for tournaments. If you've gotten anything out of your experiences in the ACC, consider giving something back. Some examples:

- bring snacks or coffee to your Grass Roots club
- bring at least one new player every year to your club
- help with the setting up or cleaning up after
- create a website for your club
- no local Grass Roots club nearby?—start one

Kudos

I am sitting here having my morning coffee with a pad of paper nearby. I thought maybe I'll try my hand at writing—it's been a while. I just finished reading CW and I apologize for not communicating sooner to tell you what a great job you're doing. I know you've been told hundreds of times before that people appreciate your effort, but I don't think any of us discourage a round of applause once in a while. Every editor made the publication better and improved what had been inherited—certainly **DeLynn** did, and you most assuredly have. Next time I'll email. For today, I had to see if my arthritic fingers could handle a pen—just barely as it turns out.

Dale Munroe (Collinsville CT)

Dale produced 49 issues during his tenure as the third editor of *Cribbage World* in 1986–90.

High Rollers

I was surprised when I saw the results of the

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
P&G Open (Norwalk CA; Oct. 23)	Gary Sumner	49 players HQ. Artland Kaai (45) 1. Ronald Hoglund (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Boyd Horne (42) 3. Frank Kierman (42)	28 players HQ. Donald Brown (12) 1. James Clark (40) 2. Dean Julian (24)	28-hand: Judy Gilbertson*	
Cabo Classic (aboard <i>Norwegian</i> <i>Star</i> ; Jan. 2 & 4)	Roger Wilson	48 players HQ. Hal Lamon (55) 1. Winona McDaniel (105) 2. Angelo Torrise (70) 3. Donald Howard (42) 3. Janet Riggs (42)	38 players HQ. Elaine Jeché (12) 1. James Harbeson Jr. (60) 2. Ron Glover (40) 3. Katie Barone (24) 3. Martha O'Donnell (24)	28-hand: Janet Riggs*	
Virginia Championship (Glen Allen VA; Jan. 7-9)	Rick Allen & Janet Meinert	64 players HQ. Peter Lerch (55) 1. Bruce Sattler (105) 2. Virgil Dulin (70) 3. Fran Ward (42) 3. James Correea (42)	42 players HQ. Sandra Shrum (12) 1. Amy Charland (60) 2. Bill Medeiros (40) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24) 3. Terry Slooppe (24)	28-hand: Andy Laventure*	Friday: Robert Moore Saturday: Craig Layton GRAND SLAMI!
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 7-9)	Shelly Berman	54 players HQ. Roland Hall (60) 1. DeLynn Colvert (105) 2. Ira Deutsch (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Roger Bailey (42)	31 players HQ. Linton Walker (21) 1. Tom Bongard (40) 2. Bernie Nelson (24)	28-hand: Rick Kawachi*	Doubles: Bob Cross & Roz Berman
Panama Canal Open (aboard <i>Norwegian</i> <i>Star</i>; Jan. 8 & 10)	Roger Wilson	50 players HQ. Mel Ashley (40) 1. Dorothy Mickow (105) 2. Mel Ashley (70) 3. Andy Roland (42) 3. Bob Wikstrom (42)	34 players HQ. Donald Levack (15) 1. Jackie Doppelt (60) 2. Loretta Staples (40) 3. Donald Levack (24) 3. Donald Howard (24)		

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Key West Challenge (aboard Norwegian Star; Jan. 13-14)	Roger Wilson	50 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (50) 1. Audrey Hatto (105) 2. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Loretta Staples (42) 3. Karen Ferraro (42)	34 players HQ. James Harbeson Jr. (12) 1. Judith Beay (60) 2. Donald Levack (40) 3. Hal Lamon (24) 3. Ron Glover (24)	28-hands: Bruce Webb*	
Pacific Coast Championship (Salinas CA; Jan. 14-16)	David Shifflett	72 players HQ. Willie Evans (45) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (147) 2. James Clark (105) 3. DeLynn Colvert (70) 3. Richard Wardenburg (70)	42 players HQ. Charles Dunn (12) 1. Duane Toll (60) 2. Evelyn Gillmore (40) 3. Gordon Brown (24) 3. Beth Fleischer (24)	28-hands: Charlie Dunn* Ross Njaa* Basil Rudnick*	Friday: Charlie Dunn Saturday: Pamela Pomeroy
Georgia Open (Augusta GA; Jan. 14-16)	Carl Squire	45 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (50) 1. Donna LaFleur (105) 2. Suzy Kilgo (70) 3. Mark Mano (42) 3. Beth Witter (42)	34 players HQ. John Blowers (15) 1. Keith Miller (60) 2. Joan Layte (40) 3. John Blowers (24) 3. Bill Cooper (24)	28-hands: Bill Medeiros*	Friday: David O'Neil Saturday: John Blowers
Edmonton New Years Open (Edmonton AB; Jan. 15)	Lorne Tanton	20 players HQ. Rob Voysey (50) 1. Gordon Armstrong (70) 2. Lorne Tanton (42)	20 players HQ. Gary Wirth (15) 1. Gary Wirth (40) 2. Reg Bishop (24)		

* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Minnesota Snowball (West St. Paul MN; Jan. 21-22)	Jerry Gruber	65 players HQ. Tom Plash (60) 1. Brett Brunner (147) 2. Robert Chase (105) 3. Jeff Duresky (70) 3. Tom Plash (70)	36 players HQ. Dave Harris (24) 1. Donald Patrin (60) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Dave Harris (24) 3. Emilio Perez (24)	GRAND SLAM!	Friday: Dan Taylor
Super Lite Classic (West Springfield MA; Jan. 23)	Peter & Patti Vangeness	84 players HQ. Mike Misluk (50) 1. David Campbell (147) 2. Mike Misluk (105) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (70) 3. Robert Kaplan (70)	40 players HQ. Frank Corrado (18) 1. Walter Brideaux Jr. (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Brenda Palmer (24) 3. Lawrence Cohen (24)	28-hands: David Campbell* Phyllis Schmidt* Barbara Barbour*	
Tom Winter Memorial (West St. Paul MN; Jan. 23)	Ginger Grogan	44 players HQ. Greg Ulberg (35) 1. Bob Joslin (105) 2. John Hazlett (70) 3. Jerome Tork (42) 3. Diane Lundahl (42)	26 players HQ. Dennis Moore (9) 1. Charles Mokres (40) 2. Marvin Lang (24)	28-hands: Marvin Lang* Matt Skog* Todd Brunner*	Saturday: Jerome Fischer
St. Croix Classic (Turtle Lake WI; Jan. 28-30)	Alan Lindner	230 players HQ. Al Broskovetz (50) 1. David Clemmey (196) 2. Jerome Tork (147) 3. Darlene Anderst (105) 3. Leo Ripplinger (105) 5. Ronald Oliver (70) 5. Steven Steinmetz (70) 5. Al Broskovetz (70) 5. Mike Starrine (70)	114 players HQ. Donald Flesch (18) 1. Virginia Grogan (84) 2. Neal Matzke (60) 3. Donald Flesch (40) 3. Daniel Minesal (40)	28-hands: Al Broskovetz* Carol Perko* Barbara Miller* FIRST WIN!	Friday: Patrick Barrett Saturday: Elizabeth Miller
Space Coast New Year Classic (Merritt Island FL; Jan. 28-30)	Lee Bailey	60 players HQ. John Blowers (45) 1. David Fournier (105) 2. John Blowers (70) 3. Ron Lapointe (42) 3. Jim Lunder (42)	38 players HQ. Harold Buckley (12) 1. John Gella (60) 2. Robert Chevalier (40) 3. Joe Daesch (24) 3. Esther Rolfe (24) FIRST WIN!	28-hands: James Burgan* Nancy Farrell* Sue Rasmussen*	Friday: Donna LaFleur Saturday: Phyllis Schmidt

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Tournament Tidbits

St. Croix Classic Class is in session, and two topics are on today's lesson plan. **Lesson #1:** always check the playoff bracket before leaving. **Lesson #2:** even if you are low qualifier, you still have a chance to win the tournament. One example illustrates the truth of both lessons. **Virginia Grogan** (Saint Paul MN) qualified #29 of 29 in the Turtle Lake consolation with only an 11/5 +44 scorecard. As most players do, however, she left before checking the playoff board. Fortunately, she was eating lunch at a nearby restaurant, and a friend called her with the good news. She returned just in time to run the table against five experienced players:



round	opponent	ACC rating	lifetime MRPs
1	Max Steplyk	Grand Master	4,801
2	Lyle Lund	Grand Master	5,281
3	Norman Vierela	Pre-Master	1,813
semis	Donald Flesch	Life Master (★)	13,502
finals	Neal Matzke	Master	2,131
		total MRPs:	27,528
		average MRPs:	5,505

Bonus lesson: don't be discouraged by a slow start in the Friday satellite. Life Master (★) **David Clemmey** (Mansfield MA) won only one game on Friday night, then qualified in the main with a respectable 31/13 +200 scorecard and went on to win the championship!

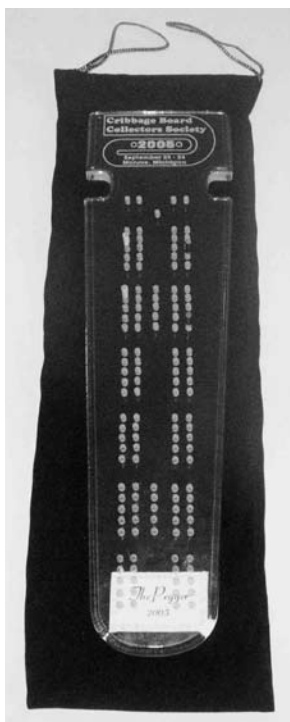
The St. Croix Casino once again paid out over \$10,000 in player bonuses:

24-hands:	281 x \$25	=	\$7,025.00
28-hands:	3 x \$250	=	\$750.00
free buffet:	230 x \$9.95	=	\$2,288.50
	total paid:		\$10,063.50

Space Coast New Year Classic After 23 years of playing, **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL) finally got his first win. Lots of seconds in those two plus decades, but at long last he's off the schneid!

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER



The peg-shaped cribbage board for this month is very rare. Only about twenty boards were produced. This clear acrylic board was made by **Arlen and Kathy Miller** (Manitou Beach MI) as a commemorative board for the Cribbage Board Collectors Society's convention, held in Monroe MI in September 2005.

The first CBCS convention was held in Roseville MN on July 2000, and there has been a convention every year since. Each year a unique commemorative board is made for the attendees. All the boards have the CBCS name, date, and location of the convention. If you ever run across one of these boards for sale, please take it home. It is a rare treasure.

This year's convention will be held in Grand Haven MI on September 15–17. Visit the society's website for more information.



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

Letters to the Editor—continued from page 5

poll in the February CW (pages 14–15). My original letter (December CW, page 4) proposed high rollers as a way to attract new, younger players—and I'm fairly sure not many of the people who responded to the poll were either new or younger. I certainly sympathize with those who feel that tournament costs are too high; however, all that raising the entry fee does is increase the payout—and I think players generally favor that. The TOC has the highest entry

fee of any ACC tournament each year; in spite of that—and the fact that it doesn't award MRPs and it's in Reno in the middle of winter—it is probably the second or third biggest tournament of the year. So there are 500+ who don't mind the higher entry fee. I hope the idea of a high roller tournament isn't completely dead because of the poll results.

Bob Cross (Santa Maria CA)

but a snowstorm had dumped eight inches of snow in Reno and she couldn't get to the office before Tuesday the 22nd.

But next thing I heard, Barb had dutifully made the thirty-mile round trip to the hotel on Sunday. She started to follow the procedure laid out two paragraphs above: first was "trudge," but halfway through "rescue" she encountered the second minor problem. Apparently, the box fell over on the way to the store-room—in a windstorm—and the porters simply scooped up all the scorecards and stuffed them back in the box willy-nilly!

Fortunately, the scorecards weren't in as much disarray as the porters originally reported—except for a third, previously unknown, snafu: the top scorecard from the Cribbage Bowl was missing. Had the hurricane blown it away? Was it perhaps misfiled among the hundreds of other scorecards? Or accidentally thrown away? Or something more sinister?

Barbara performed the final steps of my instruction ("scan" and "email") on the other cards and then started a search for the AWOL scorecard.

A salvo of emails radiating from Reno determined that Frank's scorecard was safely in the possession of **Jeanne Hofbauer** in Washington State. Grand Master **Frank Lake** (Madras OR) had turned in an enviable 25/12 +144 and—who could blame him?—had asked to keep the scorecard as a souvenir, so Jeanne retrieved it before heading home.

So Monday evening found me spouting instructions to Jeanne over the phone ("make sure it's straight," "set your scanner to 300 dpi") as I talked her through the steps to scan the card in an attempt to avoid further (read: USPS-induced) delays. After three attempts, I was happy, as the final Reno scorecard showed up in my inbox.

Given that I'm heading off to the Green Bay tournament Friday morning and there's still a boatload of stuff to do on this issue, this will be my latest issue ever. But it won't be the fault of Barbara or Jeanne or any of the other able folks who so willingly helped me tie up loose ends.



My thanks to **Wonder Woman** for help with this issue. All Reno pictures were kindly provided by **Rick Westerman**. **Bob Dearwester** made available his pictures of the Panama Canal cruise. Others who got roped into helping on this issue either in Reno or elsewhere include **Jeff Gardner**, **Tammy Gibbons**, **John Hazlett**, **Beth Witter**, and **Keith Widener**. **CW**



Happenings from “the biggest little city in the world”

Reno 2011 is in the history books. Nine hundred players trekked to Reno last month for the ACC’s premier event of the season. Overall attendance was up 3.3% over 2010, when many players experienced weather-related travel problems:

event	2011	2010
TOC	520	494
Cribbage Bowl	532	530
ACC Open Main	892	858
ACC Open Consolation	670	648
total players	2,614	2,530

R E N O *Report*



The Sands provided these perks at the TOC and JPW/ACC Open:

- \$15,000 cash added to the prize fund
- 500 gallons of complimentary coffee
- coffee cakes each morning
- BOD meeting refreshments, lunch, and reception
- All Star tournament refreshments
- lunches for tabulators and refreshments for registration clerks
- \$500 donation to Youth Cribbage
- \$10 of casino free play per player
- Board of Directors welcome gift

Plus the Sands supports the ACC in these important ways:

- ACC website sponsorship
- *Cribbage World* back page ad
- complimentary playing space for Sierra Nevada Grass Roots club

MACK ATTACK!

No family of cribbage players did better than the Mack-Canzler clan in Reno. Cousin **Tony Canzler** (Puyallup WA)—playing in only his third tournament—was the only family qualifier in the TOC, where he lost in the first playoff round. The ACC Open, however, was a different story. Here's how the tribe stacked up in the big one:

clan member	qualifying score	qualifying position	finishing position
Herschel Mack	37	5	1
Rickie Mack	34	28	65
Tony Canzler	33	33	33
Julie Mack-Felkins	31	85	33

Young at Heart—Charles Ritter (NE)—95 years of age



There were no 29-hands and only two 28-hands in the TOC: Tom Lewis (NM) and Mike Henze (IA).

Life Master **Mike Burns** (Prior Lake MN) won the annual ACC Challenge by posting the best cumulative score in three ACC-sponsored events: 34/16 in Grand National 29, 22/11 in the TOC, and 37/16 in the ACC Open—for a combined 93/43—setting a new record in the three-year history of this contest.



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 • Grand Master **Louis Petosa**
 • (Plainville CT) posted the top
 • combined score of 63 GPs; he
 • scored 29 in the TOC (qualify-
 • ing #3) and 34 in the ACC Open
 • main (qualifying #20). Life Mas-
 • ter **Jerold Montgomery** (Red
 • Bluff CA) was second with 60
 • GPs: 25 in the TOC (#19) and 35
 • in the ACC Open main (#17).
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VOLUNTEERS are the heart of any organization, and the ACC is fortunate to have many dedicated members who help out wherever/whenever possible. Over one hundred volunteers once again made sure that the ACC's four largest tournaments came off with no major hitches. Be sure to thank the volunteers and their dedicated team leaders.



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top 4 R E N O scorecards


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		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	05		AB	A-3
2	2	10		W	1
3	2	01		MC	A29
4	2	24		JH	A25
5	2	20		BD	A-8
6	2	26		DM	17
7	0	09	09		
8	3	48		LR	9
9	2	01		WW	A-5
10	3	46			35
11	2	07		ND	33
12	2	27		JF	A27
13	2	02		Ry	23
14	2	08		OG	A19
15	2	25		SA	A15
16	0	06	06	mt	A14
Total Game Points	30	250	15	GAME POINTS Win = 2	
Games Won	14	Net Points (+/-) +235		Loss = 0	

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

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Lake, Francis *A. 1*
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Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	07		Bub	C-24
2	2	03		Mc	C-23
3	2	06		Ken	C-22
4	2	20		gk	C21
5	2	10		EMC	19
6	2	15		Mi	18
7	2	02		St	17
8	2	04		gn	16
9	2	13		Wk	15
10	3	33		SS	14
11	2	11		(OB)	C13
12	2	30	30	gn	C-12
Total Game Points	25	144		GAME POINTS Win = 2	
Games Won	12	Net Points (+/-) +144		Loss = 0	

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Signature Francis A. Lake

CRIBBAGE BOWL



One hat says it all!


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Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	15		DL	CC29
2	3	33		G	27
3	0		20	Pa	25
4	2	07		acc	23
5	2	09		Pat	20
6	0		02	DL	18
7	2	27		DL	CC16
8	2	10		R	14
9	2	05		82	11
10	2	23		DL	9
11	0		12	DL	7
12	2	29		DL	6
13	2	24		DLH	CC03
14	2	15		B	32
15	2	19		B	30
16	2	23		S	CC28
17	3	41		mu	CC26
18	2	04		MC	24
19	2	17		DL	22
20	2	07		DJ	CC19
21	2	03		DL	17
22	0		13	DL	15
Total Game Points	38	(+) 311	(-) 47	GAME POINTS Won	
Games Won	18	Net Points (+/-) 264			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature **Bob Brumley**




ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS **Sands Regency**
 Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

9 MI00996
 Name **Vierela, Norman A.**
 City **Republic MI**

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	10		MJA	18
2	2	23		BK	0-16
3	3	42		G	0-14
4	2	26		DL	10
5	3	35		DL	10
6	2	01		G.F	R-7
7	2	20		DL	05
8	3	50		DL	32
9	0		25	DL	30
Total Game Points	19	(+) 207	(-) 25	GAME POINTS Won	
Games Won	8	Net Points (+/-) 182			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature **Norman A. Vierela**



ACC OPEN

CONSOLATION

RENO

Eastern Region All Stars

The Eastern Region, led by Captain **Keith Widener**, captured the 21st annual All Star Competition, played in Reno on Thursday evening before the TOC.

The Eastern team easily won this year's tourney, winning 68 games versus 62 for both the Central and Western teams.

The Eastern All Star team was composed of the following marquee players:

- Life Master **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC)
- Life Master **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME)
- Life Master (★) **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC)
- Life Master (3★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (Williamstown MA)
- Life Master **David Statz** (North Billerica MA)
- Life Master (★) **Donna LaFleur** (Bristol CT)
- Life Master (★) **Robert Medeiros** (Dorchester MA)
- Life Master **Jack Howsare** (Virginia Beach VA)

On an individual basis, **Keith Widener** won 13 of 16 games and took first place with 28/13. **Donald Flesch** placed second, followed by **Phyllis Schmidt** in third, and **DeLynn Colvert** in fourth.

The Eastern Region now holds an 8-7-6 series lead over the Central and Western Regions. **CW**

Internet Tourney

by *Valerie Nozick*
(*atlchica3*)



The first annual live tournament for internet players was held on Friday night in Reno. Thirty ACC internet players came out to meet each other, put screenname to real name, and show off their live counting skills.

The tournament followed the unique format used on *ecribbage.com* for Wednesday night online tourneys. Players were placed in groups of six and played one game against each player. After five games, players who had won three or more games moved on to a traditional single-elimination bracket format.

In the finals, **Damien Blond** (*damien blond*) edged out **Rick Shea** (*thirtyone for14*) to take the title. Damien, from Bethlehem PA, is the creator and owner of *ecribbage.com*, which was—ironically—the tournament sponsor!

We hope to make this a regular tradition every February in Reno, and an internet TOC will be held in conjunction with GN 30 in September! Meanwhile, don't forget to check out the ACC internet tournaments. We run five tourneys a week on *gamecolony.com* and *ecribbage.com*. Full details—including how to register your screenname—are available at cribbage.org/internet/play.asp. **CW**

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The election of Rollie Heath (Keizer OR) to the ACC's Hall of Fame was announced at the BOD meeting in Reno. An accomplished cribbage player, Rollie easily met all the mandatory and optional requirements for election.

O F

Among Rollie's cribbage achievements are the following: Life Master (★) rating with 12,735 lifetime MRPs and seventeen tournament wins, including the 2007 JPW/ACC Open; Silver Award in Grass Roots play with 2,929 GRPs; ten internet tournament victories with 1,071 IRPs; director of many weekend tournaments since 1990, including Grand National 24 in Lincoln City OR; certified ACC judge; past member

of the BOD; and much more.

Rollie is an especially soft touch for sponsorships, always buying a handful of raffle tickets and donating items for "24-hand tables." He volunteers whenever possible and currently hosts a weekly Grass Roots club. He was a high school teacher for thirty-one years and at one time was scouted by Major League baseball for his pitching prowess.

Rollie will be inducted into the HOF at the awards banquet held in conjunction with Grand National 30, on October 1, 2011.

Other ACC members on the HOF ballot but not elected this year were Life Master Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI), Life Master (3★) Jesse Jarrell (Modesto CA), Life Master (2★) Laurence Samet (Wellesley Hills MA), and Life Master (★) Gerald Gruber (Minneapolis MN).



Scorecard of the Month—Part 1

Here's a great reason to not get discouraged after a slow start. After seven games in the ACC Open main, Master **Richard Shea** (Eureka CA) had won only one win and was looking at a horrifying 2/1 –119 scorecard. Turn the page to see what happened next!



**Main runner-up
Richard Van Hall**

**TOC runner-up
Dan Taylor**



**Consolation runner-up
Dave Campbell
(again)**

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS		Sands Regency casino Hotel Downtown Reno			
21	CA04103	Name: Shea, Richard			
		City: Eureka CA			
Game #	Game Points	Spread Points	Opponent		
		W (+)	L (-)	Initials	ID Number
1	0		30	RH	15
2	2	29		RP	13
3	0		13	RW	11
4	0		13	AS	9
5	0		32	PAW	6-7
6	0		49	RE	6-5
7	0		11	SM	6-3

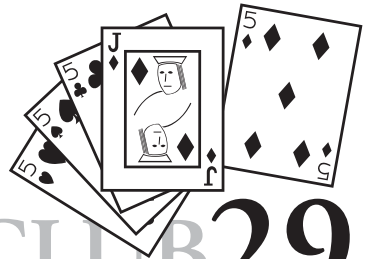
Scorecard of the Month—Part 2

After his very slow start, Rick then won game 8, game 9, and before the day was over he had reeled off fifteen wins in a row to finish with a 33/16 +181 scorecard! Rick qualified #30 and finished in the top 32.

8	2	29		W	L-29
9	2	24		W	L-22
10	2	30		CBF	L-20
11	2	22		W	18
12	2	25		SW	L-16
13	2	04		QA	L-14
14	2	02		PR	L-12
15	2	12		WAB	L-1
16	2	09		CA	8
17	2	15		TA	6
18	2	07		WA	4
19	3	40		AT	2
20	2	19		DSF	23
21	2	16		AS	21
22	2	23		Lee	19
Total Game Points	33	(+) 299	(-) 118	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	16	Net Points (+/-) +181			
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.					
Signature	<i>Rick Shea</i>				

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- **Rollie Heath** (Keizer OR) elected to Hall of Fame
- **Internet TOC** approved and scheduled to be held in conjunction with GN 30 in Reno on September 30; invitees will include all Grand eMasters, all eMasters, and anyone who has won an internet tourney since the inception of the ACC's internet program
- Longtime BOD member **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) announced his intention to not run for reelection to the BOD
- **Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) announced that the 2012 ACC Open will be the last one they direct; they will be replaced by **Peggy and Richard Shea** (Eureka CA)
- **Joan Rein** (Carver MN) announced that the 2012 TOC will be the last one she directs; her replacement is yet to be named



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)
9. Bernie Nelson (OR): Western Washington Ltd. (Port Orchard WA; December 11)
10. Christy Lens (CA): Yearend in Vacaville (Vacaville CA; December 18)

Stat of the Month

Where did qualifiers in the ACC Open main sit?

room		number table of players	number of qualifiers	percentage
Main Ballroom	A	24	4	16.67
	B	24	4	16.67
	C	24	7	29.17
	D	24	6	25.00
	F	24	7	29.17
	G	24	4	16.67
	H	24	6	25.00
	I	24	8	33.33
	K	24	10	41.67
	L	24	7	29.17
	M	24	5	20.83
	N	24	7	29.17
	P	30	6	20.00
	Q	30	9	30.00
R	30	11	36.67	
ROOM SUBTOTAL		378	101	26.72
Regency E-F	U	40	11	27.50
	V	40	12	30.00
	W	40	6	15.00
	X	40	9	22.50
ROOM SUBTOTAL		160	38	23.75
Bingo Parlor	AA	30	7	23.33
	BB	32	7	21.87
	CC	32	8	25.00
	DD	32	5	15.62
	EE	32	7	21.87
	FF	24	7	29.17
	GG	24	5	20.83
	ROOM SUBTOTAL		206	46
Dynasty	DYA	28	8	28.57
	DYB	24	5	20.83
	DYC	32	8	25.00
	DYD	32	6	18.75
	DYE	32	11	34.37
ROOM SUBTOTAL		148	38	25.68
GRAND TOTAL		892	223	25.00



CW Contest #9 Results

CW Contest #9 presented two challenges to readers: (a) to devise a scenario that nets the dealing team in doubles cribbage the most points, and (b) to come up with the cards that yield the lowest total points for *both* teams combined. In both cases, contestants were instructed to lay out the cards that meet these criteria, regardless of how bizarre the discards or pegging might be.

One thing we learned from this contest is that it is impossible for the dealing team to win a doubles game on a single deal. They can come close—115 points—but there seems to be no scenario that yields 121 points.

Three players submitted the correct answer, and the winning entry—chosen at random—is **James Musha** (Oshkosh WI). Here is James's 115-point hand for the dealing team (players B and D).

Each player holds 3-4-6-7 suited, with three of them having thrown a 5 to the crib (remember, we said no matter how bizarre!); one of them discarded the Jack of Diamonds, and the cut card is the 5 of Diamonds. During the pegging, the 3s go around first, then the 4s, then the 7s, and finally the 6s, like this:

A	3					4
B		3 (2 pts.)				4 (2 pts.)
C			3 (6 pts.)			4 (6 pts.)
D				3 (12 pts.)		4 (13 pts.)
↻						
A	7					6
B		7 (2 pts.)				6 (2 pts.)
C			7 (6 pts.)			6 (6 pts.)
D				7 (13 pts.)		6 (13 pts.)

This yields 59 pegging points for the dealer's team. The dealer's partner (player B) has 13 points; the dealer (D) has 14 points; and the crib is worth 29 points—for a total of 115 points!

After this heady start, it is startling to find out that the fewest combined points possible in one deal in a doubles game is—believe it or not—only 3 points! Six contestants submitted the correct answer, and **Bill Davy** (Tomah WI) is our winner. Here are the dismal hands he allotted to our players (none of the hands are flushes):

A	2-4-6-8	C	A-3-6-7
B	2-4-Q-K	D	3-4-6-Q

And the pegging goes like this:

continued on next page

A	2	6	
B	4		K
C		A	3 (1 pt.)
D		4	



A	4	8	
B	2		Q
C		7	6
D	6	Q (1 pt.)	3 (1 pt.)

Only three points are pegged: 1 by the nondealers, and 2 by the dealing team. Alas—the starter card is a 10, so no one has any points. Alack—the crib consists of 2-8-Q-K, and so it too is worthless!

For having their entries chosen at random from the hundreds of entries received, James and Bill each win a miniature cribbage board, as featured in the June 2010 “Cribbage Board of the Month” column. **CW**



CW MARKETPLACE

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PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

departure city: Los Angeles

destination city: Miami

main attraction: Panama Canal

number of players who missed the boat, due to travel delays:
2—Ron Glover (Rapid City SD) and Homer Meyer (Denver CO) caught up with the cruise in Cabo two days later

number of sanctioned tournaments: 6

number of female winners of sanctioned tournaments:
5—Jim Harbeson Jr. (Sellersburg IN) was the only member of the male species to break into the winner's circle

winner of All Events (best score in three main qualifying rounds): Winona McDaniel (Springfield OR), with 78 GPs

crib-cruiser who traveled the farthest: Andy Roland—
all the way from La Croix Valmer, France

number of crib-cruisers who qualified in three tournaments:
5—Ron Glover (Rapid City SD), Don Howard (Orangevale CA), Hal Lamon (Auburn WA), Janet Riggs (Lacey WA), and Tommi Staples (Lutherville Timonium MD)

number of crib-cruisers who qualified in four tournaments: 2—
Judith Beay (Ventura CA) and Jim Harbeson Jr. (Sellersburg IN)

number of countries visited that claimed their coffee to be “numero uno”: 3—Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Colombia

largest skunk on the cruise: Marsha Akers
(Portland OR) won a game by 79 points

number of things that cruise director Roger Wilson (Westminster CO) did not do to make this a worry-free experience: zero
(unless you count packing our bags and paying our bills)

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1 • Cruising the canal

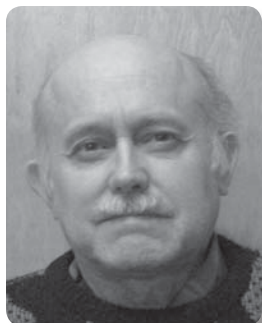
2 • Winsome winners

3 • Crib-cruisers

3



ACC Awards



Anyone who has ever succumbed to Wayne in a game of cribbage has his grandmother to blame, for it was she who taught him how to play cribbage many years ago. Wayne joined the ACC in 1991 and credits the late, great **Warren Sondericker** as both his cribbage mentor and toughest opponent. A member of what is arguably the ACC's toughest Grass Roots club, Club 6 in Milwaukee, Wayne has been club champion once and also holds the Grass Roots Silver Award. His first tournament win came in 1994 at St. Joe MI, and he now has 27 tourney wins to his credit. His favorite tournament is St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake WI, but his favorite cribbage moment this year was playing in the finals at Marinette WI against his brother **Steve Steinmetz**. When not racking up cribbage victories, Wayne enjoys fishing and golf.

Wayne Steinmetz
(Milwaukee WI)
Life Master (3★) #6

Roland's dad taught him to play cribbage when he was six. They played muggins, and Roland would start in hole 90, with his dad in hole 0. As Roland became better, his starting hole backed up to 60, then 30, and finally 0. In 1987, over two decades since last playing cribbage, Roland saw a newspaper announcement about a tournament in Napa CA. He went, not knowing anyone, and played Friday night doubles. The cribbage folks were very friendly and made him feel welcome, especially tournament director **Jack Monroe**, and he joined the ACC the next day when he played the main. A member of Century Peggers Club 100 in Napa, Roland has been club champion twice and was the Division 1 national champion in the 2001–2002 season. He attributes his cribbage skill to reading books by **DeLynn Colvert**, **John Chambers**, and **Dan Barlow** and **George "Ras" Rasmusen's** weekly newsletter, plus watching the top players and playing Halscrib. Roland has won 27 tournaments and enjoys traveling the United States and Canada playing cribbage, seeing familiar people, and meeting new ones.

Roland A. Hall
(Napa CA)
Life Master (2★) #17



New Cribbage Masters

784. **Chuck Yeomans** (Virginia Beach VA)

785. **Steven Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI)



Dave's father taught him to play cribbage when he was only ten years old. He joined the ACC in 1987 and looks to **Bill Medeiros** and **David Campbell** as his cribbage mentors. A member of the Edward Donahoe Cribbage Club (#81) in Mansfield MA, Dave has been club champion three times. He broke into the winner's circle at the 1990 Vermont Open consolation and has now won 27 tourneys, including the prestigious St. Croix Classic in January, where he earned his second star. His favorite tourneys are National Open, JPW/ACC Open, and St. Croix Classic. He won the 1993 JPW/ACC Open and scored a 29-hand in 2002. His toughest opponent is **Ed Cruz**. Dave enjoys reading and traveling.

David R. Clemmey
(Mansfield MA)
Life Master (2★) #18



A charter member of the ACC, Larry was appointed by **Joe Wergin** to the BOD in 1989. With his mentor and toughest opponent **Bob Hanes**, Larry codirected the 1990 Grand National (Des Moines IA) and more than ten years of the Hawkeye Classic. He also directed Capital City Grass Roots Club 17 for over twenty years and was club champion several times. His first weekend tournament victory was in Lincoln NE. His favorite tournament is Reno, and he's played in all the TOCs and ACC Opens! Non-cribbage interests include blackjack, handball ("at an earlier age," Larry notes), and watching sports on TV.

Larry C. Loupee
(Newton IA)
Life Master #176

Bob's dad taught him cribbage at age 11. Bob, his dad, and his brother took turns playing singles, and the loser would have to mow the lawn. Bob reports that he had plenty of green shoes at the age of 12! He joined the ACC at the 1983 Polish Open, held at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton WI (the site of Grand National 31). Bob has held two 29-hands (so far) and was a member of Grass Roots Club 90, where he was club champion once. Two years ago he started Club 370 in Omro WI. His favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open in Reno. Bob dreads playing two opponents: **Richard Frost** and **Doug Henderson**. Bob and his soon-to-be wife enjoy riding his Harley whenever they can.



Bob Kiley
(Appleton WI)
Grand Master #308

CORRECTION

Audrey Pastore (Lacey WA) won her first tournament on December 4 at the Lost Coast tourney in Eureka CA—a factoid that was lamentably missing from the February *Cribbage World*. And Audrey's name is spelled Audrey—not Andrey. On behalf of new cribbage players everywhere—who eagerly await for *Cribbage World* to tout, hype, publicize, ballyhoo, and otherwise celebrate their exploits—CW apologizes both for omitting the "First Win!" bubble by Audrey's name and for misspelling her name. Here is how the entry on page 8 of the February CW should have looked:

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)
Lost Coast (Eureka CA; Dec. 4)	Rick Shea	60 players HQ. Michael Rowe (50) 1. Audrey Pastore (105) 2. Chris McComas (70) 3. James Clark (42) 3. Basil Rudnick (42)	44 players HQ. Tim Hutsell (15) 1. Richard Shea (60) 2. Dennis Misenaar (40) 3. Willie Evans (24) 3. Tom Langford (24)

**FIRST
WIN!**

Note to tournament directors: please inform CW if a player gets a grand slam or wins their first tournament.

Note to tournament players: if this is your first tournament win, be sure to let the TD know so this info is included in the tournament report sent to CW.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 82 new members during January. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alberta

Brian J. Hamilton (Calgary)

Arizona

Rhonda Brown (Mesa)

Arkansas

Bryant Carter (Hot Springs Village)

Yolette Carter (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Leo E. G. Anderson (Prince George)

Allan Lund (Prince George)

California

Jeanne Burke-Reynolds (Columbia)

Ron Chandler (El Cajon)

Ronald L. Dailey (Selma)

Brandi Easter (Arcata)

Mike Kobold (Danville)

Michael Kozma (Patterson)

Joe Lillibridge (Clovis)

Jim A. Macdonald (Santee)

Michael J. Rutty (Soulsbyville)

Susanne Sippel (Sonoma)

Colorado

John Chenier (Englewood)

DeWayne Colombe (Colorado Springs)

Bradley Green (Westminster)

Gery McNally (Centennial)

Laura McNally (Centennial)

Walter Naylor (Windsor)

Mark Rose (Peyton)

David Steckelberg (Centennial)

Connecticut

Leslie Brigham (Norwich)

Florida

Chuck Merrilees (The Villages)

Nancy O'Toole (Bradenton)

Lorraine Titus (North Port)

Hawaii

Jessica Kotomori (Honolulu)

Iowa

Robert Patterson (Des Moines)

Kansas

Mark E. Carter (Overland Park)

Maine

Reneé M. De Prez (S. Portland)

Edward F. Walsh (S. Portland)

Massachusetts

Phillip Bauer (Arlington)

Richard Nourse (Canton)

Michigan

James Ayotte (Ishpeming)

Pat Howell (Saint Joseph)

Diana L. Hundrieser (St. Joseph)

Vicki Kamerer (Commerce Twp)

Bob Klein (Wayland)

Scott Knickerbocker (Grand Rapids)

Nancy Long (Mount Pleasant)

Randy Long (Mount Pleasant)

Todd Nuyen (Kalamazoo)

Amna P. Seibold (Grand Rapids)

Patricia L. Trenary (Gladstone)

Minnesota

Neil Fagerhaugh (Hugo)

Karla McKeever (Kasson)

Andy Stockinger (Rice)

Kevin Stockinger (Sartell)

David C. Vanney (Saint Paul)

Nevada

Bill Gleixner (Winnemucca)

Sandie Gleixner (Winnemucca)

Timothy Seeger (Sparks)

New Hampshire

Henry Ducharme (Freedom)

North Carolina

Stephen Lieberum (Fort Bragg)

Ontario

Hardy Rakoczy (Stratford)

Oregon

Kim Ball (Medford)

David Carl (McMinnville)

Duane Huey (Medford)

Michael W. Smith (Roseburg)

Keith Stutz (Portland)

Pennsylvania

Vincent Emilianowicz (Boyertown)

Thomas D. Owens (Ligonier)

Alison M. Smith (Reading)

South Carolina

Georgia Anna Mitchell (Columbia)

South Dakota

Ryan A. Hall (Brookings)

Texas

Sam Washburn (Lewisville)

Washington

Jonathan C. Cook (Seattle)

Scott Date (Chehalis)

Kim Lazare (Vashon)

Rick L. Lee (Malaga)

Ron Loper (Gig Harbor)

Thomas R. Schroeder (Port Angeles)

Kay Selby (Spanaway)

Dixie Swedstedt (Mercer Island)

Paul Wernett (Port Angeles)

Roxane Weyhrauch (Gig Harbor)

Tom Weyhrauch (Gig Harbor)

Wisconsin

Jenni Briggs (Madison)

Lou Mische (Brookfield)

Rory D. Taber Jr. (Sheldon)

Milestones!

Don Thienel (NE) turns 60 on March 5

Donna LaFleur (CT) turns 60 on March 7

Don Hannula (MI) turns 60 on March 13

Tom Langford (CA) turns 50 on March 19

Jack Wunderlich (Lincoln NE) turns 90 on March 20

Nancy Wanke (FL) turns 80 on March 21

Clifford Ruble (MT) turns 80 on March 31

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the March 1986 *Cribbage World* reported that **Frank Schweig** (Carpentersville IL) won the 110-player TOC, held in Sparks NV at Karl's Silver Club. In those days, the TOC featured a consolation, and it was won by **Bob McCabe** (Brown Deer WI).

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Joe Wergin** announced a deal to purchase cards from the U.S. Playing Card Company at a reduced price of \$136.80/gross (= \$11.40/dozen). Today you can buy a dozen decks of the same brand at Sam's Club for about \$14.



In Memoriam

Karl Frey

Karl Frey (Rochester NY) died suddenly on Christmas Eve. He was a life member of the ACC and a longtime member of Film City Club 130, but more recently of Western New York Club 5. He was a club champion and a fierce competitor and will be missed by all who knew him.

Robert W. Miller

Robert "Bob" W. Miller (De Pere WI) passed away on February 4 after a battle with throat cancer. A Navy veteran, Bob served his country with pride in Vietnam. With the help of Tom Gallagher and Chris Martin, he founded and ran the MGM tournament for 26 years. Bob will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Larry Riegle

Larry Riegle (Eau Claire WI) passed away on February 2 from heart failure. He played a wide open game that resulted in many skunks, both for and against. Always with a twinkle in his eye, Larry was a gracious loser *and* a gracious winner. An avid Packer fan, Larry and his son attended a

Packer-Viking game in October, courtesy of the Dream Foundation. Larry would have loved seeing the Packer victory in Super Bowl 45.

James D. Stewart

James Stewart (Kent WA) passed away on January 10 from a heart attack. He was an avid cribbage player and an active member of Sea-Tac Peggys Club 148 (Federal Way WA). He played mostly Grass Roots cribbage and was a regular visitor at clubs in the south Puget Sound area. His many cribbage friends will miss his mischievous smile and soft chuckle when he managed to snatch a couple of points from his opponent. One had to play James carefully, as he was a crafty player and always fun to play a game with.

Joyce Verlinich

Beverly "Joyce" Verlinich (Yuma AZ) passed away at age 80 on January 27. Joyce was a member of Yuma Cribbage Club 267. She always had a smile on her face and loved the game. Joyce will be missed by all who knew her.



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

January Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) and Mike Fetchel (*mfetch425*) jumped over Tom Langford (*yankshank29*) to claim the first and second positions respectively. By virtue of winning two tournaments, Pat Llewellyn (*pllew*) is the January player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Elizabeth Miller (*weezieboop*)

internet.standings

	IRPs	name (tourneys played)
1	729	Mark Van Dyke (80)
2	651	Mike Fetchel (75)
3	588	Tom Langford (74)
4	483	Sue Edwards (77)
5	477	Pat Llewellyn (81)
6	462	Tim Julkowski (58)
7	453	John Schafer (61)
8	357	James Gear (63)
9	351	Dan Klein (91)
10	342	Todd D. Wolfley (78)

internet.tourney.winners

- 1/2 David Bowen (dbowenma)
- 1/3 William MacMillan (WY00191L)
- 1/5 Tammy Gibbons (MistressofCribbage)
- 1/6 Tom Cookman (Teched2bhre)
- 1/8 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 1/9 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
- 1/10 Pat Llewellyn (pllew)
- 1/12 Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
- 1/13 James Gear (Gearar7)
- 1/15 Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
- 1/16 Jean N. Butler (importedlace)
- 1/17 Daniel Crete (par121)
- 1/19 Pat Llewellyn (pllew)
- 1/20 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
- 1/22 Billy Barnes (BillyCA5177)
- 1/23 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 1/24 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
- 1/26 Jeff Crane (jrc92155)
- 1/27 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
- 1/30 James Gear (Gearar7)
- 1/31 {to be reported next month}

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 for details. Sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before start time.

day	time	format	URL
Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

All times Eastern • exceptions for April: none

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

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Well, we are home from the JPW/ACC Open and TOC in Reno, and we had a great time! If you can say that the ACC has a party where the whole membership is invited, this is definitely it.

Once again the Sands Regency rolled out the red carpet for our organization. Between the Sands staff and the legion of ACC volunteers, there was no shortage of willing hands to run the events, and our sincere thanks goes out to them. In addition to the All Star, TOC, Cribbage Bowl, Open main and consolation, a new internet event was held. The ACC Board of Directors and the Grass Roots Board of Volunteers also held meetings to conduct the business of our organization. And for those who can never get enough of a good thing, there were weekday tournaments before (Susanville) and after (Topaz).

Scott Kooistra, Roy, and I have been working together as directors of the JPW for nineteen years now, and we have really enjoyed the work, seeing the tournament grow and evolve. Roy and I will retire next year. Scott will continue on doing the great job he has always done, and he will be ably assisted by two new directors. Rick and Peggy Shea have signed on to replace us. Both are looking forward to putting their knowledge and skills to work so that participants can have a great tournament experience. Next year will be a transition year during which all of us will be involved, ensuring that a smooth change of leadership will be accomplished.

Why are we retiring? We were in our forties when we started and are now in our sixties. The long days seem a lot longer now, and the short nights much shorter!

I hope that this doesn't mean that I will be retiring as ACC President, but that will depend on the BOD election to be held this spring and the BOD's selection of officers in the fall. We will see what the future holds.

Jeanne

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

I've mentioned this before, but it's important enough to talk about again—the successful teaching of pegging one's hand. This is probably the most difficult thing for young players to grasp. You need to teach kids not to play into runs that cannot be defended and, on the other side of the pendulum, to take the points for a run when they play into it. This is, by far, the part of the game where the most points are missed. My recommendation is to spend time practicing just pegging. Simply dealing four cards to each player and have them focus on pegging only, especially avoiding runs! And make sure you emphasize more than once that double runs are not honored in the pegging process.

Youth News

*Great things are happening in Washington State youth cribbage. **Bambi Klem**, a high school special education teacher, and husband **Bill** are in their second year of teaching cribbage classes at Lakewood High School (near Everett). Bill notes: "The part Bambi and I really enjoy is seeing how the students' social skills are improving. One autistic student has shown remarkable changes while playing. Normally very introverted, while playing cribbage he is talkative and interacts with his opponent much of the time."

*If you are working with kids, I know there are many more wonderful stories to be shared with our readers. Please tell me about your experiences teaching kids by dropping me an email at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Sunrise Youth Tourney

May 21—Sunrise Elementary School, 2323 39th Ave SE, Puyallup WA 98374. Free entry. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) or Dick Albedyll

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Russ Chandler** (Salem OR)
- **Ron Foss** (San Rafael CA)
- **Norton Watters** (Indianapolis IN)

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.

GrassRoots Awards



A longtime ACC member, Roy plays Grass Roots cribbage at Oregon's Finest Club 28 (Portland OR), where he has been club champion three times. Years ago, Roy was off work because of an injury and traveled to several tournaments with **DeLynn Colvert**. Roy says that DeLynn "taught him about board position and many other things." Roy attends about twenty tournaments a year, but still considers his toughest opponents to be the members of his Grass Roots club. He also has trouble beating anyone in the **Symons family**. His favorite cribbage moment this year was playing doubles with ten-year-old **Ian Redfield** at the Sunnyside WA tournament. Roy's non-cribbage interests include gardening, poker, and fishing.

Roy Hofbauer
(Washougal WA)
Gold Award #11

CW Contest #10 Results

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Denise Fortin (Pahrump NV) is the winner of the contest to design a logo for Grand National 30.

On the basis of its artistic merit and clarity, her entry was judged—via an anonymous evaluation process—to be the best of the eleven logos submitted. Denise's logo will appear on all GN 30 clothing, flyers, and promotions.

For her efforts, Denise wins free entry into GN 30, to be held in Reno NV on September 30–October 2, 2011.



GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of February 8

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

227 Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)
220 Peter Setian (72)
207 Erik Royland Locke (28)
203 David Campbell (375)
201 Paul Gregson (54)
197 Roy Wong (110)
192 Jim Lunder (22)
185 John Schafer (91)
183 Joe Lilley (350)
181 Glenn Scott (98)
181 Harold Tokerud (360)
178 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
177 Donald E. Brunton (271)
173 Bill Sundheim (175)
172 Jim Egan (321)
172 Jeff Raynes (58)
172 Frank Ruff (272)
172 Donald Urban (213)
172 Dwight Van Cleve (23)
171 Peggy Shea (194)
170 Ron Holub (205)
169 Doris Denny (145)
169 Keith W. Forrest (69)
169 JoAnne Randolph (243)
168 Jack B. Shumate III (127)
167 Jerald W. Adams (332)
167 Ben Hanson (344)
167 Steven D. Hays (305)
167 Arne Ternsten (108)
166 Lisa Brainard (295)
166 Betty Stewart (156)
164 Dearl McCullough (140)
164 Frank Ornie (62)
164 Camille Young (269)
163 John Delinsky (272)
163 Mary Jane Esera (110)
163 Stephen Lewis (202)
163 John Syftestad (1)
162 Richard Lee Crawford (11)
162 Lorna Lilley (350)

Division 2

111 Carl L. Heath (38)
104 Tom Anderson (356)
97 Wes Du Mont (38)
97 David Olney (17)
94 Ralph Haynes (219)
91 Peter K. Lerch (35)
86 Roger Madsen (245)
85 Dorothy Maximov (111)

85 Rob Palmer (38)
84 Rick Vee (96)
82 Dennis Lunn (219)
82 Howard Pearson (96)
81 Gary McCuskey (281)
80 Dennis M. Jacobs (249)
79 Cindy Rowe (68)
78 Wes Hall (96)
78 Herb Petty (38)
77 George A. Lozy (130)
77 Linda J. Newman (249)
74 Wendell Woodard (219)
72 John Fitzgerald (356)
71 Douglas Sletten (96)
70 David Hubsch (245)
69 Thomas Stevens (154)
68 Virgil W. Dulin (35)

Division 3

97 Kurt Bloeser (24)
73 John Alig (24)
69 Barbara Stockham (24)
65 R. William Hawk (24)
59 Gilbert Bjorling (24)
53 Henry Douglass (102)
53 Edmund E. Zielinski (24)
52 Tom Rio (24)
43 Jon Taylor (24)
41 Warren A. Gallagher (24)

Travelers' Club

211 Keith W. Forrest
175 Linton Walker
150 Della B. Walker
144 Fred L. White
139 Beth Witter
135 Alice Souza
124 William Eilers
124 Evon A. Forrest
121 Paul R. Griffin

Don Thienel is organizing a Grass Roots club in Omaha NE. If you would like to get in on the ground floor—or if you have cribbage-playing relatives or friends in the Omaha area—please contact Don at 402.660.6517 or dthienel@cox.net.



Grass Roots C

Corner

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE



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

Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—28-hands seem to come in bunches: **Betty Stewart** held one on December 22, **Bob Brumley** held one on January 12 in a warm-up game against **Jack Moritzky**, and Jack—not wanting to be outdone—got an official 28-hand in the eighth game of the night. *submitted by James Morrow*

North Shore Peggers Club 110 (Honolulu HI)—in the third game of the evening, **Robert Wright** held 2-4-8-10 suited and lacked only a 6 to earn one of our specialty hands. Opponent **Fred White** held 3-6-6-6, and Robert cut the case 6—the very card he needed, but it gave Fred a 24-hand! **Alice Souza** transferred in from San Diego, and we welcome her with open arms and extended palms! *submitted by Fred White*

Edmonton Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—**David Carter** scored the first 29-hand this season on January 19 and received a healthy bonus from our 28/29 pot. We're still waiting on the elusive grand slam to make an appearance! **Evelyn Osaka** achieved her Bronze Award on January 12 and was the first member to reach this plateau this season. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Gold Cribbage Club 318 (Holmes PA)—**Pete Burston** had a huge night on January 31. His 21-point grand slam set a club record of +213. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—the assault on a record number of club award hands continues. On week fourteen **James Fanning** had his second grand slam of the year. On week fifteen **Dave Phillips** had his first-ever grand slam. On week seventeen James had his third grand slam, followed two weeks later by his topping the 2500-GRP level to earn his Silver Award. Thus, during the first nineteen weeks of the season our club has had two 29s, six 28s, four slams, and one Silver Award. *submitted by Carl Backers*

Club 119 (Marietta GA)—in August 2010 **Michael Burnham** (Cartersville GA) finished restor-



ing his 1987 Mercedes and decided to make the vehicle, appropriately dubbed the “Cribbage Carriage,” available to carry Atlanta-area cribbage players to nearby tournaments. Two magnetic signs let folks know the occupants are on their way to a tournament. In November, Michael and

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GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Joseph P. Aird (218), MI
Russell L. Dubuis (71), MI
William Jones (2), OR
Rick Baird (12), OR
Howard L. Terry (336), FL
Greg Schleusner (222), CA
Roger Widdowson (34), CO
Paul C. Barnes (230), FL
Marguerite Schoolland (91), MI
Rick Allen (124), VA
Michael Barrett (120), WI

Bronze Award

Evelyn Osaka (261), AB
Patricia D. Felcyn (277), AK
Paul Esau (277), AK
Jon Taylor (24), AZ
Ken Totten (304), BC
Velda Shipman (82), CA
Dennis Johnston (54), CA
Leon Acuna (269), CA
Vern Mierkey (190), CA
Betty DiTommaso (241), FL
Alice Patenaude (147), FL
Tom Calvert (346), GA
Ray Sakai (110), HI
James G. Stratton (332), MI
Charles Collins (300), MI
Owen Mayer (329), MI
Paul Gifford (314), NH
John Oppelt (175), NJ

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Dave O'Neil (Clarkston GA) took the Cribbage Carriage to Virginia Beach for the Pre-Turkey Shootout. Whether it was the style of their travel or their skill with the pegs is in dispute, but Dave finished second in the main and won the Henry Douglass pool, and Michael finished third in the consolation—quite an inaugural trip for the Cribbage Carriage. It is now a favorite mode of travel for members of Club 119—whose name happens to be “Have Pegs Will Travel.” *submitted by Dave O'Neil* **CW**

Roger Madsen (245), NM
Rich Scott (11), NV
Sue Pisha (118), OR
Robert Brumley (156), WA
Arne Ternsten (108), WA
Alan Hawson (69), WA
William J. Bingham (204), WA
Pat Quinn (203), BC
Michael B. Duncan (337), CA
Peggy Shea (194), CA
Richard Shea (194), CA
Dennis Murphy (337), CA
M. S. Elkins (336), FL
Scott Hudson (3), IL
Ray Butler (147), FL
John Campanella (109), MA
Lee Dillon (81), MA
Robert Erkes (178), MD
Phillip E. Whitehouse (329), MI
Patricia Mariette (271), NM
Joanne Hampton (118), OR
Bill Klem (305), WA
Jeff Olson (317), WA

ACC members prefer qualifying rounds . . .



even or odd

68%

32%

always even

The large majority of respondents to the January poll say it doesn't matter if the qualifying rounds of tournaments have an even or odd number of players. Only 32% say the TD should always have an extra player standing by to make the field even so there are no byes, while 68% say—pick your favorite language—“c'est la vie” or “que sere sere.”

Frequent tournament director **Peggy Scalley** (Vancouver WA) says that TDs already have enough to do: “After all the planning and time devoted to putting on a tournament, I wouldn't want to worry about that. The only way it could be done is if the director didn't play if it was odd, and that's not going to happen at my tournament!” **CW**

CW

OPINION POLL

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

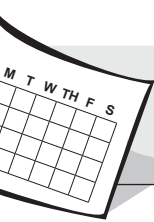
Rules: (1) voting must be done online at **cribbage.org**; (2) you must be an ACC member; (3) you can vote only once per topic; and (4) polling closes on the last day of the month. The results of each poll will be published in the second CW following its announcement.

Should seating at tournaments be truly random—with no exceptions?

- yes**
- no**

If you chose “no,” what exceptions should be allowed?

- spouse**
- blood relative**
- handicapped**
- close friend**
- carpool companion**
- other:** _____



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of February 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1108 Duane Toll, OR	1	685 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	786 David Campbell, ME
2	1096 Roland Hall, CA	2	676 Donald Flesch, WI	2	717 Richard West, MA
3	1072 Erik Royland Locke, OR	3	490 Allen Karr, WI	3	711 Donna LaFleur, CT
4	1021 DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	490 Robert Julian, WI	4	696 David Statz, MA
5	927 Willie Evans, WA	5	470 Jerome Tork, WI	5	595 Robert Milk, VA
6	871 Bob Bartosh, CA	6	456 Tony Danihel, WI	6	579 Susan Cousens, ME
7	837 Ira Deutsch, OR	7	443 Beth Witter, WI	7	560 David Clemmey, MA
8	724 Mills Brubaker, WA	8	437 David Aiken, MI	8	486 John Blowers, FL
9	622 Michael Rowe, AK	9	366 Pete Severson, MN	9	484 Frank Corrado, CT
10	613 Chris McComas, WA	10	364 Ginny Danielski, WI	10	465 Keith Widener, NC
11	579 Cy Madrone, CA	11	362 James Harbeson Jr., IN	11	409 William Shoemaker, CT
12	577 Roy Hofbauer, WA	12	357 W. Lee Tesch, WI	12	394 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
13	557 James Clark, CA	13	344 Doug Page, WI	13	390 Mike Misluk, CT
14	520 Winona McDaniel, OR	14	337 Daniel Pluff, MN	14	369 George Bryer, MA
15	447 Skip White, OR	15	331 Jeff Shimp, MI	15	368 Howard Terry, FL
16	446 Todd Malmgren, OR	16	326 Bart Jaeger, NE	16	361 Jack Howsars, VA
17	436 Mel Ashley, CA	17	321 John Schafer, MI	17	345 Larry Phifer, NC
18	430 Jim McKnight, CA	18	316 Donald Patrin, MN	18	340 Joy Barnes, FL
19	407 Cres Fernandez, CA	19	310 Tom Plash, MN	19	337 David Fournier, FL
20	399 Mike McDaniel, OR	20	308 Marvin Lang, IL	20	318 Charles Barnes, FL
21	397 Jeanne Jelke, WA	21	300 Lana Newhouse, WI	21	317 Barbara Barbour, CT
22	395 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	22	295 Richard Frost, WI	22	310 Albert Miller, NH
23	381 Christy Lens, CA	23	287 Douglas Henderson, WI	23	301 David O'Neil, GA
23	381 Tom Cookman, CA	24	286 Bob Joslin, MN	24	293 Bruce Sattler, MD
25	372 Shari Wikstrom, WA	25	285 Emilio Perez, IL	25	282 Paul Batterson, CT
26	344 Michael Green, CA	26	274 Jerry Newhouse, WI	26	280 Harold Cook, MA
27	337 Joanne Randolph, WA	27	272 Alan Schaefer, WI	27	269 John Campanella, MA
28	332 Bryan Gurden, NV	28	259 Nick Severson, MN	27	269 John Brennan, MA
29	307 Richard Wardenburg, CA	29	258 Diane Waite, MN	29	252 Henry Bergeron, NH
30	305 James Langley, CA	30	253 Haley Hintze, IL	30	249 John Rooney Sr., MA
31	301 Leslie Sumner, NV	31	250 Mike Burns, MN	31	240 Chuck Yeomans, VA
31	301 James Morrow, WA	32	239 Gerald Gruber, MN	32	223 Joe Nadeau, RI
33	299 Artland Kaai, CA	33	231 Steven Steinmetz, WI	33	213 Carl Deyette, CT
34	296 Judith Beay, CA	34	227 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	34	212 Phil Martin, CT
35	293 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	35	221 Frank Trojan, MN	35	209 Valerie Nozick, GA
36	285 H. Ross Njaa, CA	36	220 Boyd Lundquist, MN	36	206 Joe Daesch, FL
37	279 Richard Shea, CA	37	212 Frank Danielski, WI	37	205 Dave Leissner, MD
38	275 Herschel Mack, OR	37	212 Jerry Jaeger, NE	38	200 Cynthia Sestito, MA
39	271 Rod Foy, CA	39	208 Robert Chase, MN	39	197 Richard Andrew, NH
40	269 Jones Hom, CA	40	207 Brad Behm, WI	40	195 Walter Brideaux Jr., CT
41	258 Tony Montooth, CA	41	204 Sharon Schaefer, WI	41	187 John Wichland, VT
42	256 Steve Hastie, CA	42	201 Joan Rein, MN	42	185 Robert Drukman, MA
43	255 Anne Sheeran, CA	43	198 Darlene Anderst, MN	43	179 Bill Medeiros, NC
44	254 Jerold Montgomery, CA	44	196 Austin Adams, MI	43	179 Frank Clark, MA
44	254 Angelo Torrise, CA	45	192 Lyle Lund, MN	45	171 Mark Soule, ME
46	241 Heidi Glashan, CA	46	188 Michelle Gryka, MI	46	168 Bill Whiting, VA
47	238 Roger Lueschow, WA	46	188 Bob Kiley, WI	47	165 Robert Chevalier, FL
48	235 Robert Dearwester, CA	48	185 John Hiland, WI	48	159 Holli Remington, MA
48	235 Ronald Hoglund, CA	49	184 Connie Ewka, MI	48	159 Ann Somers, MA
50	233 Donald Howard, CA	50	181 Donald Urban, IL	48	159 Fran Ward, NC
50	233 Roy Wong, HI			48	159 Mark Mano, FL
				48	159 Loretta Staples, MD

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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.

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 6, Winter U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

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

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March 11–13, Carson City Open

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Fri 2:30p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or A. J. Tasker

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 2p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$15. Perks: **CANCELED**. 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

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

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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

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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 (541.519.7910), 42250 Washington Gulch Rd, Baker City OR 97814 or Steve Palmer (541.519.7914)

March 25–27, 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

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

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 Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; 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 Iro 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

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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, 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

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April 1–3, Timber Capital Classic

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

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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, Mountain View Free Crib

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. **Main \$10.** Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

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)

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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 17, Spring U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

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: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661

April 23, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd St Court E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Robin Butler

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April 29–May 1, Michigan Open

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

April 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic

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

April 30–May 1, Black River Country Classic

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

May 1, Ocean State Classic

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$47. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

May 6–8, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd,

Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley

May 7, Channel Islands Open

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

May 10–12, Carson City Weekday Tourney

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Tue 2:30p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team. Wed 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Diane Leal (775.848.7076), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Bryant Gilkeson

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

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May 13–15, Columbia Classic

Eagles, 164 NW 2nd Ave, Hermiston OR 97838. Main \$80. Fri \$20; DBL \$50/team; HR \$100. Sat \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Laura Clark (541.571.0785), PO Box 594, Irrigon OR 97844 or Bill Hill (541.567.6594)

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, 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 15, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bob Fitzgerald

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

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<p>SAT. NIGHT 7PM 9 games: \$20 (1 game vs. 9 opponents) cut for deal</p>	<p>SUN. CONSOLATION 9AM 9 games: \$30 (1 game vs. 9 opponents) cut for deal Q pool \$10</p>	<p>SIDE POOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE</p>

WALK-INS OKAY (CASH ONLY)

Games must be played in 15 minutes

Players must be present 15 minutes prior to the start for orientation, announcements, and seat assignments.

Main event playoffs (1st round) will begin Saturday afternoon (time TBA). Best 3 of 5

2d round to begin Sunday morning 7:30am

Consolation to start 9am Sunday, play-offs (time TBA) Best 2 of 3

MUGGINS will NOT be played.

Each event will pay 1 in 4 entrants

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fri 3pm \$15 _____
fri 730pm \$20 _____
sat main \$65 _____
sat Q-pool \$20 _____
sat nite \$20 _____
TOTAL: _____

May 20–22, Oregon State Championship

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

May 22, Hawai'i Open

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

May 27–29, That's a Go!

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

May 27–29, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

May 27–28, Alaska Cruise Tournament

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

June 3–5, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey (906.485.2065)

June 3–5, Mt. St. Helens Open

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

June 3–5, Nugget Classic

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

June 3–5, Space Coast Open

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

June 4, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #7, 24111 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, bagels, drinks, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E #0, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon (syellon@yahoo.com)

June 5, Western Massachusetts Classic

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

June 10–12, Capital City Classic

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

June 11, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 17–19, Medford Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. **Limit 92 players.** Fri 3p \$10; HR 6:45p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$15. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Scott Milo

June 24–26, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Morraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

June 24–26, Cascade Classic

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

June 26, Hawai'i Open

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

June 29–July 1, Susanville Summer Classic

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

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Columbia Cribbage Classic

Friday May 13th, 14th & 15th, 2011

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Friday May 13th—Registration and relaxation is encouraged!

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| • 3PM | Early Bird | \$20 \$10Q | 7 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |
| • 7PM | Doubles | \$50 no Q | 9 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |
| • 7PM | Highrollers | \$100_ \$50Q | 9 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |

Saturday May 14th—Let's Play Cribbage!

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| • 8AM | Registration | Coffee and donuts | | | |
| • 9AM | Main Event | \$80 \$20Q | 22 Games | | All Q's pay 1 in 8 |
| • 7PM | Calcutta | | | | |
| • 7:30PM | Saturday Night Special | \$20 \$10Q | 9 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |

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Sunday May 15th—Last chance to be a winner!

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|----------|----------------------|------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| • 8AM | Main Event Play-offs | | | | |
| • 9:30AM | Consolation | \$30 \$10Q | 9 Games | 2 out of 3 | Pays 1 in 4 |

Registration Form

_____ \$20 Early Bird—Add \$10 for Q

_____ \$50 Doubles—(\$25 each) name of partner _____

_____ \$100 High Rollers—Add \$50 for Q

_____ \$80 Main Event (includes \$5 lunch and \$2 Sanction Fee

_____ \$5 Late Registration Fee (after Friday night, May 13th)

_____ \$20 Main Event Q Pool Pays 1 in 8

_____ \$20 Saturday Night Special—Add \$10 for Q

_____ Total Do you need Handicap seating? _____

Mail all entries to
Laura Clark
P. O. Box 594
Irrigon, OR 97844

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

ACC# _____ Phone _____ For more information contact Laura Clark at 541-571-0785, or Bill Hill at 541-567-6594 or Denny Edwards at 541-567-8187

Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse/eject any player at any time

July 1-3, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri EB \$10; 7p \$20. Sun 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 5-7, Topaz Summer Open

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

July 8-10, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort, 7000 W Riverside, Rockford IL. Main \$70. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 8-10, Walla Walla Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd, Walla Walla WA 99362. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 9, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept., 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman (530.401.3627)

July 15-17, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 17, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 22-24, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lewis & Diane Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

July 22-25, National Open

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

July 25, Come Monday

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$50. **No consolation.** Contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

July 27-28, Midweek Challenge

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

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July 28-29, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60—**starts at noon.** Thu 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

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July 29-31, Tourney Omega

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311)

July 29-31, Summer Classic

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

July 29-31, Pahrump NV Open

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

July 29-31, Granite City Classic

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

July 31, Hawai'i Open

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

August 7, Patriot Kickoff

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

August 12–14, Peach State Classic

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

August 13, Social Open

Frantone's, 12253 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$50. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Rodney Rideau

August 14, Summer U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

August 19–21, Madison Masters

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

August 19–21, Lovelock Open

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

August 26–28, St. Louis Wahlig Memorial

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

August 28, Hawai'i Open

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

September 2–4, Capital City Classic

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

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