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My Deal

by David Aiken



ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer's** column this month deals with the issue of all ten members of the All American team coming from the same region. For years now, the Western Region has claimed a majority of slots on the All American team, but this is the first time in ACC history that all ten All Americans have come from the same region.

Unlike Jeanne, I think there is a problem. I'm not sure how big it is, nor am I certain as to what the best solution would be. In addition, I don't think that the problem surfaced only this year, when all ten All American members came from the Western Region. Wasn't it just as much of an issue when eight All Americans lived out west, as in 2008 and 2009, or nine, as in 2007? Why is it suddenly a problem when the number hits 100%?

As a member of the Board of Directors, I've sat in on several discussions about this topic, and by time you read this there will likely have been another squabble over it at the BOD meeting in Reno in late September.

Several solutions have been proposed for this dilemma:

- Leave as is: proponents of this view (see Jeanne's column) say that the present system is based on the exercise of personal choices—to attend or not attend more tournaments—so leave well enough alone.
- Count toward the All American award only certain tournaments—perhaps those designated by the BOD or sim-

ply, say, the first X number of tournaments that a player attends. Since this stricture runs contrary to the main purpose of the ACC—to encourage people to play cribbage—it needs careful scrutiny.

- The top X number of players (perhaps three or four or five) from each region are the All Americans, regardless of their overall national ranking. This proposal has the advantage of encouraging competition within each region—making three mini-contests instead of only one large one.
- Count toward the All American award only those MRPs earned in a player's home region. This year's Top Ten earned a total of 18,329 MRPs—but only 523 of these points, or 2.85%, were earned *outside* the Western Region. Since this proposal basically gives the same results as the current system, maybe it should be turned on its head: count only half of the MRPs earned in a player's home region, with the additional requirement that an All American must play X number of tournaments outside his/her home region.

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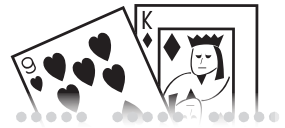
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I beat Jerry Adams (MI) by 50 at Cereal City Championship

August record: 87-85 (50.9%)

Jacquelyn Smith (MI) beat me by 38 at Mt. Pleasant MI club

Your Deal



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High Qualifier—Twice?

Has anyone ever been high qualifier in the main, lost in the first round, and then been high qualifier in the consolation?

Keith Miller (Waynesville NC)

CW response: This has likely happened multiple times, but CW knows of only one. At the April 2008 Milwaukee Challenge, Life Master (★) **Jim Crawford** (Mountain View CA) was high qualifier in the main with 37 points. After a first-round bye, Jim was eliminated in the second round and entered the consolation, where he was again high qualifier, this time with a grand slam 19-point scorecard! But—alas—he was again eliminated in the first round he played.

Declining Attendance, Increasing Skill

Many people play cribbage in New England, yet so few play in tournaments or, for that matter, know of the ACC. In tournaments I play in, I usually know 90% of the people well enough to say hello by first name. If we get a couple of new players, it's a good tournament. I joined the ACC a few years ago because my good friend and neighbor was ambitious about recruiting members. At that time several New Englanders ran big tournaments and went out of their way to recruit players. **Joe Seigle, Al Miller, George Bickford, Rit Alkas, Joe Ramos, and John Chambers** would run tourneys where attendance often topped 150 participants. There was a huge tournament at the old Biltmore Hotel in Providence RI that used to draw over 200 players every year. But we now

average less than 90 players in New England, and that number is diminishing. The core group of 60+ who regularly attend New England tournaments is starting to age. In my opinion, however, the skill level of today's players continues to improve. A new player at our last tournament knew how to play, could easily play a game in 15 minutes, and was unanimously welcomed and was helped by his opponents, but managed to win only one game. He did not stay for the consolation, and I doubt we will see him again. An ACC-sanctioned tournament is a tough indoctrination.

Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

Saved by a Marsh

I was driving my new car from Oregon to Reno in July with **Dan Marsh** and two other friends. During the middle of a discussion on politics, I was pulled over for speeding. The cop asked me how fast I was going, and I said, "Probably too fast. I taught thirty-one years of driver's ed, and I'm sorry." The young CHP said I was going 84 in a 65 and asked for my insurance, registration, and license. I had some problem getting my license out of my wallet, and so Dan piped up and said, "He always has trouble getting his license out when he's been drinking." I thought, "Oh shoot," but the officer was laughing and gave me a warning. That damn Marsh is good for something, possibly saving me a \$500 ticket!

Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Humboldt Bay Classic Midwest (Eureka CA; Aug. 4-5)	Tom Cookman	26 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (40) 1. Cres Fernandez (70) 2. Gerald Oxford (42)	25 players HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Tom Cookman (40) 2. Cres Fernandez (24)	29-hands: Gerald Oxford* GRAND SLAMI!	Thursday: Lelona Songy
Humboldt Bay Classic (Blue Lake CA; Aug. 5-7)	Rick Shea	44 players HQ. Rickie Mack (35) 1. Winona McDaniel (105) 2. Peggy Shea (70) 3. Rickie Mack (42) 3. Phyllis Roderick (42)	33 players HQ. James Clark (21) 1. Leslie Sumner (60) 2. Dan Marsh (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. Gerald Hahn Jr. 24)	28-hands: James Langley* Peggy Shea* Heidi Glashan* Mel Ashley*	Doubles: Don Dolezal & Jerry Hahn All Events: Don Dolezal
Patriot Kickoff (West Springfield MA; Aug. 7)	Carl Deyette	86 players HQ. Lee Dillon (50) 1. Robert Wahlgren (147) 2. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (70) 3. Charlie Finley (70)	42 players HQ. Alma Tirado (9) 1. David Clemmey (60) 2. Fred Desnoyers (40) 3. Chip Corrado (24) 3. Mary Burlington (24)	28-hands: Sue Devlin* Bill Richmond*	
Gem State Challenge (Boise ID; Aug. 12-14)	Kathy Atwood	56 players HQ. Margery Clark (40) 1. Rosemary Hendricks (105) 2. John Hays (70) 3. Stephen Lewis (42) 3. Margery Clark (42)	30 players HQ. Patricia Gossett (18) 1. Oscar Rogers (40) 2. Todd Malmgren (24)	FIRST WIN!	Early Bird: Dennis Wood Doubles: Jim Blakeley & Charlette Springer High Rollers: Lee Gandy Saturday: Oscar Rogers
Peach State Classic (Suwanee GA; Aug. 12-14)	Dave O'Neil	49 players HQ. Steve Angier (55) 1. Keith Miller (105) 2. Steve Angier (70) 3. Jerry Gooden (42) 3. Tim Schnabel (42)	30 players HQ. Wilbur Paul (18) 1. Jack Stephens (40) 2. Wilbur Paul (24)	28-hands: Doris Denny* Mark Mano* FIRST WIN!	Friday: Sara Sanner Saturday: Valerie Nozick
Cereal City Classic (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 12-14)	David Gerke	38 players HQ. Austin Adams (70) 1. Dan Klein (105) 2. Jerald Adams (70) 3. Bill Poole (42) 3. Hal Mueller (42)	28 players HQ. Shamus O'Connor (15) 1. David Aiken (40) 2. James Klingner (24)	FIRST WIN!	Friday: Keith Widener Saturday: Haley Hintze

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
SoCal Open (Norwalk CA; Aug. 13)	Don Brown	42 players HQ. Jim Crawford (45) 1. Mel Ashley (105) 2. Carolyn Maston (70) 3. Steve Anderson (42) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42)	30 players HQ. Michael Namm (15) 1. Michael Namm (40) 2. Jim McKnight (24)	28-hands: James Muller*	
Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Aug. 14)	Norm Nikodym	48 players HQ. Donald Brown (50) 1. Donald Brown (105) 2. Kerry O'Connell (70) 3. Luther Lord (42) 3. Beth Fleischer (42)	37 players HQ. Abby Cohen (18) 1. Gail Simonz (60) 2. Michael Duffy (40) 3. Darlene Dean (24) 3. Don Prisk (24)	28-hands: Don Brown* Kent Dawns* FIRST WIN!	
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 19-21)	Mike Blackman	104 players HQ. Dennis Neuman (45) 1. Jeff Shimp (147) 2. Terry Weber (105) 3. Ken Key (70) 3. Michelle Gryka (70)	71 players HQ. Donald Flesch (27) 1. Donald Flesch (84) 2. John Schafer (60) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Jerome Fischer (40)	28-hands: Sandra Stroup* Dan Selke*	Friday: Lyle Lund Saturday: George Stankus High Rollers: Joyce Dennis Last Chance: Jeanne Wauters
Cowboy Country Open (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 26-28)	Peggy Johnson	43 players HQ. Bart Jaeger (35) 1. Bill Hutchinson (105) 2. Iris Fuller (70) 3. Bart Jaeger (42) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42)	30 players HQ. Mary Skole (18) 1. Katey Mayo (40) 2. Don Pearson (24)	28-hands: Bob Hodges* Shirley Phelps* Leroy Schecher	Early Bird: Larry Worth Friday: Carolyn Davis* Saturday: Kit Botkins
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Aug. 28)	Tsarkie	19 players HQ. Roy Wong (15) 1. Richard Kodama (70) 2. Roy Wong (42)	—		

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Hawai'i Open Nineteen players entered the monthly tourney in Hawai'i, and after the twelve-game qualifying round, seven of them had 16 points:

1. Roy Wong: 16/8 +51
2. Richard Kodama: 16/8 +47
3. Ken Ching: 16/8 +24
4. Karel Kon: 16/8 -17
5. Stan Styan: 16/7 +80
6. Ray Sakai: 16/7 +59
7. Debbie Yoshizu: 16/7 +58

Unfortunately, only five players made the playoffs, so **Ray Sakai** (Honolulu HI) and **Debra Yoshizu** (Waialua HI) had to sit on the sidelines.

Humboldt Bay Classic Only twelve of the forty-four players were women, but if you wanted to play in the semifinals, you had better have two X chromosomes.



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

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- Use batting average to determine the All Americans. The main drawbacks with this proposal are (a) that the ACC's software program is not set up to handle win percentage and (b) that tournament directors would have to report the scores of *everyone* who plays in the main and consolation instead of only the top 25%.

While I am not at all sure that batting average is the best way to determine the All American team, I do think that it is a much better indicator of overall skill than are MRPs. Toward that end, I would like to propose an experiment: a batting average contest in 2012 to see who are the top

players in each region. The rules are listed in the box below.

I've heard positive response to this idea from many players, so it will be fun to see how it plays out over the next year. I look forward to reporting the interim standings throughout the year and announcing the winners in early 2013. And I hope that this contest will provide data that can be used in our ongoing quest to determine the "best cribbage players" in the ACC.



My thanks to **Marlene Lazachek** and **Larry Hassett** for their help with this issue. **CW**

2012 Batting Average Competition

- play as many tournaments as you want between January 1 and December 31, 2012, but you must play a minimum of 200 games to qualify for payback; no refunds will be given to participants who do not complete the 200-game minimum
- only the qualifying rounds of main tourneys count—no playoffs, no consolations, no satellites; note: all games count in the main tourney of the National Open at Raleigh
- all tourneys played in any region count, and all must be reported
- \$20 entry fee, payable to the regional statisticians listed below anytime *before* you play your first tournament; you don't have to sign up before January 1, but tournaments played prior to enrollment do not count
- 100% payback to the top four players in each region (40-30-20-10 split); note: you are competing against players in only your home region
- skunks do not count extra—only wins and losses count; thus if you turn in a 27/12 scorecard in a 22-game event, you would report 12 wins and 10 losses
- report your win-loss record (subject to verification) in each main qualifying round that you play to the statistician in your region:
 - Western: **Don Brown** (dlba@charter.net)
 - Central: **David Aiken** (cribbage@iserv.net)
 - Eastern: **Keith Widener** (kwidener@triad.rr.com)
- entrants must report their win-loss record—whether high, medium, or low—for *each* event played; you're on the honor system, so please report *every* score to your regional statistician within two weeks

ACC Awards



Jerry learned to play cribbage in the early 1960s and joined the ACC in the early 1980s. His cribbage mentor was the late, great **Mick Michaelis**. A member of Club 240, the Twin City Peggers in St. Paul MN, Jerry has been club champion three times and has also earned his Silver Award. His toughest opponent is

Gerald Gruber
(Minneapolis MN)
Life Master (2★) #20

Duane Toll (“glad he moved west,” Jerry

quips), and his favorite tournament is the TOC/ACC Open combo in Reno every February. Jerry is famous throughout the Midwest for two things: the “Gruber pool”—a \$100 pool that he runs at every tournament, which pays half to the high qualifier and half to whoever goes the farthest in the playoffs. And he is the reason that the term “gruberized” was coined. If you’re unsure what this

word means, just wait until it happens to you! Jerry has won eleven tournaments, but still finds time for golf and bowling.

Bob’s grandfather taught him how to play cribbage, and Bob joined the ACC in 2003. His cribbage mentors are **Jim Langley**, **Ron Morgan**, and **Duane Toll**, and his toughest opponent is **Larry Bauer**. A member of Club 258, the Delta Peggers in West Sacramento CA, Bob has been club champion three times and has earned his Bronze Award. Winner of seventeen tournaments, he picked up his One Star award in Topaz this year. His favorite tourneys are Eureka and Topaz. Bob also enjoys family, music concerts, sports, and poker.

Bob Bartosh
(Sacramento CA)
Life Master (★) #69



Angelo learned to play cribbage from **Ted Pappas**, a friend from Greece, while on hunting trips. He joined the ACC in 1988 and looks to **Bob Julian** as his cribbage mentor. A member of Placer

Angelo D. Torrise
(Grass Valley CA)
Life Master #182

Peggers in Auburn CA, Angelo has earned his Silver Award. **Jones Hom** is his toughest opponent. His favorite cribbage experience this year was the Panama Canal cruise, and his favorite tournament is the Veterans Day Classic in Reno. Angelo also enjoys poker, hunting, and camping.

Michigan Long Match

Director **David Aiken** (Ada MI) has announced that the winner of the seventh Michigan Long Match is **John Schafer** (Battle Creek MI), who defeated **Gary Reichel** (Battle Creek MI) in the finals. The other semifinalists were **Sandra Stroup** (Elgin IL) and **Bob Chambers** (Muskegon MI). Contact Dave if you would like to play in the 2012 MLM.

In Memoriam

James E. Harbeson Jr.

Jim Harbeson (Sellersburg IN) died on August 25, following a lengthy battle with cancer. A Navy veteran, Jim joined the ACC several years ago and enjoyed traveling to tournaments throughout the country. He was enthusiastic about the game and expended much effort trying to start a club in southern Indiana. Jim was well known throughout the Midwest for announcing a two-point hand as "t-u-e." He will be missed by his friends on the cribbage circuit.

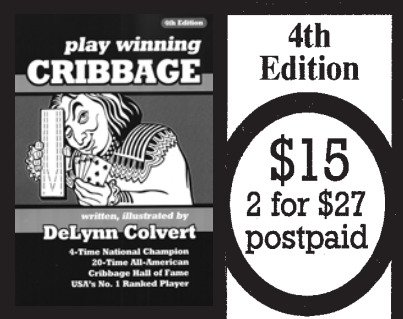
Better Than Joe!

In the past month these members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:
1738 Michelle Gryka (MI)

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

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CRIBBAGE ETIQUETTE—1982 STYLE

It should be obvious to everyone that cribbage is a game. And a game should be played in a friendly manner. Over the years, *Cribbage World* has printed the occasional letter to the editor about cribbage etiquette or run an article on the same topic.

CW reprints below an article from the December 1982 issue to show how far we've come. Some of these items are still legitimate, some have long since been incorporated into the ACC rulebook, and some are downright laughable. Here is CW's deconstruction of 1982 etiquette. Remember, it's just a game!

1 If this ever made sense, I can't imagine why. Maybe it was an attempt to keep players with a card fetish from fondling the cards in public!

2 The 2010 rulebook defines shuffling as "a random mixing of the cards, which could include riffling." And rule 2.1, on "proper mixing" of the cards, states: "The pack must be mixed at least three times with the cards face down or otherwise hidden from both players." Nowhere does the rulebook mention an "over and over shuffle."

3 This is now part of rule 3.3b, so it's no longer a matter of etiquette, but of following the rules: "It is not permissible to distribute the cards from a portion of the deck."

4 This is also in the rulebook, so it's no longer merely a case of good manners: "Only after both players discard to the crib shall the pack be cut by the pone to determine the starter card" (rule 6.1). And there's that fondling thing again!

Be Nice!

The Etiquette of Cribbage

The Official Rule Book does not specifically cover all situations and very conspicuous by their absence are the unpardonable offenses against the ethics and etiquette of cribbage.

The only way to enforce the unwritten law is to avoid playing with those who constantly indulge in unsportsmanlike acts such as those enumerated herewith. However, in tournaments one must expect to compete against anyone and everyone so, politely call attention to this list.

According to educational standards this may be a negative approach, but the use of "do not's" is the most effective method to describe these situations.

1. Do not break the seal on a new deck or handle the cards before your opponent comes to the table.
2. Do not fail to follow the riffling of the cards with an over and over shuffle so the final position of any card is not known.
3. Do not deal from the bottom packet or a cut deck without first putting the two sections back together.
4. Do not cut the pack before your opponent discards to the crib. Do not touch the pack ahead of time.
5. Do not reveal the nature of your holding by a remark or gesture.
6. Do not hesitate on the play of every card. Some people hesitate and think even though they have only one play to make.

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5 Actually, if you are foolish enough to give away your hand, you probably shouldn't be playing cribbage (or poker or maybe even Uno); in any case, your opponent will be happy for any hints you care to drop.

6 "Bluffing" has been part of the game from the get-go. Yes, you shouldn't delay a game by hesitating on every card, but sometimes a slight hesitation

Think Nice. . . .

7. Do not detach a card from your hand before your opponent has made his or her play.
8. Do not pull a card from your hand and subsequently play another one. Make up your mind which card you wish to play before reaching for it.
9. Do not chatter continuously during the contest as your opponent does not appreciate your meaningless talk. If you must have post mortems after a hand, shuffle the cards while you are talking.
10. Do not lay a counted hand on your own side of the board as you proceed to count the crib. Place it face up on your opponent's side.
11. Do not reach over the board to pick up an opponent's counted hand or the pack. Ask for it to be placed on your side.
12. Do not conclude a match without resetting the pegs and gathering the cards together and leaving the pack in an orderly fashion. Also, be sure to remove your drink glasses.

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(If you have any additions for this list, please send them in.)

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when you have only one card to play is an acceptable action.

7 Say what?

8 Again, psychology is a (minor) part of the game and perfectly within the rules.

9 Enforcing this rule would likely bar hundreds of players (including your favorite CW editor) from ever playing the game again!

10 Fair enough (see rule 9.2d).

11 Oops! This former point of etiquette is now completely overturned by the rulebook: "After the pone counts his or her hand and before the dealer begins to count his or her hand, the pone may remove the pack, leaving the starter card in the approximate area where the pack was" (rule 9.3b).

12 Makes perfect sense. But if you are a slow play-

er and way behind the players around you, things will move along much more quickly if you leave the housekeeping for the next player.

CW is certainly in agreement with the subtitle of the 1982 article: "Be nice!" But it's probably time for the ACC to update its etiquette guidelines for the 21st century. **CW**

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

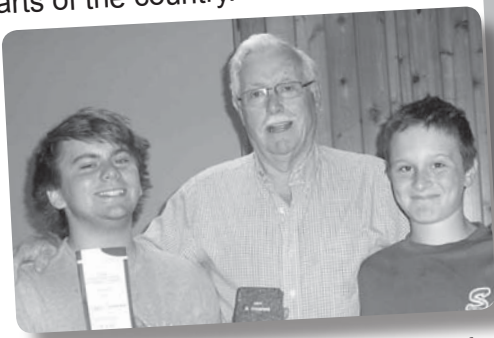
For anyone who knows a youngster approaching their senior year in high school who plays cribbage, suggest the possibility of teaching cribbage to a local elementary school class as their senior project. I know three such individuals who have done exactly that, and their experience has been very rewarding. Add on the fact that another classroom of children has learned to play cribbage, and we have a win/win situation! If you know such a person, make sure they get in touch with me (contact info below) so I can give them a startup kit of cribbage boards and cards along with my teaching manual to assist them.

Youth News

There has been a great response from teachers wanting lesson plans and cribbage boards to begin teaching in their classroom this school year. Many thanks to ACC member **Jeff Shimp**, who generously shipped out thirty long boards at his own expense to three teachers in different parts of the country.

Michael Schaefer (St. Cloud MN) took second place in the Granite City Junior Cribbage Tournament in July, winning a \$250 scholarship toward his enrollment in college.

Travis Schenemann (An-dover MN) took first, giving him a \$500 scholarship.



Travis Schenemann (left) and Michael Schaefer, with tournament sponsor George Courier

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Jim Heemstra** (Green Bay WI)
- **Dorothy Kassa** (Santa Fe NM)
- **Beverly Pede** (Amherst Junction WI)
- **Kevin Padeweltz** (Ringle WI)
- **Angela Chiment** (Fairbanks AK)
- **Angela Arroyo** (Grass Valley CA)

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.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



The ACC's tournament season runs from August 1 to July 31 each year. So we are just beginning our new season of earning points and awards. But last season unfortunately ended with a small controversy. The problem rests with the All American team.

The All American team consists of the ten ACC players who earned the most Master Rating Points during the season. This year all ten players live within the Western Region. There is some feeling that this is unfair to players in the other regions.

In the past an award called the All Regional Team was given to the top five players from all regions who did not make the All American team. Last September the Board of Directors chose to eliminate this award and initiate a new expanded award called the All Star Award. This new award recognizes those players (sixteen this year) from each region who did not make the All American team.

At this time there is only one way to make the All American team, and that is by earning MRPs. Those players who succeed in doing so have traveled many miles and spent many dollars for that privilege. They are not restrained by our organization in any way from attending as many tournaments of their own choosing as they want.

There have been some ideas for changing the qualifications, however they all have associated problems. How, then, do

we determine who the top ten players will be in an unbiased, unprejudiced, and just manner? I think that our current system already does this. However, if you have a better idea, please contact a board member with it.

I congratulate every person who earned any MRPs this year. Believe me, I know how hard they are to earn! I also think that as long as a person has the time, money, and inclination to travel the tournament trail unbridled, more power to them!

Jeanne

Cribbage Quiz Answer

I'm happy to see that someone reads *Cribbage World*! The answer to last month's Cribbage Quiz was almost right, but both **Jerome Tork** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) and **Dale Magedanz** (Milwaukee WI) pointed out that you can't hold 6-9 and have a zero-point hand. The correct answer should have read like this: "A 0-to-15 improvement by the cut card can happen only in the crib. The crib must contain 4-6-J plus either a 10, Q, or K; all four cards must be in the same suit; and the cut card must be a 5 of the same suit. This yields three 15-2s, a run of three (4-5-6), nobs, and a five-card flush—for a total of 15 points."



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

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August Wrap-Up

This is the start of our eighth full season of ACC internet tournaments. This season we changed from Cribbage Cup to a nine-game Grass Roots type format. Held on each Wednesday, the start time alternates between 8p and 11p ET (5p and 8p PT).

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) won the first tournament of the season and jumped out to an early lead. **Sam Sinram** (*IA503*) is in second, with **Michael T. Burgess** (*Reading_5943*) close behind in third place. By virtue of winning three tournaments this month, **Mark Van Dyke** is the August player of the month.

John Schafer (*netview85*) stepped down as a TD this month. We want to thank John for his work on the *cribbage.com* site, especially for driving the nine-game format. We appreciate his efforts.

New Grand eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

William MacMillen (*WY00191L*)

Extra Cribbage Worlds are available free of charge for membership drives or special events. Let the CW editor know by the 10th of the month how many copies you need. Your copies will arrive by the end of the month.

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- 8/1 Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*)
- 8/3 Robert Milk (*REMiik*)
- 8/4 William MacMillen (*WY00191L*)
- 8/6 David Hardy (*novatx237*)
- 8/7 Michael T. Burgess (*Reading_5943*)
- 8/8 Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*)
- 8/10 Hazel MacKiddie (*mumsez*)
- 8/11 Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*)
- 8/13 Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*)
- 8/14 Ronald E. Boulé (*ron235*)
- 8/15 Douglas I. Henderson (*dih1633*)
- 8/17 Virginia Grant (*retrn*)
- 8/18 Michael T. Burgess (*Reading_5943*)
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- 8/24 Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*)
- 8/25 Steven E. Quinnell (*qqq55894*)
- 8/27 Bradley Gronli (*Dakesh*)
- 8/28 David Hardy (*novatx237*)
- 8/29 Donald C. Hannula (*Cribdaddy49945*)
- 8/31 Pamela Pomeroy (*Pampom*)

internet standings

	IRPs	name (tourneys played)
1	198	Mark Van Dyke (14)
2	159	Sam Sinram (15)
3	153	Michael T. Burgess (16)
4	147	David Hardy (13)
5	120	Ronald E. Boulé (17)
6	114	Virginia Grans (16)
7	102	Tom Langford (11)
T-8	99	Douglas I. Henderson (9)
T-8	99	Richard Shea (11)
T-8	99	Elizabeth Miller (12)

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the October 1986 *Cribbage World* announced the results of Grand National 5, directed by **Scott Kooistra** and held in Minneapolis MN. **Bob Hanes** (Ankeny IA) won the 256-player event, but had to suffer the indignity of having his name misspelled within the body of the CW story. Bob is still active in the ACC and is currently a Life Master. Grass Roots director and BOD member **Jerry Dickinson** won the consolation.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won the national championship—his first of four—by taking first place at the end-of-year Portland OR tournament.

Wanted

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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 . Detailed information is available at ecribbage.com/acc_9_game.php . Sign in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.	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

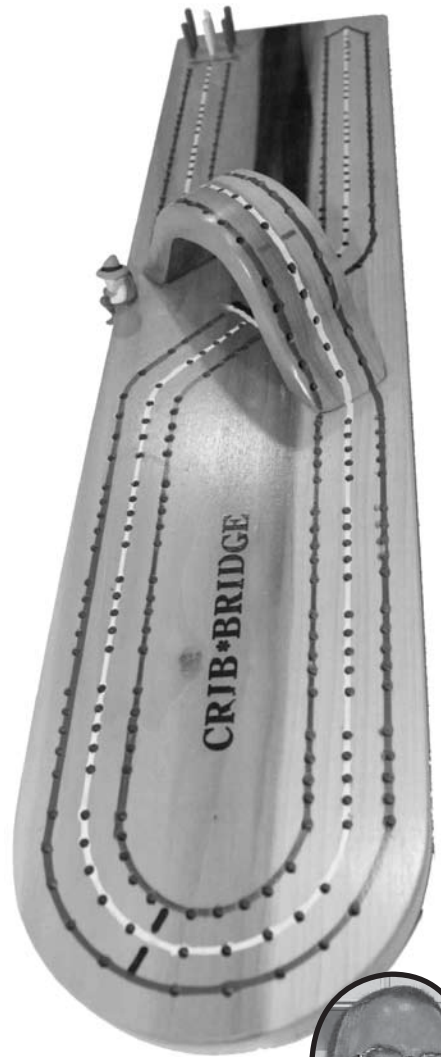
Exceptions for October— no tournaments on Saturday and Sunday, October 1–2

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

ACC member **Kris Kriofske** (Rowlett TX) sent me photos of this unique board. Kris plays in the Dallas Grass Roots Club, and he and grandsons **Peter Burns** and **Danny Burns** made this board. Granddaughter **Megan Burns** took the photos. I am sure that this handcrafted cribbage board and its history will be a family treasure for generations to come.

Many of the boards I feature in this column are manufactured, and sometimes their history is difficult to determine. Besides online research, my number one source is **Bette Bemis** and the Cribbage Board Collectors Society. Bette founded the society and was president for many years. Now president emerita, Bette wrote *Cribbage Boards, 1863–1998*, the most extensive book on cribbage boards that I know. To read some of her articles about cribbage board collecting, go to cribbage.org, click on “Collector’s Corner” in the left column, and then click on “Article Library” in the middle column. Bette’s book, along with articles, updates, corrections, and input from other collectors, is a primary source of information for me. So, thanks to Bette and all of my fellow collectors.



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.

NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

To open the NCAA football season, I watched the Michigan/Western Michigan game with one of my oldest friends, **Geoff Ujdur**, a Michigan Wolverine alum. Geoffrey and I have been playing cribbage a long time—we even have a lifetime count, of which we’re just about even—but we’d never ventured far from the traditional game. Last week we decided we’d try something different, so we opened up a game called Crib Wars.

A game of cribbage might last 10–12 minutes. A game of Crib Wars might push two hours. Instead of 121 points to win, you need 363, three times the normal. Depending where you land at various points in the game, there are areas that may slide you ahead twenty points, and others that may drop you back the same. Some penalty zones force you to immediately fold your hand and crib. It may sound wonky, but at one point I trailed by 90 points and came back to win by a margin of six. It may not be for everyone, but it’s good for lazy Saturdays and passing the time at the cabin.

If the game itself doesn’t interest you, its creator might—Crib Wars comes to us from **Norm Ackland**, a Canadian cribbage fan and entrepreneur. After learning the story about his game, I learn a little about Norm.

“I’d someday like to write a book on ETAs,” he tells me, “Elvis Tribute Artists.” When Norm isn’t marketing his product, he can often be found on the North Amer-

ican Elvis Tribute Artist circuit. Since the start of this year, he’s performed as Midnight Elvis in over 200 shows, crooning the King’s later hits. He saw Elvis—twice—and now has one of the largest collections of Elvis paraphernalia in the world. The world of Elvis Tribute Artists and cribbage don’t mix much, but he did have this to say: these disparate worlds are both about “setting goals and completing them. It’s all about the end-user. You’re entertaining people playing the cribbage game, and singing in front of 30,000 people is an awesome experience too.” Cribbage or the circuit, he adds, “It’s not about the money, it’s not about the competition, it’s about having fun with the people we meet.”

One more thing—Midnight Elvis isn’t a moniker Norm randomly thought up one day. Perhaps the most amazing thing about him is that he’s totally blind, but you’d never know from seeing him perform. After thanking Norm for speaking with me, he cleared his throat, dropped an octave, and responded, “Thank you—*thankyouverymuch!*” He knew I was waiting for it. **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** or on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 56 new members during August. 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

Ralph C. Lawson (Juneau)
Charlene Miller (Juneau)
Bernie Stone (Palmer)

Arizona

Joan Young (Sedona)

California

Ellen Boling (Rancho Cordova)
Anthony C. Coleman (Arcata)
Verne M. Cooney (Citrus Heights)
Samuel Crow (Vallejo)
Kent Dawns (Simi Valley)
Jenny M. Otter (Mendocino)
Bob Patrick (El Dorado Hills)
Bobbie Pierce (Sonora)
Bob Schmitt (Petaluma)
Donna K. Skinner (Long Beach)

Colorado

Donna Hoyt (Parker)
Todd Hoyt (Parker)
George McCollum (Eagle)

Connecticut

Robin Lee (Norwich)
John McCarthy (Norwich)
Justin Pacelli (New Haven)

Florida

Steven Amaral (Punta Gorda)

Frederick Meau (Port Charlotte)
Carol F. Schermerhorn (West Palm Beach)

Maine

Ann Bragg (Levant)

Massachusetts

Cheryl Blanchard (Stoughton)

Michigan

Randell Blair Boyer (Jackson)

Minnesota

Steve Carlsted (Saint Cloud)
Marie Justin (Saint Cloud)

Montana

Mardee Ward (Wilsall)

Nevada

Dave Beisecker (Goodsprings)
Kate Belker (Las Vegas)
Heide M. Cleveland (Pahrump)
Linda Culler (Pahrump)
James Hargraves (Pahrump)
Linda Harrison (Pahrump)
Milford Harrison (Pahrump)
Cynthia Niles (Goodsprings)

New Hampshire

Peter Baker (Swanzye)
Richard S. Colcord (Derry)

New Jersey

Jarrett Dewelde (Somerset)

New York

Dolores Wackenheim (Buffalo)

Ohio

Daniel L. Madden (Kingsville)
Karen Sheppard (Kingsville)

Oregon

Matthew S. J. Lederer (Salemor)
Nadine B. Monroe (Yoncalla)
Rodney G. Severson (Roseburg)

Pennsylvania

Richard J. Mladek (Freeland)
Thomas E. Taylor (Philadelphia)

Rhode Island

Roberta J. Amesbury (North Smithfield)

Virginia

Jacqueline Schoder (Glen Allen)

Washington

Clyde Frazier III (Tukwila)
Linda Frizzell (Shelton)
Pattijo Hoskin (Sequim)
Matt Murphy-Dickson (Forks)
Ron Seymon (Walla Walla)

Wisconsin

Kathy K. Kreutzer (Madison)

ACC membership odometer

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as of September 1

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Willamette Valley Long Match

Director **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR) has announced that the winner of the Willamette Valley Long Match is **Jason Hofbauer** (Washougal WA), with **Ira Deutsch** (Brookings OR) taking second. The other semifinalists were **Rollie Heath** (Keizer OR) and **Wayne McCormick** (Scappoose OR). Contact Paul if you would like to play in the 2012 WVLM.



Grass Roots

Corner

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE

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



Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA) held a potluck on August 30 to celebrate **Billie Janssen** and her time with the club. Due to personal reasons Billie will not be joining the club this coming year. Billie has been an important part of our cribbage family, and she will be missed. We also recapped the previous season and the Summer Challenge. **Tom Langford** was awarded his club champion certificate (311 GRPs), **Bette Cawthon** and **Keith Sperry** were recognized for their outstanding spirit and dedication to the club, and **Tom Cookman** took home the first place award for the Summer Challenge. We also acknowledged **Lonnie Songy**, **Peggy Shea**, and **Rick Shea** for earning Bronze Awards during the previous season. *submitted by Peggy Shea*

Parapines Peggers Club 142 (Paradise CA)—we had our first tournament of the season on September 1 and decided to increase the skunk pot to \$200 dollars in hopes of encouraging more players to show up each week. All of the skunk pot goes to a 29-hand, and a 28-hand gets half of it. Would you believe it, **Pete Jackson** got a 28-hand on the first night? There goes half the pot! **Rick Valesco** also started out the season with a grand slam. It looks like we are going to have a great season. *submitted by Dennis Phillips*

Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—

Darin Truax and **Dan Fergus** both had 135 points going into the last week of summer. Darin stayed hot with a 16-point card and won the summer championship. But Darin couldn't buy a cut as the official Grass Roots season kicked off—until, that is, the last game of the night, when he cut a King for his first 28-hand. In the club's twenty years of play, we have seen forty-two 28-hands, four 29-hands and twenty-nine grand slams. *submitted by James Morrow*

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—here are our summer session highlights: on May 31 **Kathleen Hahn** held a 28-hand, and on June 21 **Arnold Cole** did the same thing. On June 28 **Larry Hassett** scored a nice 21/8 +220. He wanted to know if it could be carried over to the new club year. Nice try Larry! The new season began on September 6 with **Frank Ornie** scoring a nice 20-point grand slam. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Middle Atlantic Cribbage Society Club 115 (Elkins Park PA)—after forty years, a first in club history: a grand slam was recorded by veteran pegger and club treasurer **Keith Barker**. Kudos to him for this great feat—hopefully the first of many. *submitted by Frank Wurman*

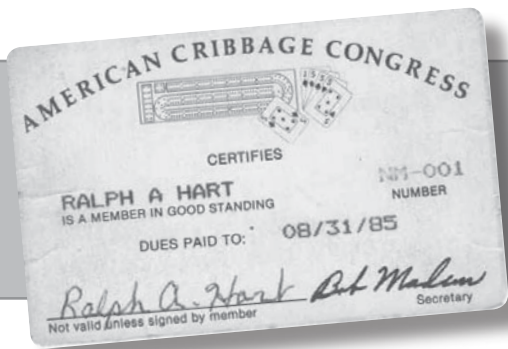
Cereal City Cribbage Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)—our first week brought a lot of drama. **Bart King** found himself needing

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Grass Roots Division Winners

Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR) is the 2010–2011 Grass Roots national champion and Division 1 champion, having earned 383 GRPs at Club 28 in Portland. Erik tied the national record set by **Joseph Cornelissen** (Rotonda West FL) in the 2007–2008 season. **Ralph Haynes** (Colebrook NH) is the Division 2 champion with 207 GRPs. And **Kurt Bloeser** (Phoenix AZ) repeats as Division 3 champion, with 178 GRPs.

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
champion	Erik Locke	Ralph Haynes	Kurt Bloeser
hometown	Portland OR	Colebrook NH	Phoenix AZ
club	#28 (Oregon's Finest)	#219 (Colebrook Cohorts)	#24 (Road Runners)
GRPs in 2010–2011	383	207	178
GRPs lifetime	1,569	1,976	609
learned to play at age	12	—	10
joined the ACC	2001	—	1991
cribbage mentor	Duane Toll	—	his dad
career	plumbing/HVAC	—	consultant
other interests	traveling, camping	—	baseball



NM-001

Not only has Ralph A. Hart (now living in Roseburg OR) hung on to his original ACC membership card—but he can actually find it! If you've got an original #1 membership card from another state, please share it with CW's readers.

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29 points with first count. He was lucky enough to cut a 28-hand, but it's very difficult to peg with that hand, and he ended in the stink hole! He did win half the skunk pot though. We also had our first grand slam and string of pearls for the year. The second week found first-time player **Harry Royer** completely unintimidated with our club. That is, until **Ken Holcomb** beat him to collect the \$25 grand slam breaker prize on the ninth game. Welcome to the club, Harry! *submitted by Dave Gerke*

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TOC

Invitation Criteria

Can't wait for your TOC invitation to show up in the (e)mail? If you have met at least one of the criteria listed below, then you have qualified to play in this invitation-only event and can begin to make your travel arrangements to Reno NV. All criteria apply to the cribbage season ending on July 31, 2011.

If you earn a one-year invitation more than one way (e.g., you are club champion and winner of a sanctioned event), you cannot split them up to provide multiple invitations stretched over consecutive years. After a one-year invitation is used—even if you met multiple one-year criteria—then you have to requalify the next year.

The one-year criteria marked with an asterisk (*) have a three-year option; that is, if you receive an invitation on the basis of an asterisked criterion, you may use it in 2012, 2013, or 2014. Once used, however, the invitation expires, and you must requalify in subsequent years.

Two other requirements must be met in order to play in the TOC: (1) you must be an ACC member, and (2) you must be age 21 by February 10, 2011 (a deferment is available if you are not 21 by this date).

one-year invitation

- top sixteen finishers in the 2011 TOC
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- top 10% of Grass Roots players in each of three divisions*
- GRNT winner*
- GRRT winners*
- top 10% of internet players

three-year invitation

- top 50 rated players from each region

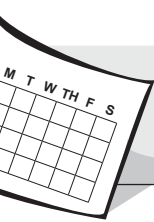
ten-year invitation

- winner of TOC

automatic invitation

- anyone reaching Master rating by July 31, 2011
- anyone reaching Bronze rating by May 31, 2011
- anyone reaching eMaster rating by July 31, 2011

Direct questions to TOC Director **Joan Rein** at accgrassroots@earthlink.net or 952.448.2459. **CW**



SANCTIONED Tournaments MRP's

as of September 8

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	182	Kerry O'Connell, CA	1	147	Jeff Shimp, MI	1	167	Robert Wahlgren, MA
2	159	Donald Brown, CA	2	118	Donald Flesch, WI	2	155	Keith Miller, NC
3	140	Mel Ashley, CA	3	105	Dan Klein, MI	3	135	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	140	Rosemary Hendricks, WA	3	105	Terry Weber, WI	4	125	Steve Angier, GA
5	135	Winona McDaniel, OR	3	105	Ken Key, WI	5	105	Robert Medeiros, MA
6	118	Cres Fernandez, CA	6	100	Jerald Adams, MI	6	92	Donna LaFleur, CT
7	114	Michael Duffy, CA	7	95	Michelle Gryka, MI	6	92	Lee Dillon, MA
8	105	Bill Hutchinson, CO	8	91	Austin Adams, MI	6	92	Jerry Gooden, NC
9	95	John Hays, OR	9	89	David Aiken, MI	9	90	Charlie Finley, CT
10	90	Peggy Shea, CA	10	80	Haley Hintze, IL	10	87	Jerry Hardy, ME
10	90	Iris Fuller, CO	11	77	Bart Jaeger, NE	11	82	Tim Schnabel, GA
12	88	Leslie Sumner, NV	12	72	Gerald Gruber, MN	12	77	Louis Petosa, CT
13	87	Michael Namm, CA	12	72	Jerome Tork, WI	13	69	David Clemmey, MA
14	85	Richard Kodama, HI	12	72	Earl Fox, MN	14	57	Bill Poole, NY
15	82	Ira Deutsch, OR	15	66	Dennis Neuman, WI	15	56	Laurie Hardy, ME
15	82	Margery Clark, OR	16	60	Rhynold Shave, WI	16	51	Gene Butler, FL
17	77	Rickie Mack, OR	16	60	John Schafer, MI	17	49	Fred Desnoyers, FL
17	77	Steven Yellon, CA	18	56	Thomas Clements, WI	18	46	Paul Barnes, FL
19	74	Duane Toll, OR	19	52	Jerome Fischer, WI	19	42	Hal Mueller, ON
20	71	Gerald Oxford, CA	20	51	Douglas Anderson, WI	19	42	Wilbur Paul, NC
21	70	Carolyn Maston, CA	20	51	Scott Hudson, IL	21	41	Robert Read, FL
22	67	Beth Fleischer, CA	22	49	Donald Urban, IL	22	40	Jack Stephens, GA
22	67	Luther Lord, CA	23	46	Ethel Sherwan, WI	23	33	Chip Corrado, CT
24	66	Jim Crawford, CA	24	42	Jerry Newhouse, WI	24	27	Shamus O'Connor, NY
25	62	Phyllis Roderick, OR	25	40	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	25	24	Mary Burlington, MA

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

Milestones!

- Herschel Mack (OR) turned 70 on September 13
- Millie Moritzky (WA) turns 90 on October 2
- Dot Mickow (WA) turns 80 on October 9
- DeLynn Colvert (MT) turns 80 on October 10
- Mike Elkins (FL) turns 80 on October 10
- Kathy Pacocha (CO) turns 40 on October 12
- Joan Rein (MN) turns 70 on October 13
- Hal Mueller (ON) turns 70 on October 13
- Ed Johnson (WA) turns 70 on October 15
- Steve Lamphere (OR) turns 60 on October 16

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, 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.

October 3–4, Gold Rush Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. 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. 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. Contact: Julie & Cecil Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.888.0067)

October 9, October Flood Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Henry & Paula Bergeron

October 9, West Sac "The Day After"

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

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October 14–16, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort (815.282.3033), 7000

W Riverside, Rockford IL 61103. Main \$70. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

October 14–16, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. 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. 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. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd St Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 15, Gold Coast Classic

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)

October 21–23, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead (715.423.1500), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 21–23, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Contact: Scott & Jenny

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Todd Malmgren



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Friday, November 11, 2011 – Veterans Day

Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament

Early Bird, \$10, 7 Games, No Playoffs

Doubles, \$50 Team, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, November 12, 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 Mid Roller Registration

7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$20 and \$50 Q Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, November 13, 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, November 14, 2011

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

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VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – NOVEMBER 11-13, 2011 – RENO, NEVADA

Name _____ ACC # Required* Stationary Seat
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

SIGN ME UP FOR:

- \$10 Friday 3 pm Early Bird
- \$50 Friday 7 pm Doubles, Partner: _____
- \$62 Saturday Main Tournament Opt Q: \$20 \$50
- \$20 Saturday 7 pm Mid Roller Opt Q: \$20 \$50
- \$23.57 Hotel Deposit (Monday-Thursday arrival) or
- \$46.27 Hotel Deposit (Friday arrival)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament
345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION

\$19 Monday-Thursday, \$39 Friday-Saturday, plus taxes

- Please make me a reservation No room needed
- Made with Casino Host Made by phone
- Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
- 1 Bed 2 Beds Handicap Accessible
- Smoking Non Smoking Low Floor
- Other Request _____

(subject to availability at time of arrival)

Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

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

Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 21–23, Colorado Fall Classic

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

October 22, Black Butte Bonanza

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

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October 22, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 112 E 8th St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$50. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701

October 28–30, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 28–30, Carson Halloween Bash

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 Mike McCammon

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 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.

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Thanksgiving Classic - November 25-27 2011

Mill Casino & Hotel – 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

Must be 21! \$1,000 Added by the Mill; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies

Schedule of Events

Friday – 25th

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, two Q-pools \$25 each, 12 games, no playoffs)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Saturday - 26th (Pay entry fee by 11/21/11 and get a chance in the early entry drawing and a \$5 discount)

- 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$20 EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – 27th

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

Special events:

- Main Event Team Play (\$50, 5 player teams - payback 1/4)
- All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6)
- Early Bird drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when registrations are paid and received by 11/21/11
- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2nd Q 1/8)

Registration Form - Please Print

- ___ \$20 Early Birds
- ___ \$20 All Events
- ___ \$40 Doubles
- ___ \$50 High Rollers EF
- ___ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ___ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- ___ \$45 Main * (Current ACC members – received by 11/21/2011)
- ___ \$50 Main * (Current ACC members – received after 11/21/2011)
- ___ * ACC dues (\$15 individual / \$18 joint)
- ___ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ___ \$20 Saturday night special

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC). Questions?:
ACC@cmspan.net or phone (541) 672-1474

Pivot position: _____ (Required/needed, Preferred, or No)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. "Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

Contact: Marli Holden (907.631.3249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

Nov. 20, Yankee Classic (Rit Alkas Memorial)
Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50.
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

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),



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- Consolation, \$20, \$10 optional Q** (7 games—2 out of 3 playoffs)
 Optional \$1 Last 24 Hand, Optional \$1 Last Raggedy Ron Hand
Entry fee includes 1st place trophy board
- PA Peggys normal GR play night is on Friday, 10/21/11. Join us as a Visitor for 9 games. Cost \$12. Sign in at 5:30 p.m., play 6:00 p.m.—same place, address above.**

Name _____ ACC # _____

Phone # _____ City/State _____

More info Jim/Lisa Duff 360-808-7129 or www.papeggys.com
Motel info at

Mail entries to: Lisa Duff/PA Peggys, PO Box 2008, Port Angeles, WA 98362

2600 SE 174th Ave Apt Q, Portland OR 97236 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

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 Cercle 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 Zeuschel (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

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(503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Peggy Scalley

January 21, 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

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

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 Leightling (321.266.3551), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 or Pam Black

February 4, Super-Saturday One Day

FWW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

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

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, Kis-

simmee 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

Bowling Alley, 1611 S Randall, Algonquin IL 60102. 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 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

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 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

Winnars 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 Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

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 Plumast 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 Caledon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

May 5–6, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Mer-

rillan 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, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

June 1–3, Mount St. Helens

Legion Hall, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$55. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

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 Rolfsen (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

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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 Cerese, 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 Schleusner (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 28–30, 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 O’Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

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January 19–February 2, Hawai’ian Cruise

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- Coconut Shuffle (January 20–21)
- Tropical Madness (January 22–23)
- Hawai’ian Blowout (January 29–30)
- Pineapple Express (January 31–February 1)

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