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My Deal

by David Aiken



In my opinion, the hardest ACC tournament to win is the JPW/ACC Open consolation. By the time players reach the playoffs on Sunday afternoon, they have been playing competitive cribbage for three days running.

It starts with the TOC at eight o'clock on Friday morning. Make the playoffs, and you may not finish playing until after nine o'clock that night. Start the whole process over again with the main on Saturday, and it's easy to put in another twelve hours of play. Finally, Sunday rolls around, and because you got beat in the playoffs the night before, there you are plunking down your money for another shot at immortality.

So it's no wonder that, after three full days of playing cribbage, it's sometimes very hard to keep your head in the game. Grand Master **Dennis Misener** (Bremer-ton WA) knows just how hard that is, as he won the JPW consolation on the strength of his excellent play—and some luck. In fact, his luck was so good that in one match on his way to the championship he was handed both games on a silver platter.

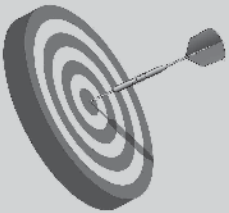
In game one against Peg (for obvious reasons, a fictitious name), after the first

run-up to 31, Dennis was still 12 holes out with first count and therefore needed 4 more points to go with his 8-point hand in order to win the game. Here's how the final pegging went.

Peg leads an 8, and Dennis plays his 7 for 2 points—now knowing he will lose the game, because he's still 10 holes out and has only 8 points. Peg plays her 9 and announces the count as 24, taking 3 pegs for the run and another for the go. And she then plays a 7 for another go. Dennis stares at Peg's hand and then calls a renege. He was absolutely right: by announcing the count the way she did, Peg renegeged with her final card, as the count was 24, and her 7 would have fit. Peg would have pegged the same 5 points under either scenario, but by taking two separate go's instead of 31-for-2 with her final card, she renegeged, and so Dennis was entitled to the two-point renege penalty and therefore won the game.

Now switch to game two. Dennis is near the end of second street, but holding only 8 points (5-10-Q-Q) he needs to peg a few holes to get into position (Peg is about 15 holes behind him). Here's how the pegging goes:

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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!

My monthly batting average

**83–75 (52.5%)
in January**

My biggest win of the month

62—against Emilio Perez (IL) at Tom Winter Memorial

My worst loss of the month

61—by Jerry Gruber (MN) at Wisconsin Dells Deal

Your Deal



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

Apology

I certainly did not intend for my response to Keith Miller's article in the December *Cribbage World* to be judged as it came across. I grew up among all types of minorities in California, and they were some of my best friends. We enjoyed a lot of the same interests and hobbies together. I was trying to come off as funny but obviously I failed. And for that I apologize how it was all interpreted.

Erik Royland Locke (Wood Village OR)

Cribbage Volunteers Impact Students

During the past two years, we have been very fortunate to have several volunteers teach the game of cribbage to fifth-grade students in St. Cloud and Waite Park MN. Fondly known as the "cribbage crew," these adults have taught approximately 325 students in twelve math classes what it's like to learn a fun and educational game that can be played for a lifetime! They work with the same group of kids for six weeks, once a week for an hour. They taught students important math and social skills, which makes an impact on how they learn and how they interact with adults. Our students benefit from adult mentorship and the consistency that these folks provide each week. The cribbage crew also made each student a cribbage board and supplied them with a new deck of cards! In addition to teaching cribbage in District 742 schools, the volunteers coordinated cribbage parties for all students. Food

and beverages were provided, and there was lots of camaraderie between adults and youth, with much encouragement and support. We are very grateful for all they do to help the students of our district. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Here is a list of the cribbage crew (ACC members are marked with an asterisk):

- * Richard Ahles
- Charles Bechtold
- Heidi Campbell
- * Ron Cathey
- * Francis Diederichs
- * Keith Elmquist
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- Karen Sandy
- * Thomas Schroer
- * Wade Skaja
- * Floyd Stockinger
- * Butch Sufka

Mary Heinen
Youth Enrichment Coordinator
Community Education
Waite Park MN

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as of February 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Winter Classic (Eureka CA; Dec. 7-9)	Peggy & Rick Shea	36 players HQ. Rich Ekman (55) 1. Delynn Colvert (105) 2. Clay Lindgren (70) 3. Frank Eckerd (42) 3. Todd Malmgren (42)	22 players HQ. Paul Gregson (24) 1. Robert Cox Jr. (40) 2. Paul Gregson (24)		Doubles: Cres Fernandez & Gerald Oxford
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 22)	Cy Madrone	59 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 1. Delynn Colvert (105) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 3. Cathy Rendon (42) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42)	33 players HQ. E. J. Opinski (18) 1. Robert Galbraith (60) 2. Lee Foglesong (40) 3. Tom Cookman (24) 3. Mel Ashley (24)	28-hand: Carol Williams*	
You're in the Army Now (Rivers Junction MI; Dec. 29)	Jerry Adams & David Aiken	43 players HQ. Allen Southwell (30) 1. Phillip Whitehouse (105) 2. Mark Lee Jarvie (70) 3. David Aiken (42) 3. Jeff Shimp (42)	27 players HQ. Mark Van Dyke (15) 1. Mark Van Dyke (40) 2. Rod Hovey (24)	28-hand: Rod Hovey*	
Wisconsin Dells Deal (Lake Delton WI; Jan. 4-6)	Terry Weber, Keith Widener, & Dan Selke	79 players HQ. Beth Widener (45) 1. Keith Widener (147) 2. Thomas Clements (105) 3. Frank Duresky (70) 3. Ethel Sherwan (70)	48 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Larry LaGassie (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Richard Horvath (24)	28-hand: Larry LaGassie*	Friday: Arthur Loveland Saturday: Mario Lenzini All Events: Keith Widener
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 5-6)	John Kern	58 players HQ. Paul Gregson (55) 1. Dan Marsh (105) 2. Heidi Glashan (70) 3. Paul Gregson (42) 3. Bill Link (42)	41 players HQ. Jim McKnight (21) 1. Jim McKnight (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Mel Ashley (24) 3. R. J. Smeltz (24)	28-hands: Ro Rocco* Darlene Dean* John Kern* Tom Cookman*	Doubles: Jim Blakeley & John Garman

LEGEND
HQ = high qualifier
*** = in a sanctioned event**
highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Pacific Coast Championship (Salinas CA; Jan. 11–13)	David Shifflett	65 players HQ. Margaret Christensen (40) 1. Bob Prochnow (147) 2. Ross Njaa (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Leslie Sumner (70)	40 players HQ. Leo Rutledge (12) 1. Jim Crawford (60) 2. Angelo Torrise (40) 3. Jim McKnight (24) 3. Jones Hom (24)	28-hand: Lee Foglesong*	Friday: Les Sumner Saturday: Artland Kaai All Events: DeLynn Colvert
Virginia Championship (Glen Allen VA; Jan. 11–13)	Rick Allen & Janet Meinert	62 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (45) 1. Robert Milk (105) 2. Laurie Schmitz (70) 3. Rick Allen (42) 3. Jeff Raynes (42)	40 players HQ. David Sniegowski (21) 1. Kristy Haught (60) 2. David Sniegowski (40) 3. Bruce Sattler (24) 3. Michael O'Brien (24)	28-hand: Ron Reece*	Friday: Virgil Dulin Saturday: Craig Layton
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Jan. 12)	Donald Zeutschel	64 players HQ. Jeanne Hofbauer (50) 1. Vonita Gill (105) 2. Mike Pendas (70) 3. John Heryla (42) 3. Duane Person (42)	38 players HQ. Ronald Gustafson (12) 1. Mills Brubaker (60) 2. Karen Dupea (40) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (24) 3. Valerie Nozick (24)		
Portland Winter Open (Portland WA; Jan. 18–20)	Stephanie Akin	107 players HQ. Willie Evans (60) 1. Paul Hatcher (147) 2. Erik Royland Locke (105) 3. Richard Simmons (70) 3. Betty Nolz (70)	53 players HQ. Donald Smith (15) 1. Jeanne Hofbauer (60) 2. Donald Smith (40) 3. Tom Cookman (24) 3. James Morrow (24)	28-hand: Don Keuter*	Early Bird: Aaron Allemann Doubles: Pete & Junko Larsen Saturday: DeLynn Colvert
Georgia Open (Augusta GA; Jan. 18–20)	Carl Squire	47 players HQ. Kelley Adams (50) 1. Mark Mano (105) 2. Marvin Lewis (70) 3. Steve Angler (42) 3. Theresa Woodford (42)	34 players HQ. Tim Schnabel (21) 1. Wilbur Paul (60) 2. Paul Barnes (40) 3. Don Webb (24) 3. Tim Schnabel (24)	28-hands: Mattie Bradshaw* Robert Milk* Mark Mano* Jacob French*	Friday: Louis Gardner Saturday: Sharyn Trucks GRAND SLAMI!

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**GRAND
SLAMI!**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Finley Family Superlite Classic (West Springfield MA; Jan. 20)	Peter & Pattie Vangnese	80 players HQ, Diane Houle (55) 1. Roger Bouchard (147) 2. David Statz (105) 3. Fred Nadolny (70) 3. Armand Hamel (70)	36 players HQ, David Campbell (15) 1. Charlie Finley (60) 2. David Campbell (40) 3. Peter Legendre (24) 3. Laurie Hardy (24)		

Tournament Tidbits

Six Star Race Life Master (6★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) vs. Life Master (6★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR):

tournament wins			MRPs		
1	DeLynn	79	1	DeLynn	38,080
2	Duane	77	2	Duane	37,117

Winter Solstice Open Playing in only his second tournament, **Robert Galbraith** (Sylmar CA) qualified and won the consolation. Now that's a good start!

Peg for the Border Life Master (6★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) scored a skunk in five consecutive games in the main!

Portland Winter Open Master **Irma Symons** (Madras OR) scored a grand slam in the Early Bird—and finished in second place!

Record Scorecard

On December 2 Master **Mel Vios** (Honolulu HI) set a new record for an 18-game sanctioned tournament: 32/14 +242!

The Ethics Committee has suspended **Terry Higgins** (Hayward CA) from January 13 to July 12, 2013.

The Ethics Committee has suspended **Shelley Berman** (El Cajon CA), from February 6, 2013, to February 5, 2014.

The Reno photos in this issue of *Cribbage World* come via the efforts of **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA). For more of his photographic handiwork, visit Rick's website:

westermanevents.smugmug.com

ACC Awards



Mel learned to play cribbage from his parents at about age ten. He joined the ACC in 1988 and since then has been club champion at Monterey Marauders Club 82 seven times (and club director for seven years). He has earned his Silver Award and will hit the Gold level shortly. A perennial MRP leader, Mel has won 25 tournaments and has been an All American twice. Unable to single out just one favorite tournament, Mel says he likes all of them! His toughest opponent is Mike McCammon; his cribbage mentors are Joe Lusignan and DeLynn's book. When not playing cribbage, Mel enjoys stamp collecting, golf, and ballroom dancing.

Mel Ashley
(Marina CA)
Life Master (2★) #25

Rick learned to play cribbage from his grandmother Reva. He joined the ACC in 2003 and looks to the two Toms—Cookman and Langford—as his cribbage mentors. A member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 in Eureka CA, Rick has earned his Bronze Award. He got his first sanctioned win at the 2004 Humboldt Bay Classic in only his third attempt. Rick has lost track of all the second-place finishes, but he is the proud owner of the 2009 TOC championship trophy! His favorite tournament is “The Mill”—where he fell in love with his wonderful wife Peggy. Rick’s toughest opponent is Jim Langley. He says that he still feels like a little kid being schooled by an elder whenever he plays Jim. Rick’s non-cribbage interests are watching his granddaughter Addy grow up, fishing with Peggy, hunting with the Toms, and diving for abalone with Cookman.



Richard Shea
(Eureka CA)
Grand Master #338

Top Ten Halfway through the Season		
rank	player	MRPs
1	Tom Cookman (CA)	984
2	Paul Gregson (CA)	949
3	DeLynn Colvert (MT)	887
4	Keith Widener (NC)	791
5	Bob Bartosh (CA)	771
6	Erik Locke (OR)	757
7	Duane Toll (OR)	703
8	Phyllis Schmidt (MA)	645
9	John Rooney Sr. (MA)	636
10	Roy Hofbauer (WA)	569

New Cribbage Masters
839. Frank Duresky (Saint Paul MN)

Cribbage Survey

Vice president of operations **David Campbell** has set up an online survey to help the ACC improve its member retention numbers. The survey takes only a few minutes to complete, and all answers—whether positive or negative—will be kept anonymous. Please help us find new ideas and ways to change areas where we are currently not succeeding. You may take the survey by logging on to this URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cribbage>

Dennis	Q		5 (2 pts.)		go		Q		10 (1 pt.)
Peg		5 (2 pts.)		5 (6 pts.)		6 (2 pts.)		5 (2 pts.)	

When Peg played her third 5 for 15-2, the look of incredulity on Dennis’s face was priceless! Apparently, because Peg was concentrating so hard on what Dennis might play next, she totally failed to see the obvious play—the fourth 5 for a quad! She scores only 12 pegging points where she could have scored 21. To top it off, the cut card was a 7, giving Peg a 17-hand and a 14-crib. While Peg temporarily moved ahead of Dennis on this deal, when we fast forward to the end of the game, Peg falls 8 holes short of winning the game.

Now before you laugh and/or criticize Peg, think again about the last time you blew a game or match. It’s happened to all of us, from the duffer to the lifetime MRP leader, and some of us may not have to go very far back in our playing history to find such an occurrence. So we’re gonna cut Peg some slack because all of us realize how hard it is to win the JPW consolation.

With time, Peg will undoubtedly be able to laugh at these gaffs, but in the meantime Dennis is admiring the consolation trophy on his fireplace mantel—and not believing his incredible luck. **CW**

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Evon Forrest (AZ) turned 70 on February 14

Frannie Sales (WA) turns 80 on March 8

Raymond Cook (MA) turns 40 on March 12

J. J. Stansfield (CA) turns 60 on March 16

Donald Lee (NV) turns 50 on March 25

In Memoriam

Emil G. Chrabaszcz

Emil Chrabaszcz (Ware MA) passed away peacefully at age 84 on January 18. An avid cribbage enthusiast, Emil served as an ACC judge since 1988. In 2007 he became a Life Master (★) after twenty years of play. He won eleven sanctioned tournaments.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

deadspin.com NBA player **Matt Bonner** of the San Antonio Spurs claims that he’s a “nasty cribbage player.” Which ACC member is going to step forward and challenge Matt to a match?

Cribbage or Texas Hold 'Em?

I couldn't agree more with Rollie Heath's comments about high entry fees in the February *Cribbage World*. My wife Paula and I have directed tournaments since 2001 and have always kept the entry fee as low as possible. Over the years, food costs and hall rental fees have risen and so have the entry fees. Many people like us are on fixed incomes. We want everyone, especially retired couples, to be able to afford tournament cribbage. Two things that will *not* change at our tournaments are the \$10 Q-pool and the \$20 consolation entry fee. If people want to win more money, consider having two Q-pools: one for \$10, which everyone can afford, and then a \$20, \$30, or even \$100 Q-pool. Do we go to tournaments to play cribbage and socialize, with a chance to earn MRPs, or do we go with \$\$\$ in our eyes? It has been mentioned before that some new players don't come back because they feel the game is too competitive. Are we *that* driven to win (and hence scare people away) because of a few MRPs, or because we're in side pools or on teams? If it's the latter, then the ACC is in a sad state of affairs! By the way, how do you play Texas Hold 'Em?

Henry Bergeron (Webster NH)

Who Decides?

I recently competed in the Tournament of Champions in Reno for the first time. I cannot say enough about the friendliness of fellow competitors from so many states. However, I did come away with a less than satisfied experience. While I was fortunate enough to qualify for the playoffs, I did not qualify for Q-pool money. As an East Coast player, I thought that

the top 25% of the finishers in a tournament received a portion of a Q-pool. I am familiar with graduated distributions, but I did not know that some qualifiers would not receive anything from the Q-pool even though they qualified. In the TOC only one of six qualifiers receives Q-money. Needless to say, I believe that if a person qualifies for playoffs, he or she should qualify for at least some portion of a Q-pool (after all, this is what the name implies). In reviewing the TOC flyer, there was no mention of a Q-pool. My question is this: who decides whether one in four or one in six qualifiers should receive Q-money?

Ed Tasca (Springfield VA)

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Having just returned from the big ACC weekend in Reno, I would like to share some reflections with you.

I have always thought this was a fun weekend, and this year was no exception. In fact, with **Rick and Peggy Shea** replacing Roy and me as tournament directors, we had much more time to indulge in having fun. Especially since we spent little time toiling away in the playoff rounds!

Being able to watch **Scott Kooistra**, Rick, and Peggy working together was wonderful. You would think that they have been working with each other for years, making it all look so effortless. New TOC director **Don Hannula** did equally well, and **Todd Schaefer**, a veteran director of many Cribbage Bowls, ran another successful and popular event. Of course, the “secret ingredient” in all these tournaments is **Barbara Woodward**. She is an event coordinator extraordinaire!

Much praise must go to the many volunteers who help set up, register, tabulate, judge, monitor the playoffs, and do what ever must be done to keep things going smoothly. Unfortunately I don't get enough ink to name them all. [*Editor's note: see page 23.*] But try to think what they accomplish: setting up tables with boards, pegs, and cards for four huge tournaments plus the All Star event and the playoffs; registering for all events at many different times; getting up at the crack of dawn to hand out scorecards; making sure money is correct (a huge responsibility!); judging

four tournaments and playoffs; tabulating and posting results in a timely manner; running the playoffs on schedule; keeping a correct record of them; and making payoffs correctly. Whew!

As always, the Sand Regency Hotel/Casino was a gracious host facility. They are so good for the ACC, and do so much throughout the year for our organization. As every tournament director knows, finding a facility to host a tournament is sometimes a difficult procedure. Think about getting a host facility that not only gives us so many benefits [*see page 22*], but accommodates the several sizable events held on this weekend.

And last but certainly not least are the players who come to participate. Thank you for choosing to spend your time, your money, and your energy in coming to Reno. You are the ones who make this weekend fun. The friendships forged, the meals shared, the wins celebrated, and the losses commiserated are among the ingredients that make this a memorable weekend.

Thanks to all of you for making this happen.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne".

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Back in 2009, I talked about the benefits of teaching students how to play cribbage solitaire so they could practice the game at home when no one was around to play. Recently, I taught a group of new students how to play cribbage solitaire, and their enthusiasm as well as their improvement of skills has encouraged me to again share a great version of single-handed cribbage. Lay five cards face up in a row, and one card face down into what will be your crib. Then turn over one card at a time and match it with any one of the five cards showing. When each column has two cards in it (you cannot play a third card in a column until there are two cards in each row), then place another card face down in the crib. Run this sequence a third time and fourth time. When you are done, you will have five four-card hands and a four-card crib face down. Now cut the deck and turn over your starter card. Using the starter card with all your hands, count up your total points. Then turn over the crib and count that as well. I shoot for a total of 44 points (an average of eight points per hand and four points for the crib).

Youth News

Last month I noted **Bill and Bambi Klem's** gallant efforts to bring cribbage to special-needs high school students in Tulalip WA. I really like their unique approach to keeping their students interested in the game for an entire school year. Once students become proficient players, they play one game each class period, adding up their game points and spread points for the year. In addition, the kids also take a 50-point cribbage test, and the points they get on the test are added to their game points. The top players then qualify for an end-of-year tournament/pizza feast, with the top two finishers receiving trophy boards.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Vicki Volk** (Escanaba MI)
- **Nancy Hench** (Reno NV)
- **Dan Vogel** (Grand Junction CO)

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.



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

January Wrap-Up

Sam Sinram (IA503) remained in first place for the third consecutive month, and Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425) held onto second place. For winning two tournaments during January, Patricia Gossett (xerotoo), Marie Harrington (ma_lob), and Sam Sinram (IA503) are the players of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Michael T. Burgess (Redding_5943)

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*Exceptions for March: no
tourney on March 31*

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standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 672 Sam Sinram (95)
- 2 543 Mike Fetchel (73)
- 3 540 William Schultz (85)
- 4 501 Mark Van Dyke (82)
- 5 468 John Schafer (78)
- 6 465 John Reed (78)
- 7 459 Sue Edwards (65)
- 8 453 Timothy Julkowski (61)
- 9 447 Paul Batterson (71)
- 10 405 Daniel Crete (69)

tourney.winner

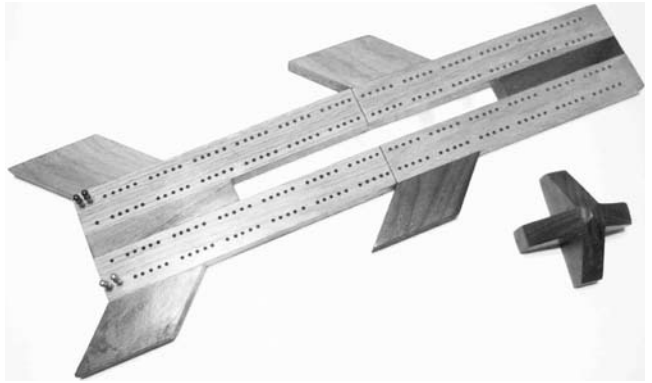
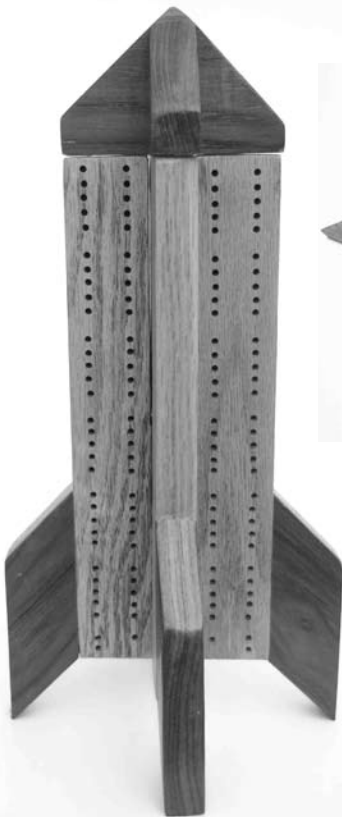
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- 1/3 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 1/5 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 1/6 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 1/7 Roger Dickinson (Roger7482)
- 1/9 Non-ACC Winner
- 1/10 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 1/12 Marie Harrington (ma_lob)
- 1/13 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 1/14 Rick Allen (Excitations)
- 1/16 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 1/17 Gerald Oxford (jerryox)
- 1/19 Marie Harrington (ma_lob)
- 1/20 Timothy Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
- 1/21 John Schafer (netview85)
- 1/23 Non-ACC Winner
- 1/24 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 1/26 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
- 1/27 William Schultz (floydandzep)
- 1/28 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 1/30 Non-ACC Winner
- 1/31 David Landreth (dmland12)

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The cribbage board featured this month was designed and made by ACC member **Mark Van Dyke**. I previously featured another board that Mark made in the November 2011 *Cribbage World*. That board was a wooden tournament long-board that disassembled into a box for card and peg storage. Mark's previous board and his newest "rocket board" are both held together by magnets while in either the play or storage mode.

In addition to designing and making cribbage boards, Mark likes to play in ACC tournaments and at the Muskegon Grass Roots Club. He was the internet champion in 2005 and 2010. Mark also belongs to the Cribbage Board Collectors Society. Like many other



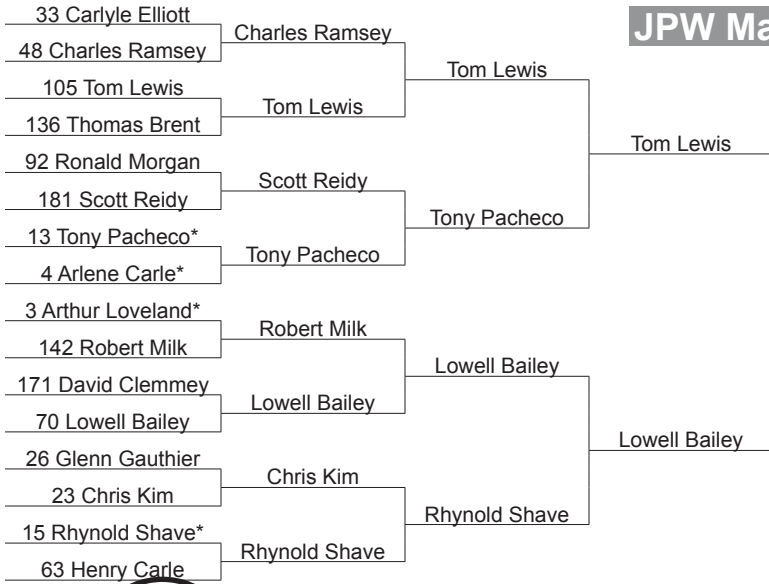
ACC members, Mark is a cribbage fanatic. I personally consider that a compliment.

If you are interested in buying boards from Mark, he can be contacted at maaavandyke@hotmail.com or 616.846.MARK.



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.

JPW Main Final 16

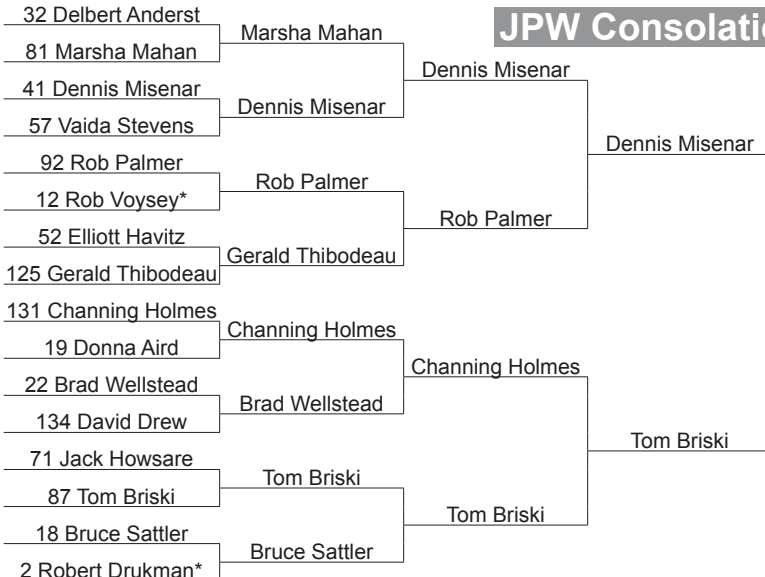


LOWELL BAILEY
main winner



R E N O *Playoffs*

JPW Consolation Final 16



DENNIS MISENAR
consolation winner



TOC Final 16

TONY DANIHEL
winner



<p>Bill Wakeman</p> <p>Tony Danihel</p> <p>Duane Toll</p>	<p>Ira Deutsch</p> <p>Bill Wakeman</p>	James Ready	1 James Ready*	
		Ira Deutsch	81 Donald Brown	
		Ira Deutsch	105 Ira Deutsch	
		Ira Deutsch	89 Ed Tasca	
	<p>Tony Danihel</p> <p>Duane Toll</p>	<p>Gerald Gruber</p> <p>Bill Wakeman</p>	Gerald Gruber	69 Peter Setian
			Gerald Gruber	76 Gerald Gruber
		<p>Neal Matzke</p> <p>Tony Danihel</p>	Neal Matzke	77 Marlene Lazachek
			Neal Matzke	68 Bill Wakeman
	<p>Duane Toll</p> <p>Stephen Gawryluk</p>	<p>Duane Toll</p> <p>John Syftestad</p>	Duane Toll	94 Leslie Hein
			Duane Toll	19 Neal Matzke
		<p>Stephen Gawryluk</p> <p>Peggy Cunningham</p>	Stephen Gawryluk	107 Tony Danihel
			Stephen Gawryluk	91 Barrett Mace
				103 Duane Toll
				23 John Syftestad
				82 Stephen Gawryluk
				63 Peggy Cunningham

* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16

Eastern Region All Stars

Led by Captain **Keith Widener**, the Eastern Region captured the 23rd annual All Star Competition, played in Reno on Thursday evening before the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. The Eastern team won this year's tourney in a relatively close match, winning 68 games versus 63 for the Western team and 61 for the Central.

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

- Life Master (★) Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
- Life Master (★) Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
- Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA)
- Life Master (★) Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
- Life Master (3★) Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)
- Life Master (★) Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)
- Rookie of the Year Peter Legendre (Pittston ME)
- Life Master (★) David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

On an individual basis, **David Campbell** took first-place honors with 25/12 +170; Life Master (2★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) was second with 23/11 +61; **Charlie Finley** was third with 23/10 +49; and Life Master (2★) **Don Fleisch** (Brookfield WI) was fourth with 22/10 +87. Campbell's top scorecard is a nice piece of cribbage karma, as in 2008 he suffered through a miserable a 2/1 -198 scorecard in this same event.

The Eastern Region now holds the series lead, with 9 victories in the All Star Tourney, versus 8 for the Central Region and 6 for the Western.

No new members were elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame this year. This marks the first time since 2004 that no one was deemed eligible for the HOF. Seven ACC members were on the HOF ballot this year (listed in decreasing number of votes received): Life Master (3★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Hartland WI), Life Master (★) **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO), Life Master (3★) **James Langley** (Red Bluff CA), Life Master (★) **Albert Miller** (Nashua NH), Life Master (★) **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN), Life Master **Leslie Sumner** (Sparks NV), and Master **Hal Mueller** (Hamilton ON).

Grand Slams Consolation

- #1 James Morrow (20/9 +161)
- #2 Robert Drukman (18/9 +105)
- #3 Peggy Shea (18/9 +91)

Grand Slam Cribbage Bowl

- #1 Michael Green (27/12 +201)

RENO *Report*

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Twelve players qualified in all three playoff events in Reno—the TOC, the JPW/ACC Open main, and the JPW/ACC Open consolation. Included in this august group are the winner of this year's consolation (**Dennis Misenar**), the 2011–12 Rookie of the Year (**Peter Legendre**), and the repeat winner of the ACC Challenge (**Robert Medeiros**). In addition, **Legendre** and **Medeiros** were also members of the Eastern Region All Star Team, which won this year's All Star tourney on Thursday.

player	combined rank	TOC		Main		Consolation	
		rank & score	rank & score	rank & score	rank & score		
Robert Medeiros (MA)	97	26 24/11 +120	25 34/15 +252	46 14/7 +80			
Steve Hastie (CA)	153	44 23/11 +81	20 34/16 +183	89 13/6 +69			
Ronald Rose (IA)	189	3 28/12 +182	83 30/15 +95	103 13/6 +39			
Frank Reddy (MA)	195	53 23/10 +115	128 29/13 +148	14 16/7 +148			
Peter Legendre (ME)	201	34 23/11 +141	59 32/14 +163	108 13/6 +22			
Alan Schaefer (WI)	204	30 24/11 +83	32 33/15 +223	142 12/6 +8			
Dennis Misenar (WA)	217	37 23/11 +113	139 29/13 +52	41 14/7 +91			
William Shoemaker (CT)	242	111 20/10 +48	30 33/16 +74	101 13/6 +47			
Robert Chase (MN)	249	90 21/10 +81	133 29/13 +104	26 15/7 +110			
Bart Jaeger (NE)	276	113 20/10 +18	103 30/14 +12	60 14/6 +116			
Lynn Raymond (WA)	284	8 26/12 +131	174 28/13 +75	102 13/6 +46			
Don Zeuschel (WA)	383	104 21/9 +92	163 28/13 +95	116 12/6 +61			

Reno by the Numbers

- **0** players elected to the Hall of Fame this year
- 2** people named Carle from Anchorage AK who made the Sweet 16 in the main: Master Arlene was the #4 qualifier, and Grand Master Henry was #63
- **4** grand slams in Reno
- **9** times the Eastern Region has won the All Star Tournament
- **12** players who qualified in all three playoff events
- 22** times the most common given name (Bob/Rob/Robert) appeared in the list of qualifiers in the three playoff events
- 25** straight-line miles that the two Open winners live from each other in Washington State: Lowell Bailey (Everett) won the main, and Dennis Misenaar (Bremerton) won the consolation

42 game points on the high qualifying score in the main, by Suzanne Lamoureux (Edmonton AB), with 42/19 +290 ● scorecard on page 21 ▶

285 total MRPs earned by current Top Ten in Reno

482 players in the TOC

532 players in the Cribbage Bowl

570 players in the consolation

788 players in the main

Reno Attendance, 2007–2013

event	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
TOC	564	544	548	494	520	506	482
Cribbage Bowl	548	600	646	530	532	480	532
ACC Open main	964	1,016	986	858	892	812	788
ACC Open con	748	794	746	648	670	616	570
<i>total players:</i>	<i>2,824</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>2,926</i>	<i>2,530</i>	<i>2,614</i>	<i>2,414</i>	<i>2,372</i>

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scorecards

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

MA 594 D 28

Name **Ready, James** ACC# _____
 City **Stoughton, MA** State _____

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	02	-	JM	27
2	3	31	-	JM	23
3	2	04	-	JM	019
4	2	12	-	P.H.	015
5	2	15	-	JM	011
6	2	03	-	R	7
7	2	14	-	RG	37
8	X	-	04	RE	33
9	2	11	-	*	29
10	2	08	-	JM	25
11	2	24	-	AK	21
12	2	01	-	B	17
13	2	04	-	JTS	3
14	2	11	-	E	D-1
15	2	22	-	KS	D-5
16	X	-	28	ADP	35
Total Game Points	29	(+) 162	(-) 32	GAME POINTS W	
Games Won	14	Net Points (+/-) 130+			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature James Ready 

TOC

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

CA 5001

Name **Green, Michael D.** # _____
 City **Yuba City CA** State _____

ARD

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	05		JM	B-11
2	2	20		JM	09
3	2	01		JM	127
4	2	08		JM	B-5
5	3	33		LG	B3
6	2	21		D	B-24
7	2	04		MA	22
8	3	38		M.D.	B-20
9	2	28		FW	B-18
10	3	31		CL	B-16
11	2	03		CS	B-1
12	2	208		RL	13
Total Game Points	27	(+) 208	(-) 0	GAME POINTS W	
Games Won	12	Net Points (+/-) 208			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature Michael D. Green 

CRIBBAGE BOWL

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Sands Regency
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

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Name AB 470
Lamoureux, Suzanne FF-2
City Edmonton AB DD-18

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	03		CC	23
2	2		24	WED	21
3	2	02		AA	19
4	2	13		Beck	FF-17
5	2		17	G	15
6	2	02		Q	FF-13
7	3	31		Q	11
8	2	19		WR	9
9	3	44		AM	7
10	2	06		KJ	F5
11	2	18		CS	3
12	2	29		COMB	FF24
13	2	08		9BW	37
14	3	46		TAH	20
15	3	34		PK	18
16	2	09		CAS	FF-16
17	2	12		S	FF-14
18	2	30		MMA	FF-12
19	2	05			10
20	2	14		FFS	
21	2	17		CA	6
22	2	7	11	LKC	4

Total Game Points 42 (+) 354 (-) 52
Games Won 19 Net Points (+) 429

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

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Life Master (2★) **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) became the first repeat champion in the ACC Challenge when he posted an 89/41 combined score in the Grand National, TOC, and JPW/ACC Open. This was a nice follow-up on his record-setting 100/44 in last year's ACC Challenge. The next three winners were Life Master (★) **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI), Life Master **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD), and Life Master **Lyle Lund** (Carver MN).

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Sands Regency
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

9 GAME SCORECARD

WA 807
Name **Morrow, James H.**
City Sunnyside WA

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	15		GEN	Q11
2	2	23		AA	Q8
3	2	23		MF	Q6
4	2	06		DR	4
5	3	36		FF	Q31
6	3	36		WU	Q29
7	2	11		DR	23
8	2	04		DR	3
9	2	07		DR	2

Total Game Points 20 (+) 161 (-) 161
Games Won 9 Net Points (+) 161

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature James Morrow



ACC OPEN

CONSOLATION

Top Ten Qualifiers x Four

	MAIN	CONSOLATION	TOC	CRIBBAGE BOWL
1	Suzanne Lamoureux (42/19 +290)	James Morrow (20/9 +161)	James Ready (29/14 +130)	Michael Green (27/12 +201)
2	Mattie Bradshaw (39/18 +249)	Robert Drukman (18/9 +105)	Jim Blakeley (28/12 +215)	Robert Russ (24/11 +189)
3	Arthur Loveland (39/17 +243)	Peggy Shea (18/9 +91)	Ronald Rose (28/12 +182)	Rod Foy (22/10 +185)
4	Arlene Carle (38/18 +207)	Timothy Miller (18/8 +121)	Dean Bauman (27/13 +172)	Denny Spero (22/10 +149)
5	Bryan Gurden (38/17 +296)	Bruce Bieri (18/7 +187)	Avon Ray (27/13 +163)	Jim Townsend (22/10 +126)
6	Dan Gamba (37/18 +146)	Don Thienel (17/8 +93)	Mel Ashley (27/12 +205)	Angela French (22/10 +122)
7	Michael Green (36/17 +286)	David Braach (16/8 +133)	Tony Pacheco (27/12 +172)	Paul Hatcher (22/9 +165)
8	Arnold Sousa (36/17 +194)	Donald Patrin (16/8 +91)	Lynn Raymond (26/12 +131)	Nate Selk (22/9 +157)
9	Channing Holmes (36/16 +269)	David Shaff (16/8 +71)	Beth Fleischer (26/11 +110)	Betty Briggs (21/9 +188)
10	Rosalee Bradley (36/16 +263)	Bernie Nelson (16/8 +69)	Timothy Morrissey (26/11 +66)	Michael Weber (21/9 +169)



The Sands provided these perks to players at the TOC and ACC Open:

- \$15,000 cash added to the prize fund
- 500 gallons of free coffee
- coffee cakes for three days
- BOD meeting refreshments, lunch, and reception
- All Star tournament refreshments
- tabulating committee lunches
- registrar refreshments
- \$500 Youth Cribbage donation
- \$10 per player in casino free play
- Board of Directors welcome gift

Year-round perks:

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

CLUB 28

TOC	Jones Hom (Fairfield CA)
	Audrey Hatto (Edmonton AB)
	Tom Lewis (Albuquerque NM)
	Ross Njaa (Salinas CA)
	Ginny Danielski (Little Chute WI)
Cribbage Bowl	Tom Brown (Bigfork MT)
	Betty Briggs (Charlotte MI)

Ever wonder why the Reno tournaments run so smoothly? It's not magic, but includes a lot of hard, mainly behind-the-scenes work. Here is a list of the dozens of volunteers who worked tirelessly so you could enjoy your weekend. Team leaders are listed in bold.

Tournament Directors

Don Hannula (TOC)
 Scott Kooistra (ACC Open)
 Todd Schaefer (Cribbage Bowl)
 Peggy & Rick Shea (ACC Open)

Supplies & Setup

Dan Graf

Dave Campbell
 Charlie Finley
 Diana Graf
 Jerry Gruber
 Bryan Gurden
 Ron Gustafson
 Roland Hall
 Steve Hastie
 Patrick Healey
 Michael Henze
 Bill Kaufman
 Lyle Lund
 Boyd Lundquist
 Dennis McNurlen
 Hal Mueller
 David O'Neil
 Dean Rein
 David Seifert
 Donald Smith
 Carl Squire
 Al Stanek

Registration & Clerical

Liz Truman

Lavonne Cookman
 Diana Graf
 Cheryl Mussell
 Mary Jo Rein
 Peggy Shea
 Barb Woodward

Judging

James Morrow

Dave Aiken
 Rick Allen
 Joy Barnes
 Paul Barnes
 Mike Barrett
 Patrick Barrett
 Dan Betz
 Dave Campbell
 David Clemmey
 Tom Cookman
 Annett Eiffert
 Julie Felkins
 Charlie Finley
 Richard Frost
 Graeme Gossett
 Jerry Gruber
 Bryan Gurden

Jerry Hahn
 Don Hannula
 Steve Hastie
 Paul Hirschman
 Roy Hofbauer
 Jones Hom
 Jim Hornbacher
 Jack Howsare
 Bob Joslin
 Al Karr
 Scott Kooistra
 Marvin Lang
 Marlene Lazachek
 Adrian Levy
 Ron Logan
 Roger Lueschow
 Herschel Mack
 Rickie Mack
 Bob Milk
 Norm Nikodym
 Ross Njaa
 Dwayne Pankiw
 Cathy Perkins
 Larry Phifer
 Jim Ready
 Earle Remington
 Nancy Rojas
 Bruce Sattler
 Alan Schaefer
 Sharon Schaefer
 Todd Schaefer
 John Schafer
 Phyllis Schmidt
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 Rick Shea
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 Joy Shimp
 Wayne Steinmetz
 Leslie Sumner
 Valerie Sumner
 Lorne Tanton
 Lee Tesch
 Troy Thorson
 Duane Toll
 Bill Wakeman
 Thomas West
 Fred White
 Keith Widener
 Tracy Yott

Tabulating

Jeff Shimp
 John Alig
 Mike Barrett
 Patrick Barrett
 Don Brown

Sue Edwards
 Willie Evans
 Steve Hastie
 Audrey Hatto
 Terry Hatto
 Jason Hofbauer
 Jeanne Hofbauer
 Bob Joslin
 Al Karr
 Marlene Lazachek
 Erik Locke
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 Herschel Mack
 Rickie Mack
 Mike Midgette
 Scott Milo
 James Morrow
 Larry Phifer
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 Julie Pierce
 Pam Pomeroy
 Doris Sanders
 Peggy Scalley
 Alan Schaefer
 Sharon Schaefer
 Todd Schaefer
 Phyllis Schmidt
 Nate Selk
 Dan Selke
 Joy Shimp
 Al Stanek
 Wayne Steinmetz
 Lorne Tanton
 Lee Tesch
 Roger Wilson

Playoff Board Monitors/

Paymasters Annett Eiffert

Lavonne Cookman
 Peggy Cunningham
 Doug Dresbach
 Sharon Dresbach
 Julie Felkins
 Denise Fortin
 Brion Neeley
 Dennis Philips
 Brittany Pierce
 Pam Pomeroy
 Nancy Rojas
 Thomas West

Other Key Volunteers

Bob Joslin (computer programmer)
 Rick Westerman (photographer)
 Barbara Woodward (Wonder Woman)

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of February 14

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

216 Frank E. Hanson (216)
215 Larry Mayo (215)
202 Bernard Brentar (202)
202 Ronald D. Gustafson (202)
198 Don Grater (198)
193 Dennis Moore (193)
191 Steven D. Yellon (191)
189 Norman A. Vierela (189)
188 Jim Blough (188)
183 Denise Fortin (183)
182 William Eilers (182)
181 Scott Buhrow (181)
181 Brenda Carson (181)
181 Don Chmielewski (181)
181 Tom Lewis (181)
180 Adrian Levy (180)
180 Joe Lilley (180)
177 George Mackie (177)
177 Lewis Skidmore (177)
177 Arlene Walker (177)
176 Gerald DeVowe (176)
176 Michael M. Rowe (176)
176 Mike Sudduth (176)
174 Norman Nikodym (174)
173 Robert Reister (173)
171 James Correa (171)
171 Jim Duff (171)
171 Elmer G. Rasmussen (171)
170 Paul Hirschmann (170)
170 Allen E. Karr (170)
170 Tim Krawford (170)
169 Ken Cochlin (169)
169 Jerome Fischer (169)
169 Herschel Mack (169)
168 Steve Aho (168)
168 Owen Mayer (168)
166 Norm Ferbert (166)
166 Jim Hornbacher (166)
166 Tim Miller (166)
166 H. Ross Njaa (166)
166 Jeff Raynes (166)
166 John Schafer (166)
165 Frank Cancas (165)
165 Dan David (165)
165 Ben Hester (165)
164 Dwight M. Christiansen (164)
164 Michael P. Turpin (164)
163 Patricia Davidsen (163)
163 John A. Healey (163)
163 Toya Winton (163)

162 John G. Goe (162)
162 Bob Lewis (162)
161 Ian Travers (161)
159 Melvin E. Chase (159)
159 Ken Robarge (159)
158 Charlie Douthit (158)
158 Stan Gentile (158)
158 Jason Hofbauer (158)
158 Jerome M. Jansky (158)
158 Timothy M. Julkowski (158)
158 Marinus Verwey (158)
157 Randy Braukmann (157)
157 John Furler (157)
157 Lawrence E. Gould (157)
157 Dan Sand (157)
157 Phillip E. Whitehouse (157)
155 Bruce Goff (155)
155 Mark Hauser (155)
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152 Frank Vaccarella (152)
152 Garrett Van Scyoc (152)
150 John B. Allen (150)
150 David Gillis (150)
150 Gary Reichel (150)
149 Eric B. Akse (149)
148 Mike Gervais (148)
148 Gerald D. Oxford (148)
147 Mills Brubaker (147)
147 Donna Hasset (147)
146 Dallas Beck (146)
146 Channing Holmes (146)

Division 2

153 Charlette Springer (153)
121 Tom Anderson (121)
121 George A. Lozy (121)
121 Herb Petty (121)
119 Wes Hall (119)
112 Nick Vowell (112)

Division 3

61 Jon Taylor (61)
57 Danielle Olson (57)



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



Corner

Space City Skunkers Club 281 (Houston TX)—for the first time in club history we had a grand slam. **Earl Baum** recorded a perfect 18/9 +134 card on December 15. The suspense came down to the last game when he had to play club founder and former club champion **Scott Field**. Scott had first count and ended up in hole 120, and Earl counted out to win the game! On another note, some may have thought that our newest member would be easy pickings. Not true with **Anita Murray**. In only her second official Grass Roots event ever, she crushed us all with a bloody lovely 14/6 +130 scorecard. Welcome to the club. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

Sno-King Peggys Club 108 (Seattle WA)—last month I reported that **Nick Kenny** got our club's first 29-hand. I was later advised by a club member with better mental faculties than mine that this indeed was not our first but our second 29-hand. **Laurel Hageman** was the lucky recipient in November 2009. *corrected by Patrick Ward*

Clenndenning's Clan Club 43 (Fremont CA)—the club would like to recognize new members **Winnie Froomin**, **Bob Groves**, **Jennifer Graves**, and **Mike Hannon**. All have earned their first Grass Roots Points and are eager for more. The last several months **Ira Deutsch** and **Margaret Christensen** have been on the ACC trail earn-

ing MRPs. Ira has earned so many trophy boards that some joke he could build a house out of all of the wood. Congratulations to **Roy Kaufmann** on his recent grand slam in club. Congratulations to **Wayne Morris** on winning our GRNT. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)—our club is large, and the competition seems to get stronger every week. With 28 players on a recent Tuesday, third place was 15 points, second was 17, and then there's **Lee Crawford**, who skunked four of his first five games and went on to a fantastic grand slam 22-point scorecard! *submitted by A. J. Tasker*

Halifax Area Club 230 (Port Orange FL)—what a weird night! Only nine players but seven of them won only four games apiece. We have not had many 24-hands this year, but we had eight of them with only nine players! All of them were 4-5-6 combinations. *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Lake County 29-ers Club 389 (Lakeport CA)—on February 5 we enjoyed the drama and hilarity that went with the handing off of the 24-envelope seven—count 'em, seven—times. A great time was had by all with the next-to-last holder of the Magic 24-hand almost in tears as it was passed along to the final winner! *submitted by Bob Burrows*

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the March 1988 *Cribbage World* reports that two players from the same city and Grass Roots club won the two big Reno tournaments: **Stu Stromberg** won the TOC, and **Harry Palmer** won the ACC Open. At the time, both players lived in West Springfield MA and played in Hartford Metro Club 26 in East Hartford CT.

Elsewhere in this issue we read a tongue-in-cheek description of cribbage by a nonplayer, including this humorous tidbit: “Sir John [Suckling] invented cribbage so everyone who didn’t know how to play would feel inferior in the presence of those who did. . . . Cribbage is still a sort of secret society, full of ritual, mumbo-jumbo passwords, magic numbers, arbitrary rules, and thinly veiled snobbery toward nonplayers. . . . All this, of course, applies to cribbage as it is played in a semipublic way in clubs, parlor cars, locker rooms, lounges, and all-night restaurants. Played in the privacy of the home, the object of the game is to point out errors in your wife’s scoring.”

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER AWARD

Rosalee Bradley (269), CA
Joseph H. Christensen (204), WA
Sue Edwards (23), CO
David L. Grayson (204), WA
Wes Hall (96), SD
Donald Meyer (94), MN
Robert E. Moore (117), VA
Dennis Ulberg (284), WI
Don Wolf (1), WI

BRONZE AWARD

David Boyer (300), MI

Melvin E. Chase (46), OR
Rich Doyle (21), CA
Ronald F. Foley Sr. (355), MA
David Gillis (227), CA
Dan Klein (91), MI
Norman Leavell (205), CA
Linda McSpadden (119), GA
James Nelson (39), WA
Donald J. Peters (147), FL
Cathy L. Rendon (257), CA
Mark Soule (375), ME
Harvie Twisselman (82), CA
Larry West (204), WA

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 66 new members during January. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alaska

Kit Burroughs (Juneau)
Gudran Gayman (Wasilla)
Walter Gayman (Wasilla)
Norman G. Judson (Juneau)

British Columbia

James Andress (Langley)

California

Gary Angelo (Roseville)
Peter Cabral (San Juan Capistrano)
Nina Lindsey (San Jose)
Dave Rosso (Eureka)
Sussie Skelley (Carmichael)
Lawrence Abe Spisa (Eureka)

Colorado

Marjorie Dodson (Englewood)
Jenny Inglish (Denver)
Dee Jackson (Grand Junction)
Wesley Lewis (Commerce City)
Kylie S. Richards (Littleton)
Steve Tanner (Westminster)
Karen Vlasak (Colorado Springs)

Florida

Barbara Berg-Fennessey (Ponce Inlet)
John R. Fitzgerald (Destin)

Illinois

Ron Akins (Beach Park)
Michael Farnilant (Chicago)

Indiana

Summer Eckstein (Noblesville)

Maryland

Andrew Geaslen (Crofton)

Michigan

John Anderson (Saint Joseph)
Robin Decker (Mount Pleasant)
Glen Fournier (Ada)
Jeffrey Hautala (Wakefield)
Chris Haviland (Ada)
Sara Haviland (Ada)
Ryan Molner (Laingsburg)

Minnesota

Jamie Erickson (Saint Paul)
Patricia S. Root (Saint Paul)
Pauline Christie Sorensen (Minnetrissa)
Tommy Tracy (Saint Cloud)

Missouri

Brian Brost (Columbia)
Pete Costa (Ballwin)
Bert Cox (Saint Peters)

Montana

Allen Holubec (Helena)
Rene Holubec (Helena)
Ginger Jester (East Helena)
Tom McElderry (Deer Lodge)
Troy Smith (Helena)

New Hampshire

Denise Duchano (Stewartstown)

New Jersey

Charlene Rubino (Woodland Park)

North Carolina

Andrew Messer (Raleigh)

Oklahoma

Carla Myhaver (Oklahoma City)
Kevin Myhaver (Oklahoma City)

Ontario

Pat Kennedy (Siletz)
Tobby Pe'a (Carlton)
Lisa Truby (Albany)

Virginia

Bert Favreau (Williamsburg)
Bart Douglass Stewart (Chester)

Washington

George Cvitanich (Puyallup)
Dave Dunlap (Port Angeles)
Cheryl A. Fields (Ocean Shores)
Eldon R. Fields (Ocean Shores)
Hazel Hall (Vancouver)
Carol Martell (Port Angeles)
Lisa Morrison (Napavine)
Todd Morrison (Napavine)
Gary Nerton (Battle Ground)
Eric Seoane (Dayton)
Reida Weichman (Vancouver)
Richard Weichman (Vancouver)
Chuck Yurcina (Oak Harbor)

Wisconsin

Jeff Drescher (Marshfield)
Tom Drexler (Marshfield)
Ralph C. Kinzel (Verona)

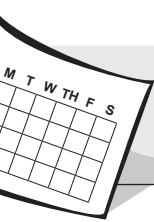
Wyoming

Tana Jones (Casper)

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- No members elected to **Hall of Fame**.
- This year's BOD election will include both **online voting** and postal mail.
- **Catherine Perkins** announced her decision not to run for reelection, after having served continuously on the BOD since 1989.
- **Joan Rein** was awarded the Outstanding Meritorious Service Award.





SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of February 5

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	984	Tom Cookman, CA	1	504	Beth Widener, WI	1	791	Keith Widener, NC
2	949	Paul Gregson, CA	2	484	Donald Flesch, WI	2	645	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	887	DeLynn Colvert, MT	2	484	Allen Karr, WI	3	636	John Rooney Sr., MA
4	771	Bob Bartosh, CA	4	471	Emilio Perez, IL	4	484	Bruce Sattler, MD
5	757	Erik Royland Locke, OR	5	447	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	468	Larry Phifer, NC
6	703	Duane Toll, OR	6	365	Gerald Gruber, MN	6	459	Henry Douglass, NC
7	569	Roy Hofbauer, WA	7	362	Frank Danielski, WI	7	360	Jeff Raynes, NC
8	559	Cres Fernandez, CA	8	355	Thomas Koncan, IL	8	358	Frank Reddy, MA
9	480	Roland Hall, CA	9	322	Terry Weber, WI	9	342	Laurie Hardy, ME
10	457	Ira Deutsch, CA	10	319	Doug Page, WI	10	336	Mark Mano, FL
11	442	Willie Evans, WA	11	311	David Aiken, MI	11	321	Donna LaFleur, CT
12	419	Mel Ashley, CA	12	306	Arthur Loveland, MI	12	318	Armand Hamel, MA
13	396	Todd Malmgren, OR	13	305	Pete Severson, MN	13	306	Harold Cook, MA
14	373	Mike McDaniel, OR	14	298	Jeff Shimp, MI	14	305	Mark Soule, ME
15	364	Jones Hom, CA	15	297	Donald Patrin, MN	14	305	Charles Barnes, FL
16	343	Sue Edwards, CO	16	286	James Huser, WI	16	295	Michael Burnham, GA
17	340	H. Ross Njaa, CA	17	275	Steven Steinmetz, WI	17	279	Joy Barnes, FL
18	338	Brittany Pierce, OR	18	273	Richard Frost, WI	18	265	Roger Bouchard, CT
19	330	Cy Madrone, CA	19	256	Bart Jaeger, NE	19	261	Frank Corrado, CT
20	313	Valerie Nozick, WA	19	256	Joy Shimp, MI	20	256	Jack Howsare, VA
21	299	Herschel Mack, OR	21	239	Michelle Gryka, MI	21	255	Charlie Finley, CT
22	293	Paul Hatcher, OR	21	239	Kristina Wright, WI	22	253	John Blowers, FL
23	287	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	23	231	Richard Horvath, WI	23	251	Rick Allen, VA
23	287	Bob Prochnow, CA	24	208	Jerome Tork, WI	24	245	David Statz, MA
23	287	Dan Marsh, OR	25	201	Dan Selke, IL	25	241	Mike Misluk, CT
26	286	James Clark, CA	26	199	Alice Korn, IL	26	240	David Clemmey, MA
27	277	Gerald Oxford, CA	27	184	Frank Duresky, MN	27	232	Bill Richmond, CT
27	277	Rick Baird, OR	28	182	Tony Danihel, WI	28	229	William Shoemaker, CT
29	274	Roger Wilson, CO	29	179	Marvin Lang, IL	29	226	Henry Bergeron, NH
30	261	Richard Shea, CA	29	179	Richard May, IL	30	218	Paul Barnes, FL
31	256	Bill Mero, WA	31	177	Patrick Barrett, WI	30	218	Lee Dillon, MA
32	248	Leslie Sumner, NV	32	176	John Schafer, MI	32	213	Gerard St. Germain, RI
33	240	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	33	170	Nolan Johnson, WI	33	211	Paula Bergeron, NH
34	238	Jim McKnight, CA	34	169	Marlene Lazachek, WI	34	210	Robert Drukman, MA
35	228	Jason Hofbauer, WA	35	167	Connie Ewka, MI	35	205	Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
35	228	Jim Crawford, CA	36	162	Alan Schaefer, WI	36	201	Phil Martin, CT
37	227	Jack Moritzky, WA	37	160	Larry LaGassie, WI	37	195	Mathew Piechota, MA
38	225	Bryan Gurden, NV	38	158	Rhynold Shave, WI	37	195	Albert Miller, NH
39	224	Valerie Sumner, NV	39	154	John Hazlett, MI	39	193	Richard West, MA
40	222	William Macmillan, WY	40	151	Betty Briggs, MI	40	189	David Sniegowski, VA
41	220	Clay Lindgren, NV	41	150	Kathy Maresch, WI	41	187	David Flaherty, MA
42	216	Peter Jackson, CA	42	148	Jerome Fischer, WI	42	185	Marvin Lewis, VA
42	216	Tom Langford, CA	43	146	Tom Briski, WI	43	178	Catherine Perkins, NC
44	214	Troy Thorson, CO	44	145	Haley Hintze, IL	44	177	Steven Campanale, FL
45	212	Rodney Marshall, WA	44	145	Donald Urban, IL	45	174	Susan Cousens, ME
46	211	James Morrow, WA	46	142	Delores Brey, WI	46	166	Mary Burlington, MA
47	209	Robert Milk, AZ	47	135	Lyle Lund, MN	47	161	Leo Houle, RI
48	207	Tammy Gibbons, OR	47	135	Curt Shawkey, WI	48	160	David O'Neil, GA
48	207	Rick Westerman, WA	49	132	Joseph Aird, MI	49	158	Michael O'Brien, MD
48	207	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	49	132	Jim Blough, MI	50	153	Ray Klocko, VA

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 roynjan@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxvibarrett@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.

March 1-3, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.7000), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 1-3, Three Rivers Open

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

March 1-3, Hampton Roads March Shootout

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

March 2, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

March 3, Winter U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

March 8-10, Nevada Spring Fling

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

March 8-10, Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228

March 9, Western Washington Open

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

March 8-10, Waupaca Spring Open

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

March 15-17, Bruce Forbes Mem.

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 15-17, March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 16, St. Patrick's Day Tourney

Kingsway Legion, Edmonton AB T5A 059. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Suzanne Lamoureux

March 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

March 22-24, Michaelis Classic

Best Western (715.732.0111), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

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March 22–24, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006)

March 22–24, Gene Sissel Memorial

Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave, Baker City OR 97814. Contact: Rob Palmer (541.519.7910), PO Box 102, Baker City OR 97814

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March 29–31, Timber Capital Classic

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

March 30, Alaska State Championship

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

March 31, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenberg, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

April 5–7, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

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April 5–7, Montana Open

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

April 5–7, Kissimmee Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 7, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parliament Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; check_raze@yahoo.com)

April 12–14, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

April 13, G&P Open

Frantone's, 9148 Telegraph Rd, Downey CA 90240. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

April 14, Spring U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

April 19–21, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 19–21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

April 19–21, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Contact: Graeme & Patti Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

April 20, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

April 26–28, Michigan Open

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

April 26–28, Capital City Tourney

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

April 26–28, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 560 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

April 26–28, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winners Casino, 185 Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Contact: Jerold Montgomery

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Portland Winter Open: \$214 to Moose Lodge #1891

(530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or James Langley

May 3-5, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Lewis & Diane Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 3-5, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

May 3-5, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 10-11, River City Open

Elks, 11440 Elks Cir, Rancho Cordova CA 95742. Contact: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208), 4960 Arboleda Dr, Fair Oaks CA 95628

May 11, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079),

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

May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 17-19, Millie Moritzky Memorial

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

May 17-19, NC Open

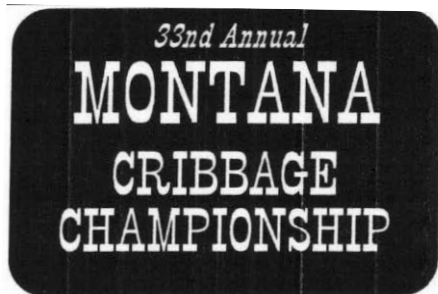
Holiday Inn, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd, Greensboro NC 27370. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

May 18, California Championship

Brookwood Mobile Park, 7000 Montecato Blvd, Santa Rosa CA 95409. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

May 19, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield *continued on page 32*



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May 24–26, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 31–June 2, America's Dairyland

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

May 31–June 2, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

May 31–June 2, Nugget Classic

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

June 1, NNECC One Day Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: David Campbell (207.730.2051) 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Lana Newhouse

June 2, Southern New Hampshire Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

June 7–9, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey (906.458.2065)

June 8, Western Washington Classic

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

June 9, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

May 18, Sunrise Youth Tournament

Puyallup WA 98372. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

June 13–14, Canadian Summer Midweek

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Doris Sanders (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Gary Wirth

June 14–16, Canadian Summer Classic

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Terry Hatto

June 14–16, Capital City Classic

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

June 15–16, Father's Day Special

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or George Shea

June 21–23, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 21–23, Medford Lions' Tale

South Oregon Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Cecil & Julie Felkins

June 23, Live Free or Die

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

June 28–30, Cascade Classic

VFW, 1836 SW Veterans Hwy, Redmond OR 97756. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons (503.477.8049)

July 3–5, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

July 5–7, Independence Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.2421), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 8–10, Topaz Summer Tourney

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

July 12–14, Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ron Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 12–14, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 14, Weir River Tournament

Ware Senior Center, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. Contact: Mathew Piechota (413.967.4004), 269 Palmer Rd, Ware MA 01082

July 19–21, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 19–21, Portland Summer Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 24–25, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 25–26, The Open Opener

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Keith Widener or David Campbell

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July 26–29, National Open

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

July 26–28, Summer Classic

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

July 27, Summer Open

Leisuretown Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spinglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt

July 29, Come Monday

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

August 2–3, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd,

Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

August 3–4, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223-5934

August 4, Patriot Kickoff

J.'s Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux

August 9–11, Cereal City Classic

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

August 9–11, Cribbage Tournament

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

August 11, Summer U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

August 15–16, Humboldt Midweek

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

August 16–18, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 54704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

August 16–18, Pahrump Nevada Open

Nugget, 681 S Hwy 110, Pahrump NV 89048. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

August 16–18, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 16–18, Humboldt Bay Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

August 23–25, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

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August 23–25, Colorado West Peach Classic

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506. Contact: Dan Vogel (907.261.1670), PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 or Barb Chaplik

August 30–Sept. 1, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron

September 6–8, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (765.783.7042)

September 6–8, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 4410 W Nine Iron Ln, Meridian ID 83646

September 6–8, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Clubs, 793 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95276. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5399), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

September 8, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

September 20–22, Grand National 32

Westin Hotel Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Pkwy, Sandy Springs GA 30328. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Michael Burnham or Barri Gehrand or Carl Squire

September 23–24, Tennessee Two-Step

Westin Hotel at Perimeter (770-395-3900), 7 Concourse Parkway, Sandy Springs GA 30328. Contact: Jack Howsare (howsare@cox.net; 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452 or Rick Allen (rick0616@verizon.net; 804.323.7476)

October 6, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (david-statz@hotmail.com; 603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862

October 13, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 W 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98317. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 13, Nutmeg Open

J.'s Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Bob Fitzgerald

October 13, West Bend Classic

Columbia Hall, 1662 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 18–20, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 20, Fall U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

October 25–27, North Pole Open

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

October 25–27, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Contact: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97317

November 1–3, Wisconsin State Championship

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

November 1–3, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial

Chatauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

November 1–3, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.5791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 8–10, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

November 8–10, Veterans Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

November 9, Charm City Classic

Four Seasons, 1001 Scott Dr, Baltimore MD 21240.

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Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

November 11–13, Topaz Winter Tourney

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

November 16, Summer Open

Leisuretown Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Dop-pelt

November 29–Dec. 1, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707

December 6–8, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

December 7, Chanukah #3

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321.

Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321 or Mike Midgette

December 8, Chanukah #4

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321. Contact: Mike Midgette (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321 or Marvin Lewis

December 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

December 27–29, Maryland Holiday Classic

Four Points Sheraton BWI, 1001 Scott Dr, Baltimore MD 21290. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 200 Terrapin Grv #306, Stevensville MD 21666

January 3–5, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gas-ser Rd, Lake Delton WI. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

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