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1987 GRAND NATIONAL

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"Write," says he. "I told you the deadline was July 20." Why does he insist on my writing this article? He knows how I hate to write. Why do I agree? Maybe the answer lies in the fact that the CRIBBAGE WORLD Editor is large - much, much larger than the CRIBBAGE WORLD Associate Editor.

"What do I write?," says I. "Try what, when, where, how much and give a few details," says you know who. Sounds simple. Here goes.

The CRIBBAGE WORLD Editor and I take very special enjoyment in inviting all cribbage players to the 6th Annual Grand National Cribbage Tournament and Awards Banquet, sponsored by the American Cribbage Congress: That's the what ...

This ever-growing and improving annual event (it will be difficult to improve on the 5th Annual) will take place on September 25, 26 and 27, 1987, at the Summit Hotel in downtown Hartford, Connecticut. Not bad! Got the when and where in at the same time ...

Main Tournament

\$41 ACC members

\$46 non-ACC members

Optional G Pool

\$15

Sunday Consolation Tournament

\$20

Saturday Evening Awards Banquet

\$24

Hotel (Summit)

\$65/night for 2 persons

So much for money; on to details ...

VERY IMPORTANT: make your hotel reservations early. The Summit cannot guarantee the special cribbage rate of \$65 beyond September 4. See flyer for details.

The Summit Hotel is located on Constitution Plaza in downtown Hartford and is easily accessible from Routes 91 North/South and 84 East/West. It is within walking distance of all downtown shopping, the State Capitol, the Civic Center, and the Wadsworth Athenaeum, one of the country's leading art museums.

The flyer has more details, but you-know-who says I haven't filled two columns yet. More details ...

Late September is a very beautiful time of year in New England. The leaves haven't peaked yet, but they sure are colorful. The air is crisp, and the sight-seeing is especially rewarding. All of New England is within easy driving distance of Hartford. North is the only direction you can drive for more than 90

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

TOLL IS ON A ROLL!

Talk about being on a roll! Duane W. Toll, Milwaukee, cannot be stopped. He rolls on and on, and it appears that the only thing that will stop him is midnight August 31, 1987. It may be already too late!

Duane had to fly to Reno to protect his No. 1 spot, as several challengers indicated they had secret plans for July 4.

Western experts, joined by some of the great stars of the East, made the trip with the challengers from the Lake Michigan shores to block the quiet, reserved, and unassuming pacesetter. He brushed aside all competition to raise his rating point total to over 1,500.

In a telephone interview, Duane modestly confided to this scribe that this season he qualified in 17 of 18 sanctioned meets. By winning the Reno event, it is possible for Toll to total 2,000 for this season. He says, "I will try to play in every tournament possible before September 1. I don't know why all these good things happen to me."

ZEPHYR TO RUN AGAIN!

The unheralded pilot of the Great Zephyr running between Denver and Grand Junction is coming out of retirement.

Burton Mantlo, who played a lot of cribbage during his layovers at the junctions, spoke out to all railroad employees past and present.

"Clear the tracks, for the Cribbage Zephyr will be turning on time in Arizona, making Grass Root stops and bringing card fanatics into Mesa for the 2nd Annual State Meet in February."

The trainman of 40 years, who lives in Mesa, spends the hot months in the

mountains of his native state. "Jerry

Dickinson wanted volunteers to assist in the Cactus League Program," continued the crib addict, "and I am going to do my best to organize clubs in each and every Mesa winter resort. My first job is to get a mailing list of interested people. Write me at 2423 South Crystal Court, Grand Junction, CO 81503. After Labor Day, I will be in Goodlife Resort, 3403 East Main Street (Sp. 2818), Mesa, AZ 85203 (602-832-6245)."

THANKS TO ELECTION BOARD

The Congress and the membership appreciate the great job Chairman Dan Weir, Rich Maringer, and the helpers did in counting and recording the votes in an election that brought out 1,642 ballots.

As each individual ballot on the average had 10.2 Xs marked, the job was so much larger this year. The ballots thus required the recording of about 16,750 individual Xs.

Weir and Maringer are former Congress directors residing in Greendale, Wisconsin, and they are very interested in the welfare of our unique organization. Thanks again for volunteering.

HAVE A HEART!

Undoubtedly, most of you cribbers have indulged in a game of Hearts. This game is probably played by almost every card-playing family. Out East, there are regular tournaments.

Warren Sondericker of Milwaukee maintains that it is probably one of the two best and scientific card games slanted to four players.

This writer would like to obtain a scorecard and the rules and regulations for tournament play. Can anyone help me?

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Bowes

Milton, MA

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL

minutes and stay in New England (90 minutes east and you've left the continent).

While you're here, consider going up to Springfield, Massachusetts, for the Eastern States Exposition, one of the country's largest fairs. Or visit the jai alai fronton in Hartford, an exciting sport to watch as well as wager on. There is a lot to see and do at a very pretty time of year, so do come if at all possible.

One last thing - attendance at the Awards Banquet, at least to me, has seemed less than it should have been for an event of this importance. Is it because there is a perception that the banquet is for BOD members, officers and committeepersons? If so, it is a mistaken perception. As an ACC member, this is your tournament. Consider attending the Awards Banquet; you will be glad you did.

That's it! He doesn't get another word - see you in September ...

Bob Plourde

THE STATE OF MAINE OPEN

People were wondering how well attended and how good a tournament this was going to be. It was, after all, being conducted by our friends from Maine who had never held a sanctioned tournament before, it was a five-hour drive for many players, it was in July, and traveling was over crowded highways packed with vacationers.

The 90 plus cribbage players who attended aren't wondering any more. The University of Southern Maine provided an excellent facility, with lots of natural light, good ventilation, plenty of space, clearly marked tables; and for lunch, four roast turkeys graced the serving table, complete with fruit cups. Tabulations were done quickly, and everything ran smoothly and was well organized.

Congratulations to Dennis Cousens, Ken Vetterline and all those who assisted in putting on a great tournament.

THE ETIQUETTE OF CRIBBAGE

Be Nice!

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

1. Greet your opponent and introduce yourself.
2. Do not break the seal on a new deck or handle the cards before your opponent comes to the table.
3. Do not fail to follow the riffing of the cards with an over and over shuffle so the final position of any card is not known.
4. Do not cut the pack before your opponent discards to the crib. Do not touch the pack ahead of time.
5. Do not reveal the nature of your holding by a remark or gesture.
6. Do not hesitate on the play of every card. Some people hesitate and think even though they have only one play to make.
7. Do not detach a card from your hand before your opponent has made his or her play.
8. Do not pull a card from your hand and subsequently play another one. Make up your mind which card you wish to play before reaching for it.
9. Do not chatter continuously during the contest, as your opponent does not appreciate your meaningless talk. If you must have post mortems after a hand, shuffle the cards while you are talking.
10. Do not lay a counted hand on your own side of the board as you proceed to count the crib. Place it face up on your opponent's side.
11. Do not reach over the board to pick up an opponent's counted hand or the pack. Ask for it to be placed on your side.
12. Do not conclude a match without resetting the pegs and gathering the cards together and leaving the pack in an orderly fashion. Also, be sure to remove your drink glasses.

It is inevitable and it is predictable that as tournament prize money increases, the sharks begin to show up and circle the bait. The "cut the deck" rule was established for this very reason a few years back. Isn't it a shame that there have to be one or two bad apples among the thousands of tournament players who come to have fun and enjoy the competition. Occasionally, if one has a series of hot hands and plays the cards well, that person will prevail and win a tournament or, at the very least, finish high up in the final results.

Now we have to be concerned with the tournament player who, when offering the cut, engages an opponent in conversation and places the cut deck in exactly the same position it was in before the cut was made; thereby dealing from a deck that was "arranged" or stacked to begin with. Your skill and your luck have now all but been eliminated, and the end result is a foregone conclusion.

If you see or suspect such an action, immediately call a judge; if you're timid, you are going to help the cheater. The cheater is going to make a judgment beforehand as to whether or not you'll complain. The "shark" doesn't have to stack the deck in every hand of every game. He or she is probably a good player to start with and only needs a three or four game swing in a qualifying round or perhaps a one-game advantage in the playoffs. If the cheater has a 15- or 20-point lead and is dealing in the 75th hole, there's no need to take a

chance on being exposed; the law of averages is in the cheater's favor. Male or female, young or old, they are out there; and if you are not sure, let the tournament officials know immediately. Two or three judges will share the responsibility of watching that person until some conclusions can be made. Being observed is probably deterrent enough, but if a person is detected cheating, a confrontation will take place, away from the tournament area; and the person will be asked to leave the tournament and any applications to future tournaments will not be honored.

It's not an easy task to confront a suspected cheater, but the problem has to be addressed and resolved now before it becomes chronic. Everyone recognizes that in the spirit of competition some players can be nervous and mistakes can be made; and that is why judges have to be reasonably sure before anything is said. If the game is not going your way and you suspect an opponent of an irregularity, or even if you don't, you have every right to pick up the deck, which is being offered for a cut, and shuffle the deck yourself. The dealer has a right to again shuffle the pack, but you may have at least narrowed the margin against you.

Let's get the cheaters out of our tournaments because in the final analysis we all are affected, and the solution rests with each of us. Cheating will not be tolerated!!

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limited entry

THE HONORABLE ORDER

The Honorable Order of Cribdier Generals is alive and well. A shaved-down roster recently submitted its 1987 dues/donations income, to the tune of \$617, to the Congress Treasurer. The Treasurer was asked that this money, if at all possible, be held in abeyance and used to defray part of the expenses for a probable 1988 national junior cribbage tournament.

Hopefully, the 1988 national junior event will be scheduled in conjunction with the Grand National Tournament and Awards Banquet, which will take place at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in September 1988.

This advance notice gives you cribbage-minded parents who have a young cribbage aspirant at home plenty of time to plan and save for a trip to the 1988 Grand National. It's an ideal setup for a family cribbage trip. We know we have several cribbage-tutoring grandparents on the rolls, and this would be a great time to show your confidence in your progenies and put your tutoring to the test. Give it a shot, and help get the junior program on its feet. Get in your two cents worth. If everyone does a little extra, surely the Grand National may easily become a family cribbage affair.

If there are no cribbage-playing offspring in your family tree, then why not adopt one or two for a weekend, especially if you intend to make the trip to the 1988 Grand National. Play the hero /heroine, and kid-sit a youngster or two for a great cribbage weekend. Who knows, you may have a future champion on your hands.

By the way, do we have any volunteers to establish any sort of a junior program, whether it be a local club, league, tournament, classes, or whatever. Or maybe you'd like to attempt to get things started on a higher level. Don't be shy, especially those of you who have some time on your hands. Hold up your hand and be courted. We honestly do need to line up a bunch of volunteers to work with our younger generation. If you are even halfway interested, write to any of your local cribbage leaders and get the ball rolling.

Since 1980 the Cribdier Generals have been supporting the Kids through cribbage activities. We have donated a few thousand dollars in the last seven years. We want to see this fraternal order continue to flourish. This year the roster was trimmed down to separate the one-time donors from the sustaining members who pay dues whenever asked. Dues are only asked when a CG logo item is furnished (caps, decals, t-shirts, etc.). This year two beautiful metal-type decals were submitted to each of the 100-odd members, and the dues asked were \$10. Fifty-two of the CG came forth to keep the tradition alive, and dues and donations amounted to \$617.

LET'S GO, CG, sign up your good buddies to help get the junior tournament established (again), and then let's keep it rolling ... Can do?

J. Wellington Arblaster
Cribdier Adjutant
Keeper of the Seal
Kissimmee, FL

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Sun. Best 3-5 playoffs
Sun. Consolation \$20, Last Chance



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Judy Piatiti
1100 W. 59th St.
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-2316

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

THE GREATER HERMISTON OPEN

Hermiston, Oregon
 May 1-3, 1987
 Director: Jeanie Hill
 Number of Entries: 154/102

Main Tournament	
1. O. Bartholow	Baker, OR
2. Gene Sissel	Baker, OR
3. B. Van Orsow	Beaver Creek, OR
4. Liz Brandon	Bend, OR

MP	
194	<u>Main Tournament</u>
166	1. C. Ritter
148	2. Butch Reynolds
135	3. Russell Elms
	4. Joe Ott

MP	
184	Sparks, NV
156	S. Maria, CA
138	Baker, OR
125	Springfield, OR

Consolation

1. Betty Capper	Hermiston, OR
2. Paul Dyer	Bend, OR
3. Bob Plourde	Unionville, CT
4. Dale Brandon	Bend, OR

MP

Consolation

1. J.C. Turner	Roseburg, OR
2. E. Standard	LaGrande, OR
3. D. Christensen	Baker, OR
4. Ken Allen	Portland, OR

MP

71	
57	
48	
42	

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Quincy, California
 May 2, 1987
 Director: Rick Thomas
 Number of Entries: 284/154

Main Tournament	
1. G. Schlaesner	Truckee, CA
2. Steve Gibbler	Reno, NV
3. R. Sohney	Stockton, CA
4. Edgar Hanson	Santa Rosa, CA

MP	
324	
296	
278	
265	

Consolation

1. David Windle	Quincy, CA
2. Fred Saunders	Gardnerville, NV
3. Mike Clements	Quincy, CA
4. C. Mitchell	Redlands, CA

MP

Consolation

1. Darryl Sato	Minneapolis, MN
2. Nicky Knitsch	Brown Deer, WI
3. Pete Mommson	New Berlin, WI
4. Peggy Tuttle	Milwaukee, WI

MP

58	
44	
35	
29	

ALBANY OPEN

Albany, New York
 June 14, 1987
 Director: Nelson Pendergast
 Number of Entries: 40/30

Main Tournament	
1. L. Samet	Wellesley Hills, MA
2. R. Andrews	Hinsdale, NH
3. K. Vetterline	Bar Mills, ME
4. Joe Seigle	Coventry, CT

MP	
MA80	
52	
36	
23	

Consolation

1. M. Quackenhush	Lawrenceville, PA
2. Dale Munroe	Unionville, CT
3. W. Sommers	Saugerties, NY
4. P. Schmidt	Williamstown, MA

MP

Consolation

1. B. Shoemaker	W. Hartford, CT
2. R. Andrews	Hinsdale, NH
3. Paul Eichler	N. Tonawanda, NY
4. Sal Salustro	Simsbury, CT

MP

67	
53	
44	
38	

CASCADE CLASSIC

Redmond, Oregon
 June 12-14, 1987
 Directors: Liz and Dale Brandon
 Number of Entries: 144/102

MILWAUKEE CHALLENGE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 June 19-21, 1987
 Director: Martha Fingleton
 Number of Entries: 140/76

Main Tournament	
1. C. Fletchall	Grimes, IA
2. M. Michaelis	Marquette, WI
3. William Cook	Rhinelanders, WI
4. Roy Diesner	Rockford, IL

MP	
180	
152	
134	
121	

Director: George Blessing
 Number of Entries: 130/94

MILLER LITE CLASSIC

Pawtucket, Rhode Island
 June 21, 1987

Main Tournament	
1. Bill Seymour	Warwick, RI
2. John Chambers	Providence, RI
3. M. Platone	Bridgewater, MA
4. Larry Cornell	Pawtucket, RI

MP

MP

When the American Contract Bridge League holds a national tournament, it begins on a Friday and finishes ten days later on a Sunday. Each day there are at least five different events, and thousands of players from all over the country attend these tournaments. Some come for just a weekend, others for the entire tournament. I wonder if there's enough interest in a spectacular cribbage week to make it worth all the work that would go into it.

Here's an idea of what I have in mind. At some point in time, we schedule the National Open Tournament the last week of the cribbage year, and the Grand National the first week of the following cribbage year. We hold them in the same hotel, and we schedule lesser events for the in-between days. The schedule might run as follows:

Saturday-Monday: National Open
 Tuesday-Wednesday: Men's and Women's Open
 Thursday: Doubles
 Friday: Novices -- Intermediates --
 Tournament Winners
 Saturday-Sunday: Grand National

In addition to these tournaments, there could be "side games" for those who

don't want to play in the main events -- and consolation tournaments galore. Those who don't want to play cribbage nine straight days can skip events for day trips to the beach or other points of interest.

Those who were planning to attend only one of these major tournaments could still do so, at no extra cost. Those who were planning to attend both would now have several extra days of hotel bills, but these would be offset by the savings in transportation, especially for those flying in.

Now, we can't expect Nick Pond to do any more work than he already does on the National Open, but this event would draw enough experienced tournament directors to take care of each individual tournament. Nick could run the National Open and play in the other tournaments.

Maybe we could hold a cribbage week every five years. If you'd like to see this come about, mention it to your favorite Board of Directors member, and tell him/her to bring it up at the next meeting.

Dan Barlow
 Chapel Hill, NC

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

August 21-23, New England Championship
Sunmit Hotel, Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$40.
Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.
Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

August 28-30, Glacier Park Open
Eagles Club, First Street West, Kallispell, Montana. Entry fee: \$30 (\$35 Non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Judy Pilatti, 1100 Whitefish Stage, Kallispell, MT 59901, 406-257-2315.

August 28-30, Illinois Championship
Sheraton Naperville, Naperville Road and Diehl, Naperville, Illinois. Entry fee: \$36 (\$46 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.
Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 North Osceola, Chicago, IL 60648, 312-774-3813.

September 4-6, Portland's 2nd Annual Tournament
Entry fee: \$37 (\$42 non-ACC member), \$1 of entry fee goes to Jerry Lewis MS Telethon drive. Early Bird, Saturday luncheon, Q-Pools, Saturday Night at the Dog Track, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Pat Crozier, 14491 SE 172nd, Clackamas, OR 97015, 503-658-5595.

September 10-13, Wisconsin Dells Classic
Holiday Inn, Interstate 90-94 and Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$46. Early Bird, Saturday lunch, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Leo Schwedersky, Box 251, Lyndon Station, WI 53944, 608-666-2602.

September 11-13, Copperhead Classic
Owl Bar, 819 East 3rd, Anaconda, Montana. Entry fee: \$25. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Bar-B-Que lunch on Saturday, Consolation.
Contact: Dave Carlson, P.O. Box 1047, Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-5277.

September 12, Pacific Coast Championship
Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, California. Entry fee: \$48. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, awards, Q-Pool.
Contact: Frank Zabrowski, 901 Via Mirada, Monterey, CA 93940, 408-646-1592.

September 18-20, Gold Coast Classic
Best Western-University Inn, 2700 North Federal Highway (US 1), Boca Raton, Florida. Entry fee: \$37. Early Bird, free hospitality room, Saturday Bar-B-Que lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.
Contact: J.J. Gella, 348 East 39th Street, Hialeah, FL 33013, 305-822-5917.

September 18-20, Marinette Fall Classic
The Dome, Marinette, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$36. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Robert C. Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143, 715-735-6704.

September 18-20, Capital City Classic
Helena Moose Lodge, 4750 North Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, Saturday night dinner, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.
Contact: Melba Clausen, 1805 Joslyn #202, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-0504.

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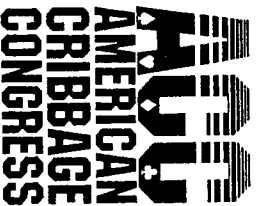
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THE 6TH ANNUAL

GRAND NATIONAL CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT AND AWARDS BANQUET

September 25, 26 and 27, 1987

Summit Hotel
Hartford, Connecticut



6TH ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25

- 7:00 p.m. 3-player team event
Early Bird Singles (if interest shown)

Saturday, September 26

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Orientation
9:30 a.m. Play begins
6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet
9:00 p.m. Doubles Tournament

Sunday, September 27

- 8:00 a.m. Finals begin
8:30 a.m. Registration for Consolation
10:00 a.m. Consolation play begins

MAIN TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: \$41 (\$46 for non-ACC members)

Play will consist of 21 games with all contestants playing 1 game against 21 opponents. Top 25% qualify to compete on Sunday to determine the Tournament Champion.

There will be an optional insurance fund (Q Pool) for the top scorers in Saturday's play. Entry fee: \$15. Prizes will be awarded on an equal-share basis.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT

A Consolation Tournament will be held on Sunday for those players who do not make it to the Finals of the Main Tournament. Entry fee: \$20.

AWARDS BANQUET

Join us to congratulate 1986-87 Award recipients. Cost is \$24 per person. Reservations are required. Indicate on the application the number of persons in your party. Include the banquet fee with your total check amount.

HOTEL

The Summit Hotel on Columbus Boulevard is part of the Constitution Plaza complex and has outstanding restaurants as well as concierge service. It is a short distance from stores, shops and historical sites. The cribbage special room rate is \$65 per night for two people. Secure garage parking is \$2 for 24 hours. Transient parking is \$1 daily. To make reservations, call the Summit at 203-278-2000 and request the cribbage rate. You can also write to the Summit Hotel, Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103. The \$65 rate is guaranteed only until September 4. Please make reservations as soon as possible to get the best rate.



Early fall is a beautiful time of year in New England. Why not plan a few extra days and stay to visit our area. There are numerous historic sites within a short drive from Hartford. The Eastern States Exposition will be going full tilt in Springfield, Massachusetts (30 minutes from Hartford). For those of you who like to wager a bit, Hartford has a jai alai fronton. There is also a dog track in nearby Plainfield. You won't regret staying a while to visit one of the nicest areas in the country.

1987 GRAND NATIONAL CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT AND AWARDS BANQUET

Name _____ ACC # _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

FEES

Main Tournament \$41 (\$46 non-ACC members)

Banquet \$24 per person x # in your party

Smoking _____ Non-smoking _____

Total remitted _____

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

September 25-27, ACC Grand National Tournament
Summit Hotel, Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$41 (\$46 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Saturday night banquet (\$24 per person), Saturday Night Special, G-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

September 25-27, Blue Mountain Open
LaGrande Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Avenue, LaGrande, Oregon. Entry fee: \$26 (\$31 non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles, G-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 North 4th, LaGrande, OR 97850, 503-963-7887.

September 26, Wine Valley Tourney
Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, Third Street, Napa, California. Entry fee: undetermined. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, dinner, wine tasting.
Contact: Jack Monroe, 811 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94559, 707-253-2020.

October 3-4, Montana Championship
Arvets Club, 225 Ryman Avenue, Missoula, Montana. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, G-Pools, BBQ, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Delynn Colvert, P.O. Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806, 406-329-3815 (9-5).

October 4, New Hampshire Open
Holiday Inn, Route 3, Exit 4, Nashua, New Hampshire. Entry fee: \$33. Saturday Night Special, G-Pools, lunch, Consolation.
Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Avenue, Nashua, NH 03062, 603-882-7204.

October 9-11, Portside Open
Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, Virginia. Entry fee: \$38. Early Bird, G-Pools, luncheon (Saturday), Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Stan Daniels, 604 Cornwall Road, Portsmouth, VA 23701, 804-488-0651.

October 11, West Bend Classic
Dillon Royal Inn, West Bend, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$35. Saturday Night Special, G-Pools, lunch, Consolation.
Contact: Gene Biegler, P.O. Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095, 414-334-2980.

October 16-17, California State Singles
Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, California. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, rolls and coffee, G-Pools, lunch, Consolation.
Contact: Warren Bush, 4271 North First Street, SP 131, San Jose, CA 95134, 408-942-9012.

October 16-18, Sun Coast Classic
Day's Inn, 3506 1st Street West, Bradenton, Florida. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, G-Pools, Saturday buffet, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Woody Stokes, 4324 Kings Drive, Ellenton, FL 33532, 813-729-3945.

October 17-18, Colorado Championship
Littleton Elks Club, 5749 South Curtice, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Coffee, doughnuts, G-Pools, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tournament.
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854.