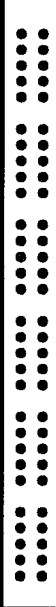
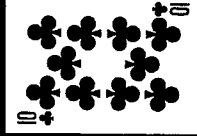
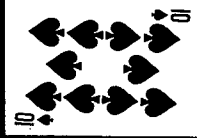


# CRIBBAGE WORLD



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**AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS**

## *181 At Turtle Lake*

# Julian Cops St. Croix

Bob Julian, a Life Master from Milwaukee, had a down year last ("only" 620 MRPs). However, he begins the new cribbage year by roaring out of the gate. He won the huge (181 peggers) St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake, WI, and scored a whopping 238 MRPs. Julian, a two-time National Champion, leads the nation in the early going.

Earl Fox (MN) took home 147 MRPs for a 2nd place finish, followed by Tony Danihel (WI) and Art Semmler (MN) in 3-4.

One-Star Duane Toll (WI) showed his stuff in the qualifying round, nailing a very nice 39 18/22 +235 to easily take honors.

110 players played the Consolation and Grand Master Buzz Railsback (NE) took home the win. Les Kvien (IL), Master Darlene Johnson (MN), and Grand Master Frank Trojan (MN) finished 2-3-4. Master Charlie Parker (MN) won 8 of 9 to take top honors in the qualifying round. Ray Hansen (IA) won the Friday night game, and Pat Upton (MN) won the Saturday game. Both players won 8 of 9.

The host St. Croix Casino, once again, paid handsome bonus's for 24-hands, 28-hands, grand slams, and 29's. This time around some 265 players cashed their 24-hands for \$25 each...and four lucky players won \$250 for a 28-hand (Pat Kufahi, Kenneth Rehm, Shawn Andrusko, and "Tubby" Dahl). No 29's showed, and grand slams were not scored.

Director Alan Lindner has two more events on tap at this casino...one in October and one in February, Mark your calendars.

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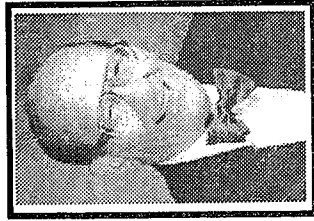
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## The President's Column

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### Everett 'Ev' Bey

### Cribbage World Mailing

Timely delivery of your *Cribbage World* monthly magazine has been a problem that has plagued us for years.

For a number of years we mailed it as first class material, paying the higher postage rate. To save money, we tried 3rd Class mail, but this proved unsatisfactory because it was lumped with low-paying advertising junk mail and delivery-time was erratic.

We finally qualified for 2nd Class mailing privilege, giving us a lower-priced postage cost and, supposedly, guaranteeing 1st Class delivery. This was not always the case, as many newspaper publishers also found out.

Revised postal regulations and a new Postmaster-General have now established the former 2nd Class mail as the "Publications" category. At the same time, postal officials have promised to monitor the delivery of this class of mail to be certain that it is not maltreated.

Our *Cribbage World* editor, DeLynn Colvert, compiles each edition in an effort to wrap it up by the 20th of each month. He then sends the 28 to-40 camera-ready pages to the printer (Lightning Printing in Richfield, Minnesota). They are supposed to print, collate, staple, address and deliver the finished product to the Post Office before the 5th of the month.

Then, despite rain, sleet, snow or heat of day, the USPS couriers are charged with prompt delivery

of our association's informational news publication.

Elsewhere in this month's magazine you will find a form requesting information about the delivery of your *Cribbage World*. We want to track the delivery-times throughout the country.

Here in the Southwest, I usually receive my *Cribbage World* about the 22nd of the month. In my opinion, the long-gone Pony Express could have delivered it faster than that. Three weeks to get from Minnesota to Arizona is not very timely.

Postal officials have promised to follow up on any complaints we might file with them, so we're asking ACC members to give us the vital information...they'll track it and find out where the bottlenecks exist, and hopefully try to correct them.

This month's edition of *Cribbage World* precedes the Grand National XVII tournament in Daytona Beach, FL, October 16-18, where the annual meeting of the Board of Directors takes place, where hundreds of awards and trophies are presented to cribbers and Grass Roots members who have qualified for various awards during the past year. Our congratulations to all of them.

See you-all in the Sunshine state.

*Keep peggin'.... Ev Bey*

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(Entry forms in July *Cribbage World*)

## Peggy Goss Tops Pensacola

Peggy Goss, pegging out of Beverly Hills, Florida, won the recent Pensacola Beach Open...and picked up 105 MRP's to begin the new year in grand style.

Bobby Stuart, the travelling pegger from Georgia, nailed down 2nd, followed by two other travellers...Glenn Gauthier (WI) and Harvey Grunow (MN) in 3-4.

John Optiz (FL) won 16 of 22 qualifying games to take honors. His 36 GP card (+205) earned Optiz 50 MRP's.

Master Dave Ritchey (FL) topped the qualifiers in the Consolation (winning 8 of 9) and came home 2nd in the playoffs. However, John Groz (FL) won the event. Jackie Depizol (FL) and One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) finished 3-4.

### *The Satellites:*

Friday: Jesse Jarrell (CA)  
Saturday: Jesse Jarrell (CA)  
28: Cal Stormont

Director David O'Neil reported that three generations of the Bailey family played the Friday and Saturday satellites: grandfather Lee, son Scott, and grandson Ryan. O'Neil also reported Jesse Jarrell, on a sojourn to Florida for the Grand National, was a terror the entire weekend, winning both satellites and qualifying in the Main and Consolation. In addition, he reported the Comfort Inn in Pensacola Beach provided a spacious playing area, and furnished complimentary coffee and donuts. O'Neil plans a re-match next September, prior to the Grand National in Las Vegas.

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## Virginia Reilly Tops In Helena

The Capital City Classic in Helena, MT drew 60 peggers to their 14th annual event, and Virginia Reilly, pegging out of St. Maries, Idaho came away the winner. Her final playoff match saw her pitted against Pete Mosenf from far-away Green Bay, WI, and she prevailed in a tough match.

The local crowd kept their honor intact by taking 3-4...Tana Conell and Ron Whyde. Conell also had the top qualifying score (35 16/22 +232).

The Consolation played to 38 peggers and Gil Johnson (WA), in winning this event, is zeroing in on his Grand Master, needing but a handful of MRP's to reach the 4,000 MRP plateau. Grand Master Bayard Lliteras (ID) took home 2nd. Master Rex Paddock (MT) and Lee Carpenter (ID) took home 3-4. It was Carpenter's first sanctioned event, kicking off his ACC action in fine style. Spokane's GR 198 club took home first in the Main & Consolation (Reilly & Johnson)...and 2nd in the Consolation (Lliteras).

### *The satellites:*

Time Passer: Fredella Haab (MT)  
Doubles: Fredella Haab & Ken Haab (MT)  
Saturday: Gil Johnson (WA)  
Cry Baby: Ralph Hagen (WY) 7/7

This 14th annual event saw the red carpet, once again, extended to the players, as GR club 25 go all-out to pamper the players. The local Helena merchants really support this event, and 100%+ prize money is awarded. For example, first round losers received \$85 (with a \$45 entry). Walt and Tana Conell, with able assistance from Club 25 members did a great job, keeping players well supplied with candy, pastries, coffee, and root beer (and a raffle). This event continues to grow and is one of America's best kept secrets in sanctioned play. Mark your calendars for next year's action.

Walt and Tana Conell really threw out the red carpet, inviting several players to their Canyon Ferry lakeside home for some early bird (Thursday) cribbage-action and a bar-b-que. In addition, they entertained their guests with a nice boat ride on the 35-mile long lake. Cribbage fever...catch it, and join the camaraderie!

## Joe Dunn Cops 2nd Les Bois Classic

Co-director Joe Dunn took home the bacon at the 2nd Annual Les Bois Classic in Boise, Idaho kicking off the new cribbage year with a nice start (105 MRPs). And last year's National Champion, Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) is back at it again and on track for another run for the roses. He finished 2nd. Master Bill Wakeman (CA) and Grand Master Gene Sissel (OR) nailed 3-4 in this 53-player event.

Jerry Blackman (OR) took qualifying honors with a 33 16/22 +72 score.

Tom Markham (WA) took home the 30-player Consolation win, with Master Betty Capper (OR) taking 2nd. Grand Master Bayard Lliteras (ID) and Alan Baze (ID) finished 3-4.

### *The Satellites:*

High Rollers: Paul Hatcher (OR)  
Early Bird: Gary Bradshaw (ID)  
Doubles: Betty Capper & Wendell Rush (OR)  
Saturday: Dale Newberry (ID)

Directors Joe Dunn and Don (Santa) Kunz ran a well-run event...and reported that the top four qualifiers in the Consolation finished in the exact order in the playoffs.

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1. 17,533 De Lynn Colvert - Missoula, MT

## LIFE MASTER - ONE STAR

2. 13,562 Robert C. Michaelis (D) - Marinette, WI  
 3. 12,040 Jesse Jarrrel - Pittsburg, CA  
 4. 12,040 Joe Bernard - Libertyville, IL  
 5. 11,341 Jim McManus (D) - Milwaukee, WI  
 6. 10,639 Warren Sondericker - Milwaukee, WI  
 7. 10,628 Duane W. Toll - Oak Creek, WI  
 8. 10,255 Scott Koolstra - Yankton, SD  
 9. 10,211 Harry Palmer - W. Springfield, MA  
 10. 10,154 Phyllis Schmidt - Williamstown, MA

## LIFE MASTER

11. 8,933 Rit Alkas - Manchester, CT  
 12. 8,695 Robert Julian - Milwaukee, WI  
 13. 8,260 Russell B. Adams - Minneapolis, MN  
 14. 7,860 Syl Lulinski - Lagrange Park, IL  
 15. 7,758 Paul Hatcher - Salem, OR  
 16. 7,707 Laurence Samet - Wellesley, MA  
 17. 7,527 Jeff Monroe - Napa, CA  
 18. 7,506 Bob McCabe - Cudahy, WI  
 19. 7,427 Albert Miller - Nashua, NH  
 20. 7,313 Roy Horbauer - Washougal, WA  
 21. 7,169 Martha Fingleton - Milwaukee, WI  
 22. 6,828 George E. Webb - Avon, MA  
 23. 6,790 Gary W. Motley - Gresham, OR  
 24. 6,752 Bill Medeiros - Worcester, MA  
 25. 6,672 Gerald Gruber - Minneapolis, MN  
 26. 6,334 George E. Bickford - West Springfield, MA  
 27. 6,255 Brenda Palmer - W. Springfield, MA  
 28. 6,254 Patrick Barrett - Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
 29. 6,210 Jeff Shimp - Nashville, IN  
 30. 6,063 Emil G. Chrabaszcz - Ware, MA  
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 32. 6,038 Sendaue Webb - Pittsburg, CA

## GRAND MASTER

33. 5,970 Stephen Reynolds - Concord, CA  
 34. 5,927 Ken Cochlin - Kennewick, WA  
 35. 5,767 Ray Boessel - Glenbeulah, WI  
 36. 5,726 Al Dinwoodie - Coventry, RI  
 37. 5,688 Frank Danielski - Little Chute, WI  
 38. 5,652 Henry S. DeLong - Woburn, MA  
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 40. 5,556 Roger W. Wilson - Boulder, CO  
 41. 5,503 David R. Clemmey - West Bend, WI  
 42. 5,418 David R. Clemmey - Mansfield, MA  
 43. 5,343 Lee Norris - No. Kingstown, RI  
 44. 5,343 Jim Rein - Carver, MN  
 45. 5,335 Jeanne Horbauer - Washougal, WA  
 46. 5,251 Wayne Steinmetz - Milwaukee, WI  
 47. 5,222 Greg Schieutsner - Truckee, CA  
 48. 5,212 Denny Van Orsow - Culver, OR  
 49. 5,183 Robert J. Drukman - East Bridgewater, MA  
 50. 5,168 Bob Madson - Chicago, IL  
 51. 5,072 Buzz Railsback - Syracuse, NE  
 52. 5,039 Doug Page - Appleton, WI  
 53. 5,020 Deb Schiese - Vernon Hills, IL  
 54. 4,974 Kenneth R. Vetterline - Bar Mills, ME  
 55. 4,941 Alan R. Haeffner - Slinger, WI  
 56. 4,931 Bill Hill - Hermiston, OR  
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 59. 4,873 Doug Brown - Pasco, WA  
 60. 4,872 Ford Jewer - Wakefield, RI  
 61. 4,836 Charlie Finley - Enfield, CT  
 62. 4,793 Dick Graham - Englewood, CO  
 63. 4,784 Bayard Litteras - Coeur D'alene, ID  
 64. 4,778 Joan Rein - Carver, MN  
 65. 4,724 Lawrence A. Rowley - Fitchburg, WI  
 66. 4,729 William J. Shoemaker - W. Hartford, CT  
 67. 4,717 Helen Railsback - Syracuse, NE  
 68. 4,688 Jim Fabian - Naperville, IL  
 69. 4,683 Joe Ramos - West Warwick, RI  
 70. 4,633 John Hland - West Allis, WI  
 71. 4,581 Elmer G. Rasmussen - Chelatis, WA  
 72. 4,569 Darrel E. Miotke - Sublimity, OR  
 73. 4,530 Eugene P. Mikulsky - Sobieski, WI  
 74. 4,497 Frank L. Trojan - New Brighton, MN

75. 4,485 Lloyd L. Kraft - Seymour, WI  
 76. 4,481 Neal R. Friets - Keene, NH  
 77. 4,480 Robert Medeiros - Quincy, OR  
 78. 4,474 Bernie Nelson - Pacific City, OR  
 79. 4,458 James Ready - Stoughton, MA  
 80. 4,453 Jones H. Horn - Fairfield, CA  
 81. 4,444 Norbert Kniech (D) - WI  
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 91. 4,268 Gene Sissel - Baker City, OR  
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 93. 4,217 Charles Rapoza - Brockton, MA  
 94. 4,209 Mary Gladish - Concord, CA  
 95. 4,187 Bill Christoferson - Deforest, WI  
 96. 4,187 Peter Setian - Ludlow, MA  
 97. 4,161 John F. Ryan Jr. - San Lorenzo, CA  
 98. 4,156 Ginny Danielski - Little Chute, WI  
 99. 4,143 Donna LaFleur - Bristol, CT  
 100. 4,134 Richard Frost - Berlin, WI  
 101. 4,132 James P. Hartung - Richland, WA  
 102. 4,094 Zeke Verardt - Taunton, MA  
 103. 4,081 Paul M. Gallagher - Avon, MA  
 104. 4,081 R. Roy Banducci - Arroyo Grande, CA  
 105. 4,080 Ed Horigan (D) - Virginia Beach, VA  
 106. 4,053 Phil Martin - East Hartford, CT  
 107. 4,009 Roger King - Santa Clara, CA  
 108. 4,007 Kenneth Capper - Hermiston, OR

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 110. 3,975 Harvey R. Gopolin - Idejff Park, OR  
 111. 3,956 Sharlene Medeiros - Worcester, MA  
 112. 3,936 Betty Johnson - Spokane, WA  
 113. 3,934 Frank T. Schweig Sr. - Carpentersville, IL  
 114. 3,910 Gil Johnson - Spokane, WA  
 115. 3,904 Plumas Stokes (D) - CA  
 116. 3,885 Barbara Buntrock - Cedarburg, WI  
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 152. 3,343 Francis J. Lave - Everett, WA  
 153. 3,340 Donald Flesch - Brookfield, WI  
 154. 3,338 James Dahl - Blair, WI  
 155. 3,332 Tom Green (E) - Franklin, WI  
 156. 3,319 Arthur R. Martin (D) - Northboro, MA

## David Jacobsen Runs Table In Appleton

David Jacobsen, pegging out of Minneapolis, ran the table at the recent Belle City Classic in Appleton, WI. Not only did Jacobsen win the playoffs, but posted the top-qualifying round score...a very nice 39 18/22 +318. This great effort netted some 212MRP's and places Jacobsen among the leaders in the early going for the 1999 cribbage year. An even 100 players played this annual match directed by Tom Maresh.

Al Karr (WI) took 2nd, followed by Don Patrin (MN) and Sharon Schaefer (WI) in 3-4.

Deb Schisel, a Grand Master from Vernon Hills, IL, almost ran the table in the 68-player Consolation. She took qualifying honors (17 7/9 +102) and finished 3-4 in the playoffs...and has topped the 5,000MRP mark (lifetime). However, Sylvia Lyon, Waupaca, WI won the event. Grand Master Doug Page (WI) finished 2nd, followed by Master Lucille Simpson (NY) and Schisel in 3-4.

Director Maresh conducted a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday \$20: Nancy Vachavake (WI)

Friday \$50: Donald Tofte (WI)

Friday Fast 3: Dale Rohm (WI)

Saturday: George Stankus (IL)

Sat. Fast 3: George Stankus (IL)

28's: Dan McCarthy (WI), Jerry Gruber (MN)

Take a look at Tofte's Friday night scorecard to the right. It was a record-setter!

## Record Score Card Don Tofte Scores 10-game Gem

In the Friday night satellite event at the Belle City Classic, Don Tofte, a Grand Master from Madison, WI, scored a whopper! In the 10-game card match, he scored an unbelievable 26 10/10 +256! Not only did he win all 10 games, he skunked his opponents in six of them, the last five skunks in succession. Feast your eyes on this scorecard...it will be a long time before this one is topped:

### BELLE CITY CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT SPECIAL

NAME Donald Tofte

TABLE SEAT

Game	Game Points	Opponent Points	Opponent	ID No.
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3	07	24	BL	1
4	07	24	BL	4
5	05	22	TK	12
6	37	21	TK	10
7	44	21	TK	2
8	36	25	CS	5
9	37	28	TK	6
10	42	21	TK	3

Total 26 Tricks

256

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## Steve Herwig Tops In Nebraska

Steve Herwig, Paulina, Iowa nailed the 56-player Omaha Open on August 9...and took home the top prize and 105 MRP's. Richard Smith (NE) finished 2nd, with Ronald Ralston (IA) and Bill Mohler (NE) taking home the 3-4 spots.

Larry Bartholomew (MO) came close to recording a record qualifying round score by scoring a whopper! His 42 18/22 +401 is one of the top scores ever in a 22-game match. (The record is 44 19/22 +374 scored by Terry Hurtgen at GN XV in Napa, CA).

Jerry Mittlestaedt (CO) won the Consolation, edging Nancy Warren (NE) in the final playoff match. Warren took top honors in the qualifying round. Ray Bohy (NE) won the Early Bird, and Grand Master Buzz Railsback won the Saturday game. Director William MacQuarrie keeps 'em pegging in Nebraska.

## Shari Wikstrom, Rod Schott Play Nifty Hand

At the Redmond Senior Center Benefit in Redmond, OR, Shari Wikstrom (WA) and Rod Schott (WA) played a very unusual hand.

Both players held 4-4-6-6...and you guessed it, a 5 was turned. Needless to say, this was a very short game

## Vernon Ward Takes Humboldt Classic

Vernon Ward drove south a few miles from his Crescent City, CA home to participate in the inaugural Humboldt Bay Classic in Arcata, CA, and he came away the winner. In besting the 88-pegger field, Ward begins the new cribbage year with a nice 147 MRP start, and is among the national leaders in the early going.

Bob Girsback (CA) nailed 2nd, and used a 28-hand in the 3-4 round to work his way into the finals. Dan Mitchell (CA) was stung by Girsback's 28-hand, but still managed a 3rd place finish. Jim Hansbery (CA) nailed 4th.

Bob Clark (CA) earned All-American honors in 1998...and he begins the new season with another fine showing. This time around he topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 36 17/22 +208...earning 50 MRP's.

58 peggers played the Consolation and Bob Dellinger (CA) won 8 of 9 to top the qualifiers, but Bill Robe (CA) won the playoffs. Director Herschel Mack took 2nd, with Julie Felkins and Dellinger in 3-4 (tie).

### *The Satellites:*

Friday: Jim Brooks (CA)  
Saturday: Frank Hansbery (CA)  
High Rollers: Tom Goucher (CA)  
All Events: Dan Mitchell (CA)

Director Mack was pleased with the fine turnout for this inaugural event...and reported a very unusual hand: Barrett Mace (CA) was 14 points from the winner's hole and dealing. He held A-A-A-A-7-8, discarding the 7-8 (and feeling pretty secure about the game as his opponent, Paul Hatcher, needed 20 to win with first count). Hatcher held 5-5-5-5, and a 2 was cut. Needless to say, Mace was stunned when he held Hatcher without a peg, but the 20 hand was the perfect number to win! Dealing two four-of-a-kind hands is very unusual, indeed, and the circumstances make it even more unusual.

## Ken Julkowski New GR 28 Director

Ken Julkowski, Portland, OR, has taken over the directorship of GR 28 in Portland. This large club has 70 members and is one of the nation's finest. He succeeds Harry Kantas who directed this club for 3 years and was statistician for 12 years.

## Teeny Tiny Draws 74 Jason Shumate Wins \$10 Event

Jason Shumate. Kings Beach, CA, earned All-American honors last year...and just to prove it was no fluke won the very first tournament of the new year in his area. He won Ed's Teeny Tiny at the Santa Clara (CA) Fairgrounds. This time around he won bragging rights, as the \$10 entry paid expenses and lunch...and very little else, Shumate garnered 147 MRP's, however, and begins the new season on a high note...and even earned his Master rating.

Ross Njaa (CA) nailed 2nd, with BOD member Annett Eiffert (CA) and Bruce Fein (CA) finishing 3-4. Mary Fenley (CA) had an excellent 23 GP card in the 11-game qualifying round to take honors.

Master Bill Jensen (CA) won the 58-player Consolation. Joe Lusignan (CA) finished 2nd...and is moving in on his Grand Master. Rae Fedde (CA) and Tad Pilecki (CA) finished 3-4.

According to director Ed Bloom, the 74 players drank over 250 free drinks and ate 150 free donuts...and a great time was had by all.

## British Columbian Bombs in Alaska

Linton Walker's home is in British Columbia, and he makes the rounds in the Western Region. He recently took a sojourn to Alaska for three events (Juneau, Anchorage, and Skagway), and he came away with empty pockets. He began in Juneau and his first two games he lost by 37 and 31...and it was downhill from there. The old Law of Averages were not kind to Linton...as he is usually a winner!

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