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## Charlie Finley, Grand National Champ!

Life Master **Charlie Finley** traveled over 2,800 miles from Enfield CT to reach sunny, warm Reno NV in early October. And when he arrived, he didn't stop moving until he had mowed down every competitor who stood in his way—including last year's GN champ, Life Master (5★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR), in the semifinals.

Director **Peggy Scalley** announced that 526 ACC members from around the country converged on Reno in early October to play the prestigious Grand National. In addition, the Silver Dollar Open, held on September 28–29, attracted 232 players, and 214 players hung around for the Gold Rush Open, held on the Monday and Tuesday following GN 30.

**Chris Parsons** (Seattle WA) was high qualifier in the 22-game GN main, with an enviable 39/18 +190 scorecard.

After qualifying #80 (of 132), Charlie had a first-round bye and then beat the following players on his way to the championship:



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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Grand National 30 has come and gone. And another wonderful GN has started to fade into the history books.

Many ACC members played all three tournaments, which made for a tiring week—especially if you played three mains and three consolations with little success! But to quote former ACC President **Cathy Perkins**: “Anyone who comes to a cribbage tournament for anything but the fun is bound to go away disappointed” (see October 1999 CW, page 2).

So, despite my limited success at cribbage (qualifying in only one of six events), I did have fun—greeting old friends, meeting new ones, renewing acquaintances, enjoying the sights and sounds of “the biggest little city in the world.”

I had fun watching the GN 30 directors—**Peggy Scalley**, **Annett Eiffert**, and **James Langley**—pull off a smooth-running tourney, with very few (and only minor) snafus.

I had fun playing

the two GN-ish tournaments: Silver Dollar Open, ably directed by **Peggy and Rick Shea** and **Tom Cookman**; and Gold Rush Open, skillfully hosted by **Don Brown**, **Pam Pomeroy**, and **Rodney Rideau**.

I always have fun when **Barbara “Wonder Woman” Woodward** is in charge! If you want know how to direct a tournament with a minimum of difficulties, attend a Reno tournament and watch Barb in action! Next month’s CW will include a full list of awards given out at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, but I’ll prime the pump by announcing that the most deserving award of the night was the President’s Award, given to none other than the magnificent **Barbara**.

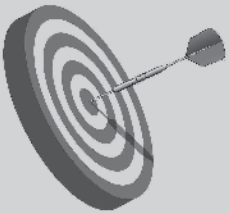
I had fun at the Awards Banquet—the largest and best this editor remembers. The food was topnotch; my compliments to chef **Justin Simmons** and his staff, assisted by pastry chef **Kayline Amos**, banquet captain **Kel Slocum**, banquet set-up chief **Jesus Valenzuela**, and custodial supervisors **Maria Garcia** and **Jesus Chavez**, who with their staff turned the playing room from tournament to banquet on Saturday afternoon and back to tournament again for Sunday morning!

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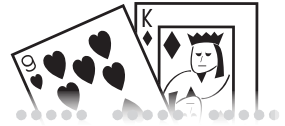


**Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!**

<i><b>My monthly batting average</b></i>	<i><b>My biggest win of the month</b></i>	<i><b>My worst loss of the month</b></i>
82-99 (45.3%)	I beat Cass Fortin (MI) by 42 at club	Ray Schenk (WI) beat me by 41 at Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle



# Your Deal



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## Three Double High Qualifiers

As I was reading the latest CW I noticed the article about the high qualifier twice question. **Bob McCabe** performed this rare feat about fifteen years ago at the Wisconsin Dells Classic. He posted a 38 score in the 100+ player main, lost in round 2, and then came back with a 17 to take top honors in the consolation, where he also lost in round 2.

*Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)*

My son, **Zachary Widener**, was top qualifier in both the main and consolation at the Atlanta Classic in April 2006, at age 13. He was top qualifier in the main with a 32 (in a 20-game qualifier). He lost Sunday morning early, got into the consolation, and was once again top qualifier with a 15 in 9 games. Then, to take this a step further, he went on to win the consolation, beating the late **Bobby Stuart** in the finals. Quite an accomplishment, even if I say so myself.

*Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)*

**CW response:** for the story about McCabe's double HQ, see November 1996 CW, page 4; for Zach's double feature, see July 2006 CW, page 4. While thumbing through back issues of CW to find these stories, we stumbled upon yet another double HQ: **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO) scored 38/17 in the main and 18/8 in the consolation at the 2000 Chinook Winds Open in Oregon—both of them tops in the qualifying round (see January 2000 CW, page 7).

## Face Up or Face Down?

I just returned home from Reno, where I played dozens of games against a diverse group of opponents. Aside from their love for cribbage, nearly all of them had one thing in common. They set their scorecards face down. Seeing their scorecards won't change my strategy. I want to beat any opponent, no matter who they are or what their scorecard says. What difference would it make if I saw their scorecard before or during our match? In nearly twenty years of Grass Roots and Tournament Trail play, I could never figure out why people do this. It would be interesting to know how this custom got started and why it continues. As for myself, I simply accept my scorecard from my latest opponent and place it down at the next board to the right, usually face up and likely showing more losses than I'd like to admit to. Then I try to win the next match.

*Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)*

## 24-Hand and 24-Crib

I have been playing cribbage on the Tournament Trail for twenty-two years now. You would think I had seen just about everything. But the game of cribbage continues to mystify and baffle me. At the Grand National tournament in Reno last weekend, I had six 24-hands on Saturday and Sunday combined. I had never ever had a 24-hand and 24-crib in the same deal, but in one game, I held 4-5-5-6 and pitched 7-7 into my crib. A 6 was cut.

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Summer Fun (Camarillo CA; Aug. 27)</b>	Judith Beay	23 players HQ. Artland Kaai (35) 1. Beth Fleischer (70) 2. James Clark (42)	17 players HQ. Luther Lord (21) 1. Basil Rudnick (40) 2. Jerry Person (24)		
<b>Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 26-28)</b>	Hal Lamon	142 players HQ. Ken Toiten (39 (65) 1. Karen Ferraro (196) 2. Mike Tucker (147) 3. Mills Brubaker (105) 3. Martha O'Donnell (105) 5. David Ebsen (70) 5. Ratso Roderick Jr. 70) 5. Duane Toll (70) 5. Zera William Oglesby (70)	76 players HQ. Tony Canzler (18) 1. Jack Moritzky (84) 2. Betty Davis (60) 3. Paul Hatcher (40) 3. George Mackie (40)	28-hands: Dick Albedyll* Mills Brubaker* Rick Weichseldorfer Larry Smith Jim Julich	<i>Early Bird:</i> Susan Knutson <i>Doubles:</i> Dick Albedyll & Don Zeuschel <i>High Rollers:</i> Gerry Klein <i>Saturday:</i> David Braach
<b>St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial (Collinsville IL; Aug. 26-28)</b>	David Carey	37 players HQ. Joy Shimp (60) 1. Marvin Lang (105) 2. Richard Frost (70) 3. Doug Page (42) 3. James Huser (42)	23 players HQ. Jack Van Barneveld (6) 1. Dave Carey (40) 2. Haley Hintze (24)	28-hands: Kathleen Krieger* John Bilski	<i>Friday:</i> Jerry Rowe <i>Saturday:</i> Patrick Donahue <i>All Events:</i> Marvin Lang
<b>Labor Day Special (North Bend OR; Sept. 2-4)</b>	Larry Hassett	74 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (50) 1. Jeanette Nielsen (147) 2. Rickie Mack (105) 3. Bruce Goff (70) 3. Thelma Weber (70)	46 players HQ. Jim Crawford (15) 1. Duane Toll (60) 2. Gerald Hahn Jr. 40) 3. James Clark (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)	28-hand: Frank Ornie*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Skip White <i>Doubles:</i> Don Dolezal & John Fredrickson <i>Saturday:</i> Duane Toll <i>All Events:</i> Cres Fernandez
<b>Capital City Classic (Helena MT; Sept. 2-4)</b>	Tom Gannon & Kathy Thompson	41 players HQ. Keith Miller (55) 1. Lorne Tanton (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. John Maxson (42) 3. Laurie Logan (42)	29 players HQ. Robert Russ (12) 1. Jim Ficca (40) 2. Eric Drazek (24)	28-hands: Tom Brown* Tom Gannon	<i>Early Bird:</i> Helen Kittel <i>Doubles:</i> Bob Russ & Bob Byrd <i>Saturday:</i> Keith Miller

\* = in a sanctioned event

**GRAND SLAMI!**

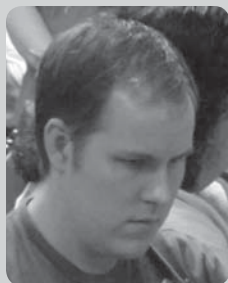
Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>St. Croix Classic (Turtle Lake WI; Sept. 9-11)</b>	Alan Lindner	230 players HQ. Robert Beckman (60) 1. Donald Flesch (196) 2. Chuck Yeomans (147) 3. Mike Burns (105) 3. Darlene Anderst (105) 5. Lyle Lund (70) 5. Jeffrey Lui (70) 5. Don Chmielewski (70) 5. Robert Beckman (70)	146 players HQ. David Draper (30) 1. Jim Crawford (112) 2. David O'Neil (84) 3. Ron Stuflick (60) 3. Don Kreutzer (60) 5. Diana Webster (40) 5. Jack Howsare (40) 5. Robert Julian (40) 5. Adrian Levy (40)	28-hands: Adrian Levy* Jack Dockter* Jerome Turk* Michael Duffy* Roger Wilson Fred Bertorello	Friday: Richard Frost Saturday: Robert Beckman
<b>Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Sept. 10)</b>	Robert Maupin	38 players HQ. Bruce Goff (40) 1. Cathy Carter (105) 2. Bruce Goff (70) 3. John Goe (42) 3. Gary Duvall (42)	22 players HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (18) 1. Ronald Gustafson (40) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (24)	28-hand: Paul Staten*	
<b>Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Sept. 16-18)</b>	DeLynn Colvert	73 players HQ. Ron Severson (45) 1. Rodger Bender (147) 2. Delynn Colvert (105) 3. Ronald Logan Sr. (70) 3. Carole Herron (70)	54 players HQ. David Braach (18) 1. David Braach (60) 2. Todd Malmgren (40) 3. Eric Drazek (24) 3. Della Walker (24)		Early Bird: Doris Sanders Doubles: Kevin Mansfield & Bill Ellis High Roller: Delynn Colvert Saturday: Evon Forrest
<b>Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Sept. 17)</b>	Al & Sharon Schaefer	66 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 1. Roland Hall (147) 2. Daniel Minesal (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. Alice Korn (70)	39 players HQ. Gary Haelfrisch (21) 1. Diana Webster (60) 2. Tony Danihel (40) 3. John Hazlett (24) 3. Terry Weber (24)	28-hand: Roland Hall*	Saturday: Marvin Lang
<b>Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle (Milwaukee WI; Sept. 18)</b>	Wayne Steinmetz	65 players HQ. Scott Hudson (40) 1. Tom Edwards (147) 2. Dan Selke (105) 3. Gary Haelfrisch (70) 3. Scott Hudson (70)	34 players HQ. Douglas Henderson (12) 1. Doug Page (60) 2. Roland Hall (40) 3. Allen Karr (24) 3. John Schaefer (24)	28-hand: Al Schaefer*	

**FIRST WIN!**

**GRAND SLAMI!**

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Chris Parsons



DeLynn Colvert



Jim Langley



Bob Joslin

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- **Ruth Porter**
- **Elizabeth Miller** (Minneapolis MN)
- Life Master (★) **Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA)
- Life Master (★) **Donna LaFleur** (Bristol CT)
- **Suzanne Lamoureux** (Edmonton AB)
- Life Master (5★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR)
- **Raymond Gonzales** (Incline Village NV)

Meanwhile, over in the 396-player GN consolation, **Diane Crandall** (Santa Ana CA) was high qualifier with 19/8 + 137. But it was the #58 qualifier, Life Master (6★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT), who outlasted the competition—and losing only two games during the playoffs—to capture the consolation title.

DeLynn also won the 2005 GN main, so this puts him in a very exclusive club of players who have won more than one GN event: Life Master **Bob Hanes** (Ankeny IA) won the main at both GN 5 (1986) and GN 13 (1994), and Life Master **Joseph Aird** (Gladstone MI) won the GN 17 consolation in 1998, the GN 18 main the following year, and the GN 28 consolation in 2008.

The Silver Dollar Open main was won by **Peter Stemler** (Carson City NV), and Grand Master **Bob Joslin** (Lakeville MN) won the Gold Rush Open main. Life Master (3★) **Jim Langley** (Red Bluff CA) bookended the week by claiming top honors in both consolations.

More GN stories and full reports of all three tourneys will appear in the December *Cribbage World*. **CW**

**What to do  
in Reno on 11/11/11**

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**10a—watch Veterans Day parade in downtown Reno**

**2p—attend ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house at Veterans Guest House**

**7p—play cribbage**



Sir John Suckling (aka Jeff Gardner) admiring his HOF photo





**Charity** Three dollars from each GN 30 main entry fee was donated to veterans charities, for a total of \$1,578. The VFW National Veterans Services received 50% of this amount (\$789), and the remaining 50% was split equally between the War Veterans Memorial Association and the Veterans Guest House (\$394.50 each).

**Skunk City** Life Master (★) **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN) recorded ten skunks on his GN 30 scorecard. Alas, only five of them were in the win column, and he failed to qualify.

**Slow Play** During the Gold Rush main, while waiting fifteen minutes for his next game to begin, Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI) wandered downstairs and played three-card poker. First hand: 5-7-J. Fold. Second hand: 2-9-10. Fold. Third hand: A-K-Q all clubs, which paid fifty-to-one! Dave promises to never complain about slow play again!

**Overheard** “**Duane Toll’s** gotten 700 MRPs in seven tournaments this year—you do the math!”

**O Canada!** During the Gold Rush main playoffs, the first three opponents of Grand Master **Winona McDaniel** (Springfield

OR) were Master **Egon Koch** (Surrey BC), Master **Doris Sanders** (Edmonton AB), and Master **Linton Walker** (Prince George BC). Winona had never played three Canadians in a row before and begged

for another one, but alas there were no more. She lost her next round to an American.

**Biggest Losers** **Bob Dearwester** and **Bethany Rolfson** (Paradise CA) have lost a combined 162 pounds!

**Fe** Ten hearty individuals played all thirteen tournaments Reno.

That’s a minimum of 155 games, from Tuesday to Tuesday, not counting playoffs or TOC events! Hats off to these “iron men and women of cribbage”: (front row, left to right)—**Ed Balcer** (Saint Paul MN), **John Prehn** (Paradise CA), **Flo Skowronski** (Edmonton AB), **Betty Briggs** (Charlotte MI), **Bob Cross** (Santa Maria CA); (back row)—**Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA), **Eric Drazek** (Edmonton AB), **Les Sumner** (Sparks NV), **Peter Jackson** (Chico CA), **Chuck Yeomans** (Virginia Beach VA).



## Tournament Tidbits

**St. Croix Classic** Once again true to form, the St. Croix Casino provided free coffee, juice, and soda for 230 players all weekend long and also paid out nearly \$11,000 in player bonuses:

<b>24-hands</b>	275 x \$25	= \$6,875
<b>28-hands</b>	6 x \$250	= \$1,500
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<b>free buffet</b>	230 x \$9.95	= \$2,288
<b>total paid:</b>		<b>\$10,863</b>

### Cribbage Lingo

**cardiologist** : who to see when  
your cards are bad  
*(submitted by Keith Widener)*



1. Gerald D. Oxford (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic Midweek (Eureka CA; Aug. 4)

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## Hall of Fame Nominations

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The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted in writing (maximum one side of a letter-size page) to the address below.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
  - a. be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
  - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
  - c. have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
  - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
  - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
  - c. established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in the Grass Roots program.
  - d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for

a minimum of five years.

- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
  - f. served as a member of the board of directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
4. Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the board of directors.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The voting panel will review the nominations and return their ballots to the HOF chairperson. The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

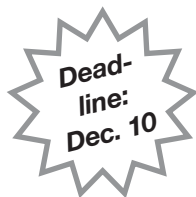
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National Tournament.

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The banquet entertainment was a knockout (who knew that emcee Don Brown was also a standup comedian?), and it was a delight to see dozens of friends, peers, and opponents receive awards for their achievements over the past year.

But the most fun I had at GN was seeing the pure joy on the faces of **Hazel Weichseldorfer** (Tacoma WA) and **Ruth Fraker** (McKinleyville CA) as both received their Master Award at the age of ninety plus!

So if you want to have fun this week, or

month, or year—attend a cribbage tournament near you. And make plans now to attend Grand National 31 in Appleton WI on September 20–23, 2012.

*Note: because of the printer's deadline, this CW includes only a few details about GN 30. The December issue will give the full results, plus vignettes and stories from the tournament. If you've got a GN tidbit to share, please email it to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) no later than November 5.*



My thanks to **Emily DeHuff** for help with this issue. And my special thanks to **Kerry O'Connell** (Ventura CA) and **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA) for supplying the GN photos for this issue. **CW**

*NEWEST*  
THE ACC'S TWO ~~OLDEST~~ MASTERS



**Hazel Weichseldorfer**



**Ruth Fraker**

## Grand National 34

The 2015 Grand National Tournament and awards banquet is scheduled for the Central Region. ACC members interested in hosting this prestigious event must inform Executive VP **Todd Schaefer** of their interest by January 1 ([cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net) or 651.338.8116). No detailed information is necessary at that time—a general plan is sufficient. The bid for GN 34 will be awarded at the BOD meeting on September 21, 2012.



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East	Central	West
David Campbell	Patrick Barrett	Annett Eiffert
Dave Clemmey	Richard Frost	Gerald Hahn
Jack Howsare	Don Hannula	Roy Hofbauer
Al Miller	Bob Joslin	Jones Hom
David O'Neil	Joan Rein	Ron Logan
Catherine Perkins	Todd Schaefer	Roger Lueschow
Phyllis Schmidt	Jeff Shimp	Jim Morrow
Keith Widener	Wayne Steinmetz	Roger Wilson

When the dust had settled, it turned out that my opponent had held a pat 8-hand and pitched a pair of 8s into my crib. Bingo! A 24-hand followed by a 24-crib! Just when I thought I had hogged my quota of 24-hands, I played at the one-day tournament in West Sacramento and got two more 24-hands. Ain't cribbage grand?

*Jones H. Hom (Fairfield CA)*

### MRPs per Tournament

I read your article on All Americans and MRPs. May I suggest a simpler average to track. Instead of win/loss percentage, why not track total MRPs divided by number of tournaments played to get a MRP-per-tournament average? I think you might find this more manageable and provide a better statistic. After all, if I played in 36–40 tourneys a year, obtaining 1,000–1,200 points a year should be easy. The every-dog-gets-a-bone theory.

*Marvin W. Lewis (Chesapeake VA)*

**CW response:** this proposal still involves extra work for tournament directors, because every player (not just the top 25%) would then have to be reported to the ACC statistician. In addition, what counts as a tournament? That is, do main and consolation count as two tournaments or one?

### All American Team

After reading both My Deal and Jeanne Hofbauer's column about the All American Team and how it has become so Western Region dominated, I agree that a lot of players out west attend a lot of tournaments. But could that be because there are more tournaments in the Western Region? For the time period 10/3/11 to 8/19/12, the October 2011 CW lists 22 scheduled tournaments in the Eastern Region, 22 in the Central Region, and 66 in the West-

ern Region. More tournaments means more opportunities to gain MRPs. So if the other regions don't like the Western Region domination of the All American team, then maybe they should schedule more tournaments. Or is it that those of us out west enjoy cribbage more than they do? I definitely agree with Jeanne that players who spend the time and money to go to more tournaments and achieve the status of All American, regardless of which region they are from, deserve the honor. I get to only a couple tournaments each year and take great pleasure in beating the All American Team members and the various Masters when I play them, just from knowing they are the top players in ACC. And they are as gracious in a loss as they are when they win. Congratulations to those who were honored as All Americans! And be aware that the rest of us are gunning for you!

*Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)*

### World's Longest Long Match

As of September 21, 2011, the cribbage match between **Steven Shambeau** and **Stephen Hansen** stands at 7,703 losses for Shambeau and 7,568 losses for Hansen, for a total of 15,271 games since December 28, 1982. We still have not had a perfect hand, but have experienced eight double skunks. We are still able to save more than \$13,000 each year.

*Stephen Hansen (Waupaca WI)*

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as of October 1



## Sue Edwards Wins eTOC #1

The inaugural Internet Tournament of Champions was held in Reno NV on Friday, September 30. Director **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA) reports that this invitation-only tournament attracted eleven internet players in an over-the-board contest. The top scorecard was turned in by Master **Sue Edwards** (Denver CO), also known as CO434Sue. **CW**

### BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- Four new BOD members were installed: **Peggy Shea** (Eureka CA), **Paul Barnes** (Daytona Beach FL), **David O'Neil** (Clarkston GA), and **Donald Hannula** (Lake Linden MI).
- The Executive Committee has two new members: **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) is the new VP of Operations, and **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) is the new Member at Large.
- **Donald Hannula** (Lake Linden MI) was announced as the director of the TOC, effective with the 2013 tournament.
- **Grand National 33** was awarded to **Phoenix AZ**, to be directed by **Brion Neeley**, **Denise Fortin**, and **Jon Ryder**. Other candidates were Anchorage AK and Las Vegas NV.
- The **Sands Regency** was awarded a three-year contract for the TOC and JPW/ACC Open in 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- Effective immediately, the **All American team** (top ten nationwide) was replaced with an All Star team composed of the top eight players from each region [note: the December CW will print a selection of letters on this decision].



**Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)** was inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame at the awards banquet held in conjunction with **Grand National 30**, on **October 1**, in Reno. An accomplished cribbage player, Rollie has earned some impressive statistics: **Life Master (★)** rating with **13,208** lifetime MRPs and seventeen tournament wins, including the **2007 JPW/ACC Open**; **Silver Award** in Grass Roots play with **3,172** GRPs; ten internet tournament victories with **1,290** IRPs. In addition, he has served the ACC ably as director of many weekend tournaments since 1990, including **Grand National 24** in Lincoln City OR; certified judge; past member of the BOD; and much more. Rollie was a high school teacher for thirty-one years.



# Rollie Heath Wins GRTOC #6

The sixth annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held in conjunction with Grand National 30 in Reno NV. This invitation-only tournament featured eighty-six Grass Roots club champions from twenty-five states and provinces.

At the conclusion of the twelve-game event, Life Master (★) **Rollie Heath** (Keizer OR)—the 2011 champion at Club 46 in Keizer OR—turned in the best scorecard: 21/10 +147. In second place was **Timothy Julkowski** (Portland OR), following

closely by **Haley Hintze** (Carpentersville IL) and **Tim Miller** (Carrollton TX). **Ron Gustafson** (Port Angeles WA) had the only 28-hand in the tournament.

GRTOC #7 will be held in Appleton WI on the Friday before Grand National 31. **CW**



## 2012 Batting Average Competition

See details in October CW, page 9.

Sign up with your regional statistician:

Western: **Don Brown** (dlba@charter.net)

Central: **David Aiken** (cribbage@iserv.net)

Eastern: **Keith Widener** (kwidener@triad.rr.com)



## Junior Program Donations—Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program.

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# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I have mentioned several times about the forging of friendships that result from being a member of the ACC. This column is about such a friendship. Our friend **Rosemary Hendricks** passed away at her home in the early hours of October 7, surrounded by her loving family. Our final visit with her was just hours before.



We met Rosemary through playing cribbage at tournaments. She was much more than a “cribbage buddy.” She actually became a member of our family. We took many trips with her,

and some were not even to cribbage tournaments! We enjoyed lots of holiday meals together at our home, and she spent many overnight stays in our guestroom.

When you log considerable hours sitting beside a person while traveling long distances in a car, you get to know them pretty well. Rosemary told us many tales about growing up in the wide open spaces of eastern Oregon. She grew up in a tiny dot of a town named Antelope and later moved to The Dalles, where she met her first husband. They then migrated to Salinas CA, where the family grew to include their five children. Rosemary worked at the Health Department, from which she retired and then returned to the Pacific Northwest with her second husband. After a stint in Alaska, they settled in Rochester WA and bought a small convenience store and car repair garage.

Rosemary worked diligently, by herself, to build up her store. She told us that she knew she was going to be successful when she could finally afford to hire a person to come in for an hour a day, so she could make dinner at their home right behind the store. Her husband passed away, but her store prospered and she hired employees and finally got to enjoy the fruits of her labor. She played cribbage and loved the competition and the people. She traveled a lot, going on several cribbage cruises and Grand National trips, and then became a tournament director herself, for the Longest Beach Classic.

She was always up for going to a tournament. She traveled a lot with Roy to tournaments when I could not go, and likewise traveled with me when Roy could not go. When we were all together and Roy and I would be having a differing opinion on some point, she steadfastly refused to take sides. I know she liked me best, but Roy says she like him best! Such was her nature, that she could make you feel that you were so important to her.

Four years ago, Rosemary was diagnosed with lung cancer. She got the news in the afternoon, and the following morning we headed out to a tournament. She fought her cancer with every weapon she could. She went through many different treatments, with both conventional and natural medicines. She even spent four weeks in Mexico for treatment, and I was privileged to spend two of those weeks with her. The only complaint she ever

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# In Memoriam

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## Janie Brown

Mary Jane Brown (Paradise CA) passed away on September 29. Due to poor eyesight she had to give up playing cribbage at Para-Pines Peggery in Paradise CA two years ago and missed her Bronze Award by just a few points. She loved the game and was a great person to be around. She will be missed by all her friends and family.

## Richard F. Gams

Dick Gams (Hot Springs Village AR) passed away after fighting a long battle with cancer. He continued to play cribbage until he was physically unable to come. Dick and his wife, Corinne, are original members of Hot Springs Village Cribbage Club, the first cribbage club in Arkansas. Dick will be missed, but a cribbage board with his name on it will be used on a weekly basis.

## Jay McCloskey

Jay McCloskey (Middleton ID) passed away on August 25 from heart complications. He joined the ACC and Boise Peggery in April 2000. He enjoyed traveling in his motor home to play tournaments throughout the west. He loved cribbage so much that he played the Gem State Challenge in Boise ID just two weeks before his death. He will be missed by all who knew

him, and the Boise Peggery send heartfelt condolences to his wife, Gail.

## Norman Peterson

Norman Peterson (Escondido CA), a longtime member of Pacific Coast Peggery Club 150 in Vista CA, passed away on October 8, after a long illness. Norman will be missed by all of his cribbage friends. He dearly loved cribbage (he was very good at skunking his opponents) and missed playing during the last several months.

## George Rodriguez

George Rodriguez (Billings MT) passed away on August 21, after a valiant three-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was a fierce competitor, with a heart as big as all of Montana, and had earned his Master rating in tournament play. We have all lost a true prince among cribbage players.

## Linda Kay Wheeler

Linda Wheeler (North Pole AK) died September 15 at age 65. Linda helped organize the Fairbanks Cribbage Club and was its long-term director until poor health forced her to retire in 2010. She loved to play cards, cribbage being her favorite, but she never turned down a chance to play pinochle. Her organizational skills and smiling face will be missed.

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made was over the loss of her hair, but she got over that and courageously displayed her bald head. She was one of the bravest people I've ever known.

Our last tournament trip was to Boise ID in August, where Rosemary had won her first tournament years ago. She had a lot of pain in her knee, but ended up winning the tournament once again. It turned

out that there was a tumor in her knee, and her cancer was rapidly spreading.

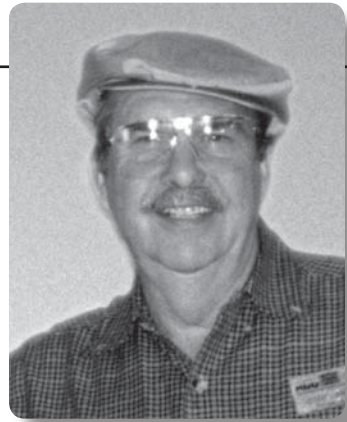
I have heard that when you pass through this life you are lucky if you can number your true friends by the fingers you have. Rosemary was one of those. She was a true blue and loyal friend, and I will forever be glad that we had her.

*Jeanne*

# JESSE JARRELL

## *A heart as big as his voice*

Few players have burst upon the tournament scene as spectacularly as Jesse Jarrell. In May 1983 he joined some fellow members of a Concord card club on a trip up to Quincy CA, for the World Championship cribbage tournament . . . and won it. Mary Gladish was along on that trip (she and Jesse and Heidi Glashan went on to help found Grass Roots Club 54, the Fourth Street Terrorists), and she remembers that the Quincy club was so taken aback by this brash upstart winning their event that the headline in the local paper read “Quincy Man Takes Second.” Jesse had never heard of the ACC, so he earned no MRPs for that outing—but he wasted no time signing up, catching up, and becoming a legendary figure in the ACC.



With his imposing presence, booming voice, and affable manner, Jesse was a natural spokesperson for the game he played and loved so well. He was always encouraging to new players, and he volunteered his services as MC to tournament directors throughout the Western Region for many years. Jack Shumate (then of North Lake Tahoe CA) reports that Jesse guided him

I've known Jesse for thirty years and played many a game with him. He was a unique player, full of fun, with a quick wit, and he played a good game of cribbage, scoring more than his share of MRPs. He traveled far and wide, and his favorite cribbage yarn was winning the World Championship in Quincy CA, without even knowing about the ACC before play and losing out on a whole bunch of MRPs as a result. But he more than made up for that lapse in later years. I will surely miss him.

—*DeLynn Colvert*

Jesse was an original member of our Grass Roots club, the Fourth Street Terrorists, and was so prominent in his success on the tournament trail that many people thought of Club 54 as “Jesse’s Club.” Despite his desire to win, he always went out of his way to help new players at weekly

meetings. After his move to Modesto four years ago it seemed strange not to hear his voice making announcements and calling out his creative terms for certain hands (“888!”). We are saddened by his passing and we’ll miss him on the tournament trail. Is he playing cribbage even now with all those other players who went before him? You bet he is!

—*Evelyn Gillmore*

I always looked forward to seeing Jesse—and he was hard to miss, in his patriotic sequined hat and vest! Jesse was a regular at the Sands events for more than twenty-five years, always willing to lend a helping hand and share a story or two, on or off the cribbage board. Truly a member of the “old guard” of the grand old game, Jesse will be missed.

—*Barbara Woodward*

so generously through some disheartening early outings that not only did Jack not quit cribbage altogether, but he gained the confidence to go on and found the Lake Tahoe Cribbage Challenge (which Jesse MC'd twice a year from 1995 to 2001) and to host Grand National 21 in 2002.

And Jesse's tender heart for his beloved little dogs Frosty and Rusty endeared him to fellow animal lovers everywhere.

In recent years, Jesse had increasing health problems, with multiple heart bypass operations and several strokes; he moved from the Bay Area to Modesto and could no longer go to many tournaments. Last July, longtime traveling companion Chris McComas of Kelso WA took Jesse to a round of ACC events that proved to be the last of his life. They spent a delightful week at the Sands Regency in Reno

and played in the Susanville, Reno, Topaz, and Sacramento tournaments, and Jesse topped off his lifetime total with another 200 MRPs.

There will be "Jesse stories" for as long as cribbage is played, and they could fill a year's worth of *Cribbage Worlds*; but the honor that Jesse surely prized most, above his MRPs and prize winnings and hundreds of trophy boards, was the tribute paid by every player who ever grumbled, "I had a terrible weekend, but at least I beat Jesse Jarrell."

If you wish to honor Jesse's memory with a donation to a worthy cause, his companion of thirteen years, Donna Moore, says Jesse would suggest the ACC's Cribadier General youth program or an animal protection group of your choice (Jesse's favorite was PETA).

I've known Jesse Jarrell as long as I've been playing ACC cribbage, close to twenty years. I've always admired how Jesse would welcome new players and give them extra attention, introducing them to the ins and outs of tournament play. Even though he was one the ACC's top players, Jesse always seemed to care more about the people and the game than he did about winning. That's the lesson I learned from Jesse many years ago: we will all have our wins and our losses, but it's how we treat each other along the way that matters. Farewell, Jesse; I'll miss you calling me Darlin', I'll miss your corny jokes, but most of all I will miss your warmth and kindness.

—Annett Eiffert

In 1983, after discovering cribbage tournaments, my brother Jesse became addicted. When he came home from Quincy CA

after winning the World Championship, I challenged him to the first game played on

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his trophy board, and I beat him! Jesse was very boisterous about wanting the world to stop smoking. At times he could be quite annoying, but Jesse saw both his stepfather and his father-in-law die of emphysema from smoking. He challenged smokers because he truly cared about their health. Thanks to all who befriended Jesse. You participated in making his last thirty plus years more enjoyable.

—Joan Jarrell

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

When teaching large groups of kids cribbage, the more seasoned cribbage players you have in the room to help, the better. When students are let loose with cards and boards for the first time, it is wonderful when an adult cribbage player can oversee their game and gently correct mistakes as they occur. There are a few good avenues for recruiting competent and willing bodies. One is to check your local Grass Roots club. Most clubs have several retired players who might be available to work with you. Another would be to tap into your town's senior center, where you may find the perfect person or people who would jump at the opportunity to join you.

## Youth News

A special thank you to **Valerie Sumner** and her father **Les Sumner**, who helped fill a youth program grant request for ten cribbage boards to get a local teacher up and running in the Reno area.

Many thanks to **Lea Hornbeck**, **Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer**, **Larry Hassett**, and **Annett Eiffert** for their donations of cribbage boards to the youth program. They will all go into the hands of our young players!

Have you taught cribbage to a class or to your child, grandchild, or a neighborhood youngster? If so, chances are you have a wonderful story to tell about the experience, and I'd like to hear it, and share it in *Cribbage World*. Please send details to me at the email address below.

## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Gus Cook** (Auburn WA)
- **Mary Gladish** (Concord CA)
- **Suzanne Walsh** (Reno NV)
- **Heidi Dunkley** (Highglen BC)

**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.

# ACC Awards



**John Syftestad**  
(Mount Horeb WI)  
Life Master #183

John learned to play from a friend of the family, and he joined the ACC in 1987. A member of Madison Metro Club 1—the ACC’s first Grass Roots club—John has earned his Silver Award and has been club champion four or five times (i.e., too many times to remember the exact number!). He likes playing in Madison: he earned his first MRPs at the 1987 Madison Masters, and he earned his Life Master there this past August. His toughest opponent is **Nolan Johnson**. Away from the cribbage board, he enjoys golf and Texas Hold ’Em. But because he “met one heck of a lot of nice people playing cribbage,” he keeps playing tournaments and clubs.

Richard joined the ACC in 1986 and is a member of the famous Milwaukee Club 6. He won his first tournament only last year, but is a constant threat whenever you face him across the board. His favorite tournament is the Marinette.

**Richard Horvath**  
(Milwaukee WI)  
Grand Master #312



**Todd Malmgren**  
(Clackamas OR)  
Life Master (2★) #19



**Margery Clark**  
(Bend OR)  
Grand Master #304

## Better Than Joe!

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

1847 Ralph A. Hart (OR)  
1772 Jerry Jaeger (NE)

## Milestones!

- Tom Moler (NV) turned 70 on October 24
- Raymond Wanke (FL) turned 80 on September 22
- Denise Fortin (NV) turns 50 on November 2
- Boyd McDonald (CA) turns 90 on November 4
- Harold Cook (MA) turns 70 on November 4
- Mark Linkiewicz (CA) turns 60 on November 5



*CW acknowledges birthdays of members who hit an even decade. Send information two months in advance to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.*



# INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

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## September Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) continues in first place, followed by Sam Sinram (*IA503*) in second. By virtue of winning two tournaments this month, Mark Van Dyke is the September player of the month.

## New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

James Gear (*Gearar7*)

### internet.tourney.schedule

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 or 11p	round robin	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tournaments by registering your ACC number and name at [cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp](http://cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp). Detailed information is available at [ecribbage.com/acc\\_9\\_game.php](http://ecribbage.com/acc_9_game.php). Sign in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

*Exceptions for November—no tourney on Thanksgiving day, November 24*

### internet.tourney.winners

- 9/1 David Bowen (dbowenma)
- 9/3 Don Eastwood (NC310)
- 9/4 Jim Willis (jimwillisca)
- 9/7 Paul Hatcher (or1630)
- 9/8 Larry Rozeck (Mr\_Fish)
- 9/10 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 9/11 William MacMillan (WY00191L)
- 9/12 Allen Nypen (A0939)
- 9/14 Carl McCullum (mumsez)
- 9/15 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 9/17 Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
- 9/18 John F. Reed (John F. Reed)
- 9/19 Richard May (rcmay5)
- 9/21 Kurt Ocker (Godzilla)
- 9/22 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 9/24 Laurie Hardy (ME112)
- 9/25 James Gear (Gearar7)
- 9/26 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 9/28 Kevin Nolan (AR70ACC)

### internet standings

	IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	339	Mark Van Dyke (27)
2	246	Sam Sinram (30)
3	231	Michael T. Burgess (26)
4	192	William MacMillan (33)
5	183	Mike Fetchel (23)
6	174	Virginia Grant (24)
7	165	David Hardy (16)
8	156	Larry Rozeck (24)
T-9	153	Rick Baird (14)
T-9	153	Ronald E. Boulé (30)



# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the September 1986 *Cribbage World* announced the resignation of **Bob Madsen** (Niles IL) as the ACC's secretary-treasurer. Plans were underway to replace Bob with *three* volunteers!

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won the Blue Mountain Open main in La Grande OR, and **John Furler** (Lake Oswego OR) won the consolation. CW editor **Dale Munroe** won the Yankee Tournament in New Britain CT.



## Lost

At GN 30 in Reno, an autographed and personalized copy of DeLynn Colvert's *Play Winning Cribbage*. Will the finder please return and ship to Jeff Shimp (address in ad on page 2). This copy has significant sentimental value, and returnee will receive a free copy of HALSCRIB on CD.

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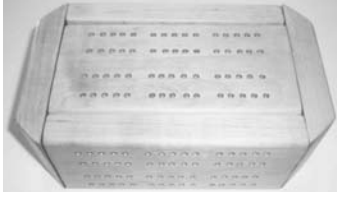
Sincerely,

Izzie & Phyl

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

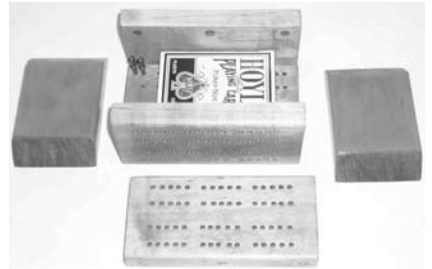
First, I need to correct a spelling error in last month's column. **Kris Kriofske's** grandkids, **Peter Bruns, Danny Bruns, and Megan Bruns** (not Burns), helped make and photograph the "crib-bridge" board. Please accept my apologies.



The board featured this month is a handmade "box-style" tournament board. ACC member **Mark Van Dyke** (Grand Haven MI) makes and sells these unique boards.

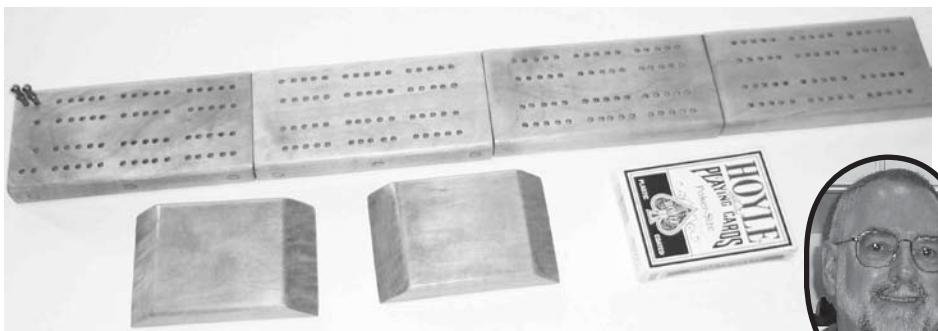
While in the box configuration, the board can hold a deck of cards and pegs. The pieces are held together by magnets. When laid out end to end, the magnets hold the

pieces together as a tournament long-board.



Mark has been a member of the ACC since 2004. He plays at the Muskegon Grass Roots Club and was the internet champion in 2005 and 2010. Besides playing cribbage and making boards, he also collects cribbage boards and recently joined the Cribbage Board Collectors Society.

Anyone interested in buying boards from Mark can contact him at [maaavandyke@hotmail.com](mailto:maaavandyke@hotmail.com) or 616.646.6275.



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

# NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

I've learned quite a bit about **Sir John Suckling** over the past year. Many of his traits are widely known among cribbage players, but Sir John, for all his merry-making and chamber-prancing, was not all fun and games; real valor lay beneath those dandy locks.

In 1630, when he was twenty-one, he was knighted under Charles I and soon found himself under the command of King Gustavus Adolphus II of Sweden, "The Lion of the North." He served in Adolphus's volunteer forces and was posted in Germany. Though he would return to England as early as 1632, he took part in the Battle of Breitenfeld, the Protestants' first major victory in the Thirty Years' War. He would see many other skirmishes, but none as renowned or remembered as Breitenfeld. He returned to England, but his military career was far from over.

In 1639 the Scottish Covenanters—a group of Scots who bound themselves to uphold Presbyterian doctrine and polity as the sole religion of Scotland—were advancing south into the borders of King Charles I. "When the Expedition was into Scotland," writes his biographer, John Aubrey, "Sir John Suckling, at his own charge, raised a troop of 100 very handsome young proper men." This statement is a little misleading without the proper context; for the Covenanter's conflict, King Charles chose not to use Parliamentary powers (and money) to raise an army, but instead relied on the goodwill and de-

corum of his courtiers.

Nonetheless, Sir John rose to the occasion. According to Aubrey, Suckling's 100 men were "clad in white doublets and scarlet breeches, and scarlet Coats, hats, and feathers, well horsed and armed. They say 'twas one of the finest sights in those days." The courtiers jostled with one another for the honor of raising the finest army, and it is said that Suckling, at the cost of £12,000, raised the best, if not for fearsomeness, than certainly for fashion. Upon seeing his volunteer army, King Charles remarked, "the Scots would fight stoutly, if only for the Englishmen's fine clothes."

It would be wonderful to say that Sir John led a fearsome troop of scarlet-clad soldiers into glorious battle. But Charles' forces never met the Covenanters in battle. Fearful (and rightfully so) that he would suffer a defeat by the larger and battle-ready Scottish force, Charles made political amends otherwise and the conflict slowly abated. This was just as well for Suckling—he was more fit in the field of play than the field of war anyway. **CW**



A writer living in St. Paul MN, Jordan is working on a book, *CribbageLand: The People, Craft, and Culture of a Curious Game*. Read more about it at [cribbageland.com](http://cribbageland.com) or on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.

# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 132 new members during September. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

## **Alaska**

Brandy Kingan (Palmer)

## **British Columbia**

Bea Brown (Penticton)

Mary Godfrey (Penticton)

Ed Parsons (Penticton)

Lorraine Suarez (Penticton)

Marion Swizinski (Penticton)

## **California**

Margaret Christensen (Crescent City)

Sandra Deckelman (Represa)

Joan Ferver (Fresno)

Marty Froomin (Fremont)

Susan Froomin (Foster City)

Winnie Froomin (Fremont)

Anne Griffith (Carlsbad)

George Griffith (Carlsbad)

Donald Hanson (Sacramento)

Lynn Henriksen (Fresno)

Paul C. Hughes (San Jose)

Eunice Kendall (Sacramento)

Shannon Lewis (Clarksburg)

Jennifer Marsh-Sharon

(Sacramento)

Randy Mattos (Fresno)

Jack B. Merrell (Irvine)

Hugh G. Morrill (Auburn)

John C. Oneto (Campbell)

James Pennington (San Jose)

Susan Possert (Crescent City)

Doug Rodrigues (Clio)

Vincent Sanchez (Fresno)

Wesley Thornberry (San

Francisco)

Carmen Wong (Fremont)

## **Colorado**

James Inman (Grand Junction)

Sheila Linwood (Palisade)

Mike Long (Grand Junction)

Brenda L. Prestangen (Grand Junction)

Kyle Prestangen (Grand Junction)

Marci Purdy (Grand Junction)

## **Florida**

Edward Haskell (Saint Petersburg)

Thomas J. Padgett (Port Charlotte)

Paul Synk (Winter Springs)

## **Georgia**

Kelley Adams (Canton)

## **Idaho**

Alyson Foust (Nampa)

## **Illinois**

Diane Cianflone (Barrington)

Rick Cianflone (Barrington)

## **Indiana**

Gena M. Comstock (Lowell)

Jerry L. Comstock (Lowell)

Bradley A. Johnson

(Greenwood)

## **Iowa**

Robert C. Thenhaus (Urbandale)

## **Maine**

Allan Page (South Portland)

## **Massachusetts**

George Brusard (Lowell)

Robert J. Ginnerty (South

Yarmouth)

Terri Obey (Randolph)

Russell W. Stockwell (Orleans)

## **Michigan**

Marilyn R. Boring (Caledonia)

Arnold J. Grambow (Gladstone)

Joseph T. Knauf (Jackson)

Peter Kosk (Champion)

Mary E. Kreiner (Shelby

Township)

Donald W. Salo (Champion)

Nick Sampson (Ishpeming)

## **Minnesota**

Jim Diedrich (Sauk Rapids)

Steve Ellefson (Sartell)

David Grinde (Northfield)

Daniel Lvedke (Saint Paul)

Terry Mulligan (Northfield)

Beth Schmidt (Saint Paul)

John Schmidt (Saint Paul)

Joe C. Stanke (Northfield)

## **Montana**

Bon Blair (Missoula)

Dick M. Ehlart (Missoula)

Dorothy Liebe (Laurel)

Ernie Olness Jr. (Billings)

## **Nevada**

Ralph Cook (Reno)

Dianna Erlandson (Reno)

Linda Ray (Las Vegas)

Lula M. Taylor (Reno)

Kathleen Warner (Reno)

## **New Hampshire**

Mark Cramer (Colebrook)

Betty Reno (Pittsburg)

George Reno (Pittsburg)

## **New Jersey**

Bonnie Bothur (Asbury)

## **New Mexico**

Sharel Hailey (Grants)

## **North Carolina**

Peter Amacher (Rocky Mount)

Roxanne Wilson (Winston

Salem)

## **Oregon**

Phil Baldner (La Grande)

Jimmy Jennings (Medford)

Marcella Jennings (Medford)

Patricia Jollo (Roseburg)

Donna Munroe (Roseburg)

Si Pellow (Lakeview)

Aaron Real (Bandon)

Robert Real (Lakeside)

Jason L. Richardson (Roseburg)

Roger Severson (Salem)

Michael Van Schoiack

(Hermiston)

Martin E. Yackley (Hermiston)

## **Pennsylvania**

Harvey Waite (Ambler)

## **Rhode Island**

Joe Jamroz (Johnston)

Kim Stimpson (Warwick)

## **Texas**

Daryl Barrett (Kennedale)

Bill Coker (Arlington)

John Di Palma (Fort Worth)

Kay Di Palma (Fort Worth)

Rita Jarvis (Arlington)

Barbara McMaude (Austin)

Gordon McMaude (Austin)

Steve Moore (Plano)

Mike Workman (Mansfield)

## **Vermont**

Leo C. Butler (Virginia Beach)

Denpsey James (Chesapeake)

Gary Ussia (Virginia Beach)

## **Washington**

Scott Evenson (Kent)

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# Grass Roots

Corner

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

**Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)**—Dave Gilkeson got 13 GRPs on the second night of the season to earn his Silver Award. He is currently in second place behind **Frank Ornie**, who now needs only 124 GRPs for his Silver. *submitted by Larry Hassett*

**Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)**—on September 7 **Marilyn Barricklow** was busy adding to our skunk pot: she got skunked three times and also skunked other players three times! On September 14 **Rosie Brock** had her first-ever 28-hand, but couldn't count it in the game as her opponent pegged out. Two games later, she had *another* 28-hand, but lost that game! *submitted by Barb Miller*

**Edmonton Club 261 (Edmonton AB)**—**Jack Wifladt** is off to a fast start, scoring 40 GRPs in the first three weeks and batting .700 in the process. Weekly winners to kick off the new season include **Lewis Skidmore**, **Dave Tomlinson**, and **Gordon Armstrong**. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

**Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA)**—our season opened with a great BBQ and three new members. New member **Diane Houle** and veteran player **Arnie Beauregard** scored their first-ever 28-hands in ACC play. Last year's club champion **Pat Martin** scored a near grand slam with a 19/8 +156 and sent notice to the rest of the club that she is out to defend her title! **Paul Watson** was presented with his Bronze Award. We all miss fellow pegger "**Big Lou**" **Caccia**, who is recovering from surgery. A big thank you to director **Pat Llewellyn** for opening her cribbage room to us again this year. *submitted by Richard Orff*

**Cereal City Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)**—only six weeks into our season, money has been flowing out for special hands. We have had *five* 28-hands: **Bart King**, **Howard Morrison**, **Harry Royer**, **Bob Cook**, and **Larry Hayward** each earned a diminishing half of the skunk pot; two straight flush hands: **Craig Smith** earned \$100 for his, while **David Boyer** didn't; and another

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Harry J. Foster (Bothell)  
Robert R. Houston (Port Orchard)  
Chris Lyman (Tacoma)  
Anthony K. Manson (University Place)  
Emory Miedema-Boyajian (Vashon)  
Mardi Newman (Seattle)

Michael C. Parlin (Marysville)  
Lois Slater (Carlsborg)  
Gloria A. Smith (Puyallup)  
**Wisconsin**  
Brian Denning (Eau Claire)  
James Donnellan (Eau Claire)  
Caryn Franzen (Wausau)  
Craig Held (Wausau)  
Bill Oldham (Neillsville)

**Wyoming**  
Cambra J. Harmon (Casper)  
Candace Harmon (Casper)  
Lyla Harmon (Mills)  
Bob Kaper (Bar Nunn)  
Ron Quintal (Cheyenne)  
Denny Shrove (Cheyenne)  
Duane Wall (Cheyenne)

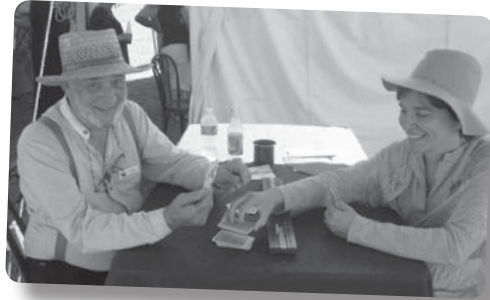
special hand of 2-2-2-2-9: Gary Reichel picked up \$100 for this gem. The 29-hand that Mark Jarvie got a week before the season opened didn't count against our skunk pot, a fact that several other people have thanked him for! *submitted by Dave Gerke*

THE GRASS ROOTS				
NAME <u>KEN ROSVOLD</u>				
TABLE _____ SEAT <u>(6)</u>				
GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS	OPPONENTS SIGNATURES	ID NO.
1	2	18	DK	33
2	3	38	MT	
3	2	15	MR	27
4	2	19	BW	15
5	3	45	DD	10
6	2	09	ST	13
7	2	03		
8	3	49	AB	32
9	2	08	FP	16
TOTAL		21	TOTALS	
GAMES WON		9	+202 ✓ Checked by: _____	
		Net Pts. 202 ✓		

*Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.*  
Ken Rosvold

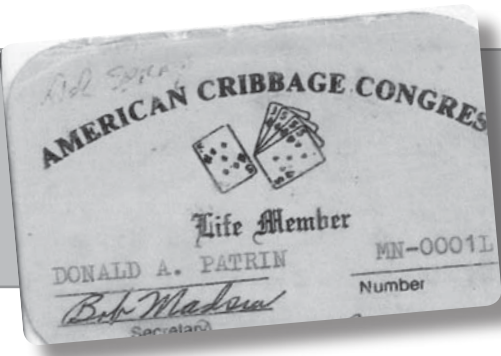
**Twin City Peggers (Club 240 in St. Paul MN)**—Ken Rosvold (Minneapolis MN) is a spry 90 years old and still sharp as a tack. On October 5 he scored an eye-popping grand slam 21/9 +202. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

**Box Car Peggers Club 371 (Roseville CA)**—cribbage players will do most anything to attract new players. On Labor Day weekend club director Gordie Brown and company put on their historic duds and showed off their cribbage skills at Gold Rush Days in Old Sacramento. This annual event celebrates Sacramento's rich historic past, with hundreds of costumed performers bringing the era back to life. This year the "performers" included a group of cribbage players doing what they enjoy most. Gordie re-



Actual photo taken in 1850 of Gordie Brown and Annett Eiffert playing cribbage in Sacramento

crucited players from his home club as well as from El Dorado Hills Gold Country Cribbers (#306) and the River City Peggers (#162) to demonstrate cribbage 1850s style. Participants included Gordie, Michael Turpin, Patty Pasterski, Jimmy Yee, William McColgin, James Fanning, Annett Eiffert, Rosemary Uyeda, Stan Uyeda, David Phillips, and Carl Backers. *submitted by Annett Eiffert*



### MN-001

Life Master Donald Patrin (Saint Paul MN) is the proud owner of Minnesota's first ACC card! If you've got an original #1 membership card from another state, please share it with CW's readers.



# Membership Application (please print clearly)

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new \_\_\_ or renewal \_\_\_ ACC no(s): \_\_\_\_\_ individual \_\_\_ no. years (3 max) x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

name \_\_\_\_\_ joint \_\_\_ no. years (3 max) x \$18 \_\_\_\_\_

joint member \_\_\_\_\_ junior (under 18) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if application is for joint membership)

address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_ \*life member 62 & over \$120 \_\_\_\_\_  
(for personal mail box no., in-care-of info, etc.)

address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_ \*life member spouse 62 & over \$60 \_\_\_\_\_  
(for complete mailing address; include apt/lot no., etc.)

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country \_\_\_\_\_ GR Club no. \_\_\_\_\_

phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

signature/date \_\_\_\_\_

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ACC Rulebook: quantity \_\_\_ x \$2 \_\_\_\_\_

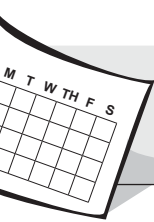
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**make checks payable to ACC and send to:**  
ACC Membership Secretary  
PMB 5194  
1030 Harvard Ave  
Roseburg OR 97470-2923

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# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of October 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	432	Duane Toll, OR	1	359	Donald Flesch, WI	1	231	Keith Miller, NC
2	277	Jim Crawford, CA	2	198	Jeff Shimp, MI	2	217	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
2	277	Bruce Goff, WA	3	182	Marvin Lang, IL	3	197	Chuck Yeomans, VA
4	231	Karen Ferraro, WA	4	177	Tom Edwards, IL	4	167	Robert Wahlgren, MA
5	230	Mel Ashley, CA	5	176	Doug Page, WI	5	125	Steve Angier, GA
6	220	Roland Hall, CA	6	167	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	6	105	Robert Medeiros, MA
7	210	Cres Fernandez, CA	7	161	Scott Hudson, IL	7	96	David O'Neil, GA
8	209	Todd Malmgren, OR	8	158	Haley Hintze, IL	8	92	Donna LaFleur, CT
9	182	Kerry O'Connell, CA	9	147	Terry Weber, WI	8	92	Lee Dillon, MA
9	182	Rickie Mack, OR	10	144	James Huser, WI	8	92	Jerry Gooden, NC
11	177	Winona McDaniel, OR	11	132	Dan Selke, IL	11	90	Charlie Finley, CT
11	177	Donald Brown, CA	12	130	Robert Beckman, MN	12	87	Jerry Hardy, ME
11	177	Michael Rowe, AK	13	128	Richard Frost, WI	13	82	Tim Schnabel, GA
14	176	David Braach, MT	14	121	Beth Widener, WI	14	77	Louis Petosa, CT
15	172	Jeanette Nielsen, OR	14	121	Rhynold Shave, WI	15	71	Keith Widener, NC
15	172	Beth Fleischer, CA	16	115	Don Chmielewski, MN	16	69	David Clemmey, MA
17	157	Rodger Bender, MT	17	105	Dan Klein, MI	17	57	Bill Poole, NY
18	154	Ira Deutsch, OR	17	105	Ken Key, WI	18	56	Laurie Hardy, ME
19	149	Leslie Sumner, NV	17	105	Mike Burns, MN	19	51	Gene Butler, FL
20	147	Mike Tucker, WA	17	105	Darlene Anderst, MN	20	49	Fred Desnoyers, FL
20	147	Jack Moritzky, WA	21	104	Bart Jaeger, NE	21	46	Paul Barnes, FL
22	140	Rosemary Hendricks, WA	22	102	Lyle Lund, MN	22	42	Hal Mueller, ON
23	133	Diana Webster, WA	22	102	Maxine Ulberg, WI	22	42	Wilbur Paul, NC
24	130	Lorne Tanton, AB	24	100	Jerald Adams, MI	24	41	Robert Read, FL
25	120	David Ebsen, WA	25	95	Michelle Gryka, MI	25	40	Jack Stephens, GA
25	120	Ratso Roderick Jr., OR	26	91	Austin Adams, MI	25	40	Jack Howsare, VA
27	117	Cathy Carter, WA	27	89	David Aiken, MI	27	33	Chip Corrado, CT
28	114	Michael Duffy, CA	28	88	Douglas Henderson, WI	28	27	Shamus O'Connor, NY
29	113	Herschel Mack, OR	29	85	Robert Julian, WI	29	24	Mary Burlington, MA
30	109	James Clark, CA	30	84	John Schafer, MI	29	24	David Fournier, FL
31	105	Martha O'Donnell, WA	31	83	Ginny Danielski, WI	29	24	James Klinger, NY
31	105	DeLynn Colvert, MT	32	81	Joy Shimp, MI	32	21	Dave Pastula, CT
31	105	Carole Herron, MT	33	77	Alan Schaefer, WI	32	21	David Campbell, ME
31	105	Mills Brubaker, WA	33	77	Gregory Lind, WI	32	21	Paul McClanahan, SC
31	105	Bill Hutchinson, CO	33	77	Jeffrey Lui, WI	32	21	Ethan Guyaz, ME
36	100	Luther Lord, CA	33	77	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	32	21	Mathew Piechota, MA
37	99	Bernie Nelson, OR	37	76	Jerome Fischer, WI	32	21	Henry Charpentier, NH
38	96	Ronald Gustafson, WA	38	72	Robert Sommer, MN	32	21	Alma Tirado, MA
39	95	John Hays, OR	38	72	Gerald Gruber, MN	32	21	Bernard Whitfield, NC
40	94	John Goe, WA	38	72	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	32	21	Karl Russo, CT
40	94	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	38	72	Earl Fox, MN	32	21	Jerry Ellis, GA
42	93	Betty Davis, CO	38	72	Jerome Tork, WI	32	21	Lee Norris, RI
43	90	Iris Fuller, CO	43	70	Dan Taylor, MN	43	16	Carl Squire, GA
43	90	Peggy Shea, CA	43	70	Alice Korn, IL	43	16	Donald Lukas, GA
45	89	Margery Clark, OR	45	69	Allen Karr, WI	45	12	Fran Ward, NC
46	87	Michael Namm, CA	45	69	Ron Stufflick, MN	45	12	Richard West, MA
46	87	Adrian Levy, CA	45	69	Al Broskovetz, MN	45	12	Hazel St. Cyr, ME
46	87	John O'Shea, OR	48	67	Jerry Jaeger, NE	48	10	Barbara Barbour, CT
46	87	Ron Severson, WA	49	66	Dennis Neuman, WI	49	7	{nine players tied}
50	86	Ken Totten, BC	50	65	Tony Danihel, WI			



# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

#### November 4–6, Sunshine State Classic

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

#### November 4–6, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661 or Sharon Hejtmanek

#### November 5, Summer End in Vacaville

Vacaville Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2026), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

#### November 6, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

#### November 6, Baltimore Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21224. Main \$62. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

#### November 6, South Sac. Moose Madness

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

#### November 9–11, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie

(530.210.0111), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Bruce McGillivray

#### November 11–13, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55107. Main \$65. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

#### November 11–13, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

#### November 11–13, Shreveport Showdown

Ramada Inn, 2101 Westwood Park Dr, Shreveport LA 71109. Main \$65. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063

#### November 14–16, Topaz Winter Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: Val Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

#### November 18–20, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

#### November 20, Pre-Thanksgiving Tourney

American Legion, Palmer AK 99645. Main \$50. Contact: Marlene (907.8249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

#### Nov. 20, Yankee Classic (Rit Alkas Memorial)

Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50.

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Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (860.633.8803)

**November 25–27, Detroit Open**

Clarion Hotel (734.728.7900), 8600 Merriman Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeffrey.gardner@wright.edu), PO Box 4062, Cuyahoga falls OH 44223 or David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

**November 25–27, Thanksgiving Classic**

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

**December 2–4, Greater Orlando Open**

Hampton Inn, 151 Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707 or Nicole Fournier (407.468.5491)

**December 2–4, Three Rivers Open**

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick Pierce

**December 4, Hawai'i Championship**

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

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**December 9–10, Michigan Tourn. of Spades**

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009)

**December 10, Western Washington Ltd.**

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

**December 11, Winter Wonder One Day**

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR. Main \$57. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 2600 SE 174th Ave Apt Q, Portland OR 97236 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

**December 11, Noon Moon**

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$60. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

**December 17, Winter Solstice Open**

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Contact: Cy Madrone

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

**December 18, Santa Special**

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

**December 30–January 1, New Year's Classic**

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$60. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cerle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

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**January 6–8, Peg for the Border**

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$55. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

**January 13–14, Minnesota Snowball**

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55107. Main \$50. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

**January 13–15, Virginia Championships**

Wyndham Crossings Hotel, 1000 Virginia Center Prky, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

**January 14, Daffodil Express Open**

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

**January 20–22, Pacific Coast Championship**

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$72. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

**January 20–22, Portland Open**

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Peggy Scalley

**January 20–22, Georgia Open**

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA. Main \$60. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058; carl\_squire@yahoo.com), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066-3460 or Dave O'Neil

**January 22, Finley Family Winter Classic**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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**January 27–29, Michigan Cribbage Cup**

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$55. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

**January 27–29, Northern California Open**

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), PO Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jerry Montgomery (530.527.6402)

**January 27–29, Space Coast Beach Blast**

Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL 32931. Main \$60. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.266.3551), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 or Pam Black

**January 28, Fallbrook Avocado**

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

**February 4, Super-Saturday One Day**

FWF, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main

\$55. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**TOC — February 10**

**February 11–12, JPW/ACC Open**

Sands Regency (866.386.7829), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Contact: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623) or Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)

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**February 17–18, Michigan Tourn. of Hearts**

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. 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)

**February 18, Valentine's Day Special**

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$60. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

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**MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE**

**Michigan Tournament of Spades**  
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**Michigan Cribbage Cup**  
*Battle Creek • January 27–29*

**Michigan Tournament of Hearts**  
*Grand Rapids • February 17–18*

**February 24–26, Go Green Bay**

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

**February 24–26, Florida Open**

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 32744. Main \$55. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118

**February 24–26, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial**

Best Western, Portsmouth NH. Main \$60. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

**February 25, California Championships**

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave at Hwy 12, Santa Rosa CA 95405. Main \$65. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

**March 2–4, Illinois Open**

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

**March 2–4, Three Rivers Open**

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick Pierce

**March 2–4, Hampton Roads Shootout**

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

**March 9–11, Waupaca Spring Open**

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

**March 9–11, Carson City Open**

Gold Dust West, 2171 U.S. Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

**March 10, Western Washington Open**

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

**March 11, Tri-Valley Tourney**

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

**March 16–18, Bruce Forbes Memorial**

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson

**March 23–25, Roadrunner Classic**

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Dr, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$60. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #24, Gold Canyon AZ 85118

**March 30–April 1, Timber Capital Classic**

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

**March 30–April 1, Mick Michaelis Classic**

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

**March 30–April 1, Kissimmee Open**

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

**March 30–April 1, Montana Open**

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

**April 6–8, Washington State Open**

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**April 13–15, Washington State Championship**

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$62. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin

**April 13–15, Eau Claire Fest**

Plaza Hotel (715.834.0498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738 or Greg Ulberg

**April 14, New England Spring Fever**

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

**April 20–22, Martha & Warren Memorial**

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

**April 20–22, Winnemucca Spring Classic**

Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd,

Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or James Langley (530.527.4606)

**April 21, Daffodil Express Open**

Eagles, 202 5th St, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$52. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

**April 21, Alaska State Championship**

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$60. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

**April 24–26, Nevada Triangle #2**

Gold Dust West, 2171 Hwy 50, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Bryant Gilkeson

**April 27–29, Nevada Triangle #3**

Biltmore Hotel, Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$72. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

**April 29–May 1, Michigan Open**

Four Points (269.385.3922), 3600 E Cork St, Kalamazoo MI 49001. Main \$65. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

**May 5–6, Black River Country Classic**

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillsan WI 54754. Main \$65. Contact: Lewis & Diane Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

**May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow**

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$60. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

**May 18–20, Win River Spring Fling**

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$65. Contact: Scott Milo (707.330.4218), 2928 Hammonton Smartville Rd #20, Marysville CA 95901 or Cecil & Julie Felkins

**May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open**

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, *continued on page 38*

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**June 1-3, Nugget Classic**

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$70. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Bethany Rolfson (530.872.3685)

**June 3, Western Mass Classic**

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

**June 8-10, Lake Superior Challenge**

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$60. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey

**June 8-10, Capital City Classic**

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

**June 9, Western Washington Open**

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

**June 10, Daffodil Express Open**

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

**June 15-17, Medford Lions Tale**

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Julie Felkins

**June 22-24, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

**June 29-July 1, Cascade Classic**

VFW, 1836 Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.480.8642), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark

**July 6-8, Independence Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV

89501. Main \$62. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

**July 13-15, Walla Walla Midsummer Classic**

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. Main \$65. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger

**July 14, Run for the Gold**

Fire Department, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Contact: Greg Schlesner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman (530.401.3627)

**July 15, Cribbage Extra**

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

**July 20-22, Devil Mountain Caper**

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$70. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

**July 25-26, Midweek Challenge**

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.643.5566), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

**July 27-29, Pahrump Open**

Pahrump Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV. Main \$60. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), 3581 Mallard Ave, Pahrump NV 89048 or Norm Nikodym

**July 27-29, Summer Classic**

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**July 27-30, National Open**

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

**August 4, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Special**

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

**August 5, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle Special**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223 or Al Schaefer (262.677.9766)

**August 17-19, Peach State Classic**

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Contact: David

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## Nobody Likes to Lose

BY ERIC JENSEN

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

Club 91 of Grand Rapids plays every Tuesday. It is very noticeable when certain faces don't show up, maybe for several weeks in a row. It has certainly happened in our club, and it often raises the question: where is so and so?

Recently I heard that someone decided to stop coming for awhile because they have been losing lately and got fed up. They are very competitive people and just got frustrated with losing. We have all been there for sure. I miss these people because of their competitiveness and friendship, and to be honest I think they beat me more than not.

In two years of playing with Club 91, September 20 was probably my worst night at the cribbage table. I was coming off a good showing the previous Tuesday with a 14/7 scorecard, and now, just a week later, I won my first three games, making me think that I was well on my way to a successful night of cribbage. Then my cards hit a brick wall, and my luck quickly headed south. I got skunked three

of my last six games and was extremely frustrated.

[Editor's note: Eric got skunked only nine times the entire previous Grass Roots season, so he's not easy to skunk.]

It is now the morning after, and although I am not completely "healed" from my total collapse, I at least realize that next Tuesday I will start with a clean slate. I also know that when I wake up next Tuesday morning I will be very anxious to join Club 91 and play the best card game in the world. Really, I don't think there is anything better that I could be doing if I stayed home. It is great to be able to play cribbage with friends at least once a week.



*Eric plays cribbage every Tuesday—regardless of how good or bad his cards were the previous week. He ran a close second in last year's Rookie of the Year Honors.*

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O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

**August 31–September 2, Labor Day Special**  
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

**August 31–Sept. 2, Montana Capital Classic**  
Eagles Manor, 715 Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Main

\$60. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron (406.495.9478)

### September 20–23, GN 31

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W College Ave, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$80. Contact: Joan Rein (952.448.2459), PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315 or Richard Frost or Bob Kiley

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