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Grass Roots Membership Drive

by Tracy Yott

The ACC Public Relations and Marketing Committee works very hard to advertise the ACC and attract new members, but Grass Roots clubs and members should take responsibility for membership. With this in mind, the Grass Roots program is initiating an annual Grass Roots membership drive. By using the summer season (when the two-week limit does not apply), new players will have up to twelve weeks to adjust to tournament play.

In early May, regional statisticians will email program guidelines to all club directors, who in turn will inform their club members. Once your season ends, use the guidelines that work best in your area to attract new players. Some of the guidelines focus on using the internet, including Facebook, Craig's List, and Google and Yahoo groups. If you are good with computers and the internet, consider volunteering as the IT (information technology) person for your club. A list of resources will be included with the guidelines to assist in accomplishing our goal. Clubs that do not play during the summer should use the guidelines to attract new players when their season restarts next fall.

Is there a target audience? Not really. Card players with deep pockets are persuaded by the considerable prizes offered by Texas Hold 'Em. Young adults are busy in college classes or have trouble affording a weekly hobby.

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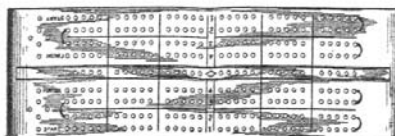


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Every cribbage player probably owns or has played on a HORN board. What many folks don't know is that every HORN was made by R. F. McCrillis, Inc. in Norwalk, OH. Between the early 1920's and the 1970's there were probably over 100 models. I will be selling my extensive collection on eBay, with the first auction ending 5/15/2011. The boards will be listed one a day starting with model C-1 thru C-253.

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Midwest Long Match

Wayne Steinmetz, director of the annual Midwest Long Match, has announced that the winner of the 2010 MLM is **John Hiland** (Milwaukee WI), who ratcheted **Doug Henderson** (Racine WI) down a couple notches in the finals. The other 2010 semifinalists were **David Aiken** (Ada MI) and **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI). Unfortunately, John's success in the 2010 long match did not carry over into the 2011 MLM, as he was eliminated in the first round. Stay tuned for more 2011 results.



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My Deal

by David Aiken



Many years ago, the ACC wisely instituted a system of self-policing. A rulebook was created, judges were appointed, and decisions were handed down by our peers.

The ACC rulebook gives some latitude on many issues, with the philosophy seeming to be that if the two opponents can work out the problem, then by all means go ahead and do so.

Of course, it should be a fair fight. No one should acquiesce in a disagreement simply because the person sitting across the table is a Life Master or club champion or BOD member. The 2010 rulebook clearly states that one cannot use “one’s position as ACC judge to purposely intimidate an opponent.” And the same holds true for BOD members, tournament directors, and other persons in positions of authority. At the cribbage board, all are equal, and no one should bamboozle a newer player because of perceived status.

A few issues that can arise in a cribbage game are, however, sticky wickets (to use a Briticism, in honor of the game’s origin). Mainly because of their complexity, when any of the following occur, the rulebook says you *must* call judges to resolve them:

- if either player has the incorrect number of cards in hand or crib after discarding to the crib (rule 4.4b)
- if a player reneges by failing to lay down a playable card during pegging (rule 7.3)
- if a player falsely claims the game (rule 8.4a–b)

- if a player mixes the starter card with the hand, crib, or pack (rule 9.3a)

On occasion, the rulebook says to call judges “if the players cannot agree”:

- if a player improperly removes both pegs (rule 8.5b)
- if pegs are accidentally dislodged (rule 8.7)
- if the pone mixes the crib with the pack (rule 9.4c)
- if the amount of muggins cannot be decided (rule 10.4a)

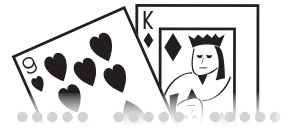
If you are the offender in any of these eight situations, don’t feel like you are being picked on when your opponent calls for judges. Everyone makes mistakes, and your opponent is simply following ACC guidelines for handling these unusual, complex circumstances.

The flip side of this issue is equally important—knowing when *not* to call judges. The rulebook obviously does not address this issue, but it should go without saying that common sense should govern calling/not calling for a judge.

Here are some guidelines to help you
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↑ CW editor ↓	I beat Lorraine Thomas (IL) by 47 at Illinois Open
	March record: 67-54 (55.4%)
	Andrew Grage (IL) beat me by 53 at Illinois Open

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.

15-2?

What rationale do you think Sir John Suckling used when he decided that the number 15—rather than some other number—should be awarded two points during pegging and counting of the hand? And why did the counting max out at 31 instead of continuing to a higher or lower number?

Bob Wikstrom (Tacoma WA)

CW invites reader speculation, conjecture, and guesswork on the numbers 15 and 31.

Eskimo Cribbage

After volunteering as a vet for the Iditarod Race, Master **Dean “Doc” Bauman** (Newport OR) stopped by en route home to Oregon and educated us in the rules of Eskimo cribbage. Doc always travels with



Doc Bauman and Doug Katchatag playing cribbage on the Iditarod Trail

a cribbage board, and between checking mushers through the stations, an Eskimo elder gave him a lesson in Eskimo cribbage. The rules include the following: (1) get a 19-hand or 19-crib and you go back 19 points; (2) deal incorrectly and you forfeit the deal; (3) no cutting; and (4)

if you land in hole 120, you go back 19. Doc tells us the brain activity involved in avoiding a 19-crib helps keep you warm at 30 degrees below zero!

Arlene Carle (Anchorage AK)

19-Hand + 19-Crib

No one knows the frequency of the dealer having a 0-hand and 0-crib in the same deal, but a guesstimation can be made. (The best guess would come from **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** if he tracked 0-hands in the thousands of hands he counted.) A possible starting place can be calculated accurately, since 1.42% of all six-card combinations have zero points. If avoiding a 0-hand were a top priority, then the discard becomes a factor. For example, when dealt 2-4-6-8-T-Q, if 2-4-6-8 is held, any starter card under T will produce points; yet a likely discard from this hand to the dealer’s crib is 6-8. I believe that most 0-hands start as 0-hands, and I estimate that, after discarding to the crib and cutting the starter, 0-hands will result 60% of the time, or 0.85%, or about once in every 118 deals. Assuming that 0-cribs occur about five times as often as 0-hands, a 0-crib would occur once in every 24 deals. And assuming a 0-crib is equally likely regardless of whether the dealer has a 0-hand, both should occur in the same deal once in every 2,832 deals, maybe once in 300 games, or about every third week in a club with 25 players.

Norman Nikodym (Ontario CA)

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 19)	Thomas West	98 players HQ. Tony Montooth (55) 1. Roger King (147) 2. Mary Gladish (105) 3. Terry Higgins (70) 3. Mel Ashley (70)	52 players HQ. Jay Sorensen (15) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Roland Hall (40) 3. James Fanning (24) 3. Michael Green (24)	28-hands: Arthur Watkins* Bill Wakeman*	
Go Green Bay! (Green Bay WI; Feb. 25-27)	Al Karr	151 players HQ. Keith Widener (55) 1. Doug Page (196) 2. Emilio Perez (147) 3. Dan Taylor (105) 3. Mike Hackett (105) 5. James Heemstra (70) 5. Glenn Gauthier (70) 5. James Jeffers (70) 5. Tony Danihel (70)	93 players HQ. Edward Balcer (18) 1. Ethel Sherwan (84) 2. Lloyd Kraft (60) 3. Joy Shimp (40) 3. Donald Flesch (40)	28-hands: Bob Joslin* William Huot* Lee Tesch* Bill Wanic	High Rollers: Randy Doxtator Friday: Kelly Holt Saturday: (tie) Mike Rozmiarek & Bernard Brennar Triples: Roger Wanic, Tom Demerse, & Bill Wanic GRAND SLAM!
Sharlene Medeiros Memorial (Portsmouth NH; Feb. 25-27)	Vicki Soule	96 players HQ. Mike Misluk (40) 1. Paula Bergeron (147) 2. Frank Corrado (105) 3. Mike Misluk (70) 3. Lois Fosdal (70)	50 players HQ. Marion Buckley (21) 1. Brian McCoy (60) 2. Jerry Hardy (40) 3. Laurie Hardy (24) 3. Marion Buckley (24)	28-hands: George Bryer* Frank Corrado GRAND SLAM!	Friday: Rob Medeiros Doubles: Joan Morrison & Jack Howsare All Events: David Statz
Florida Open (Kissimmee FL; Feb. 27)	Ray Wanke	60 players HQ. John Rooney Sr. (50) 1. John Gella (105) 2. Tom Briski (70) 3. Jan Pranke (42) 3. Henry Douglass (42)	36 players HQ. Steven Campanale (12) 1. Donna Zuben (60) 2. Joy Barnes (40) 3. Fred Blanc (24) 3. Esther Rolfe (24)		
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Feb. 27)	Tsarkie	17 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (40) 1. Ronnie Murakami (70) 2. Alice Souza (42)	—		

* = in a sanctioned event

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Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Mar. 4-6)	Winona McDaniel	100 players HQ. Marty Symons (45) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Winona McDaniel (105) 3. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Jerald Cutsforth (70)	56 players HQ. Rick Baird (15) 1. Dana Baird (60) 2. Rollie Heath (40) 3. Bill Mero (24) 3. James Langley (24)	28-hands: Jerry Cutsforth* Don Smith* Monica Newton GRAND SLAMI!	Early Bird: Jerry Cutsforth Doubles: Harold & Lillian McKinney Saturday: Jack Moritzky GRAND SLAMI!
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Mar. 4-6)	Marvin Lang	82 players HQ. John Hilland (30) 1. Ed Heinowski (147) 2. Richard Frost (105) 3. Michael Grage (70) 3. Duane Sink (70)	45 players HQ. Richard Horvath (27) 1. Haley Hintze (60) 2. Nicky Kniech (40) 3. Brenda Carson (24) 3. Steven Steinmetz (24)	28-hands: Steve Grage* John Syffestad* FIRST WIN!	Friday: George Stankus Saturday: Bob Deeds
Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; Mar. 5-6)	Roger Wilson	60 players HQ. Kevin Pierce (45) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Dean Kniech (70) 3. Jim Brintnall (42) 3. Mike Poole (42)	24 players HQ. Sue Edwards (12) 1. Sue Edwards (40) 2. John Schell (24)	29-hand: Kathy Pacocha* 28-hands: Jackson Morris* Glen Klaich* Edward Angell*	Friday: Bill Hutchinson Saturday: Bill Hutchinson
Hampton Roads Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Mar. 4-6)	Jack Howsare	53 players HQ. David Sniegowski (65) 1. Bill Medeiros (105) 2. Peter Lerch (70) 3. Jack Howsare (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	40 players HQ. Robert Moore (12) 1. Jeff Pohly (60) 2. Ronald Reece (40) 3. Mitch Blanks (24) 3. James Tanner (24)	28-hand: Sharon Liotta* FIRST WIN!	Friday: Joy Barnes Saturday: Peter Lerch
Winter U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Mar. 6)	Norm Nikodym	45 players HQ. Roland Hall (60) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 3. Luther Lord (42) 3. Milton Goodman (42)	28 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (21) 1. Carolyn Maston (40) 2. John Kern (24)	* = in a sanctioned event	

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Carson City Open (Carson City NV; Mar. 11-13)	Mike McCammon	78 players HQ. Cathy Holmes (60) 1. Doug Dresbach (147) 2. Cathy Holmes (105) 3. Mel Ashley (70) 3. Basil Rudnick (70)	46 players HQ. Jones Hom (21) 1. Bryan Gurdin (60) 2. Bryant Gikerson (40) 3. Patricia Echarid (24) 3. Christy Lens (24)	28-hand: Michael Duffy FIRST WIN!	Early Bird: Mike Tungate Friday: Clay Lindgren Saturday: Christy Lens All Events: Jim McKnight
Waupaca Spring Open (Waupaca WI; Mar. 11-13)	Patrick Barrett	73 players HQ. Bob Kiley (50) 1. Delores Brey (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Alan Schaefer (70) 3. Gary Haelfrisch (70)	46 players HQ. Albert Grunert (12) 1. Allen Karr (60) 2. Lyle Lund (40) 3. Lloyd Krafft (24) 3. Allen Schmidt (24)	29-hand: Arlene Barrett FIRST WIN!	Friday: Brad Behm Saturday: Donald Urban All Events: Allen Karr GRAND SLAM!
Tri-Valley Tourney (Medway MA; Mar. 13)	Pat Llewellyn	120 players HQ. Peter Edwards (50) 1. Albert Miller (147) 2. David Campbell (105) 3. Paula Bergeron (70) 3. Robert Medeiros (70)	66 players HQ. Henry Charpentier (18) 1. Howard Garvin (84) 2. Paul Batterson (60) 3. Granville Brown (40) 3. Peter Olson (40)	28-hand: Stan Plachowicz*	
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Mar. 12)	Robert Maupin	62 players HQ. John Kenny (30) 1. George Mackie (105) 2. Paul Hatcher (70) 3. Duane Person (42) 3. Joseph Christensen (42)	36 players HQ. Susan Knutson (15) 1. Jim Knutson (60) 2. Barbara Stockham (40) 3. John Goe (24) 3. Willie Evans (24)	28-hand: Gerald Nickels* GRAND SLAM!	
Bruce Forbes Memorial (Chico CA; Mar. 18-20)	Dennis Jacobs	92 players HQ. Tom Cookman (55) 1. Michael McCammon (147) 2. Richard Hinrichs (105) 3. James Clark (70) 3. Ross Njaa (70)	56 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (18) 1. Tom Langford (60) 2. Willie Evans (40) 3. Jerold Montgomery (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)	28-hands: Terry Sheen* Heidi Glashan*	Doubles: Richard Lee Crawford & Garrett Van Scyoc Saturday: Garrett Van Scyoc

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Capital City Tourney (Woodbury MN; Mar. 18-20)	Todd Schaefer	74 players HQ. Richard Frost (60) 1. Todd Schaefer (147) 2. Dennis McNurlen (105) 3. Frank Duresky (70) 3. Bob Joslin (70)	47 players HQ. Robert Sommer (15) 1. Robert Sommer (60) 2. Lewis Gurney (40) 3. Ethel Sherwan (24) 3. Don Pelton (24)	28-hands: Bob Joslin*	Friday: Pete Severson Saturday: Ed Balcer GRAND SLAMI!
March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 18-20)	Larry Phifer	53 players HQ. Dot Davis (40) 1. Peter Lerch (105) 2. Dot Davis (70) 3. Larry Phifer (42) 3. William Billow (42)	42 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (18) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Russ Perkins (40) 3. Robert Moore (24) 3. Philip Vierela (24)	Friday: Larry Phifer Saturday: Fran Ward	
St. Patrick's Day Open (Edmonton AB; Mar. 19)	Lorne Tanton	25 players HQ. Shawn Smith (30) 1. Shawn Smith (70) 2. Lewis Skidmore (42)	20 players HQ. Dwayne Pankiw (12) 1. Anton Ficko (40) 2. Dwayne Pankiw (24)		
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 25-27)	Ron & Laurie Logan	100 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (50) 1. Dorothy Westerlund (147) 2. Brian Neeley (105) 3. Michael Tognetti (70) 3. Judith Beay (70)	50 players HQ. Jim Crawford (12) 1. Tom Cookman (60) 2. George Wilson (40) 3. Jim Crawford (24) 3. Jimmie Cantrell (24)	28-hands: Larry Holman* George Wilson*	Friday: John Alig Saturday: Roger Grandgeorge All Events: Beth Fleischer
Nevada State Championship (LoveLock NV; Mar. 26)	Les Sumner	20 players HQ. Steve Hastie (30) 1. Richard Lee Crawford (70) 2. Rich Ekman (42)	—		Early Bird: John Prehn Doubles: Patty Echard & Christy Lens Saturday: Les Sumner
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Mar. 27)	Dave Statz & Jim Hatch	90 players HQ. Charles Rapoza (45) 1. Charlie Finley (147) 2. George Edge (105) 3. Daniel Crete (70) 3. Janice Rousselle (70)	44 players HQ. Louis Petosa (18) 1. Howard Garvin (60) 2. Frank Reddy (40) 3. Roger Bouchard (24) 3. Mark Soule (24)		

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Ed Schweitzer Memorial (Honolulu HI; Mar. 27)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Lennard Knutson (35) 1. Lennard Knutson (70) 2. Stanley Styan (42)	—		
Timber Capital Classic (North Bend OR; Apr. 1-3)	Larry Hassett	106 players HQ. Donald Smith (60) 1. Winona McDaniel (147) 2. Brittany Pierce (105) 3. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Richard Shea (70)	50 players HQ. Dan Marsh (18) 1. James Clark (60) 2. Dan Marsh (40) 3. Tom Cookman (24) 3. Joanne Randolph (24)	28-hand: Winona McDaniel*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Paul Hatcher <i>Doubles</i> : Arlu & Bruce Goff <i>High Rollers</i> : Peggy Shea <i>Saturday</i> : Ratso Roderick <i>All Events</i> : Tom Langford
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Apr. 1-3)	DeLynn Colvert	80 players HQ. Gary Pinkley (60) 1. Rob Voysey (147) 2. Terry Hatto (105) 3. Robert Watkins (70) 3. Laverne Zieske (70)	52 players HQ. Cory Dailey (21) 1. Michael Rowe (60) 2. Carole Herron (40) 3. Mary Hartsell (24) 3. Jake Elwell (24)	29-hand: Terry Hatto 28-hand: Evon Forrest	<i>Early Bird</i> : Sharon Hejmanek <i>High Rollers</i> : Audrey Hatto <i>Doubles</i> : James Best & Cory Carman <i>Saturday</i> : Michael Rowe <i>Last Chance</i> : Wayne Momsen
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 2)	Arlene & Henry Carle	25 players HQ. Darlene Stier (40) 1. Kenneth Hunt (70) 2. Darlene Stier (42)	—		

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Go Green Bay! Traveling companions Life Master (★) **Doug Page** and Master **Ethel Sherwan** (both of Oostburg WI) captured both sanctioned titles—with Doug winning the main and Ethel the consolation.

Three Rivers Open Grand Master **Marty Symons** and Master **Irma Symons** (Madras OR) were the high and low qualifiers in the main. While in the consolation, Grand Master **Rick Baird** and **Dana Baird** (Roseburg OR) were the top two qualifiers.

Colorado Winter Open #1 **Kathy Pacocha** (Loveland CO) scored her first 29-hand during the main tournament—but she counts it as her second! During the 2009 Grand National in Grand Rapids MI, she deliberately threw away the right Jack to try for a 28-hand instead of a 29-hand because all 28s at that tournament earned a share of the \$2,828 super-bonus in honor of GN 28. And when the case 5 appeared as the cut card, she looked like a frickin' genius! For Kathy's first *official* 29-hand, she'll get *only* \$100 from the ACC.

Colorado Winter Open #2 During the consolation, **Glen Klaich** (Grand Junction CO) scored his first 28-hand in sanc-

Twin Scorecards of the Month

On Saturday night at Go Green Bay!, **Mike Rozmiarek** (Green Bay WI) and **Bernard Brentar** (Bergland MI) turned in grand slam scorecards that were identical in every respect!

GAME POINTS <i>TIED 1ST</i>	GAMES WON <i>SAT NITE</i>	NET SPREAD <i>SAT NITE</i>		
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD				
Name <i>BERNIE BRENTAR</i>				
ACC# _____		Seat# <i>D14</i>		
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	<i>3</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>DC4</i>	<i>D-3</i>
2	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Bolo</i>	<i>D14</i>
3	<i>2</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>1</i>
4	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>12</i>
5	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>GT</i>	<i>6</i>
6	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>KK</i>	<i>4</i>
7	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>2</i>
8	<i>3</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>FA</i>	<i>15</i>
9	<i>2</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>13</i>
Total Game Points	<i>20</i>	<i>159</i> (+) (-)	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	<i>9</i>	NET POINTS (+/-)	Loss = 0	
		<i>159</i>	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <i>Bernard Brentar</i>				

GAME POINTS <i>TIED 1ST</i>	GAMES WON <i>SAT NITE</i>	NET SPREAD <i>SAT NITE</i>		
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD				
Name <i>MIKE ROZMIAREK</i>				
ACC# _____		Seat# <i>25</i>		
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	<i>2</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>12</i>
2	<i>3</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>10</i>
3	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>6</i>
4	<i>2</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>5</i>
5	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>2</i>
6	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>15</i>
7	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>13</i>
8	<i>3</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>11</i>
9	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>TK</i>	<i>7</i>
Total Game Points	<i>20</i>	<i>159</i> (+) (-)	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	<i>9</i>	NET POINTS (+/-)	Loss = 0	
		<i>159</i>	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <i>Mike Rozmiarek</i>				

tioned play. Within minutes, his brother-in-law **Edward Angell** (Peyton CO) scored the second 28-hand of the day—and stole a bit of Glen’s limelight!

Colorado Winter Open #3 Master **Bill Hutchinson** (Aurora CO) was hot on both Friday and Saturday evenings—winning both satellites. While this is fairly unusual, it does happen occasionally. What is amazing is that the same thing has now happened three consecutive times in Colorado: Master **Sue Edwards** (Denver CO) won both satellites last fall, and **Don Christensen** (Aurora CO) captured both titles last winter!

Winter U.S. Open Life Master (2★) **Ro-**

land Hall (Napa CA) streaked through both the qualifying round and the play-offs. He won his first eleven games and lost game twelve by only a single point. He then won seven straight playoff games to capture the main tournament!

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1830 Jerald Cutsforth (CA)
- 1788 Basil M. Rudnick (CA)
- 1787 Gary Wirth (AB)
- 1749 Paula Bergeron (NH)
- 1738 Kristy Haught (NC)
- 1731 Rob Voysey (AB)

know when to call judges:

- If the offender is an experienced player (i.e., someone who should know the rules) and the infraction does not fall under one of the “must call” situations listed above, then the two players should simply resolve the issue themselves.
- If the offender is a new or inexperienced player who may not know the rules, explain the situation to them in a considerate manner (i.e., without preaching at them or demeaning them). If it looks as if they don’t believe you, then simply suggest that *they* call judges to clarify the situation and penalty.
- Never call judges in a simple overpegging situation—unless the two players don’t agree on the amount overpegged. In other words, don’t waste the time of two judges to come over and say, “Yep, she overpegged by two points and so goes back two holes; you go ahead two.”
- Never embarrass your opponent—especially a new player—by loudly proclaiming their infraction to the entire room.

And now a note about applying rules and penalties in Grass Roots clubs: many new players enter the ACC via the Grass Roots program. Prior to this, they may have played only around a campfire or at the kitchen table. So they likely have no idea that ACC members do not look at the bottom card of the pack when cutting the starter card, or that we don’t reexamine our discards after throwing to the crib, or that we don’t move our front peg forward when we accidentally underpeg.

The task of all club directors and members is to initiate new players into

ACC-style play without turning them off because of all the rules. It usually takes only a week or two for them to learn the basics, and from there you can move to some of the more complicated rules like too many/too few, false claim of game, and reneges.

Here are a couple things we do in our club to make the transition from newbie to experienced player a bit easier for these players. First, we give every new member a copy of the ACC rulebook. While we don’t expect them to memorize it, they at least can become familiar with the rules and perhaps look something up at home after a tournament.

Second, we don’t apply any penalties until they earn their first GRPs. In saying this, I am distinguishing between “applying penalties” and “enforcing rules.” For example, if a new player overpegs, we back them up to the proper hole, but the nonoffender doesn’t take the amount overpegged. If a new player falsely claims a game, we move them to the proper hole, but don’t penalize them fifteen points. And so on.

Once they earn GRPs however, we consider them up to speed and then both enforce the rules and apply the penalties.

The bottom line is that everyone—especially ACC members—should follow the *spirit* of the rules and not the *letter* of the law. In fact, the late, great **Martha Fingleton** often included this statement whenever she was head judge at a tournament: “Play the game, not the rules.”

I am hopeful that Martha’s advice and my simple suggestions will help tournaments run smoothly with a minimum of embarrassment to new players. **CW**

19-Hand + 19-Crib in Doubles!

The April CW asked about the odds of a dealer getting a 0-hand and 0-crib on the same deal (aka “38 special”). A few years back my partner, Ed Emmer, and I were playing against the late great duo of Warren Sondericker and Bob McCabe. They had the game in control when bad luck got them, and both players held a dead hand and had a dead crib on the same deal. I will never forget that Thursday night and the game we stole from them.

Dale Magedanz (Milwaukee WI)

Response to Tom P. Anderson

Tom should give more credit to players that make the Top 100, because the ACC can always use more players playing in more tournaments. People usually do what they want with their time and money. Like everyone else, cribbage players have to pick their priorities. Those in the Top 100 play less golf, spend less time with grandchildren, or give up something else for cribbage. If Tom is one of those “great but unrecognized players with limited playing opportunities,” he could help himself by promoting tournaments in his area. Tom’s statement may imply that he

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knows something about chance. If Tom were so inclined and really understood probability he could recoup some cribbage trip costs.

Norman Nikodym (Ontario CA)

1. Terry Bond (OR): Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 31)
2. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 22)
3. Bill Whiting (VA): Midweek Rush (Virginia Beach VA; Sept. 13)
4. Roger Wauters (WI): Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Oct. 2)
5. John Syftestad (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 16)
6. Ginny Danielski (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 16)
7. Peter Jackson (CA): Lake Tahoe Fall Festival (Lake Tahoe CA; Oct. 30)
8. Dick Culpepper (VA): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 21)
9. Bernie Nelson (OR): Western Washington Ltd. (Port Orchard WA; Dec. 11)
10. Christy Lens (CA): Yearend in Vacaville (Vacaville CA; Dec. 18)
11. Kathy Pacocha (CO): Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; March 5)

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The cribbage board this month is actually an ACC family affair. It started with ACC member **Karen Johnson** of the Sea-Tac Peggers (Federal Way WA). Karen wanted a special board for her husband, ACC member **Ed Johnson**. Ed is a retired fire chief with the City of Burien. Karen discussed her idea for a board with ACC member **Don Zeuschel**, director of the

Puyallup River Peggers. Don and his son **Troy Zeuschel** designed and made this fire truck cribbage board. Don made the board and Troy made the truck. The cribbage board can be removed. Also, there is pull-out peg storage above the outriggers and card storage above the dual wheels.



Dave Aiken and I are the final part of this ACC family

production. I took the photo and wrote article. Dave reviews letters, advertisements, and other submittals. He then edits and produces the entire layout for the monthly *Cribbage World*, in addition to his monthly editorial column, "My Deal."

While I was in Reno in February, I visited with many ACC members from around North America. Everyone looks forward to *CW* and thinks Dave has done a wonderful job. On behalf of all ACC members, I want to give Dave a big thanks for all his time and effort in producing a great magazine.

Editor's note (added without Jay's knowledge!): the "Cribbage Board of the Month" column generates more reader response than any other monthly feature in this magazine. I personally look forward to reading each column, and I enjoy seeing the diverse nature of the boards on which we play this great game. I count my lucky stars in being fortuitous enough to recruit Jay as CBOM columnist three years ago. Jay is every editor's delight: not only does he turn in his columns promptly, but he frequently submits them two or three months in advance! Thanks, Jay, for the great photos and scintillating stories each month



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.



Ira started playing cribbage in the '60s when a coworker, **James Aleschus Sr.**, had such contagious enthusiasm for the game that Ira became hooked. He joined the ACC in the late '80s and

Ira T. Deutsch
(Brookings OR)
Life Master (★) #65

has won fourteen tournaments. His toughest opponents are those he plays most often—the members of his Grass Roots club: #98 in Crescent City CA, where he

has earned his Bronze Award. Ira has three loves in his life: his wife, cribbage, and doo-wop music.

After learning to play cribbage from a friend in Wisconsin in 1953, Harold joined the ACC at the very beginning and looks to **Ed Demale** as his cribbage mentor. A member of the famed River City Peggars Grass Roots Club in Carmichael CA, he has been club champion too many times to count. Harold earned the very first Gold Award (see April 2007 CW, page 15), and he's now at 5,204 GRPs and counting. He won his Life Master Award at the Win River tourney, which is—not coincidentally—his favorite tournament. When not racking up MRPs and GRPs at a prodigious pace, Harold enjoys hunting, fishing, and reading.

Harold Sontag
(Dixon CA)
Life Master #177



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The 25–45 age group is busy building careers and supporting families, often unable to devote a few hours a week to recreational activity. We have to get the word out to everyone and anyone who knows how to play cribbage.

If a family member or friend attends a local college, ask if flyers can be posted on campus, particularly in the math department. Consider teaching cribbage classes in June and July for new players. Or teach a friend or family member how to play. This should be separate from weekly club tournaments so that beginners are not spooked. Allow new players to decide if and when they are ready for tournament play.

To avoid intimidating new players, consider holding seven-game tournaments until late July, and then get them up to

New Cribbage Masters

788. Ronald K. Reece (Williamsburg VA)

789. Steve Hastie (Janesville CA)

speed in nine-game tournaments during August. With effort and determination by every Grass Roots member, clubs could start the new season with an expanded roster. A 10% increase in club membership is an admirable goal. Anything over a 20% increase would be “Mission Accomplished!”

The Grass Roots membership drive will recur every June. Keep notes of what works or doesn't work. Build on those lessons the following year. If your club has a particularly successful method for attracting new members, please share. Send ideas to grmembershipdrive@gmail.com. **CW**

In Memoriam

Michael K. Black

Michael Black (Melbourne FL) passed away on April 5 after a three-month battle with brain cancer. Mike was a founding member of Club 336 and will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was recently retired as executive chef from the Eau Gallie Yacht Club and shared his expertise with us on awards nights with the best salmon and roast beef ever cooked! He was well known throughout the Eastern Region, especially for his sense of humor, gentle manner, expert play, and respect for the game and for his opponents.

Pete Chamousis

Pete Chamousis passed away on April 9. A member of Para-Pines Peggars since 1992, he loved the game and played at several other local clubs as well. He developed some health problems last year and had to move closer to family. Before leaving the area Pete received his Silver Award. He will be missed by all who knew him.

John W. Clemson

John W. Clemson (Fairfield CA) passed away suddenly on February 23 at age 88. John was an early member of Club 54 in Concord CA. In the early days John enjoyed tournaments locally and in Reno. Prior to joining Club 54, where he earned his Bronze Award, John served as mayor of Walnut Creek CA. He survived the attack on Pearl Harbor and subsequently joined the U.S. Air Force and served in Europe. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. John is remembered as a gentleman and true friend.

Jay Leibel

Jay Leibel (Orangevale CA) was a man of

many talents and interests. He had a photographic memory that served him well. He played cribbage with the River City Peggars (#162) in Sacramento for many years and was a gentleman in every respect. He enjoyed bicycling along the trails of the American River and sailed often in San Francisco Bay. He met the joy of his life, Lucy, while dancing. Jay collected comic books and antique furniture and made his living selling Hondas. He was good at what he did, including cribbage, and will be missed by all who knew him. Jay was 66 and left us much too soon.

Bernard J. Moreau

Bernard "Bud" Moreau (Sacramento CA) died peacefully at age 82 on March 8. He had many friends and family across the country who will long remember him with fondness and admiration. Bud was a relatively new member to River City Peggars, but made his presence felt nonetheless. While we mourn our loss, we will cherish our memories of his smile and kindness.

Fawn Morris

Fawn Morris (CA) passed away on March 30 after a long-term illness. She was an eight-year member of Crescent City Club 98, although she has not been able to play the past two years. Fawn was a Yurok tribal elder and was one of the few who could speak and write in the Yurok language. She and her family ran the famous "Dad's Fishing Camp" at the mouth of the Klamath River, where she loved salmon fishing. Fawn loved cribbage as well. She had a knack for beating club members in the last game of the night when they were trying for a grand slam: she did it twelve times! Her wonderful smile, kind heart, and friendly manner will be greatly missed.

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Have you ever had a judge's call that you question? The tournament director usually mentions in their introductory announcements that two judges should be present at a judging call and that if there is still a question about the ruling, the head judge should be brought in. Selected by the tournament director, head judges are chosen because of their knowledge of the rules, their experience serving as a judge over an extended period of time, and their ability to diffuse those rare tense situations.

Judging calls are almost always handled quickly, but occasionally something is more complicated and requires further consideration by the judges. If this happens, the judges are supposed to retire to a place away from the players to discuss the issue. Sometimes this takes time, as they need to thoroughly research the possible violation, or the possibility that one

of the players may be "using the rulebook" in order to improve their position. When the two judges are not sure about a ruling, they call in the head judge. At this time the three of them come to a conclusion about how to handle the ruling.

This is where the situation must end so that tournament play can continue. However, if there are still questions from the players involved in the call, they have the right to further explanation at a later time. Each region has senior judges who have been appointed for their knowledge and experience. They would be a good source to explain rulings. **Jeff Shimp**, the ACC's judges commissioner, is in charge of the senior judges program and would also be able to handle any questions regarding rulings. And of course, you should also talk to the tournament director.

If you do question a ruling, be sure to have your facts in order. I have heard disputed calls told with many different versions. But do not be reluctant to get an explanation, as this is how we make changes in order to clarify and establish rules.

One last thing, please be patient if you are involved in or affected by the delays that can happen if such an event occurs.

Jeanne

Ellis L. Morse

Ellis Morse (Hermiston OR) died March 23 at age 85. He was a member of Oregon's First Grass Roots Club 2 in Hermiston. He will be missed.

Lawrence Pinette

Lawrence Pinette (Canterbury CT) passed away on January 22. He was the last charter member of the Thames River Cribbage League, which celebrates its thirtieth anniversary this year. He enjoyed his classic Mustangs, was an avid muscle-car enthusiast, and watched NASCAR and the Red Sox faithfully.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

I've talked about this in a previous column, but after recently conducting my annual youth tournament, the topic of cribbage etiquette warrants another visit. When you teach youth cribbage, please weave appropriate etiquette of the game throughout your lessons. This includes thanking your opponent and shaking their hand after a game, putting the pegs back in the start holes and the deck of cards stacked neatly on top of the board when done playing, and teaching students how to be a good winner/loser. It is my pleasure to report that I saw all of these things taking place at my event a few weeks ago.

Youth News

After being snowed out in February, the 18th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament took place on a sunny day on March 12. Fifty enthusiastic young peggers came to showcase their skills in an attempt to be crowned 2011 champion. In the 11 and under group, there were 22 players, with the youngest being 8-year-old **Alejandra Vides-Austin**, who came all the way from Lanham MD and qualified for the playoffs—only to get ousted in the first round. The winner, **Keegan O'Sullivan** (10), from Colfax CA, had learned cribbage only three months prior. The 12 and older group featured 28 players, with **Joshua LaMora** (Chico CA) winning it all for the second year in a row. A huge thank you to the ACC and the Sands Regency in Reno for helping sponsor the event.

	11 and under	12 and over
champion	Keegan O'Sullivan (Colfax)	Joshua LaMora (Chico)
2nd	Connor Branson (Roseville)	Alex Guzman (Chicago Park)
3rd	Ty Brogden (Chico)	Sam Malicoat (Auburn)
4th	Sam Miller (Nevada City)	Pheylan House (Grass Valley)
high qualifier	Connor Branson (13/6 +116)	Pablo Zepeda (17/7 176)

The consolation champion was **Haelon Holsworth** (Grass Valley), with **Mike Kesler** (Auburn) as runner-up.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Bill Yeh** (Chicago IL)
- **Julie Giove** (Sonora CA)
- **Linda Spellman** (Cocoa Beach FL)
- **Laura Jones** (Tyngsboro MA)

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.



Sierra Youth Champions, 11 and under (left to right): Sam Miller, Ty Brogden, Connor Branson, and Keegan O'Sullivan

Sunrise Youth Tourney

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

Youth Program Donations

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

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March Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) remains atop the leader board. On the strength of four tournament wins during March, **Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*) leaped into second position and earned the March player of the month honors. This is the second time this season that Tom won four tournaments in a single month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Marie Harrington (*ma_lobs*)

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	IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	972	Mark Van Dyke (104)
2	834	Tom Langford (96)
3	825	Mike Fetchel (94)
4	753	Sue Edwards (103)
5	516	Pat Llewellyn (106)
6	507	Jeff Crane (103)
7	504	James Gear (89)
8	501	Dan Klein (121)
9	495	John Schafer (74)
T-10	489	Kelly Ann Burger (72)
T-10	489	Tim Julkowski (73)

internet.tourney.winners

3/2	Gerald D. Oxford (jerryox)
3/3	Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
3/9	Scott Noble (Dadofmark47)
3/10	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
3/12	William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
3/13	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
3/14	Michael T. Burgess (Redding_5943)
3/16	Don Eastwood (NC310)
3/17	Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
3/19	James Gear (Gearar7)
3/20	Haley Hintze (hintze1)
3/21	Kelly Ann Burger (lilthummp)
3/23	Scott Noble (Dadofmark47)
3/24	Fran M. Wilson-Julkowski (enigma97)
3/26	Monica Newton (MTCzech213)
3/27	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
3/28	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
3/30	Todd D. Wolfley (lobomente)
3/31	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)

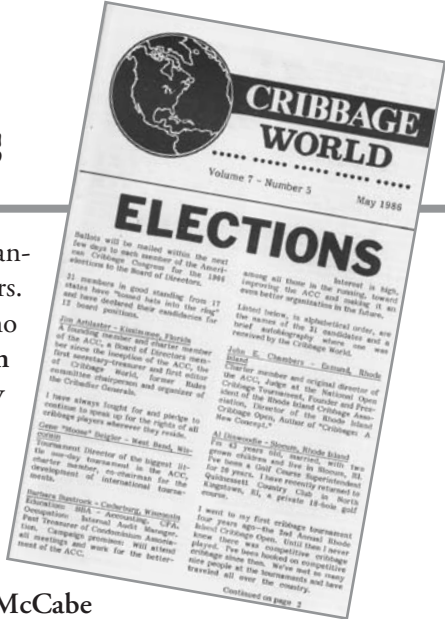
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Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a certified screen name. Go to cribbage.org/internet for details. Sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before start time.

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 May—no tournaments on May 8 (Mother's Day) and May 30 (Memorial Day)

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the May 1986 *Cribbage World* announced the upcoming election of BOD members. The slate of 31 candidates included thirteen who are still ACC members: Gene Biegler (WI), John Chambers (RI), DeLynn Colvert (MT), Shirley Fitzpatrick (WI), Scott Kooistra (NE), Luis Lizarribar (PR), Syl Lulinski (IL), Jack Miller (MN), Dale Munroe (CT), Dick Ogden (IA), Robert Read (FL), Joan Rein (MN), and Jeff Shimp (MI).

Elsewhere in this issue we read that Bob McCabe (Brown Deer WI) won the Warren Swett Memorial Tournament in Crystal Lake IL. By time you read this, the 2011 Milwaukee Challenge will be over, but it is being held this year in Bob's honor.

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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

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307 Peter Setian (72)
281 Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)
263 Erik Royland Locke (28)
257 Paul Gregson (54)
256 John Schafer (91)
255 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
248 David Campbell (375)
241 Bob Handy (272)
241 Donald Meyer (94)
239 Ben Hanson (344)
237 Steven Stanley (79)
236 Joe Meske (295)
235 Adrian Levy (374)
234 Albert N. Miller (314)
233 Harold Tokerud (360)
230 Dearl McCullough (140)
225 James Langley (159)
223 Harold Sontag (162)
222 John Syftestad (1)
221 Herb Walline (368)
219 Jim Lunder (22)
219 Gary Reichel (300)
218 Terry Hatto (261)
218 Mike Kashuba (62)
218 Brock R. Lee (106)
218 Dwight Van Cleve (23)
217 Albert Moy (290)
217 Jeff Raynes (58)
216 Tony Steele (79)
215 Kenneth C. Keller (295)
214 Jerald W. Adams (332)
214 Scott Buhrow (106)
214 Gerald E. Del Agostino (190)
214 William Stacey (71)
213 Edgar Hanemann (307)
212 Rod Foy (21)
212 Armand P. Hamel (72)
212 John M. MacEwen (295)
212 Bill Sundheim (175)
211 James Fanning (306)
210 Lisa Brainard (295)
209 Joe Lilley (350)
209 Jerry Newhouse (370)
209 Peggy Shea (194)
209 Roy Wong (110)
208 Doris Denny (145)
208 Kathryn S. Hyde (295)
208 Dan Sand (94)
206 Keith W. Forrest (69)
206 Arne Ternsten (108)

Division 2

153 Ralph Haynes (219)
151 Thomas Borkowski (97)
147 Russell N. Rice (97)
138 David Hubsch (245)
136 Rick Vee (96)
128 Carl L. Heath (38)
123 Dennis Lunn (219)
122 Peter A. Jackson (249)
121 Gary McCuskey (281)
120 Wes Hall (96)
119 Howard Pearson (96)
117 Leon Korba (27)
116 Gene Secor (97)
115 Todd Champagne (35)
109 John Fitzgerald (356)
109 David Olney (17)
108 Joan DeCou (249)
108 Herb Petty (38)
107 Linda J. Newman (249)
105 Peter K. Lerch (35)
104 Tom Anderson (356)
102 Robert Fissette (219)
100 Ron Quigley (38)
99 Roger Madsen (245)
99 Dick Ogden (17)

Division 3

136 Kurt Bloeser (24)
110 Barbara Stockham (24)
96 Doris Henken (24)
87 John Alig (24)
83 Tom Rio (24)
82 Henry Douglass (102)
70 Jon Taylor (24)
66 Donald E. Sipchen (24)
65 R. William Hawk (24)
65 Edmund E. Zielinski (24)

Travelers' Club

250 Keith W. Forrest (69)
188 Della B. Walker (203)
181 Dennis Misenar (204)
176 Mary Louise Lorensen (290)
175 Linton Walker (203)
174 William Eilers (227)
172 Fred L. White (110)
168 Estalita A. Eills (299)
166 Herschel Mack (194)
159 Alice Souza (380)



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

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on January 11 **Skip White** recorded a 21-point grand slam card. On February 1 **Margaret Keeley** held a 28-hand, while **Frank Ornie** recorded a grand slam 19. On February 8 **Mike Kashuba** held a 28-hand. On February 22 **Duane Toll** recorded an 18-point grand slam. And on March 1 **Steve Lamphere** held a 28-hand—giving us four 28-hands and five grand slams this season. Our membership drive began in September and last week featured an article in the *News Review* about our club, which boasts six-time ACC champion Duane Toll as a member. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

San Diego County Club 79 (La Mesa CA)—while the second week of February is cold for most of the country, it was red hot for **Ted Moody**. Ted, who is usually singing while he's playing, silenced the club to the tune of a 21/8 +224 card, which featured five skunks and only one loss—by 3 holes to **Linda Wasserman**. Great job, Ted! *submitted by John Kern*

Oro-Dam Peggars Club 154 (Oroville CA)—usually one person takes the GRP lead and keeps it, but this year three people are tied, with several others not far behind. Any one of them could end up club champion. **Tom Stevens** recently had a grand slam, and **Julian Gomez** had a 28-hand. *submitted by Vaida Stevens*

29 Club (#339 in Vashon WA)—**George Eustice** learned to play cribbage over fifty years ago, taught by his parents when he was a teenager. And never once had he seen or held a 29-hand. But George didn't waste any time taking advantage of his newly acquired membership benefits in our club. On the same day that he officially joined the club, George had the rare pleasure of holding his first-ever 29-hand on the final hand of game nine. This was also the first 29-hand held by a member of our club. *submitted by Mike Sudduth*

Gold Cribbage Club 328 (Holmes PA)—**Wallis Ridgway** had a grand slam on April 4. This is the club's second grand slam this year and only its third ever. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

Milwaukee Peggars Club 6 (Milwaukee WI)—on March 3 **Rick Gebhardt**, a new ACC and Grass Roots member, had a 29-hand on his second visit as a club member. *submitted by Marlene Lazachek*

Edmonton Cribbage Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—**Gordon Armstrong** broke our streak of no grand slams in the current season with a 19/9 +156 on March 23. The race for club champion is heating up as **Terry Hatto** leads **Gary Wirth** by six points with six weeks to go. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

GrassRoots*Awards*

Silver Award

Dennis R. Gage (100), CA
Pat Frattallone (72), CT
Gilbert M. Foster (147), FL
Marilyn Barricklow (107), MI
Paul Hirschmann (285), OR
Lowell W. Bailey (148), WA
Marlene Lazachek (6), WI
Henry Weits (1), WI
Lee LaMarr (199), WI

Bronze Award

Allen Kim (177), AK
Ron Fields (309), BC
Richard E. Price (193), CA
Troy Duncan (337), CA
Judith A. Beay (193), CA
Joan Fletcher (26), CT
Rodney Duff (72), CT
Peter Vangsness (72), MA
Douglas K. Myers (329), MI
Pete Severson (240), MN
Kenneth Rosvold (240), MN
Charles E. Breider (271), NM
T. L. Gandy Sr. (356), OR
Allen Hingle (46), OR
Cecil Sublett (117), VA
Jim Knutson (204), WA
Susan Knutson (204), WA
Robin C. Butler (317), WA

New Grass Roots Club

#384: Burlington VT—Green Mountain Peggers; Sunday noon @ Burlington Country Club (568 S Prospect St); director: John H. Crabbe Jr. (802.864.1015 or jcrabbe@vtent.com)

29-Hands in Grass Roots

date	name (club)
09/01/10	John Throne (306)
09/02/10	Bob Bilyeu (205)
09/08/10	James Seufert (2)
09/14/10	Terry Jolley (98)
09/15/10	Norm Ferbert (178)
09/21/10	Doug Brackemyre (329)
09/28/10	Vernon Ward (98)
09/30/10	Jim Lutz (46)
10/23/10	Joyce Astle (306)
11/16/10	Alex Finks (190)
11/17/10	Joanne Reinhold (117)
11/18/10	Jack B. Shumate III (127)
11/24/10	Jeannette Carlson (94)
12/06/10	Mills Brubaker (243)
01/04/11	Jim Aleschus Sr. (162)
1/19/2011	David Carter (261)
1/28/2011	Louis Vienneau (130)
2/15/2011	Bob Westbrook (162)
2/21/2011	Richard Killough (285)
3/16/2011	Darlene Stier (177)
3/16/2011	Rich Gaudet (308)
3/19/2011	George Eustice (339)
3/23/2011	Jim Gear (211)
3/24/2011	Mike Servant (120)
3/29/2011	Rick Gebhardt (6)
3/31/2011	Rod Kazmerzak (1)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 91 new members during March. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

California

Jared Adell (Brentwood)
Aram Chakerian (Napa)
Nick Conforti (McKinleyville)
Kevin T. Conrad (Folsom)
Coemella Cronin (Fort Bragg)
Phillip J. Ebert (Mendocino)
Jean Fellman (Redding)
Henrietta Gerritse (Seal Beach)
Eugene Gist (Hoopa)
Douglas R. Hilton (Rancho Cordova)
Mike Kelleher (Chico)
Jesse King (Crescent City)
Bill Kirke (Fort Bragg)
Marilyn LeRoy (Fort Bragg)
Bob McCoy (Chico)
Carl McCullum (Temple City)
Mike McGill (Atascadero)
Gary Null (Apple Valley)
Andrew Phair (Escondido)
Susan Potter (Granite Bay)
Judy Ross (Santa Clara)
Michael Ross (Santa Clara)
Che Sanchez (Fresno)
Ron Schutte (Vista)
Jeanie Sorensen (San Ramon)
Linda Walzer (Mendocino)
Diane Zacher (Santa Margarita)

Colorado

Susan Bute (Yuma)
Kevin Cannon (Ault)
Paula Treiber (Grand Junction)
Tom Treiber (Grand Junction)

Connecticut

Dave Pearson (Thompson)

Florida

Bill Duckworth (Merritt Island)
Gary Metzke (Port Charlotte)

Hawaii

Christina Szabo (Wahiawa)

Illinois

David M. Landreth (Bunker Hill)
Sandy Townsend (Collinsville)

Kentucky

Jeffrey Dick (Louisville)

Maine

Nora Jean Hoelsing (Topsham)

Massachusetts

Jack Chandlor (Lowell)
Joann L. Smith (Lowell)
Joseph J. Starzyk (Ludlow)
Carol Sullivan (Dracut)
Charlene Svenson (Chelmsford)

Michigan

Nate Bozman (Grand Rapids)
Brian Clark (Mount Pleasant)
Barb Elenbaas (Lake Orion)
Bob Elenbaas (Lake Orion)
Donald E. Nelson (Adrian)

Minnesota

Jared Wallis (Ogilvie)

Montana

David Donoghue (Missoula)
Mark Kolar (Bozeman)
Dawn D. Lujan (Stevensville)
Steve McGee (Helena)
Kathy Royston (Helena)
Tim Royston (Helena)
Charles E. Schneider (Missoula)

New Hampshire

Frank Craine (Amherst)
Jack Nelson (Nashua)
Carol E. Smith (Londonderry)

New Mexico

Janis Estrada (Grants)
Ginny Hill (Grants)

New York

Russell F. Bentley (Lyndonville)
Natalie Calarco (Mayville)
V. Robert Calarco (Mayville)

Ontario

Robert D. White (Nobel)

Oregon

James B. Barry (Otis)
Jim Dunbar (Crooked River Ranch)
Nancy Dunbar (Crooked River Ranch)
Andrea Hrico (Portland)
Edward Kinnunen (Springfield)
Deb McCormick (Riddle)
Doug Steele (Silverton)
Robert A. Tjomsland (Roseburg)

Texas

Darren Wallis (Terlingua)

Vermont

Gary W. Sutton (Johnson)

Washington

Lee Bennett (Greenbank)
Michelle Doescher (Richland)
George Eustice (Vashon)
Sandy Eustice (Vashon)
John W. Heryla (Kent)
Daniel W. Knittel (Tacoma)
Dana Lazare (Vashon)
Rian Rundell (Richland)
James Schwestzer (Bonney Lake)
Lindsay Stamp (Sequim)

Wisconsin

Chad Belisle (Saint Croix Falls)
Rick Gebhardt (Mequon)
Paul Gunther (Menasha)
Thomas Theisen (Menasha)
Larry Winrich (Eau Claire)

Milestones!

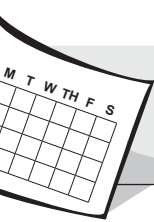
Patrick Barrett (WI) turns 50 on May 10

Jean Butler (MI) turns 70 on May 19

Art Hertager (CA) turns 95 on May 19

Leroy Schecher (SD) turns 80 on May 26

Darnel Chevrette (MI) turns 50 on May 30



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of April 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1631	Roland Hall, CA	1	1128	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1079	David Campbell, ME
2	1287	Duane Toll, OR	2	739	Donald Flesch, WI	2	779	David Statz, MA
3	1243	Erik Royland Locke, OR	3	611	Doug Page, WI	3	717	Richard West, MA
4	1148	DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	605	Allen Karr, WI	4	711	Donna LaFleur, CT
5	1112	Bob Bartosh, CA	5	591	Richard Frost, WI	5	701	Keith Widener, NC
6	1081	Chris McComas, WA	6	553	Robert Julian, WI	6	661	Frank Corrado, CT
7	1078	Willie Evans, WA	7	550	Tony Danihel, WI	7	616	Robert Milk, VA
8	1076	Ira Deutsch, OR	8	549	Mike Burns, MN	8	593	David Clemmey, MA
9	967	Michael Rowe, AK	9	541	David Aiken, MI	9	579	Susan Cousens, ME
10	948	Herschel Mack, OR	10	516	Jerome Tork, WI	10	524	Larry Phifer, NC
11	881	Winona McDaniel, OR	11	501	Beth Witter, WI	11	513	Albert Miller, NH
12	832	James Clark, CA	12	495	Emilio Perez, IL	12	500	Mike Misluk, CT
13	787	Tom Cookman, CA	13	485	Jeff Shimp, MI	13	486	Keith Blowers, FL
14	758	Jim McKnight, CA	14	432	Bob Joslin, MN	14	485	William Shoemaker, CT
15	724	Mills Brubaker, WA	15	425	Tom Plash, MN	15	470	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
16	714	Mel Ashley, CA	16	411	James Harbeson Jr., IN	16	437	Jack Howsare, VA
17	684	Cy Madrone, CA	17	408	W. Lee Tesch, WI	17	430	Paul Batterson, CT
18	670	Jeanne Jelke, WA	18	402	Alan Schaefer, WI	18	411	Howard Terry, FL
19	604	Roy Hofbauer, WA	19	387	Pete Severson, MN	19	390	George Bryer, MA
20	602	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	20	385	Gerald Gruber, MN	19	390	Chuck Yeomans, VA
21	587	Cres Fernandez, CA	21	381	Donald Patrin, MN	21	380	Joy Barnes, FL
22	574	Todd Malmgren, OR	22	376	Ginny Danielski, WI	22	350	Bill Medeiros, NC
23	558	Steve Hastie, CA	23	374	Douglas Henderson, WI	23	337	David Fournier, FL
23	558	H. Ross Njaa, CA	24	361	Daniel Pluff, MN	24	329	Barbara Barbour, CT
25	546	Leslie Sumner, NV	25	356	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	25	323	Keith Miller, NC
26	522	Mike McDaniel, OR	26	345	John Schafer, MI	26	321	Henry Bergeron, NH
27	508	Paul Hatcher, OR	27	344	Todd Schaefer, MN	27	320	John Rooney Sr., MA
28	496	Richard Shea, CA	28	340	Lloyd Kraft, WI	28	318	Charles Barnes, FL
29	493	Skip White, OR	29	335	Bob Kiley, WI	29	313	Paula Bergeron, NH
30	486	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	30	329	Robert Chase, MN	30	310	John Brennan, MA
31	485	Christy Lens, CA	31	328	Lana Newhouse, WI	31	304	Robert Medeiros, MA
32	475	James Langley, CA	32	326	Bart Jaeger, NE	31	304	Charlie Finley, CT
33	447	Tony Montooth, CA	33	325	James Huser, WI	33	301	David O'Neil, GA
33	447	Bryan Gardner, NV	34	320	Haley Hintze, IL	34	298	Robert Drukman, MA
35	440	Rollie Heath, OR	35	317	Dennis McNurlen, IA	35	293	Bruce Sattler, MD
36	433	Angelo Torrisse, CA	36	316	Jerry Newhouse, WI	36	290	John Campanella, MA
37	425	Michael Green, CA	37	310	Delores Brey, WI	37	288	Carl Deyette, CT
38	414	Tom Langford, CA	38	308	Marvin Lang, IL	38	285	Valerie Nozick, GA
39	413	Cathy Holmes, CA	39	293	Dan Taylor, MN	39	284	Harold Cook, MA
40	411	George Mackie, WA	40	279	Diane Waite, MN	40	248	Joe Daesch, FL
41	407	Alice Souza, CA	41	275	John Hiland, WI	41	237	Peter Lerch, NC
42	406	Artland Kaai, CA	42	267	Steven Steinmetz, WI	42	233	Phil Martin, CT
43	400	Dan Marsh, OR	43	266	Nick Severson, MN	43	231	Fran Ward, NC
44	393	Judith Beay, CA	44	265	Patrick Healey, MI	44	223	Joe Nadeau, RI
45	380	Jerold Montgomery, CA	45	259	Joan Rein, MN	45	218	Richard Andrew, NH
45	380	Joanne Randolph, WA	46	251	Ethel Sherwan, WI	46	211	Bruce Hassan, CT
47	372	Peggy Shea, CA	47	248	Austin Adams, MI	47	205	Dave Leissner, MD
47	372	Shari Wikstrom, WA	47	248	Brad Behm, WI	48	202	Kristy Haught, NC
49	369	Basil Rudnick, CA	49	242	Frank Duresky, MN	49	201	Mark Soule, ME
50	364	Jones Hom, CA	50	239	Edward Balcer, MN	50	200	Frank Clark, MA
50	364	Donald Brown, CA	50	239	Lyle Lund, MN	50	200	Cynthia Sestito, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

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

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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

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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 Hannelay 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 9–10, Canadian Midweek Classic

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$50. Thu \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Gary Wirth

June 10–12, Canadian Summer Classic

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; DBL \$80/team; HR \$50. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.475.5990), 81 Ozerna Rd NW, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Doris Sanders (780.478.8488)

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

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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 Moraine 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 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 26, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954; b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

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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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

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GREATER SPOKANE VALLEY OPEN

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

_____ Total Submitted

Sunday

8AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
 Consolation Registration Opens
 9:30AM Consolation 9 games
 1:30PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
 For Further Info Call:
 Lynn Raymond at 509-928-4983 or
 David Schwartz at 509-328-4022

May 27, 28, 29, 2011

Eagles Lodge
 16801 E. Sprague
 Spokane, Washington

Cash Payouts
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Mail Entries Payable to: Lynn Raymond,
 4105 N. McDonald Rd. #20,
 Spokane Valley, WA 99216

 Name ACC #

 Address

 City State Zip Code

 Phone Number:

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. Main \$65. 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 10, South Sacramento Moose Madness

Moose Lodge, 8156 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Bob Bartosh

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 & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

July 22–24, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 11018 NE 18th St, Vancouver WA 98684. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$20; DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

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 23, Deal for the Cure

Vacaville Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$64. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2026), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

July 24, Sonoma Super Sunday

Seven Flags Senior Center, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

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), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 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

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Friday, July 1, 2011

- 2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
- 3 pm Early Bird, \$10, 7 Games, No Playoffs
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Saturday, July 2, 2011

- 7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Main Tournament, \$62, \$20 & \$50 Q Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
- 5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 6 pm High Roller Registration
- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, July 3, 2011

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$20, \$10 Q Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
- 1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
- 4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

Monday, July 4, 2011 – Happy 4th of July!

- 6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm

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- \$20 Friday 7 pm Mid Roller Opt Q: \$10 \$50
- \$62 Saturday Main Tournament Opt Q: \$20 \$50
- \$50 Saturday 7 pm High Roller
- \$32.92 Hotel Deposit (Monday-Thursday arrival) or
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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

*Current American Cribbage Congress membership required. Visit cribbage.org for details, or join/renew at tournament.

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

July 31, Medway Summer Sizzler

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

August 4-5, Humboldt Classic Weekday

Moose Lodge, 4329 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Thu \$20. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

August 5-7, Humboldt Bay Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525. Main \$60. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

August 5-7, Cowboy Country Open

Eagles, 1600 Thome Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Satellites. Perks: donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

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 12-14, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$20; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634 or Doug Segali (208.484.8028)

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 \$60. 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 Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

August 26-28, St. Louis Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.346.4900), 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 26-28, Mt. Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$15; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Hal Lamson (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

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 Gannon (406.442.1907)

September 2-4, Labor Day Special

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

September 9-11, 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

September 11, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$53. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 16–18, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR \$50; DBL 40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

September 23–25, Winnemucca Fall 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

September 25, 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

Sept. 29–Oct. 2, Grand National 30

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$65. Fri 2p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130), or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

October 3–4, Gold Rush Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida de Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) or Rodney Rideau (562.434.0199)

October 7–9, 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

October 7–9, Columbus Day Cribbage

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 8, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Ctr, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, fruit, donuts, sodas, lunch. Contact: Julie & Cecil Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.888.0067)

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October 9, October Occurrencee

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

October 9, West Sac "The Day After"

VFW, 905 Drever St, West Sacramento CA 95691. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Michael Green (916.832.7543), 857 Olive St, Yuba City CA 95991 or Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

October 14-16, Wisconsin Rapids Open

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

October 14-16, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerald Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 14-16, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 3505 Kyoto Garden Dr, Palm Beach Garden FL 33410. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson (561.743.4358)

October 15, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd St Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 21-23, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.852.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

Oct. 21-23, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; DBL 7:30p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 22, P&G Open

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Gary Sumner

(714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

October 23, Fall 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)

October 28-30, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$65. Fri 2p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kim Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97301 or Craig Jensen

October 28-30, Tahoe Fall Festival

Tahoe Biltmore (800.245.8667), 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Fri 3p; DBL 7p \$50/team; 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Les Rasmussen

October 28-30, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Fri 6:30p DBL \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701

↓ FUTURE TOURNAMENTS ↓

11/4-6	Sunshine State Classic	Kissimmee FL
11/4-6	Longest Beach Classic	Long Beach WA
11/5	Summer End in Vacaville	Vacaville CA
11/6	George Bickford Memorial	West Springfield MA
11/9-11	Susanville Fall Classic	Susanville CA
11/11-13	Veterans Day Classic	Reno NV
11/15-17	Topaz Summer Open	Topaz NV
11/18-20	Pre-Turkey Shootout	Virginia Beach VA
11/20	Pre-Thanksgiving Tourney	Palmer AK
11/25-27	Detroit Open	Romulus MI
12/2-4	Greater Orlando Open	Altamonte Springs FL
12/4	Hawai'i Championship	Honolulu HI
12/10	Western Washington Ltd.	Poulsbo WA
12/18	Santa Special	Kissimmee FL
1/6-8	Peg for the Border	La Mesa CA
1/13-15	Virginia Championships	Glen Allen VA
1/12	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
1/19-2/2	Hawaiian Cruise	Los Angeles CA
2/18	Valentine's Day Special	Antioch CA
2/25	California Championships	Santa Rosa CA
3/2-4	Illinois Open	Algonquin IL
3/9-11	Waupaca Spring Open	Waupaca WI
3/9-11	Carson City Open	Carson City NV
3/10	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
3/23-25	Roadrunner Classic	Tempe AZ
3/30-4/1	Timber Capital Classic	North Bend OR

On May 13, 1868, the town of Reno NV was officially established and named after Civil War General Jesse L. Reno. It's not clear why the town was named for him or whether he in fact ever visited Nevada. The general was a professor of mathematics at West Point and perished in the Battle of South Mountain in Maryland on September 14, 1862. His last words were: "Tell my command that if not in body, I will be with them in spirit." And notably, his son Jesse W. Reno invented and built the first working escalator.

Now what does this all have to do with cribbage?

The Biggest Little City in the World is the host city of the upcoming Grand National 30. It's not too early to make your travel arrangements, and you may wish to arrive early to explore the rich history of Reno. Reno offers walking tour maps, as well as maps of historic sites in the downtown area, including a description of each location's significance. Check out the city's website for more information: reno.gov.

The ACC will be celebrating a bit of its own history at the Grand National Awards Banquet to be held on Saturday, October



1. **Peggy Shea** is gathering photos for a special video retrospect of the past cribbage season to be shown at the dinner. We are looking for pictures from the tournament trail and Grass Roots clubs. If you would like to submit a photo for

the video, please send an electronic copy of it in jpeg format to Peggy at grasshopper60@aol.com. Also include a description of your photo, including date and location where it was taken, as well as the names of the people in it.

The ACC's most prestigious event will be held at the Sands Regency, September 29–October 2. The Sands is taking room reservations. Their toll free number is 866.FUN.STAY (866.386.7829), and they are offering room rates of \$25 for Sunday–Thursday and \$55 for Friday–Saturday (plus tax). As always, there are no resort fees, and the use of downtown Reno's largest outdoor swimming pool complex, penthouse health spa, airport shuttle, and acres of garage and surface parking are all included.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful event—if not in body, then at least in spirit!

tourney	dates	directors
Silver Dollar Midweek	Sept. 28–29	Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)
GN 30	Sept. 30–Oct. 2	Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942 or pegpegs@q.com) Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130 or annett@imaginitt.cc) Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
Gold Rush Open Midweek	Oct. 3–4	Don Brown (562.597.1603)

To download the tournament flyers, go to cribbage.org/grandnational

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