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MRPs for Everyone!

The BOD voted at its September meeting in Phoenix AZ to award qualifying MRPs to everyone who qualifies for playoffs in all sanctioned events.

The current point system awards qualifying MRPs to only the top half of the qualifiers (or one-eighth of the field). If you fall within this group, you currently earn 5 MRPs for a 27 card in the main, 10 for a 28 card, and so on. The point values for consolation scorecards are 3 MRPs for a 12, 6 for a 13, etc.

The new point system will award 5 MRPs to the lower half of qualifiers in the main event and 3 MRPs in the consolation. The sliding scale will then kick in for the top half of the qualifiers, beginning at 27 points for mains and 12 for consolations.

According to the proposal's principal sponsor, BOD member **Richard Frost** (Berlin WI), this new system will help even the playing field for all ACC members and will “garner more enthusiasm, retain and possibly gain new members, and increase participation at ACC tournaments.”

The proposal passed 20–3 and will be implemented at the start of the next cribbage season, on August 1, with this caveat: new software (currently under development) must be in place in order to accommodate this change in recording points. If the software is not fully in place by August 1, 2015, then this proposal will be delayed until the following year. **CW**

The San Diego County Cribbage Club #79

Presents

Peg for the Border 2015

January 16, 17 & 18, 2015

La Mesa Masonic Lodge

4731 Date Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942

Schedule of Events

Friday, Jan. 16 th	7:00pm	Doubles	\$50.00/team	9 games
Saturday, Jan. 17 th	7:00am	Registration	\$70.00 entry	22 games vs. 22 ponies
	8:00am	Play begins		
			\$5.00 Even Q, \$5.00 Graduated Q	
Sunday, Jan. 18 th	8:00am	Playoffs begin		best 3 of 5
	9:00am	Consolation	\$35.00 entry	10 games vs. 10 ponies
	1:00pm	Consolation Playoffs		best 2 of 3
			\$5.00 Even Q, \$5.00 Graduated Q	

1 in 4 qualify for playoffs. All Q pools pay 1 in 6

Continental breakfast will be provided Saturday and Sunday. Lunch will be provided Saturday only.

Tournament Officials:	John Kern	619-469-6920
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	Brenda Nason	619-300-2628

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Name: _____ ACC# _____ Main \$70.00 _____
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City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Grad Q \$5.00 _____
Phone: _____ email: _____ Doubles \$50.00 _____
Anchor Seating? _____ Total \$ _____

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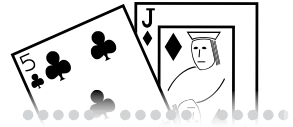
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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Many new players attend Grass Roots clubs because they know a current member, or because they heard about it from a friend of a friend. Some players find us online.

But I'm convinced that there are thousands of cribbage players all around the country who have never heard of the ACC, and we need to figure out a way to reach them.

One surefire way to make contact with these players is to hold club in a public venue. If your Grass Roots club plays in a bar, restaurant, lodge, bookstore, or anywhere that the public has access to and can see the club playing when they walk through—then you have an advantage that other clubs do not, because of the exposure this gives your club.

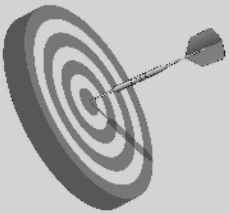
This little trick will almost certainly increase club membership, because sooner or later someone who loves the game as much as we do will wander through or by your playing area and think: Wow, I love that game; it sure would be fun to play cribbage again!

I know from personal experience that playing where the public can see what is happening will increase membership. My home club, Square Peggers Club 91 in Grand Rapids MI, has experienced its greatest growth when we play in restaurants in plain view of other diners.

It also helps to put up a sign in the public venue. Here's an example of such a sign, suggested by Max Steplyk (Pleasant Prairie WI) of Kenosha Cribbage Club 197:

CRIBBAGE
Everyone welcome!
Wednesdays 7pm
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Ask us or check out
www.cribbage.org

Clubs have to play wherever makes sense for them, but if you are looking for a new venue, give careful consideration to choosing a venue where the public can see you having fun. And then be ready for new members! **CW**



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

<i>My monthly batting average</i> 98–80 (55.1%) in October	<i>My biggest win of the month</i> +48—against Norm Ferguson (MI) at Club 19 in St. Joseph MI	<i>My worst loss of the month</i> –54—by Jeff Gardner (IN) at Club 91 GRRT
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Your Deal



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Family Members on Separate Tables

With the size of tournaments getting smaller, I have noticed that directors seem to be unwilling to try and split spouses and/or family members and taking the position that it's a total random draw tournament. First, it's not that hard to figure out how to make the rotation such that family members do not play. This places a burden on the family as well. If one family member needs the game to qualify, there will be an inordinate amount of scrutiny placed on that player. Why place anyone in that position where they have to defend themselves? I would also add that it appears that those who argue the most for the "total random draw" are the ones who don't have a family member playing, and therefore, no money comes out of the same pot. The BOD needs to address this issue in the Tournament Director's Manual so we at least have some direction on this issue.

Winona McDaniel (Springfield OR)

Syl Lulinski

Thank you for the special issue of *Cribbage World* honoring Syl. What a tremendous job you did on that: Syl would have been astounded. He loved the ACC and his friends.

Phyllis Lulinski (La Grange Park IL)

Grand National 36

The 2017 Grand National is scheduled for the Western Region. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Todd Schaefer of their interest (cribbageawards@comcast.net or 651.338.8116). Detailed information is not necessary at that time—a general plan is sufficient.

Tutu

A couple weeks ago before Milwaukee's Club 6 started one evening, Life Master (3★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Hartland WI) was playing a game of captain with **Dale Magedanz** (Milwaukee WI) and Life Master (★) **Tony Danihel** (Brookfield WI). Wayne was the captain and dealt himself 4-5-5-8-9. To maximize his points, he decided to split the 5s and so tossed one of them into his crib. A 5 was cut, and—as hard as this is to believe—Wayne had a 2-2 with a pair of 5s in both hand and crib! His hand reverted to 4-5-5-8-9, and his crib was 3-5-5-8-9. Talk about your bad luck—three 5s and only four points!

ACC membership odometer

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as of September 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Capital City Classic (Ankeny IA; Oct. 3–5)	Dick Ogden	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Larry Loupee (65) 1. Todd Brunner (70) 2. Gerald Gruber (42)	<i>22 players</i> HQ. Sam Sinram (15) 1. Anthony Gurciullo (40) 2. Sam Sinram (24)		<i>Friday: Dennis Olney</i> <i>Saturday: John Syftestad</i>
River City Fall Classic (Fair Oaks CA; Oct. 4)	Marlo Maher	<i>80 players</i> HQ. Thomas Chew (40) 1. Clay Lindgren (147) 2. Jackie Doppelt (105) 3. Dennis Morin (70) 3. Tony Montooth (70)	<i>46 players</i> HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (21) 1. Mel Ashley (60) 2. Richard Hinrichs (40) 3. Bob Prochnow (24) 3. Tad Pilecki (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Greg Schleusner*	
Black Butte Bonanza (Sisters OR; Oct. 4)	Winona McDaniel	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Brittany Pierce (30) 1. Brittany Pierce (105) 2. Margery Clark (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Scott Milo (42)	<i>24 players</i> HQ. Junko Larsen (15) 1. Junko Larsen (40) 2. Rob Gilly (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> David Weber*	
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 5)	David Statz	<i>110 players</i> HQ. Donna Tedford (40) 1. Henry Bergeron (147) 2. Frank Reddy (105) 3. Bill Richmond (70) 3. Paul Batterson (70)	<i>62 players</i> HQ. Fred Blanc (21) 1. Laurie Hardy (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. William Shoemaker (24) 3. Catherine Spadoni (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Eleanor Browne*	
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Oct. 10–12)	DeLynn Colvert	<i>87 players</i> HQ. Wayne Momsen (40) 1. Dave Schwartz (147) 2. Robert Brumley (105) 3. Daniel Pluff (70) 3. Terry Vanclief (70)	<i>52 players</i> HQ. David Braach (18) 1. David Braach (60) 2. Jackie Pomerlean (40) 3. Walter Conell (24) 3. DeLynn Colvert (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Dan Daniels* Laverne Zieske* Jim Ficca*	<i>Early Bird: Tim Crowley</i> <i>High Roller: Gerald Klein</i> <i>Doubles: Robert Russ & Allan Oines</i> <i>Saturday: Gary Wirth</i>
MSC (West Bend WI; Oct. 11)	Jeff Clark	<i>26 players</i> HQ. Gene Biegler (30) 1. Dave Yaeger (70) 2. Jerry Newhouse (42)	<i>consolation 18 players</i> HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (6) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 2. Les Hotchkiss (24)		

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Oct. 12)	Donald Zeutschel	58 players HQ. Mike Tucker (35) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Mike Tucker (70) 3. Mike Pendras (42) 3. Mills Brubaker (42)	28 players HQ. Scott Reidy (15) 1. John Goe (40) 2. Michael Parlin (24)	28-hand: Dennis Misenar*	
West Bend Classic (West Bend WI; Oct. 12)	Gene Biegler	52 players HQ. Emilio Perez (35) 1. Keith Widener (105) 2. Tony Danihel (70) 3. Geri Deeds (42) 3. Richard Frost (42)	30 players HQ. Robert Deeds (12) 1. James McCarty (40) 2. Tom Briski (24)	28-hands: Keith Widener* Richard Frost*	
Waupaca Fall Classic (Waupaca WI; Oct. 17-19)	Patrick Barrett	71 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (55) 1. Arthur Loveland (147) 2. Keith Widener (105) 3. Steven Steinmetz (70) 3. Allen Schmidt (70)	40 players HQ. Dan Selke (12) 1. Beth Widener (60) 2. David Campbell (40) 3. Richard Horvath (24) 3. Joy Shimp (24)	28-hands: Tony Ayriiss* Tom Plash*	Friday: Emilio Perez Saturday: Emilio Perez
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 17-19)	Jim Waldvogel	50 players HQ. Duane Toll (55) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Margery Clark (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Frank Ornie (42)	30 players HQ. Steve Hastie (15) 1. Rickie Mack (40) 2. Steve Hastie (24)	28-hands: Scott Milo* Cres Fernandez*	Time Passer: Mills Brubaker Doubles: Bob & Ray Sheppard Saturday: Sue Pisha
Emerald Coast Open (Fort Walton Beach FL; Oct. 17-19)	Charlene Cohen	29 players HQ. Jim Lunder (40) 1. Kelley Adams (70) 2. Jim Lunder (42)	20 players HQ. David Elliott (15) 1. David Elliott (40) 2. Laurence Krause (24)	28-hand: David Elliott	Friday: John Pettigrew Saturday: John Blowers
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 18)	Cy Madrone	45 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (40) 1. William Eilers (105) 2. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Cathy Rendon (42) 3. Robert Zahn (42)	26 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (15) 1. Bryan Gurden (40) 2. Kent Downs (24)		

GRAND SLAM!

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Anchorage Open (Anchorage AK; Oct. 18)	Arlene Carle	<i>24 players</i> HQ. Colton Guard (15) 1. Marie Osterback (70) 2. James Lynch (42)	—		
George Bickford Memorial (West Springfield MA; Nov. 2)	Catherine Spadoni	<i>98 players</i> HQ. Richard Weston (65) 1. Jerry Hardy (147) 2. Jim Correa (105) 3. Karl Russo (70) 3. Richard Weston (70)	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Richard Ortado (15) 1. William Shoemaker (60) 2. Richard Nourse (40) 3. Lee Dillon (24) 3. Richard Ortado (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Daniel Crete*	

Stat of the Month

Most MRPs with no main wins

rank	name	MRPs	cons
159	Denny Van Orsow (Madras OR)	7,037	3
205	Joyce Vanelli (Quincy MA)	5,960	4
212	Jim McKnight (Palm Springs CA)	5,887	3
234	Donald Smith (Oregon City OR)	5,442	4
248	Thelma Weber (Vacaville CA)	5,256	3
302	Ed Bloom (Cupertino CA)	4,563	1
304	Tad Pilecki (Martinez CA)	4,547	5
308	Pat Frattallone (South Windsor CT)	4,476	3
349	John Campanella (Holbrook MA)	4,182	3
429	John Brennan (Milton MA)	3,559	4

Most MRPs with no consolation wins

rank	name	MRPs	mains
63	Robert Drukman (Middleboro MA)	11,887	7
150	Bob Hanes (Ankeny IA)	7,159	7
167	John Syftestad (Mount Horeb WI)	6,855	3
173	James Ready (Stoughton MA)	6,661	3
195	James Hartung (West Richland WA)	6,218	7
229	Peggy Shea (Eureka CA)	5,482	1
230	Jim Fabian (Long Beach IN)	5,476	2
280	Tom Clark (Candia NH)	4,810	3
290	Laurie Hardy (Topsham ME)	4,689	3
299	Lee Tesch (Green Bay WI)	4,594	4

Most MRPs with no wins

rank	name	MRPs
394	Nancy Lorenz (Salem OR)	3,779
540	Jack Gauthier (New Britain CT)	2,989
547	Rodney Marshall (Ravensdale WA)	2,981
595	Jim Jackson (Bandon OR)	2,785
601	Rhynold Shave (Custer WI)	2,777
613	Paul Kilkelly (Waukegan IL)	2,725
617	Nelson Bakken (Hampton CT)	2,703
622	Richard Ricke (Goldsboro NC)	2,687
647	Carl Schroeder (Appleton WI)	2,610

Active members only, as of October 30, 2014.



Donna LaFleur
(Bristol CT)
Life Master (2★) #30

Donna earned her second star at the Daniel Webster Open in September. She learned how to play cribbage in a bar in the early '80s and joined the ACC in 1985. She has won twenty-one sanctioned tourneys. Donna is the oldest and wisest of nine (at least, that's what she tells her four brothers and four sisters). She has two stepdaughters and sons-in-law and will become a grandmother next spring. Whenever she happens to be home, she enjoys "cruising" with her husband in their '57 Chevy Bel Air. She also enjoys singing in two local choral groups and has sung in the annual Boys and Girls Club Show every April since 1981—missing only two shows: in 1988 when she got married and in 1997

when her choir went to Rome to sing for the Pope. Donna enjoys playing cribbage all around the country and counts most of the ACC members as her friends.

New Cribbage Masters

890. Richard Hinrichs (Redding CA)

Jim Lunder
(Cape Canaveral FL)
Life Master #206



Tourney Tidbits

New Hampshire Open For the very first time in ACC history, Life Master (2★) **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) failed to qualify at least once in a weekend tournament. He qualified in neither the main nor the consolation on October 5, thus bringing to an end his streak of qualifying in 152 straight tourneys. Like Cal Ripken's 2,632 consecutive games played, like Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak, like Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game—Rob's qualifying streak of will never be broken.

Waupaca Fall Classic Here's a(nother) good reason why it is important to not give up at lunchtime if you've had a bad morning: both finalists in the main—**Art Loveland** (South Lyon MI) and Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC)—had 10 points at lunchtime! In the meantime,

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs.

Arthur Loveland (MI)

Life Master **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL) did nothing less than win both the Friday (with a grand slam) and Saturday satellites, as well as qualify in the main.

Anchorage Open **Marie Osterback** (Anchorage AK), at a very young eighty-something, had no trouble winning her first tournament after playing cribbage from 10:30a to 7p. She then asked TD **Arlene Carle** to take her trophy board home for her while she stayed to dance and enjoy the music at the Moose Lodge!

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 114 new members in October. When you see these folks on 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.

Alabama

Patricia Flynn (Lillian)

Alaska

Harry Keith Beeson (Anchorage)
Emily B. Davenport (Palmer)
Evelyn Hills (Anchorage)

Alberta

Jack Houlihan (St Albert)

Arizona

Peter Badichek Jr. (Sun City West)
Richard Elsea (Camp Verde)
James P. Maguire III (Phoenix)
Robert Pulkinghorn (Sun City)
John Schiessl (Apache Junction)
James T. Stebar (Sun City West)

British Columbia

Tannis Browning (Kelowna)
Fred Jarvis (Kelowna)
Jill Rix (Kelowna)
Jim Steinberg (Kelowna)

California

David Albert (Mokelumne Hill)
Lee Atkinson (Antioch)
Hal Belcher (Citrus Heights)
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Patrick S. Gilkey (Melbourne)
Ronald Ruhle (Sun City Center)
Scott D. Tobin (Boynton Beach)

Illinois

Tim Reidinger (Gurnee)

Judith M. Rojahn (Bartlett)

Iowa

Ken Moomey (Ankeny)

Maine

George Gratto Jr. (Windham)
Marsha Michalek (South Portland)

Massachusetts

Debbie Bartula (Plymouth)
Sal Celeste (Burlington)
Donald Ginnerty (South Yarmouth)
Bev Gobel (Medford)
Dave Gobel (Medford)
Christos Kandaras (West Yarmouth)
Jeremy Seiferth (Brighton)
Bob Treiber (Medfield)

Michigan

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Kyle Correll (West Bloomfield)
Eileen Gustafson (Perkins)
June Howe (Hart)
Dwayne McClure (Grosse Pointe Park)
Joyce A. Mogytych (Bruce Crossing)
Chelsey Rance (Kalamazoo)
Freddie Scott (Watersmeet)
Susan Van Zile (Watersmeet)

Minnesota

John Davis (Faribault)
Eugene DeVowe (Saint Cloud)
Gary Pearson (Duluth)
Walter Szybezyński (Duluth)

Missouri

Gail Bader (Labadie)
Dennis Kassebaum (Washington)
Juanita S. Miner (Beaufort)
Betty Salois (Washington)

Montana

Zach Buben (Missoula)
Mary Kay Cammack (Butte)
Philip K. Cammack (Butte)

Nevada

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New York

Harvey L. Kidder (Victor)
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If You Haven't Got Your Health ...

BY ARLENE CARLE

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

We've enjoyed the CW commentary on making good decisions to maintain health through nutrition, exercise, and good sleep habits. Even so, things go wrong. For Hank, it was his heart, and all of the doctor appointments, all of the tests, all of the prescriptions did not stop the long, five-year decline.

In December, Hank's doctor told him he had a frozen aortic valve and pulmonary hypertension. Either could make him drop dead at any moment; she referred him to hospice and sent him home to die.

We consulted a local surgeon, waited for an opinion from the University of Washington Medical Center, sent his records to Cleveland Heart Institute, and canceled our flight to Reno for the JPW/ACC Open in February—the first time we had missed in over twenty-five years.

The surgeon said open-heart surgery was risky, and he would not attempt it. The University of Washington agreed with hospice referral. We had several conversations with Cleveland Heart Institute and told them if they had anything to offer we would get on a plane and come back. If they had nothing to offer, we didn't want to make the trip.

They called us to come back in March. When we went, Hank was the top Grass Roots scorer in the country. He was also in a wheelchair and on oxygen 24/7. Cleveland is an amazing institute. They have been number one in cardiac care for the last twenty consecutive years. When we

got there, they did two days of tests and then had Hank in surgery, which they called a procedure. It took three and a half hours to do a balloon angioplasty of the aortic valve, using a 1,600-rpm drill to remove a calcium deposit in his aortic artery and put a stent in—and Hank was awake the whole time. When it was over, Hank was off of oxygen except at high altitudes for the first time in almost a year.

We went back home to Anchorage to wait for the FDA to approve the aortic valve that could be inserted through a leg artery. We returned to Cleveland in July, and on July 22 Hank got a new aortic valve (well, it was used previously by a cow; I say a bull but it was really a cow). On August 6 the doctor put two clips on the mitral valve to stop the leakage, and after the post-op check ten days later, when we returned to Anchorage, Hank was off oxygen, was off a bunch of medications, was walking on his own, had his appetite back, was sleeping well, and had his color and sense of humor back. Besides good nutrition, smart exercise, and good sleep, we found you must also be proactive in decisions for your own medical care.

At home, Hank's cribbage friends told him they let him have the club championship this season only because he was so pitiful, but that he should not expect that kind of treatment this year. We already have our flight reservations for Reno in February! **CW**

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This board belongs to ACC member **Bud Ferrigno** (Canby OR). I met Bud several years ago in Reno. He told me about his board, and I hoped to see it one day. Last September I attended the Cribbage Board Collectors Society Convention in Portland OR. Bud came to visit our convention and brought his board. CBCS members were as excited to see this board as Bud was to see the many beautiful and unique boards we had on display.



Every board has a story, and this board is no exception. It was hand-crafted by Bud's great-grandfather, **Charles Sullivan**. Charles was one of the principal founders of the timber town Mill City OR in 1886, on the western slopes of the Cascade Mountains east of Salem. He probably made the board around 1920 from native woods around Mill City. It includes Douglas fir, cedar, pine, maple, and mahogany. There is stor-

age for cards, pegs, cigarettes, and matches. The most unusual part of the board is a built-in ashtray. The metal bottom of the ashtray flips and dumps the ashes and butts into a metal drawer that can be emptied as needed.

Bud found the ACC when he read about the 1985 Oregon State Championships in Prineville OR. He attended, and his family history of cribbage served him well because he made the playoffs. Cribbage is definitely a family affair for Bud. In the late 1980s, his father, brother, and son all played together in a few tournaments. At age eleven, his son qualified for the playoffs in the Cascade Classic. His son lost 3-1 in the playoffs Sunday morning to an opponent who was a "true gentleman" — **DeLynn Colvert**.

Some of you might run into Bud at future ACC tournaments. He is within 100 points of his Grand Master rating. He also plays Grass Roots cribbage in Club 191, the Canby Diehards, and is working toward his Gold Award. Good luck Bud! **CW**



Jay Fulwider roots for the world champion Seattle Seahawks to repeat and 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.

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- Election of executive officers: **Jeanne Hofbauer** (president), **Todd Schaefer** (executive VP), and **David Campbell** (VP-operations) were reelected unopposed. **Keith Widener** and **Valerie Sumner** were candidates for VP-policy, and Widener was reelected. **Jeff Shimp** and **Roland Hall** were candidates for member-at-large, and Shimp was reelected.
- The date of the JPW/ACC Open and TOC was changed to the first weekend in March starting in 2017.
- The window of dates for Grand National was changed to include the entire month of October.
- DeJaVu was awarded a contract to develop a rules app for both Android and Apple.
- Tournament flyers must include the ACC logo and the words “Official Sanctioned Tournament.”
- A committee was established to research the viability of sanctioning long matches.
- Grass Roots Lite club members will get points starting at 8 GRPs.
- The MRP schedule was adjusted to award MRPs for all playoff qualifiers (5 in mains and 3 in consolations). This will start on the first August 1 after the software is reprogrammed to accommodate the change.
- GRTOCC invitations will be extended to club champions for a full three years, instead of only one time within a three-year window.

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IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Etta Brownlee

Etta Brownlee (Santa Rosa CA) passed away at 93 years young. A good sport and fine player, she will be missed by club members, family, and friends. Etta often traveled with Cres Fernandez to tournaments and when not playing cribbage loved the slots. Heaven just got a little sweeter.

Keith W. Forrest

Keith Forrest (Forest Lake MN) passed away on November 6 at age 76. His cribbage career began early in the 1980s, and he was a consistent winner through the years, mostly in Minnesota and Montana. He had earned his Grand Master and Bronze awards.

Lois M. Fosdal (Stoughton WI)

Longtime ACC member Lois Fosdal died on October 22 at age 71. She spent her entire life in Stoughton WI except for her tour of duty in the US Army WAC; she served at the Pentagon and in Nuremberg, Germany. She worked for the state of Wisconsin for forty years. Lois was known in the world of internet cribbage as Ezmarelda. Beginning in 2004, she served as assistant internet statistician and as a member of the internet steering committee, proficiently maintaining the database of players and their screen names. She served in these positions until her sister, Beverly Moore, also an ACC member, was diagnosed with cancer. Lois's contributions to the ACC both online and off will be greatly missed.

Donna Jean Hassett

Donna Hassett passed away at her home in Roseburg OR on October 5 after losing a battle to a rare form of cancer. She joined the ACC and Timber Capital Cribbage

Club 62 in March 1989. She had earned both her Grand Master and Gold Award and had two 29-hands in Grass Roots play. Because she considered so many players as family and dear friends, she enjoyed hosting tournaments and, with husband Larry, codirected 52 tournaments, many of them at the Mill in North Bend OR. Besides cribbage, she loved to knit (she donated many afghans to others and for worthwhile causes) and read mysteries. Donna, we will miss you, especially your laugh that would reach every corner of the building.

Charles Myers

Charlie Myers (Seattle WA) passed away on October 19 at age 82. Charlie was a great friend and formidable opponent. His low-key and understated style masked his competitiveness and sharp skills over the cribbage board. He will be sorely missed by all his friends in the North Seattle Cribbage Club.

Joseph T. Schalich

Joseph Schalich (Santa Rosa CA) pegged out for the final time on September 16 at age 87. As one the founders of Redwood Peggers Club 55 and longtime director of tournaments in Santa Rosa, Joe could be coaxed into a game of cribbage if someone simply picked up a deck of cards. Joe had earned his Silver Award and was club champion many times. Joe had a long career with the US Post Service and loved gardening. He will be missed by his fellow Redwood Peggers and players throughout the cribbage family. He is survived by his wife, Jacklyn, also an ACC member.

Jack P. Stowe

Jack Stowe (Granite Bay CA) was an orig-

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Over the past three days, I have had the experience of relearning one of life's lessons. It seems that being of a certain age and having decades of experiential encounters does not eliminate one from such instruction. We all take things for granted in life, such is human nature. So, getting an occasional nudge to appreciate even life's small pleasures is sometimes in order.

I live in Washington State, at the western end of a big ditch called "The Columbia River Gorge." It was created thousands of years ago when a massive clog of ice broke loose in Montana and rushed westward toward the Pacific Ocean, digging a rather large furrow through the Cascade Mountain Range. We have four-season weather here, but not typically the extremes in temperatures found in most northern states. However, we do have one unique weather phenomenon we simply call "The East Wind." It is caused by a cold front and a warm front fighting for domination, which results in a frigid wind that is pushed violently down the gorge.

This is a wind that can feel like it is ripping the skin from your face. We have been

experiencing it for three days now. It has uprooted trees, ruined roofs, and wreaked havoc with power lines. Our house was one of about 20,000 in our county that lost electricity. Did I mention that it was for three days? When the power company finally showed up on our rural road, we felt as if we had won the lottery. Electricity and running water are some pretty basic things that I have learned to be supremely and wholeheartedly thankful for.

Once again, you may be thinking, "What does this have to do with cribbage?" I just wanted to remind you to be grateful for things you might not give much thought to. We are fortunate to have such a great group of people called the American Cribbage Congress. We are lucky to have found so many people who love to play cribbage on a competitive level. And we are blessed to be able to play in any or all of the venues the ACC offers.

I wish you the happiest of holidays, and to be thankful for all your blessings!

Jeanne

inal member of Box Car Peggys, striking out with Gordie Brown (who died December 2011) from River City Peggys in 2009. Jack and his wife, Ellie, played regularly, permitting Jack to earn his Silver Award in the first tournament of 2013-14. Jack had his ring sized and monogrammed

for Ellie, as he was in declining health. Always a robust, humorous, and thoughtful man, Jack gently educated members regarding nuances of play and helped them to understand errors. We are grateful to have Ellie continue to play with her cribbage family at Club 371.

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

It's the morning of your big youth cribbage tournament. The room is buzzing with excitement as the kids can hardly wait for the cards to be passed out. But as the morning progresses, you sense some frustration and loss of enthusiasm in those who have lost their first three games. This is not good, as the last thing you want to do is curb the joy of cribbage for a young player. Here are some suggestions for directors to implement, so all players feel like winners regardless of their scorecards:

- Hand out raffle tickets to anyone scoring a sixteen-point hand or better. At lunchtime draw tickets and hand out prizes (they don't have to be elaborate prizes; the more stuff, the more winners).
- Have a cribbage store with prizes (candy bars, gift cards, custom pegs, recycled cribbage boards, etc.) that kids can buy with tickets (different from the raffle tickets). Kids get a store ticket every time they get nobs or heels.
- Award the last 24-hand of the tournament with a special prize.
- Keep plenty of fun protein snacks and drinks available to keep their energy up.
- Conduct a short consolation event after lunch to give kids a second chance to win.

The bottom line is that if kids walk away with an armload of prizes, they will feel like winners and most likely come back to your next tournament.

Youth News

Keith Johnson (Box Car Peggers Club 171 in Roseville CA) asked me to do a presentation on the teaching of youth cribbage during lunch at their GRRT on October 25. It was very successful, with a few members taking copies of my teaching manual. This got me thinking about other Grass Roots clubs doing the same, either at their annual tournament or even before a weekly meeting (the presentation takes only ten minutes). Club directors, if you know anyone involved in youth cribbage who could make a pitch for teaching in your area, I am happy to share my presentation outline and help prepare a brief talk on the benefits of teaching kids the great game of cribbage.

Coming soon! The 22nd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament is slated for Saturday, February 21, in Grass Valley CA. If you are on my email list, a flyer will be coming out in early January. If you'd like to receive an annual tournament invitation, please let me know at danthefan@yahoo.com. **Please note that the date has changed from February 28 to February 21.**

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the [December 1989 Cribbage World](#) announced details for the ACC Open, to be held at the Sands in Reno and directed by Jeff Shimp and Syl Lulinski.

Elsewhere we read in President Joe Wergin's column that a special push was being made to increase membership in Ohio, which at the time had only ten ACC members; today, there are thirteen members in Ohio. A list of tournament data showed average nationwide tournament attendance at 122 per tournament. This CW also announced that DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT) would take over as CW editor in March of 1990.



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INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

New Season

Mike Fetchel jumped over Sam Sinram to stake his claim to first place. Anthony Yaeger is in third place.

New Season

Speaking of new leaders! At Grand National in Phoenix, the ACC's executive board interviewed interested candidates for two internet leadership vacancies. Tammy Gibbons was named new internet commissioner, and John Schafer is assistant internet cribbage commissioner. Thanks to Robert Milk for continuing to be available in an advisory capacity.



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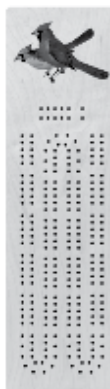
Internet tournaments are held throughout the week. Log on to cribbage.org/internet and click "Tournament Schedule" in the right column to see the current schedule. Anyone can play in ACC internet tourneys, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tourneys. Register at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Log in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	327	Mike Fetchel
2	309	Sam Sinram
3	288	Anthony Yaeger
4	272	Richard May
5	271	Daniel Crete
6	254	Terrance Cushman Jr.
7	229	Robert Milk
8	217	Bradley Gronli
9	207	John Schafer
10	201	James Gear

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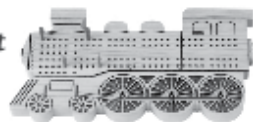
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ACC Open Q-Pool

Tournament directors **Scott Kooistra** and **Rick and Peggy Shea** announced that the Q-pool for the ACC Open will pay back 100% to *all* qualifiers. This is change from previous years, when the Q-pool was paid to only the top half of the qualifiers. Given that this is a mandatory Q-pool, CW would like to commend the TDs for making this change—to the benefit of all players.

GN 2015 in Yankton

It's not too early to begin making plans for the 2015 Grand National in Yankton SD. Tournament director **Scott Kooistra** has posted the GN flyer on yanktoncribbage.com. You can print the flyer from this website and mail it in.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

artofmanliness.com “The Manly History of Cribbage and How to Play the Game” is the title of an online article sent to CW by several players. Check it out if you want to see just how manly this game is.

shop.nationalgeographic.com The 2014 National Geographic holiday catalog offers a cribbage board for sale, along with this description: “The only card game that can be legally played for money in

English pubs, cribbage evolved from a shipboard game called noddy. It was one of the few games that could be played on the rolling seas, as it used pegs and holes that could be carved directly into a sailor's bunk. A 17th-century British poet made cribbage popular in English courts, where he distributed packs of marked cards to the aristocracy, inevitably beat them out of tidy sums, and managed to gamble his way to a \$7 million contribution to King Charles I's army.”

Forfeiting a Game

Many times two players in the final game of a tournament have both already been eliminated from qualifying or cashing, and so their final game ends up being meaningless. If one or both of them wants to hit the road, they will frequently “cut for the win.” In the past, this has been rather unofficial, but the three regional tournament commissioners (**Patrick Barrett**, **David Campbell**, and **Roy Hofbauer**), in consultation with the chair of the Ethics Committee (**Ron Logan**) and the ACC's VP-Policy (**Keith Widener**), have now formulated a policy to clarify how to handle these situations. Here is the official ACC policy:

Two players may agree to forfeit the *final* game of an ACC sanctioned or satellite tournament with the following action taken: upon agreement, *both* players must contact the tournament director in advance of any recorded score. The forfeited games on *both* scorecards will be recorded as 0 in the game points column and -10 in the negative spread column. The tournament director will initial both scorecards. Under no circumstances can either player forfeit if their card is a possible qualifying card for the playoffs or payoff of that event. This rule does not apply to Grass Roots play.

Note: the *only* game that can be forfeited in a qualifying round is the *final* game of the tournament. For procedures related to forfeited games in a playoff match, see rule 12.2 in the 2010 rulebook. Rule 8.11d covers conceding a game in a playoff match. Questions about this policy can be directed to the tournament commissioners.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

rank GRPs name (club)

Division 1

1	178	Michael Rowe (600)
2	151	Richard Ortado (175)
3	140	Todd Sampson (300)
4	132	Greg Dumas (140)
5	123	David Boyer (300)
6	120	Dan Vogel (224)
7	118	Rich Ekman (395)
8	117	Dwight Christiansen (382)
9	117	Don Pearson (238)
10	116	Tim Miller (600)
11	116	Scott Buhrow (106)
12	114	Egon Koch (340)
13	112	Dennis Ulberg (284)
14	112	Milo Zarakov (290)
15	112	Luther Lord (68)
16	111	Ronald Gustafson (393)
17	110	Jerry Gooden (58)
18	109	Bill Ellis (600)
19	109	Lee Norris (168)
20	107	Terry Pederson (284)
21	106	Rich Doyle (21)
22	105	Steve Colgan (317)
23	105	David Hayden (391)
24	102	Tony Danihel (6)
25	101	Bernard Brentar (390)
26	101	James Aleschus Jr. (162)
27	101	Susan Knutson (204)
28	100	John Swain (39)
29	100	Robert Hadley (20)
30	99	Linda Brent (272)
31	99	Lawrence Parker (20)
32	99	Ron Crampton (321)
33	98	Mark Linkiewicz (371)
34	97	Kyle Morrill (190)
35	96	Peggy Shea (194)
36	96	Dennis Misenaar (204)
37	95	Arlene Carle (177)
38	94	Frank Eckerd (600)
39	94	Steve Hastie (11)
40	94	Lorraine LaMarr (199)
41	94	Rollie Heath (46)
42	94	Brian Bell-Irving (164)
43	94	Mike Frantz (82)
44	94	Paul Peterson (108)
45	94	Howard Terry (600)
46	93	Jim Blough (91)
47	93	Herschel Mack (600)
48	93	Roy Martin (306)
49	93	David LeBoeuf (162)

50	92	Robert Chase (215)
51	92	Paul Statz (314)
52	92	Bill Link (600)
53	92	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
54	92	John McCready (104)
55	92	Lynn Gillespie (184)
56	92	Gerald DeVowe (390)
57	91	David Statz (314)
58	91	Samuel Skates (204)
59	90	Rodney Duff (72)
60	89	Donald Flesch (6)
61	89	Charles Simmons (107)
62	89	Jack Stakley (147)
63	89	Ike Burford (321)
64	88	Sandra Stroup (3)
65	88	Catherine Perkins (58)
66	88	Dale Carey (62)
67	87	John Martinson (178)
68	87	Mark Hauser (295)
69	87	Lana Newhouse (90)
70	87	Tony Pacheco (109)
71	87	Ron Comer (318)
72	86	Marlin Lundwall (390)
73	86	William McColgin (162)
74	86	Gary Reichel (300)
75	85	Dave Elliott (284)
76	85	James Morrow (156)
77	85	David Fournier (22)
78	85	Raymond Burns (62)
79	85	Jim Lunder (22)
80	85	John Heryla (148)
81	85	Cheryl Van Scyoc (100)
82	85	Joy Tuttle (600)
83	85	Kevin Bremmer (120)
84	85	Harold Cook (355)
85	85	Doyal Hannibal (91)

Division 2

1	97	Jay Davis (289)
2	97	Lee Chambers (113)
3	96	Susan Chambers (113)
4	88	Wes Du Mont (38)
5	88	Tom Judson (289)
6	83	Patty Vowell (38)

Division 3

1	106	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
2	95	Bino Villones (399)
3	73	Robert Jackson (399)
4	73	Kathy Janzig (399)

Division 4

1	64	Dennis Gentry (344)
2	58	Mary Moss (344)



Grass Roots



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Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com

So you missed club for a week or two because you were on vacation, traveling for work, or your team was playing in the World Series (as in my case). Do you want to see what you missed in club while you were away? Easy! Just go to the Grass Roots website at accgrassroots.org.

Start by personalizing the site just for you. In the field at the top of the page, enter your ACC number (using leading zeroes after the state to create a seven-character format; for example, MT00001 instead of MT1). It should respond with “Welcome [first name].” Once personalized, your club becomes the default for all results and stats requested. Click on the “Results” link and then the “Club” link. The most recent tournament entered will be displayed. Select any prior tournament; if you correctly personalized the site, your results for tourneys that you participated in will be highlighted. By clicking on the “Standings” link (select “Unofficial” to include tournament results that have been entered by the club statistician but yet to be posted by the regional statistician), your name will be highlighted, indicating where you stand in the club. Finally, see every tournament that you have played in this season just by clicking on your name. Did you transfer from another club or do you have a friend in another club that you have challenged? Select any other club to see the results of their tournaments.

Club statisticians should not use this as an

alternative to providing hard copy tournament results and stats at each club tournament. The standard reports of club statistics available in the admin section are not all available by this means. Also, not all club members have internet access, and of those that do, not all of them are savvy enough to find what they are looking for (although **Paul Gregson** has made the Grass Roots website very intuitive). Keep the competitive spirit alive in club by printing and providing all of the club reports for each tournament played.

Kissimmee Club 341 (Kissimmee FL)—things are certainly different this year. Last year we had *one* 28-hand. This year we have had three 28-hands in only six weeks of play: on September 10, September 24, and October 8! *submitted by Ray Wanke*

Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—Trick or treat came very early in October, as on 10-1-14, we had twenty-one players and eleven received GRPs. We had an eerie, ghostly, spooky distribution of the “treats,” with the top scorecards being 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, and 12; scorecards of 8, 7, 7, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 2, and 2 were subjected to “tricks.” There were nineteen skunks, almost one per player, and no scorecards of 11, 10, or 9. As we reversed the month of October, we also totally inverted the standard bell-shaped

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curve for standard distribution. *submitted*
by Terry Pederson

Coyote Lakes Howlers Club 408 (Surprise AZ)—a new ACC club plays Thursday at 6p in the Coyote Lakes Recreation Center on Coyote Lakes Parkway in Surprise AZ. **Carol Perko** had a grand slam in our second week, finishing the night with a 21-card. Questions? Call Gary Wegener at 503.318.0512. *submitted by Gary Wegener*

Halifax Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—in week 7 guest **Fran Scuderi** gave some top players a good lesson: she skunked **Paul Barnes** by 52 and **Frank Vaccarella** by 46, all the while saying she is just getting back into cribbage. In week 8 **Bill Goody** returned from his Canada summer home and kicked our butts. He wasn't the only one having a good night, as **Amanda Moquin** and **Daryl Rachuy** got 28-hands. In week 9 **Fran Scuderi** had a chance for a 28-hand. On her deal, the hand also contained a flush. Fran kept the flush combo and threw two 5s into her crib, which turned out good, seeing the cut card was not a 10 card or the case 5; she ended up with more points more than if she had held for the 28-hand. It just goes to show that there are no absolute right or wrong ways to play hands. *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Lake Superior Shufflers Club 399 (Duluth MN) held its first GRRT on October 18, with twenty players anxious to get points. **Bob Jackson** came out on top, followed by **Kathy Janzig**, **Bino Villones**, and **Joyce Wegerson**. Bob got a grand slam in the second nine games, while Kathy was one game away from a grand slam in the first nine games before losing to Bob. With the four top finishers moving up in the club point standings, it's making for an interesting season ahead. *submitted by Gordy Jurek*

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Fred Adolphson (FL), 241
Don Bain (WA), 198
Raymond Boothe (CA), 139
Kevin Bremmer (WI), 120
John Galbreath (OR), 62
Milton Goodman (CA), 227
Keith Miller (NC), 600
Gary Pinkley (WA), 198
Pamela Pomeroy (CA), 68
Rodney Rideau (CA), 164
Ian Wilson (CA), 205

BRONZE

Raymond Burns (OR), 62
Gerald Del Agostino (CA), 190
Chuck Denham III (MA), 81
Nancy Farrell (FL), 336
Gary Gulik (IL), 3
Don Grumpy Howard (CA), 306
Ronald Jepson (FL), 276
John McPherson (FL), 147
Gary Miller (CA), 374
Ken Nelson (WY), 211
Daniel Shanoski (MI), 295
Garrett Van Scyoc (CA), 100

Hematite Club 368 (Ishpeming MI)—some awesome hands were produced by seventeen players (a record for us) on October 15. **Dan Pohl** had a 19-point grand slam, and **Norm Vierela** and **Pete Koski** had 28-hands Word spread, and the following week we had twenty people vying for one of those wonderful hands. Keep playing, as any night can be your night. *submitted by Penny Strongman*

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—file this under “weird and wacky”: **Jack Wifladt** recently had a five-win card with 8 total *plus* points. Can anyone top this? Through the first seven weeks, **Suzanne Lamoureux** is leading the club, followed closely by **Gordon Laycock**. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on September 9 **John Galbreath** earned his Silver Award. On September 16 **Raymond Burns** earned his Bronze Award. Both of them were happy peggers after struggling last year to get these awards. On October 28 **Ben Hester** held a 28-hand and finished in first place for the night. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI) has had a rash of 24s so far this fall. On September 9 **Norm Ferguson** had three 24s in a row. On November 5 **Donna Sieber** had two 24s followed by Norm with two more 24s, and then **Rosie Brock** had two 24s followed by a 28-hand! *submitted by Barb Miller*

Box Car Peggers Club 371 (Roseville CA) has managed to overcome pace of play issues and is now regularly ending on time and even early! Our last season ended with husband and wife **Dareld and Elaine Lambert** having some fun: in late April Elaine got a grand slam and husband got the pearls the same night; the following week, Dareld

got a grand slam, and Elaine didn't qualify. In summer Elaine got a 28-hand. At the beginning of the season **Jack Stowe**, a founding member, pegged out to the big board in the sky. Congratulations to **Mark Linkiewicz**, who scored 29 GRPs in our GRRT. **Dan Zeisler**, who writes the Game On column every month in *Cribbage World*, made an excellent presentation to our GRRT players at lunch and inspired several members to get active in promoting cribbage to our local schools and youth clubs. Thank you, Dan, for making the drive from Grass Valley CA on a rainy Saturday morning! Box Car Peggers will be relocating away from our current venue, which serves alcohol, so that we can effectively grow our club by passing the pleasure of cribbage to younger players. *submitted by Keith Johnson*

Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)—on November 11 **Angelo Torrise** and **Bryant Gilkeson** started their game by each cutting a 5. They mixed the cards, then cut 9s; mixed the cards, then cut Aces; mixed the cards then cut 8s; mixed the cards, then cut 8s again. Finally, after five ties, Angelo cut an 8 and Bryant cut a 10. What are the odds of tying five times when cutting for deal? *submitted by Bryant Gilkeson*



Sue Schenk
(Newaygo MI)
Gold #41

Milestones!

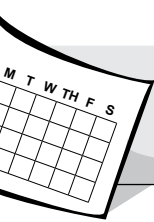
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Happy Birthday in December!

80—Bill Fox (MI)

70—John Blowers (FL)

70—Donna Zuben (FL)



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of September 9

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	939 Duane Toll, OR	1	395 David Aiken, MI	1	453 Jerry Hardy, ME
2	535 Ronald Morgan, NV	2	393 Tony Danihel, WI	2	373 Larry Phifer, NC
2	535 Tom Langford, CA	3	379 James Huser, WI	3	339 Cynthia Wark, MD
4	473 Cy Madrone, CA	4	277 John Hazlett, MI	4	325 Keith Widener, NC
5	416 DeLynn Colvert, MT	5	262 Terry Weber, WI	5	291 David Campbell, ME
6	356 Todd Malmgren, OR	6	235 Donald Flesch, WI	6	245 Robert Medeiros, MA
7	333 Roland Hall, CA	7	229 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	7	234 Donna LaFleur, CT
8	331 Mel Ashley, CA	8	228 Richard Frost, WI	8	222 Laurie Hardy, ME
9	330 Erik Royland Locke, OR	9	225 Beth Widener, WI	9	214 Henry Bergeron, NH
10	284 Jeanne Jelke, CA	10	210 Gerald Gruber, MN	10	184 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
11	283 Clay Lindgren, NV	11	196 Mary Bearss, MI	11	181 Mary Burlington, MA
12	279 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	12	186 Daniel Pluff, MN	12	177 Susan Jaynes, ME
13	278 Brion Neeley, AZ	13	179 Arthur Loveland, MI	13	176 Jack Howsare, VA
14	255 Margery Clark, OR	14	173 Emilio Perez, IL	14	175 Richard West, MA
15	252 Robert Milk, AZ	15	167 Robert Chase, MN	15	172 Harold Cook, MA
16	251 Bryan Gurden, NV	16	159 John Schafer, MI	15	172 Brenda Palmer, MA
17	248 Willie Evans, WA	17	151 Todd Brunner, MN	17	161 William Shoemaker, CT
18	244 Bob Bartosh, CA	18	149 Larry Loupee, IA	18	158 Jim Lunder, FL
19	236 James Clark, CA	19	147 Henry Brandner, WI	19	146 Peter Olson, NH
20	235 Ted Balsimo, AZ	20	141 James McCarty, WI	20	137 Paul Batterson, CT
21	226 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	20	141 Dave Yaeger, MO	21	135 Richard Weston, NH
22	212 Richard Shea, CA	22	138 Marlene Lazachek, WI	21	131 June Fordham, MD
23	210 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	22	138 Jerry Newhouse, WI	23	125 Steve Angier, GA
24	204 Betty Davis, CO	24	137 Rick Kuehn, WI	24	121 Bill Richmond, CT
24	204 James Fanning, CA	24	137 Marvin Lang, IL	25	120 Jacob French, GA
26	191 Jim Crawford, CA	26	135 William Davy, WI	26	117 Vicki Soule, ME
27	189 Troy Thorson, CO	27	127 Jeff Shimp, MI	27	115 David Statz, MA
28	187 Carole Herron, MT	27	127 Gene Biegler, WI	28	112 Barbara Barbour, CT
28	187 Ronald Logan Sr., ID	27	127 Douglas Henderson, WI	29	110 Raymond Cook, MA
30	182 Robert Brumley, WA	30	126 Richard Horvath, WI	30	109 Henry Douglass, NC
30	182 Cres Fernandez, CA	31	118 Donald Patrin, MN	30	109 Lee Dillon, MA
32	180 Dennis Morin, CA	32	117 Gary McCuskey, TX	32	105 Jim Correa, NJ
33	177 Dave Schwartz, WA	32	117 Joy Shimp, MI	32	105 Frank Reddy, MA
34	173 Wayne Momsen, MT	34	116 Steven Steinmetz, WI	34	103 Peter Setian, MA
35	172 Winona McDaniel, OR	35	113 Dale Magedanz, WI	35	100 Karl Russo, CT
36	164 Walter Conell Jr., MT	36	110 Allen Schmidt, WI	36	95 Donna Tedford, MA
37	161 Peter Jackson, CA	37	105 John Bianco, MI	36	95 Joy Barnes, FL
38	160 Jeremy Krieger, OR	37	105 Robert Beckman, MN	38	88 Gerald Thibodeau, CT
39	157 Gordy Wise, WA	37	105 Steven Williamson, WI	38	88 Marty Duchow, CT
40	150 H. Ross Njaa, CA	40	104 Kathy Pattison, MI	40	84 Fred Blanc, MA
41	149 Roger King, CA	41	100 Jeff Gardner, IN	41	82 Barri Gehrand, GA
41	149 Kathy Pacocha, CO	42	99 Haley Hintze, IL	42	81 Mathew Piechota, MA
41	149 Roy Hofbauer, WA	43	98 Jerome Fischer, WI	43	80 Fred White, MA
44	148 David Braach, MT	44	96 Pete Severson, MN	43	80 Mike Fetchel, CT
45	147 Gary Wirth, AB	45	95 Larry Adams, WI	43	80 David O'Neil, GA
46	146 David McDonald, WA	46	93 Robert Sommer, MN	46	79 David Clemmey, MA
47	144 Richard Hinrichs, CA	47	88 Doug Page, WI	47	77 Rick Allen, VA
48	142 Steven Yellon, CA	48	79 Tom Plash, MN	47	77 Richard Nourse, MA
49	141 Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	49	76 Scott Kooistra, SD	49	73 Guy Spezzaferro, MA
50	139 {four players tied}	49	76 Les Hotchkiss, WI	50	70 Janice Blanc, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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WI ♦ Dec. 5–7, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL ♦ Dec. 5–7, Greater Orlando Open

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

WA ♦ Dec. 13, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

CO ♦ Dec. 13, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

HI ♦ Dec. 14, James Kahue Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

FL ♦ Dec. 14, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1003 Pine Ave, Saint Cloud FL 34769

OR ♦ Dec. 14, Winter Won Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd, Portland OR 97060. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 22980 NE Chinook St, Wood Village OR 97060

CA ♦ Dec. 20, Winter Solstice 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

RIVES JUNCTION DOUBLEHEADER

MI ♦ Dec. 27, No R&R for Austin!

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Contact: Jerry Adams (517.569.2424), 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277 or David Aiken

MI ♦ Dec. 28, Operation Peg Out

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Jerry Adams

MD ♦ Dec. 27–28, Maryland Holiday Classic

Sheraton BWI, 1100 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum MD 21090. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 200 Terrapin Grv #306, Stevensville MD 21666 or Cynthia Wark

WISCONSIN DOUBLEHEADER

WI ♦ Jan. 2, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 100 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. Contact: Terry Weber (608.255.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or David Aiken

WI ♦ Jan. 3–4, Midwest Match Play

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 100 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Terry Weber

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CA ♦ Jan. 4–19, Panama Cruise

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Angeles to Miami. Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Cabo Classic (Jan. 5 & 8). Contact: Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
- Panama Cruise Open (Jan. 11 & 13). Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670)
- Jamaica Open (Jan. 16 & 18). Contact: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

MINNESOTA DOUBLEHEADER

MN ♦ Jan. 9–10, Tom Winter Memorial

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Dan Pluff

MN ♦ Jan. 10–11, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Betsy Miller (612.703.8885), 7981 County Road 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362

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CA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

VA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Virginia Championship

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

WA ♦ Jan. 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ♦ Jan. 16–18, American Pride

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

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CA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Roz Berman

GA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn Express, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah

GA 31419. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil

OR ♦ Jan. 16–18, Portland Winter 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

MI ♦ Jan. 23–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

FL ♦ Jan. 23–25, Lee Bailey Memorial

EconoLodge, 526 Causeway, Merritt Island FL. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950), 2011 Oak Street, Saint Cloud FL 34769 or Timothy Jurek

MA ♦ Jan. 25, Charlie Finley Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Catherine Wrisley (413.348.8524), 344 Hillcrest Ave, West Springfield MA 01089 or Joan Fletcher

WA ♦ Jan. 30, Super Saturday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

CA ♦ Jan. 30–Feb. 1, North California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or James Langley

CA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 06130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

TOC ♦ February 6

Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107)

ACC Open ♦ February 7–8

Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) or Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

NV ♦ Feb. 9–11, Topaz Spring Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410.

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Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumaz St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

AK ♦ Feb. 15, We [Heart] Cribbage

Jim Hickle's House, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. Contact: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

NH ♦ Feb. 20–22, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western, Portsmouth NH. Contact: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

WI ♦ Feb. 20–22, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites/Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54304. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

CA ♦ Feb. 21, Valentine's Day Special

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

AZ ♦ Feb. 21–22, Yuma Winter Tourney

American Legion, 2575 S Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ

85364. Contact: Beverly Bliss (928.580.1964), 11322 S Avenue 12 E #159, Yuma AZ 85367

CA ♦ Feb. 28, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92029. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

CA ♦ Mar. 1, Winter US Open

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

IL ♦ Mar. 6–8, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.3700), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60514. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

CA ♦ Mar. 6–8, Lucky 7 Tourney

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.6747), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

WI ♦ Mar. 13–15, Waupaca Spring Open

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

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PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Get out of the cold!

Vacation in California on January 9–11!

Come in time for Club 82 Grass Roots on Wednesday evening, January 7. Take a couple of days to sightsee, shop, or golf in Monterey, Carmel, and Pebble Beach. Then play in the cribbage tourney on the weekend. The weather this time of year is usually sunny, between 65 and 70 degrees!

There is a nice hotel right on the beach in Seaside.

For more info, call **Mel Ashley** at 831.883.0963
or **David Shifflett** at 831.373.1040.

WA ♦ Mar. 14, Western Washington Open

Grange Hall, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370.
Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8350), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

La Mesa CA Doubleheader

CA ♦ Mar. 14, Pacific Coast Peggers Bash

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056

CA ♦ Mar. 15, Greater San Diego Open

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Paulette Gagnon

MA ♦ Mar. 15, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

CA ♦ Mar. 20–22, Bruce Forbes Memorial

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

NC ♦ Mar. 20–22, March Madness

Ramada Inn (800.441.4709), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

MN ♦ Mar. 20–22, Capital City Tournament

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

AZ ♦ Mar. 27–29, 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 Peggy Cunningham

NV ♦ Mar. 27–29, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

WI ♦ Mar. 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

WA ♦ Apr. 10–12, Washington State Chmpshp.

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

NH ♦ Apr. 12, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 21 Proctor Hill Rd/Rte 130, Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz

(603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Mary Burlington

WI ♦ Apr. 17–19, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

OR ♦ Apr. 17–19, Oregon Championship

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

GA ♦ Apr. 17–19, 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

CA ♦ Apr. 18, Springtime in Napa Wine Country

Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. Contact: Denny Moore (707.224.2345), 3150 Valley Wood Ln, Napa CA 94558 or Rick Shea

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

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

MI ♦ Apr. 24–26, Michigan Open

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

AK ♦ Apr. 25, Alaska State Championship

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

Oregon Coast Cluster

OR ♦ Apr. 24–26, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Jason Hofbauer

OR ♦ Apr. 28–29, Newport Midweek Tourney

American Legion, 425 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365. Contact: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668), 237 NE 121st St, Newport OR 97365 or Mike Ritthaler

OR ♦ May 1–3, Oregon Coast Classic

Lincoln City OR. [Details forthcoming.]

WI ♦ May 1–3, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ May 1–3, Colonial Classic

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

MI ♦ May 8–10, Yooper Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Bernard Brentar

MI ♦ May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggars

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

WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

CA ♦ May 16, California Championships

Rohnert Park Senior Ctr, 6800 Hunter Ln, Rohnert Park CA 94928. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson

WA ♦ May 22–24, 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

WA ♦ June 5–7, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

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

CA ♦ June 12–14, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Barbara Allen

MT ♦ June 12–14, Montana Eagles

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Wayne Momsen & Carole Heron (406.502.1205), 239 Anderson Blvd, Helena MT 59601

WA ♦ June 13, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98330. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

WA ♦ June 14, Daffodil Express Open

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

OR ♦ June 19–20, Medford Lions Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Rich Ekman

OR ♦ June 21, Medford Lions Tale Too

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (518.218.1183), 356 Murphy Creek Rd, Grants Pass OR 97527 or Herschel & Rickie Mack

OR ♦ June 26–28, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons

FL ♦ June 26–28, Daytona Dash

Hampton Inn (386.257.4030), 1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach FL 32114. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063

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NV ♦ July 3–5, Independence Day Classic
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