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Thanksgiving Classic

David Gilkeson Takes the Wishbone

The Thanksgiving Classic in Canyonville OR is always a crowd favorite, and the November 2006 edition was no exception. Early registration prize drawings and 24-hands paid off handsomely for many participants.

While the competition is always tough at this tournament, this year if you didn't have at least 3,000 lifetime MRPs, you couldn't buy a seat at the final-four table in either the 116-player main or the 70-player consolation. Grand Master **David Gilkeson** (OR) got the better of Life Master **Ross Njaa** (CA) in the main finals, while Grand Master **Jeanne Jelke** (WA) and Life Master **Jones Hom** (CA) had to settle for 3-4.

The consolation again saw a Grand Master beating a Life Master: this time **Ira Deutsch** (OR) taking down **Herschel Mack** (CA) in the finals. Master **Rick Baird** (OR) and Life Master **Boyd McDonald** (CA) finished in the 3-4 slot.

Director **Larry Hassett** reports other winners:

- Early Bird: **Jim Gogolin** (OR)
- Doubles: **Jack & Mildred Moritzky** (WA)
- High Rollers: **Duane Person** (WA)
- Saturday Night: **Jackie Doppelt** (CA)
- All-Events: **Lisa Spellenberg** (CA)
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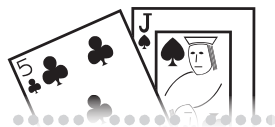
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My Deal

by David Aiken



I love history. My bookshelves are full of history books and biographies, and my file cabinets are stuffed with old newspaper clippings and journal articles about history.

This interest will, of course, inevitably come across in the pages of *Cribbage World*. This month we begin a series of stories about inductees into the ACC's Hall of Fame with the most famous cribbage player of all time: **Sir John Suckling** (see pages 20–21).

But history is not something that occurred only hundreds of years ago. It is also being made right now, by our friends and fellow cribbage players. **DeLynn Col-**

vert has made his share of cribbage history over the past twenty-five years, and so as a thank-you and farewell to *CW*'s previous editor, we present below an interview conducted with DeLynn via email.

Even more recently, however, **Jason Shumate** made history by becoming the ACC's second youngest Life Master ever (see page 10). This youngster will make plenty of history before he's done.

The point of remembering history, as Santayana so eloquently quipped, is to learn from it. None of us are too old to learn something new, and so I hope you both enjoy and learn something from the history scattered throughout this issue. ♦



If, as physicist Niels Bohr famously said, "An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes that can be made in a very narrow field," then DeLynn is a true expert. And that's one thing I like about DeLynn: he knows when he is wrong—and he's not afraid to point out his own mistakes.

Unless you slept through the '80s and '90s, you are undoubtedly aware that one name dominates the ACC record book—**DeLynn C. Colvert**, former *Cribbage World* editor and immediate past president of the American Cribbage Congress. DeLynn is #1 in lifetime MRPS (28,733 and counting); he is the ACC's only Four Star Life Master; he has been on the All American team 19 times; and he has won more tournaments than anyone else: 55 (39 main, 16 consolation).

The list goes on, but I want to highlight another record that DeLynn also holds—most *CW* issues edited:

- 202 DeLynn Colvert
- 49 Dale Munroe
- 42 Jim Arblaster
- 29 Bob Madsen
- 2 David Aiken

That's right, DeLynn put out nearly twice as many *CW* issues as his predecessors did combined! (As for me? Only 200 more issues to go!) Beginning with his first issue in March 1990 and running all the way through his last issue in December 2006, DeLynn probably devoted more time to the promotion of cribbage than did anyone else on the planet.

That kind of dedication, skill, and lon-

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Your Deal



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The New CW

This past week I had an opportunity to look over your edition of *Cribbage World*. It was AWESOME!!! Congratulations! Everyone at Club #3 was talking about the “new look.” It’s very easy to read and very informative. I like your fresh ideas like Cribbage Quiz and high nonqualifier, etc. With your present employment and past industry experience you’re a natural fit. Keep it up!

Dave Drew (Crystal Lake IL)
Director, Club #3

Enjoyed your first edition—except the small print is a bit hard on my old eyes!

Mel Ashley (Marina CA)

Wow, I am only on page 3 and had to stop and let you know what a pleasure it is to be reading in the new format. I love it and so will everyone else. Good luck in all your endeavors.

Bonnie van Bergen
(Blairsden-Graeagle CA)

Congrats on your first issue of Cribbage World. I got it in the mail yesterday and it looks fantastic. Great job by you and your team.

Ronnie VanHemert (Loveland OH)

Oops!

We would like to know how you can get a 29-hand out of the one on page 13 in the January 2007 *Cribbage World*, assuming the three 5s and the Jack on the left are the hand and the 5 of spades is the turn card with the Jack of Hearts in the hand.

Don and Irene Cawley (Prineville OR)

I like the new format of the Crib world newsletter, thanks for taking on this job. I have one nit to point out. On page 13, the graphic for the 29-hand seems wrong. The separate 5 (I assume the cut card) is not the same suit as the Jack. The 5 is a spade and the Jack is a heart. Also watch out for one-eyed vs. two-eyed Jacks.

David Shifflett (Pacific Grove CA)

Umm, we'd like to pretend that this was a test to see if our readers were paying attention (and apparently only about six of them were). While we couldn't pin down the precise cause of this unfortunate boo-boo, extensive research by the CW staff reveals that it may be attributed to either (1) the near-conjunction of Jupiter, Mercury, and Mars on December 10 or (2) Schriftleitervergesslichkeit, a little-known ailment that causes middle-aged, balding editors to experience difficulty recognizing common shapes.

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geivity deserves recognition, and so this month *CW* interviews DeLynn.

Where were you born and raised? Born in Stanley ND, and raised in Columbia SC and West Palm Beach FL.

Where do you live now? Missoula MT.

What was your career? Commercial artist, cartography, and technical illustrator.

When did you start playing cribbage? My aunt taught me at about age ten.

What are your non-cribbage hobbies? Golf, baseball (45-game hitting streak in semipro ball), softball.

When did you join the ACC? 1981.

What was the first cribbage tournament you played in? Idaho Championship in October 1981. I won the 48-player event (\$500) and was hooked.

How many tournaments do you play each year? About thirty.

What is your favorite tournament? The All Star Game, which has excellent, fast players. I played in the first fifteen but missed the cut last year.

How far have you driven to play in a cribbage tournament? Grand National in Massachusetts and NOCT in Raleigh NC three times (2,500 miles one way).

How many miles are on your Honda now? 535,000—and it still doesn't burn oil. The original engine has never been touched.

What cribbage tournaments have you directed? Montana Championship (24), Montana Open (22), Winnemucca (2), Cruise (1), Mexico (1).

In order to make many people feel good about themselves—especially those you beat on a regular basis in weekend tournaments—is it okay if we tell everyone that you have only 166 Grass Roots points lifetime? OK by me, as I seldom play (only about four times a year, in Salem OR).

How were you chosen as *CW* editor?

Former editor Dale Monroe threatened to resign. In desperation President Ev Bey asked me to take over. I said I would consider it after I retired (in three months). Ev said you are IT in three months! And in three months I was IT! I invested \$7,995 in computers and printers (out of my own pocket), and I was off. No pay, just \$150 a month for typesetting (in hopes of recouping my \$7,995!). This entailed labeling, sacking, and mailing (eighty bags or so) every month.

What is the biggest thrill that editing *CW* gave you? Being flattered by pats on the back by our membership in getting this job out month after month.

What are some of your accomplishments as a BOD member? Designing the ACC tournament banner; designing the tapering fourth-street track; coauthoring our MRP standards; designing our voting format (with a clip-out postcard, saving thousands of dollars in printing and mailing costs); designing and making the huge four-panel playoff boards for Reno; designing and making about eighty ACC awards each year.

What were your thoughts upon being inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame in 1989? Thrilled and shocked. The format at that time allowed for ten ballots to be cast, and I needed seventeen votes to be elected. I decided I shouldn't vote for myself, and on the third ballot came up with sixteen votes. ("You dummy! You could've been in the HOF!" I said to myself!) I couldn't resist voting for myself on the fourth ballot, but, alas, my vote dropped off, so I had to wait another year. Such is cribbage in the fast lane!

The list of your cribbage accomplishments is very long; is there anything you haven't accomplished that you wanted to? Yes—to get five stars at 75 years of age! But I probably will not make it, as only ten months remain before I turn 76. I still need 1,267 MRPs, and I am playing badly (old age).

What cribbage exploit are you proudest of? Winning the Grand National last year in Oregon.

If you had a cribbage wish, what would it be? That I would quit complaining and could control my Irish temper.

What was the biggest mistake you ever made playing cribbage? Playing Mickey Griffin in the TOC in Reno in the late '80s. In the final game, he was dealing from 28 out, and I was 24 out with first count. Mickey played an ace, to make the count 11. I had A-A-6 in my hand. After studying a long time, I decided to pair his ace. His third ace for 6 got him within 8 points of winning with first count on the next deal—and he did. The 12 points that I scored with the fourth ace still left me 6 holes short. Goodbye \$2,000!

Where did you get the idea to write your book *Play Winning Cribbage*? I played lunch-hour cribbage, recorded the scores, and worked out the averages (my "26-theory"). One day I noticed that Anderson's cribbage book was in its eighth printing. I also noted that his averages were inaccurate, with a 28-point total for two deals, which makes the pone the favorite to win. I felt that my averages were right on and that I could do a better job with a book than this; plus being an illustrator I could do the entire job from start to finish. And I did, printing 10,000 copies (thinking big!). For three years, I regretted printing so many. Those books are heavy, and I moved them more than once. Ugh!

What fuels your passion for cribbage? I am a nut for numbers, I catalog all kinds of numbers constantly. Cribbage is soooo tantalizing with so many averages to consider. There are 964,000,000 combinations of a 52-card deck.

What has cribbage meant in your life? I am still stunned that it has controlled my life, socially and otherwise.

Where do you predict the ACC will be in

twenty years? I feel we have a solid foundation and should do quite well. I am disturbed about our membership losing so many members yearly, but we seem able to gain as many new ones to keep pace. Bridge is not doing as well, percentage wise, as they are losing members. Poker, due to TV, is gaining like mad, however.

Why the baseball cap? Hey, man, I am a baseball player! Love that game. I saved Connie Mack's life, but that is another story for another time. I was captain of the University of Montana baseball team, and we did quite well against Utah, Utah State, Idaho, Idaho State, and Brigham Young. Proud to say that I batted third in the lineup for almost every team I played for. ♦

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Hal Mueller Sparkles at Diamond Tournament

The second annual Michigan Tournament of Diamonds, held in Muskegon MI on Veteran's Day weekend, saw 60 players vying for one of the handmade diamond-shaped trophies.

In the end, Master **Hal Mueller** (ON), playing in his last tournament of the year, managed to keep alive his streak of one tournament win each year since 2003 when he beat **Ken Rasmussen** (MI) in the finals. Life Master one star **Bob McCabe** (WI) and newcomer **Sharon Weaver** (MI), playing in only her second tournament ever, finished 3-4. **John Schafer** (MI) was high qualifier with a 37/18+202 scorecard.

The 34-player consolation saw a surprising first: this was the first time that perennial contender Life Master (Two Stars) **Warren Sondericker** (WI) was both the high qualifier (18/8+195) and the winner of the *same* tournament. Life Master (One Star) **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) finished in second place, with Life Master

Doug Henderson (WI) and Master **Joy Shimp** (MI) in 3-4.

Director **David Aiken** reports other winners:

- Friday Night: **Tom Halatsis** (MI)
- Saturday Night: **Wendy Schmidt** (MI)
- Sanctioned 29: **Ruthie Tiesma** (MI)
- Nonsanctioned 28: **Martha Fingleton** (WI)

Duane Person Unlimited

In the first running of the Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA) in December 2006, **Duane Person** (WA) showed no limits in defeating the Castle Rock Comet, Grand Master **Chris McComas** (WA), in the finals of the 35-player main tournament, with **Richard Anderson** (WA) and **Louise Wilson** (WA) in 3-4. Master **Erik Locke** (OR) was high qualifier.

Directors **Dennis Misenaar** and **Larry West** report that **Jay Fulwider** (WA) scored a 14/7 grand slam in the 28-player consolation. Life Master (Three Stars) **Jesse Jarrell** (CA) got the better of Life Master **John Furler** (OR) in the finals, with **Jay Fulwider** (WA) and **Rick Westerman** (WA) finishing 3-4.

Jason Shumate Stirs Pacific Crowd

The crowd that gathered in Pacific City OR in December 2006 for the Pacific City Cribbage Special had no idea that they were going to see history in the making, but that's exactly what happened—twice.

First, two players scored 33 GPs in the 16-game main tournament: high qualifier **Hal Lamon** (WA) and Life Master (One Star) **Todd Malmgren** (OR). While no record holders are listed for a 16-game

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tournament on the ACC's website, 33 GPs—the equivalent of 45+ GPs in a 22-game tournament—probably represents a new record.

And then previously Grand Master **Jason Shumate** (NV) won the tournament and became (to *CW*'s knowledge) the second youngest Life Master ever (see story on page 10). **Hal Lamon** took second place, and Master **Phyllis Roderick** (OR) and **Mike Ritthaler** (OR) finished 3-4.

Half a hundred players contested the consolation title, and Master **Dan Marsh** (OR) was high qualifier with a 17/8/+113 scorecard. Meanwhile, two Life Masters—**Herschel Mack** (CA) and **Jeanne Hofbauer** (WA)—slugged it for champion, with Herschel coming out on top this time. And two Oregon Masters—**Dean Bauman** and **Lowaine Pruett**—finished 3-4.

Directors **Rollie Heath** and **Paul Hatcher** report other winners:

- Early Bird: **Jim O’Roak** (OR)
- Friday Night: **Phyllis Roderick** (OR), by 2 points over **Darrell Tonini** (CA)

Don Brown Overcomes Mid-Winter Blues

Without the luxury of a first-round bye, high qualifier Master **Norman Nikodym** (CA) was unceremoniously sent packing by the low qualifier: Life Master **Don Brown** (CA), who then went on to win the 32-player Winter Solstice Open in Ventura CA in December 2006, directed by **Cy Madrone**. **James Muller** (CA) finished in second place, with **Dick Hastie** (CA) and **Lee Foglesong** (CA) in 3-4.

And Life Master **Mel Ashley** (CA) just seems to get better with age, winning yet another tournament, this time the 18-



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player consolation. His latest victim was **Art Whitney** (CA). **Ron Reid** (CA) and **Shirley Kelley** (CA) finished 3-4.

Paul Bayley Shines in Anchorage Solstice

Director **Darlene Stier** reports that the 23-player Winter Solstice in Anchorage AK in December 2006 was won by **Paul Bayley** (AK). **Ken Wilson** (AK) took second place, and **John Burke** (AK) and **Toya Winton** (AK) finished 3-4.

SPOTLIGHT

on

Jason Shumate

Jason Shumate loves cribbage, and he'll do anything to get to a cribbage tournament—drive, fly, hitchhike, skateboard, even ride in a police car (you'll have to ask him about this one!).

Jason travels to thirty tournaments a year from his home in Reno NV, where he is an inspector for state construction projects.

His first tournament win came in 1995, and since then he has tallied eleven more championships. He has made the All American team three times and is currently in fifth place (611 MRPs) nationwide in the race for All American honors.

Jason grew up playing cribbage with his dad, **Jack Shumate III**, and got hooked on the game when he attended the 1995 World Cribbage Championship in Quincy CA. This whiz kid quickly attained his Master ranking in 1998, then was away from tournament play for several years while he lived in Texas, but speedily returned to form by earning his Grand Master in 2004.

And now—at age 29y 6m 20d—he has become the ACC's second youngest Life Master. This feat has been accomplished at so young an age by only one other player: **Brian Heroux** (Woonsocket RI),

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QUICK TAKES

- ◆ born May 19, 1977
- ◆ lives in Reno NV
- ◆ high scorecard: 41 GPs at the 1997 Bill Mitchell Memorial
- ◆ 12 tournament wins
- ◆ 6,039 lifetime MRPs
- ◆ second youngest Life Master
- ◆ All American Team in 1998, 1999, 2005
- ◆ favorite tournaments: TOC & ACC Open

who grabbed his Life Master award while still in his mid-20s.

Jason didn't take the easy route, however. When he and two friends were late for the one-day Pacific City Championship (Pacific City OR) in December 2006, they figured that they would just register for the consolation and come back that afternoon.

When directors **Rolie Heath** and **Paul Hatcher** graciously allowed them to play the main if they would make up the missed games, Jason repaid their leniency by going on to win the tournament—and his Life Master ranking to boot!

So, if you see Jason on the Tournament Trail, look out—you may be the next player he beats on his way to the championship!

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Norm Nikodym Coasts to Pacific Win

Since Tamarack Beach Resort in Carlsbad CA is the perfect place to see the beautiful Pacific coastline and also peg a few games, it was the natural setting for the Pacific Coast Peggers tournament in October 2006.

James Muller (CA) may have been high qualifier, but Master Norman Nikodym (CA) and Obie Weeks (CA) were last two contestants in the 50-player main tournament. Obie won the first two games, but Norm came storming back to win the next three games. Master Roy Cook (CA) and Lee Foglesong (CA) finished 3-4.

The 34-player consolation saw Kerry ("I have a dozen") O'Connell (CA) whipping Life Master Don Brown (CA) in the finals, with Julien Pomerleau (CA) and Judy Gilbertson (CA) wrapping up the 3-4 slots. Ken Slama (CA) was high qualifier.

Director/Master Roy Cook reports one sanctioned 28—by Obie Weeks (CA).

Joan Layte Captures Castro Valley

The Castro Valley Open in Castro Valley CA in December 2006 saw 82 players in action. Perennial contender Grand Master Les Sumner (NV) was high qualifier, but Joan Layte (CA) defeated Life Master Mel Ashley (CA) in the finals. Master Goldia Rager (CA) and Life Master Don Brown (CA) grabbed the 3-4 slots.

An even three dozen cribbage connoisseurs contended for the consolation crown. Ken Slama (CA) was high qualifier and came close, but lost to Tom DeYoung (CA) in the finals. Pat Farris (CA) and Master Charles Dunn (CA) finished 3-4.

Director Jim Crawford reports other winners:

- Friday Night: Ron Morgan (CA)
- Saturday Night: Jim Crawford (CA)
- All-Events (three-way tie): Jim Crawford (CA), Don Brown (CA), Charles Sladek (CA)
- Team Play: Diane Leal (NV), Les

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Grand National 26 — Portland, Maine

by Vicki Soule

Plans are coming together for Grand National 26 on September 26–30, 2007. We want to welcome everyone to Maine in a big way. Besides sightseeing, there will be cribbage galore.

A midweek sanctioned tournament will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Holiday Inn West, across the street from Verillo's Conference Center, the host of Grand National. Wednesday will feature a doubles tournament, and on Thursday Grass Roots Club 214, usually pegging in Topsham ME, will moving their weekly tournament to Portland so everyone who wants to play in a grass roots tourney during the week will be able to.

The Grand National itself will start on Friday with the Board of Directors meeting. Cribbage starts with a welcome tourney at 1pm and the GRTOC at 3pm. In

the evening, we will host a doubles tourney and a high-rollers tourney.

The main tourney (22 games) begins on Saturday. The awards banquet will be Saturday evening, and, as you may expect in Maine, a shore dinner—including lobster!—is on the menu. For those not attending the banquet, we will have more cribbage, as there will be a singles tourney. Sunday will see more cribbage: the main tournament play-offs, the consolation tournament, and the last chance tourney.

Details on times and entry fees will be listed in a future issue of *Cribbage World*. Please visit www.gnmaine2007.com for airport and hotel information. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at gnmaine2007@aol.com. We look forward to this week and welcome all cribbage players to Maine.

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**Sumner (NV), Peggy Scalley (NV),
Michael McCammon (NV)**

- Sanctioned 28s: **Cres Fernandez (CA), Charles Stamschror (CA),
Denver Payne (CA)**

Aloha Andrew Malden

The December 2006 edition of the Hawaii Open in Honolulu, directed by the mononikered **Tsarkie**, saw **Andrew Malden (HI)** defeat **James Kahue (HI)** in the finals. The other semifinalists were **Albert Johnston (HI)** and **Roy Wong (HI)**—who was also high qualifier with a 28/13+108 scorecard.

Sierra Youth Tournament

by Dan Zeisler

The 14th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, in Grass Valley CA. This is the longest running and best attended youth event in the United States. Last year, nearly eighty young peggers came to play. There are two divisions: 11 and under, and 12–17. Kids should be able to complete a game of cribbage in 30 minutes to participate. A \$5 entry fee covers the cost of lunch. For more information, contact tournament director Dan Zeisler (danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.274.3124).

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Q. How many cribbage players does it take to change a lightbulb?

A. "Fifteen-Two."

Jim Stratton (Jackson MI)

A. Three: one to screw it in and two ACC judges to decide if it was done according to the rule book.

Patti Gossett (Prineville OR)

A. Five: one to hold the bulb, and four to turn the ladder.

Tom Fiorini (West Springfield MA)

A. Five: one to change the bulb, one to be his or her opponent, two judges to make sure it's done right, and a head judge in case there is any difference of opinion.

Gene Bradshaw (Sharpsburg GA)

Waupaca Rotary Open

The newest ACC sanctioned tournament in the Midwest will be a one-day tournament held on Saturday, March 17, at the Waupaca Recreation Center in downtown Waupaca WI. Co-directors Patrick Barrett and Joe Jones announced that the Best Western Hotel of Waupaca is just a mile away from the tournament facility and offers full amenities for any players wishing to stay and play that weekend. A Friday night satellite tournament will be followed on Saturday by the 1st annual Waupaca Rotary Open main and consolation tournaments. Contact Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059 or gnxvi@tznet.com) for more information. See ad on facing page for more details.

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BOD Election

This year features the biannual election for the ACC's Board of Directors. BOD members will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2007, and ending August 31, 2009. The BOD meets twice each year—on the day before both the rotating Grand National tournament and the TOC in Reno NV—to handle the administrative and financial business of the organization.

Any current ACC member in good standing at least eighteen years of age can be nominated by himself/herself or by another current member. At least six but no more than ten members shall be elected to the board from one region. No more than four members shall be elected from one state.

Nominations must be submitted in writing and must be accompanied by the nominee's signature (see nomination form at right). Nominees should include a short biography (200 words maximum) for publication in *Cribbage World*.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2007. Nominees are encouraged to submit their biographies via email to rgcfh@sbcglobal.net; nomination forms should be mailed to this address:

Ron Hamilton
ACC Nominations
3504 SE 23rd Terrace
Topeka KS 66605-3513
phone: 785.232.6271

Ballots and biographies will be printed in the April *Cribbage World*. To be eligible to vote, members must be at least eighteen years old, be current at the time the ballots are mailed, and have a valid mailing address. Ballots will be mailed to all members. Joint members who normally get only one *CW* will get two.

Completed ballots must be received by May 31, 2007. Candidates will be notified by the ACC president after the results have been certified by the VP of Policy. The official results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*.

In Memoriam

Tom Winter

Tom Winter (Inver Grove Heights MN), age 42, died December 22, 2006, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Tom was a faithful and dedicated member of the Twin City Peggers Grass Roots Club 240 who rarely missed a night or weekend of cribbage. He was an excellent player who was well on his way to achieving his Master ranking as well as his Grass Roots Bronze award at the time of his death, and in fact was one of the club's leaders this year despite missing time due to his illness. Tom was truly a student of the game who improved his play

tremendously in a short period of time. He will be missed greatly.

Kathy Hourigan

Kathy Hourigan passed away on December 2, 2006, after suffering from a lengthy respiratory illness. Kathy was a charter member of Grass Roots Club 79 in San Diego. She also played cribbage with the Niagara Falls NY group and enjoyed seeing them in Reno. Even after she had to quit playing, Kathy looked forward to *Cribbage World* every month to keep up on news about her cribbage friends.

Nomination for Election to the ACC Board of Directors

I am a current ACC member and wish to nominate the following individual for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two-year term starting September 1, 2007:

nominee's name: _____

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your ACC no.: _____

your address: _____

your city/state/zip: _____

Nominee Acceptance

I accept nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two-year term starting September 1, 2007. If elected, I agree to serve, by appointment, on at least two standing or ad hoc committees during this term of service.

nominee's signature: _____

nominee's name (print): _____

(note: this should be how you want your name printed on the ballot)

nominee's ACC no.: _____

nominee's address: _____

nominee's city/state/zip: _____

nominee's telephone: _____

Deadline for submission of nominations: March 1, 2007

Who Sings That?

Tom Lewis was contacted by a man in Albuquerque who owns a cribbage board in the shape of a 29. He wanted to purchase another board just like it for his son, who lives on the west coast. Tom offered to help him search and started calling some retail outlets. He called Hastings, which specializes in toys, music, and games. A young lady answered the phone, and the conversation went something like this:

Tom: Hi, my name is Tom and I would like to purchase a specific type of cribbage board.

Clerk: Just a moment please; let me check in my computer.

[*about a minute passes*]

Clerk: Please tell me again how you spell that.

Tom: C-R-I-B-B-A-G-E.

Clerk: Thank you; let me look again.

[*about a minute passes*]

Clerk: I can't find it in my computer, can you tell me who sang it and what label it was released on?

REGIONAL Standings

(as of 1-9-2007)

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
<i>MRPs Name</i>			<i>MRPs Name</i>			<i>MRPs Name</i>		
1	736	James Langley, CA	1	631	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	425	Bruce D. Sattler, MD
2	716	Herschel Mack, CA	2	540	Mike Burns, MN	2	372	Roland A. Hall, VT
3	681	Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	3	417	Robert Julian, WI	3	342	Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
4	611	Jason Shumate, NV	4	403	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	4	320	Robert Medeiros, MA
5	536	John Furler, OR	5	390	Alan J. Lindner, WI	5	317	Bill Richmond, CT
6	483	Todd Malmgren, OR	6	389	Donald A. Patrin, MN	6	316	Matthew Easterbrook, VA
7	440	Ronald L. Morgan, CA	7	377	Warren Sondericker, WI	7	312	Jerry Hardy, ME
8	430	Mel Ashley, CA	8	376	Emilio Perez, IL	8	305	Lynn Babbitt, RI
9	413	Ira T. Deutsch, OR	9	372	Jerry Newhouse, WI	9	303	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
10	390	Dan Marsh, OR	10	328	Jeff Shimp, MI	10	282	Donna Gavin, MA
11	385	Jack Moritzky, WA	11	305	Donald Flesch, WI	11	274	Frank Corrado, CT
12	374	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	12	274	James Huser, WI	12	261	David R. Clemmey, MA
13	356	Duane W. Toll, OR	13	269	Doug Page, WI	13	256	Robert A. Read, FL
14	347	Lee Foglesong, CA	14	265	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	14	255	Howard L. Terry, VA
15	346	Duane Person, WA	15	258	Allen E. Karr, WI	15	250	Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
15	346	Jeanne Jelke, WA	16	251	Tom Maresh, WI	16	243	Earle W. Remington, RI
17	321	Chris McComas, WA	17	236	Joe Bernard, IL	17	233	John S. Marani, MA
18	315	Jesse Jarrell, CA	18	234	Bob McCabe, WI	18	229	Donna Lafleur, CT
19	312	Rick Baird, OR	19	232	Karen Boufflou, WI	19	226	Pat Frattallone, CT
20	309	De Lynn Colvert, MT	19	232	Gerald Gruber, MN	20	222	Roger J. Bouchard, CT
21	307	Donald L. Brown, CA	21	226	Bart Jaeger, NE	21	216	George Bryer, MA
22	306	Cy Madrone, CA	22	225	Joy Shimp, MI	22	212	Louis J. Caccia, MA
23	304	Bruce Pomeroy, ID	23	221	Jeffrey Lui, WI	23	210	Charles R. Barnes, FL
24	298	Michael M. Rowe, AK	23	221	Marlene Lazachek, WI	24	207	Lee Dillon, MA
25	293	Jim Crawford, CA	25	210	Lyle Beiswenger, ND	25	202	Laurence Samet, MA
26	281	Margery Clark, OR	26	203	Jeff Wussow, WI	26	201	Joy Barnes, FL
26	281	Michael S. McCammon, NV	27	198	Larry Lagassie, WI	27	191	Ken Patenaude, MA
28	272	Gary Wegener, OR	28	197	Gene Biegler, WI	28	182	William J. Shoemaker, CT
29	271	Paul Hatcher, OR	29	194	Robert P. Chase, MN	29	179	John F. Wichland, VT
30	268	Jeanette Nielsen, OR	30	191	Dave Yaeger, MO	29	179	Jim Hatch, NH
30	268	Norman Nikodym, CA	31	177	Joan Rein, MN	31	178	John Campanella, MA
32	255	Betty Stewart, OR	32	173	Paul Kilkelly, IL	32	177	Stanley Bochinski, NY
33	245	Kenneth A. Slama, CA	33	168	Brad Behm, WI	33	176	Hal Mueller, ON
33	245	Pat H. Farris, CA	33	168	Beverly Moore, WI	34	173	Paul Batterson, CT
35	236	Nancy Lorenz, OR	35	166	Jerome Tork, WI	35	172	Charles Rapoza, MA
35	236	H. Ross Njaa, CA	36	161	Bob Madsen, IL	35	172	Jack Howsare, VA
37	226	Kent Nelson, UT	37	157	John Hiland, WI	35	172	George E. Bickford, MA
38	225	Hal Lamon, WA	38	153	Jerome Fischer, WI	38	156	Robert E. Moore, VA
39	222	John L. Pohn, CA	39	152	George Stankus, IL	39	155	John Brennan, MA
40	220	Jackie Doppelt, CA	39	152	Tom Briski, WI	40	150	Jeannine Dubois, MA
41	219	Angelo D. Torrise, CA	41	151	Cyril Schmidt, WI	41	149	Aaron Geroux, NC
42	218	Joan Layte, CA	41	151	Lois M. Fosdal, WI	42	147	Tony Mascolo, CT
43	217	Phyllis Roderick, OR	43	150	Frank Danielski, WI	42	147	Michael Samet, NY
43	217	Clair E. Morse, OR	44	149	William D. Dayton, WI	42	147	Sue Rasmussen, CT
45	216	Dan Zeisler, CA	45	148	Norman A. Vierela, MI	45	143	Bruce Hassan, CT
46	211	Larry Pisha, OR	46	147	Jim Pokorney, WI	46	142	Al Gaudreau, MA
47	209	Sylvia Sutton, CA	46	147	Thomas J. Winter, MN	46	142	Henry S. Delong, MA
48	205	David D. Braach, MT	46	147	Ken Key, WI	48	137	Mathew Piechota, MA
49	204	Bill Johnson, CA	49	145	Rick Vee, SD	49	133	Mike Misluk, CT
49	204	Judith A. Beay, CA	49	145	Dennis Pokorney, WI	50	130	Holli Remington, RI
						50	130	Maynard King, PA

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to the CW editor at boojum@iserv.net.

What card cannot be used to make a hand worth at least 24 points?

Answer on page 33.

Silver Awards

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

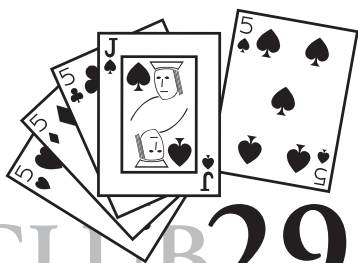
Herschel Mack (194) CA

Peter K. Lerch (35) NC

ACC Awards

Life Master

136. Jason Shumate (Reno NV)



CLUB 29

Schedule of Events in

RENO

- Thursday 10am—Board of Directors Meeting
- Thursday 6:30pm—All-Star Competition
- Friday 8am—Tournament of Champions
- Friday 3:30pm—Cribbage Bowl
- Saturday 8:30am—JPW/ACC Open
- Sunday 9:15am—Consolation

Bronze Awards

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Anne Sheeran (54) CA

Wayne Pullen (131) FL

Dennis McNurlen (17) IA

Robert Dunnigan (104) MA

Robert W. Wahlgren (301) MA

Frank Ruff (272) MD

Charles Simmons (107) MI

David Aiken (91) MI

Ray Kranz (271) NM

Michael S. McCammon (11) NV

Norman Hilliard (117) VA

Randy Denissen (117) VA

Arthur Dobson (198) WA

Ronald D. Gustafson (304) WA

Tracy Radosevich (199) WI

Terry C. Pederson (284) WI

1. Roger Bouchard (CT): Silver City (Aug. 5)
2. Art Whitney (CA): Sunnyside (Aug. 5)
3. Pat Frattallone (CT): New England Peer (Aug. 26)
4. Barbara Bouchard (ME): Veterans' Day Classic (Nov. 11)
5. Ruthie Tiesma (MI): Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Nov. 11)

HALL of FAME

Sir John Suckling

by David Aiken

Kids can be so cruel. Can you imagine the ribbing that someone with the name *Suckling* would have taken from his classmates? “Johnny sucks!” “Yo mama sucks!” “There once was a man from Nan-sucket. . . .” Well, despite what may have been rough sledding throughout those difficult prepubescent years, little Johnny managed to make something of himself.

His greatest claim to fame was certainly his posthumous induction into the ACC’s Hall of Fame at its inception in 1982. He was also a poet and an English knight. Oh, and he invented a little card game that he called “cribbidge.”

Born in 1609 in the southeastern British county of Middlesex (another likely source of juvenile taunts), near London, John Suckling was an “English Cavalier poet”—a group of swashbuckling literary wannabes who supported King Charles I during the English Civil War.

He enrolled in Cambridge University at the age of fourteen and inherited a small fortune four years later. And then, in the tradition of his day, after college he backpacked around Continental Europe for a couple of years. When he returned to Eng-

land in 1630, he was knighted—probably because King Charlie needed more warm bodies on the battlefield.

But before the skirmishes started, Sir John was elected member of the so-called Long Parliament and settled into life at the royal court, where he became known as the best cardplayer and bowler. If he was so good, however, one wonders why his sisters—weeping from fear that he would lose their dowries—once came to the Piccadilly bowling green to dissuade him from play. Surely the *best* player couldn’t lose, could he?

Whether because of his sisters’ concerns or because of a court scandal, at the tender age of twenty-six Suckling “retired” to his country estates to pursue a literary career. His reputation today rests on minor pieces with lines like “I prithee, send me back my heart” and “Why so pale and wan, fond lover?” But in his day, his poems and plays attracted favorable attention because of their felicity of expression, even though one critic justifiably complained that Suckling’s *Aglaura* seemed “full of flowers, but rather stuck in than growing there.”

Okay, so much for poetry—what about cribbage? Seventeenth-century gossipmonger John Aubrey reports that Suckling “played at cards rarely well, and did use to practice by himself abed, and there studied how the best way managing the cards could be. . . . Sir John invented the game of Cribbage. He sent his cards to all gaming places in the country, which were marked with private marks of his; he got £20,000 by this way.”



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That juicy nugget sums up all we know about Suckling’s invention of cribbage—it was simply one more scheme to make money! In the end, though, money was his undoing. Apparently not content with a tranquil lifestyle, in May 1641 Suckling was implicated in an attempt to spring a prisoner from the Tower of London, and he fled across the English Channel into

exile. Rumor has it that he ended his life by poison in Paris in 1642 because of looming poverty.

Flemish painter Anthony Van Dyck’s famous portrait, now hanging in the Frick Collection in New York, shows a very debonair Suckling—although somewhat “pale and wan”—decked out in full regalia and posing beside Shakespeare’s First Folio. If Sir John had had any wits about him, he would have absconded with the book to pay his gambling debts, for

a copy of this rare tome recently sold at auction for over \$5.5 million!

Nobody’s perfect, and Sir John—gambler, cardsharp, party-animal, womanizer—proves this point in spades. But the next time you’re in a cribbagey sort of mood, raise a glass to our patron saint—Sir John Suckling. Where would we be without this shyster?

What’s in a Name?

Dean Julian (Simi Valley CA) plays only a few tournaments a year, but last fall he pulled off a rare feat: he won two tournaments on back-to-back days—the main event at the P&G Open on October 21 in Norwalk CA and the consolation at the Fall US Open on October 22 in West Covina CA.

So, where did this guy learn to play cribbage? From none other than his grandfather: Life Master (Two Stars) **Robert Julian** (Franklin WI). And that’s a pretty good pedigree, if you ask me, since Bob is currently ranked #4 on the all-time MRP list—with 19,297 MRPs—and is likely to become the ACC’s next Three Star Life Master within the next year.

Congrats to both Dean and Bob!

Grass Roots Corner



EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Tom at tomlewis@spinn.net or 7916 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque NM 87122-2753.

Please **note**—stories for Grass Roots Corner are always due on the 10th of the month. When submitting items for this column, please use proper punctuation.

Rule of the Month—Prior to cutting the cards to determine the first dealer of a game, each player should (but is not required to) shuffle the pack, and the player who shuffled last must allow the opponent to cut first.



29-hands—Starting this month, the Grass Roots Corner will report 29-hands scored in *Grass Roots* play, including those in the GRRT and GRNT. If there are any omissions or errors below, please let me know. This great suggestion was made by Dave Carey, director of Club 288.

GR 29-Hands: 2006–2007 Season

Name (Club) ♦ Date

Norman Vierela (218), 9/25/06
Jay Sorenson (21), 9/27/06
Nick Barrett (120), 10/12/06
Gwellyn Striker (203), 10/18/06
John Skomro (147), 10/19/06
Robert Hadley (20), 10/23/06
Dennis Caprigno (104), 10/24/06
Joe Ciresi (304), 10/24/06
Patrick Donahue (288), 11/9/06
Ronald Reid (257), 11/15/06
Joe Perron (301), 11/20/06
Wilma McDonald (109), 12/7/06
Patti Whiteaker (249), 12/13/06

Club 271 in Albuquerque NM is having a growth spurt! In December 2006 I convinced the *Albuquerque Journal* to do a photo story on our club. As of January 9, we have picked up seven new paid ACC/Grass Roots members and have nine more that have contacted us about stopping in to play and see how they like Grass Roots. I am still convinced that there are many cribbage players out there who are not aware that our organization exists. As is often the case, our problem is getting the word to these folks. If I could make but one suggestion, it would be to repeatedly contact the media in your area about doing a story on your club. Ask them to do a story in the mature life section of your paper. It will be much easier to get them to publish than in the main part of your paper! *submitted by Tom Lewis*

Club 198 Spokane Valley Eagles—two grand slams occurred on the same night (12/18/06). Longtime player **Betty Johnson** (six-time club champion, past director of clubs 69 and 198, and silver award winner) has had five or six grand slams over the years. She recorded a 20/9/ +188, and **Dave Schwartz** scored his first grand slam: a 19/9/+112—which was good for only

second place! Dave has just been named Division 2 statistician. Now he can send in the awards report for Betty and him. He was club champion in 2005–2006 and is making a great effort to do it again. Third place for the evening was **Frank Hanson**, who had a 17/8/+122. Frank is the current leader this season by 1 point, with Betty in second and Dave in third 17 points. If you want some action, come and play with us. We have a great time. We hope to see you the last week end of May for a great tournament. *submitted by Jim Keeling, director*

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club 232—**Mike Hall** knows how to make an impression. He hadn't been to club for months and was hem-hawing about paying the \$5 Grass Roots registration fee. He finally coughed up the money and went on to win all nine games for an elusive grand slam. Then he collected \$151 in prize money, picked up the member skunk-pot bonus of \$75 for a slam, and had the first 23-hand of the night to pick up another \$20 bill. That's a combined prize of \$246. His \$5 payment for membership status resulted in \$75 and 19 Grass Roots rating points. *submitted by George Rasmussen and Dave Staup*

Arizona Roadrunners Club 24 welcomed back member **Walt Plavljanich** for the winter. Walt finished with an 18-GP grand slam. You would think that a card like would qualify as high roller of the day. Not so, however, as **Ed Zielinski** had 20 GPs on eight wins! Past club director **Terry Hurtgen** just missed a grand slam of his own after losing his last game and finishing with 16 GPs. Congratulations gentlemen! *submitted by Mary Taylor*

Elk Grove CA—the fastest growing city in the state now has a cribbage club: Grass Roots Club 343. **Joe Remlinger**, who had to leave the Sonora area and Club 140 for health reasons, felt the need for a club close to home. It took more than six months to find a place to play at night and round up a the players, but on December 5 we started play with eight warm bodies. And like the city, we are starting to grow. Watch out here we come! *submitted by Joe Remlinger*

Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids WI—we are in our sixteenth year of play and are doing well, averaging over thirty players per night. Here are some highlights: **Malia Ironside** scored the fourth grand slam of the season in only fifteen weeks of play. She joins **Rhynold Shave**, **Elliot Havitz**, and **Roman Obermeier** as the lucky group this year to go nine for nine. Malia's grand slam was her second ever and the thirty-fifth one in our club's sixteen seasons of play. **Nick Barrett** held the twelfth 29-hand in Club 120 history on October 12, the second for him in league play (his first was in 2004). Club 120 boasts twenty-one Bronze award winners and three Silver awards going into this year. Club 120 set a record for attendance with a little help from Grand National XXV: 74 players entered, with **Russ Perkins** (NC) taking first place. Club 120 has eight different champions, with Patrick Barrett leading the list with five titles. *submitted by Patrick Barrett*

Sea-Tac Peggys Club 148—a good way to start off a new year is to impress your cribbage friends by showing off your cribbage skills by scoring a 29-hand. **Dave Noll** did just that on January 2. For added effect, he waited until most everyone

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was through with their ninth game and was watching him play, urging him on, as we couldn't do the payouts until he finished his game. It was Dave's first 29-hand. So far this cribbage year, we have also had seven 28-hands: two by visitors **Cliff Brandsma** and **Blake Lewis**, and five by club members **Molly Stack**, **Brad Denend**, **Joyce Lamon**, **George Richter**, and **George Mackie**. The Sea-Tac Peggers are known as a "nasty" club because we beat up on everyone, visitors and members alike, and have a lot of fun doing it. *submitted by Hal Lamon, director*


Pegging has been hot here at **Club 333 in Lake Linden MI**. We have received over 100 inches of snow during the last year. The skiers and snowmobilers are upset, but it sure pleases those of us who shovel the drive everyday! **Don Haller** is still leading the club in points, but master **John Aird** is hot on his tail and **Don Hannula** is but a short distance behind. Also closing the gap is **Kim Johnson**, who in only nine weeks has amassed 60 points. She holds the best win percentage by far! The club has gained

three new members in the past two weeks. As the word gets out about how much fun everyone is having, I think more will join. Due to the lack of snow, the roads have been in good shape, enabling **Norm Vierela** to drive 110 miles one way just to play cribbage—talk about dedication. That's just half of it. On Monday night he drives 105 miles in the other direction to play at his home club in Gladstone MI. Now there's a guy who loves cribbage. Can anyone top that? Thanks for the support, Norm. Congratulations go out to member **Fran Cloutier** and his wife **Vion** celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. *submitted by Don Hannula*

Club 214 in Topsham ME usually holds their weekly tournaments on Wednesdays. But since the 2007 Grand National 26 will be held in Portland ME in September 2007, the Topsham club will hold their tournament in Portland on Thursday, September 27, so all their Grass Roots friends will be able to join them. Note: this change is for only the regular 9/26/07 tournament. *submitted by Vicki Soule*

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Club 191 in Canby OR has a new leader for the year. **Jim Frazer** placed first on January 9 to take the lead. **Norma Frazer**, high money winner in the recent GRRT, placed second, to make it a family night. Two new members, **Marian Sandquist** and **John Pedro**, are already moving ahead of some of the old-timers in the club standings after playing for four weeks. Some of our past club champions are struggling, while newer members are doing well. We pay for special hands, which allows about a third of our players to win enough to pay their entry fee, and over half of the players win something each week. *submitted by Donald Smith, director*

Club 164 in Huntington Beach CA—a funny thing happened on the way to our Grass Roots tournament on January 9. **Glenn Lawrence** stopped for gas on his way to club. Total cost of gas was \$55.55. **Andrea Witkin** was driving with him, and he showed her the total, saying it was an omen. In the fourth game, with Andrea watching his hand, he held three 5s and the wrong Jack. The fourth 5 was cut, and there it was—the 28-hand. Ironically, in the sixth game, Glenn was beat on fourth street when the fourth 5 was cut again. This time it gave his opponent a 22-hand to go out. *submitted by Andrea Witkin*



Judges Removed

The following individual have been removed from the list of certified judges due to failure to renew their ACC membership:

- George W. Johnson (Fitchburg MA)
- Ruth Swanson (Soldotna AK)

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November/December 2006 Wrap-up

Our Tournament Directors have held 81 tournaments so far this year. **Robert M. Maupin** (*fred451*) took the lead at the end of 2006 and maintains a 3-point lead over **Dan Crete** (*creech1*). Only 12 points separate the top five players. I hope to see many of you in Reno. Here are the current standings:

2006-2007 Standings	IRPs	Tourn.
1. Robert M. Maupin	288	67
2. Dan Crete	285	62
3. Tom Langford	279	37
4. John Schafer	279	48
5. Richard May	276	58
6. Kelly Ann Bugar	255	44
7. Ray Fischer	234	26
8. Adrian Parslow	225	42
9. Mike Fetchel	222	36
10. Ronald E. Boule	219	57

November Player of the Month

Marilyn Gaudreau (*mohini29*), with two tournament wins

December Players of the Month

John Schafer (*netvuew85*), with two tournament wins in five days; honorable mention to **Tom Lewis** (*pegfast2*) and **Dan Crete** (*creech1*), who both had two wins in December

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Bring the family because there are many Theme Parks nearby.

Schedule of Events

Fri. March 30..1:00 PM Doubles -Reg - \$10 per person (no Q) bring a partner or we will have one for you.
1:15 PM Orientation and Play begins

6:30 PM reg for Friday night special \$20 (Q-pool) \$10

7:00 Play Fri Night Special - 9 games vs. 9 opponents

Sat. March 31..7:15 AM to 8:15 AM Reg for Main - \$55 (Q-Pool) \$20 Donuts & coffee available

8:15 AM - Main Tournament Orientation

8:30 AM - Play begins 20 games vs. 20 opponents

4:30 PM - First round of Main Playoffs - Best 3 of 5 (if necessary) - skunks = 1 game

7:15 PM - Reg for Saturday Night Special \$20 (Q-Pool) \$10

7:30 PM Play begins 9 games vs. 9 opponents

Sun. April 17:15 AM Coffee & Donuts available

7:30 AM Main Playoffs - Best 3 of 5 - Final two best 4 of 7 - skunks = 1 game

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM - reg for Consolation \$20 (Q-Pool) \$10

9:00 AM - Play begins Consolation - 9 games vs 9 players

1:00 PM - Consolation Playoffs begin- Best 2 of 3 - Final two - 3 of 5 - skunks = 1 game

1:30 PM - Registration and play begins for Last Chance (Cry Baby) \$10 (No Q-Pool)

There will be NO muggins all weekend. 25% of those entered in the Main & Consolation will qualify.

\$1 per player will be held out for expenses on Fri & Sat night events. Main entry fee includes: ACC fee (\$2.00), Coffee, donuts and water from a water dispenser. No lunch will be served. An Italian lunch wagon will be outside for the purchase of sandwiches, salads, drinks & chips. Also there are several fast food shops within walking distance.

Please register early. Pre-registrations must be received by March 27, 2007.

****** PLEASE help us with cash only registration for any event at the door ******

Tournament Director - Ray Wanke

Tournament Co-Director - Nancy Wanke

Make Checks payable to: Raymond Wanke

Mail to: Raymond Wanke, 1983 Boggy Creek Rd. #A-18, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Phone: 727-492-0344 E-mail: rwanke@cfl.rr.com

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Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Indicate how many are entered in each event and include the total amount with your registration.

____ \$10 - Doubles per person

____ \$20 - Friday night

____ \$10 - Q-Pool

____ \$55 - Saturday Main

____ \$20 - Q-Pool

____ \$20 - Saturday night

____ \$10 - Q-Pool

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Tournament Trail

UPCOMING SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623	Joe Bernard 847.395.7599	George Bickford 413.733.9288

Unless otherwise indicated, all tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit www.cribbage.org.

DBL = doubles ♦ HR = high rollers ♦ LC = last chance

February 3, Edmonton Sweetheart Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Road NW, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$42. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Doris Sanders, 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A LG4 or Terry Hatto

February 9-11, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80. Fri Cribbage Bowl 3:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.873.3348), 716 N 3rd St, Nebraska City NE 68410 or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623)

February 13-15, Topaz Lodge Open (midweek)

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89412. Main \$50. Tue 3pm. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. Wed 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89439 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker

February 17, Valentines Day Open

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: cont. breakfast, coffee, lunch. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore (925.686.3463), 1786 Clinton Drive, Concord CA 94521 or Helen Bolstad or Anne Sheeran

February 23-25, MGM Oneida Open

Green Bay, **CANCELED** Gallagher (920.499.0775)

February 23-25, Winter U.S. Open

Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Fri 6:30pm \$30. Sat 6:30pm

\$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

February 24, California State Championship

Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95401. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jerry Brisgel (707.578.3699), PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa CA 95402

February 25, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahee Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

March 2-4, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Highway (Route 14), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Court, Woodstock IL 60098

March 2-4, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470

March 2-4, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat HR 7:15pm \$50. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Perks:

coffee, donuts, lunch. Muggins. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390; cell: 757.896.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

March 3–4, Alaska Championship

AmVets, 37th & Old Seward Highway, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$38. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Contact: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234), 3630 Burl Court, Anchorage AK 99504 or Al Kim or Arlene Carle

March 9–11, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Drive, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 6pm \$25. All-Events \$25. Perks: beverages, snacks, lunch. Contact: Andrea Witkin (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com), 6001 Avenida de Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Don Brown (562.597.1603; dlba@charter.net)

March 9–11, Raleigh March Madness

Crabtree Inn, 3920 Arrow Drive, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC(?). Perks: lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.788.9701), 901-5 Shellbrook Court, Raleigh NC 27609

March 11, Tri-Valley Tournament

VFW Post #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$50. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 11, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misener (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

March 16–18, Northwest Open (Gene Sissel Memorial)

VFW, 2005 Valley, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Rob Palmer

March 17, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Contact: Joe Jones (715.445.3118), E1705 Lakeshore Drive, Ida WI 54945 or Patrick Barrett

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Classic

Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton AB T5B 4A8. Main \$43. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Harold & Marion Buckley (780.962.5083),

52526 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove AB T7X 3M2

March 23–25, Chico Open

Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry St, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: cont. breakfast, lunch, one free drink. Must be 21 or older to play. Contact: Bruce Forbes (530.899.0844), 4532 Garden Brook Drive, Chico CA 95973 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617) or Bob Newman (530.899.3287)

March 23–25, Colorado Winter Open

Elks Lodge, 1455 Newland St, Lakewood CO 80214. Main \$65. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670; J555529@aol.com), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

March 23–25, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky (920.822.5394), 7620 Lower Road, Sobieski WI 54171

March 25, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawainui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahee Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

March 25, South Shore Open (Lee Horigan Memorial)

Knights of Columbus Hall, 500 Pleasant St, Canton MA 02021. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: James Ready (781.344.0417), 67 Pearl St Place, Stoughton MA 02702 or John Rooney or John Brennan

March 30–April 1, Roadrunner Classic

Sunland Village Auditorium, 4601 E Dolphin Ave, Mesa AZ 85206. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Super-Q. Team play. No walk-ins. Perks: coffee, donuts, juice, snacks. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (480.288.9459), 8324 E Sand Wedge Lane, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 30–April 1, Haines City Tournament

Best Western, 2145 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1:15pm \$20/team. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC 1:30pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke

(727.492.0344; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-18, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 1, New England Spring Fever

VFW Post #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. No walk-ins. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946; sadie_crib@msn.com), 3748 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland RI 02864

April 6–8, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. LC. Team play. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)

April 6–8, Capital City Cribbage

Best Western Kelly Inn–St. Paul, 161 St. Anthony Ave, St. Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 1132 Greystone Ave N, St. Paul MN 55128 or Diane Waite

April 13–15, Western New York Open

Quality Inn, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.648.4314), 3950 Nottingham Terrace, Ham-burg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 14, IRS Special

AmVets, 37th & Old Seward Highway, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$38. Perks: lunch. Contact: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234), 3630 Burl Court, Anchorage AK 99504 or Al Kim or Arlene Carle

April 21, Tax Relief Tournament

Castro Valley Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Road, Castro Valley CA 94546. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, fruit. Contact: Bill Wakeman (510.276.1600), 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo CA 94580 or Mary Herrmann (925.935.3325)

April 20–22, Atlanta Classic

Comfort Suites (678.714.7707), 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Suwanee GA. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975; bag01@comcast.net), 111 Wynnes Ridge Circle, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick (404.296.4689; valerie@nozick.com), 1904 Fairway Circle, Atlanta GA 30319

April 20–22, Washington State Open

Eagles, 110 S Hill, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL

7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. All-Events. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 20–22, Milwaukee Challenge

Radisson Hotel, 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. LC. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Drive, Franklin WI 53132

April 21–22, Maine Spring Fling

Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St (Exit 48 on I-95), Portland ME 04103. Main \$55. Sat HR 9am \$100. Sat DBL 7pm \$40/team. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Road, Windham ME 04062 or Elijah White

April 27–29, Winnemucca Spring Tournament

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. LC. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)

April 28, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Ukrop's Supermarket, 6610 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$45. Limited to 64 players. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlow's Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 4–6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, donuts. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3062) or Verne & Jeanette Nielson (503.666.3528)

May 6, Regency Lakes Open

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$27. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073

May 6, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$37. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917 or Mike D'Elena

May 17–18, Cribbage at Sea

Caribbean Sea aboard the Carnival *Glory*, de-

parting Port Canaveral FL on May 12. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863; gsumner@gmail.com) & Valerie Sumner (vgsumner@charter.net), 2271 Malvern St #170, Fullerton CA 92833

May 18–20, Diamond Mountain Open

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Drive, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906; pegpegs@sbcglobal.net), 3420 Woodlake Drive, Lake Almanor CA 96137 or Bruce McGillivray (530.596.6247; bemax@frontiernet.net)

May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow

Place TBA. Main \$65. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC. Perks: coffee, donuts, cookies. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 18–20, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Sat HR 7pm \$60. Sun LC \$15. Perks: lunch, coffee, donuts. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320

May 20, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

May 20, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 15. No walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond (860.666.4794), 72 Sunset Road, Newington CT 06111 or Bob FitzGerald or Joan Fletcher

May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16802 E Sprague, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jim & Joyce Keeling (509.926.5831), 11715 E 4th Ave #29, Spokane WA 99206 or Jim & Virginia Reilly (509.483.0929)

June 1–3, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat \$25. Perks:

coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Drive, Kelso WA 98626

June 1–3, That's a Go!

Columbus Club, 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$25. Sat 7:30pm \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

June 2, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Road, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477; jeromem605@aol.com), 1473 Patrick Drive, Paradise CA 95969

June 3, West Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Team play. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 30. No walk-ins. Must be 18 or older to play. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 8–10, Cascade Classic

VFW, Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$50. Fri 3pm. Fri HR. Fri DBL. Sat. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), PO Box 263, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark or Lucille Endicott

June 15–17, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, spin-the-wheel. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 22–24, Medford Lions Tale

South Oregon Lions Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:45pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All-Events \$15. Limited to first 84 players (walk-ins should call ahead). Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Road, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Felkins (530.669.6772)

June 22–24, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W2033 Butternut Lane, Jackson WI 53037

June 24, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40.

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Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 30, Truckee River Classic

North Lake Tahoe Conference Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd, Highway 28, Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, fruit, pastries. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Ron Morgan (530.993.4275), PO Box 80, Loyalton CA 96118

July 3–5, Topaz Lodge Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89412. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. All-events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: A. J. Tasker (725.829.1474), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89439 or Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

July 6–8, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri \$35. Sun special \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

July 15, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misener (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

July 20–22, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: cont. breakfast, lunch. Contact: Mary Gladish (925.798.0329), 833 Blarney Ave, Concord CA 94518 or Bob Clark or Anne Sheeran

July 20–23, National Open Cribbage Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, 3514 Old Wake Forest Road, Raleigh NC. Main \$70. Fri 7:15pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. Sun 3pm \$30. Mon 8:30am \$30. Mon HR 1pm \$100. Double-elimination match-play. Perks: coffee, lunch. Entry deadline: July 13. No walk-ins. Muggins. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790; cathyp@cheerful.com), PO Box 171, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Henry Douglas or Jerry Gooden

July 22, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie

(808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

July 27–29, Granite City Classic

American Legion, 1309 Lincoln Ave SE, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. All-Events. Contact: Michael Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Drive, St. Cloud MN 56301 or Bob Joslin

July 29, Year End Cribbage Tournament

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Team play. Entry deadline: July 25. No walk-ins. Must be 18 or older to play. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net)

August 3–5, Summer Classic

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. All-events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

August 10–12, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids RV Rec Room, 3501 Janes Road, Arcata CA 95521. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. All-events. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Road, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Barrett Mace (707.445.0703) or Julie Felkins

August 17–19, Garden State Open

Piscataway Radisson, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway NJ 08854. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Sat HR 7:30pm \$75. Team play \$30. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Cate Campbell (732.271.5669), 5 Birch Terrace, Somerset NJ 08873 or Malcolm Enos (201.440.5577); website: njcribbage.com

August 24–26, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Sat HR 7pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 25, Richmond Classic

Nottoway Restaurant, 20316 Boydton Plank Road, Warfield VA 23889. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476) or Janet Meinert

August 26, Hawaii Open

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiuni St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

August 31–September 2, Mount Rainier Open

Tacoma Elks, 1965 S Union, Tacoma WA 98405. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$15. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm, \$50/team. Sat. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Ave Court E, Puyallup WA 98375 or Hal Lamom (253.839.1940)

September 28–30, Grand National 26

Verillo's Conference Center, 155 Riverside St, Portland ME 04103. Main \$70. Fri 1pm \$30. Fri HR 7pm \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7:30pm \$30. LC 1:30pm \$20. Awards banquet. Contact: David Campbell (gnmaine@aol.com) or Charlie Finley or Phyllis Schmidt

October 5, Feather River Open

Eagles, Myers & Montgomery, Oroville CA 95966. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens (530.589.2192), 1130 Mount Ida Road, Oroville CA 95961

October 6, Schaefer Shuffle One-Day

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Lane, Jackson WI 53037

October 7, Moose's WB Classic

KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Perks: lunch. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090 or Richard Frost

October 7, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misener (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

October 12–14, Capital City Classic

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, spin-the-wheel. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 12–14, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Highway 101

N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808), 3555 Movie Ln, Crescent City CA 95531 or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

October 19–21, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri \$25 or \$50. Sat \$25 or \$50. LC. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 26–28, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Drive, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events. Perks: coffee, breakfast. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Road, Denmark WI 54208

October 26–28, Salem Classic

Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97301. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 6:30pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$40. Limited to 120 players; no Sat. walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis Roderick (503.981.1004), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 97071 or Ratso

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

Best Western, 2145 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1pm \$10. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.492.0344; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-18, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 2–4, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Highway (Route 14), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Court, Woodstock IL 60098 or Dave Drew

November 9–11, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Comfort Inn, 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$70. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; boojum@iserv.net), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI 49301-9274

November 9–11, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun special \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill &

••••• Tournament Results

MRPs have been entered for the following tournaments

Pacific Coast Peggers

Carlsbad CA (Oct. 7, 2006)

Director: Roy Cook

Main: 50 ♦ Consolation: 34

Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Muskegon MI (Nov. 11-12, 2006)

Director: Dave Aiken

Main: 60 ♦ Consolation: 34

Thanksgiving Classic

Canyonville OR (Nov. 25-26, 2006)

Director: Larry Hassett

Main: 116 ♦ Consolation: 70

Fayetteville Cribbage Classic

Fayetteville NC (Dec. 2, 2006)

Director: Aaron Geroux

Main: 47 ♦ Consolation: 31

Castro Valley Open

Castro Valley CA (Dec. 1-2, 2006)

Director: Jim Crawford

Main: 82 ♦ Consolation: 36

Hawaii December

Honolulu HI (Dec. 3, 2006)

Director: Tsarkie

Main: 24 ♦ No Consolation

Western Washington Limited

Poulsbo WA (Dec. 3, 2006)

Director: Dennis Misenar & Larry West

Main: 35 ♦ Consolation: 28

Pacific City Cribbage Special

Pacific City OR (Dec. 9, 2006)

Director: Rollie Heath & Paul Hatcher

Main: 72 ♦ Consolation: 50

Winter Solstice

Anchorage AK (Dec. 16, 2006)

Director: Darlene Stier

Main: 23 ♦ No Consolation

Winter Solstice Open

Ventura CA (Dec. 16, 2006)

Director: Cy Madrone

Main: 32 ♦ Consolation: 18

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Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

November 16–18, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. All-Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

November 16–18, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge (800.869.8401), 304 N 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.273.7151), 19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 19.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

The highest hand that a Deuce can make is 20 points: 2-2-2-2-9. All other cards are capable of making at least 24 points; here are some examples of each:

A-7-7-7-7

3-3-3-3-9

4-5-5-6-6

6-7-7-8-8

5-5-5-5 plus any face card

Does this knowledge help you in a game situation? Sure does. For example, if you are the dealer and your opponent is 21 or more points out with first count and a Deuce is cut, you now know that she can't have more than 20 points, and so you should peg cautiously so as not to give her the extra pegs she needs for the win.

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Years Ago in the ACC

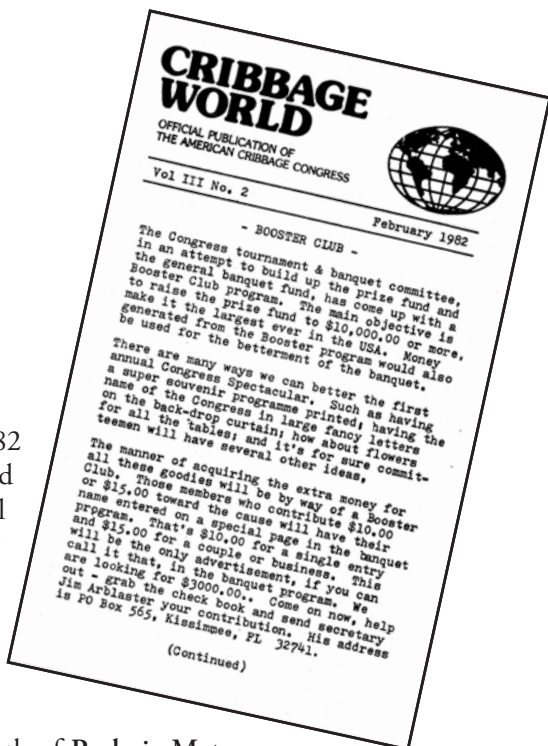
The front cover of the February 1982 issue of *Cribbage World* discussed plans for the upcoming First Annual Congress Spectacular in September 1982. Editor **Jim Arblaster** touted a Booster Club and urged members to send in contributions in order to raise \$10,000 for the prize fund and tournament program.

Elsewhere we read about the death of **Roderic Matthews** (Wilmington NC), who helped devise the method for playing duplicate cribbage, and of the new membership of **Carl Sadler** (Rolla MO), who joined the ACC at the young age of 103!

The Orlando Elks cribbage team was planning a June trip to England to challenge the Three Oaks Pub team in London. They hope to reclaim the Sir John Suckling International Match Cup, which the English team won in February 1981.

Pages 9–10 were filled with stories about recent tournament wins by **Jeff Shimp** (Kalamazoo Open), **Ed Nartowicz** (Western Massachusetts Open), **Harold Lane** (Rocky Mountain Championship), and **Jim Morelan** (Minnesota Open).

Finally, the membership secretary reports that the ACC now had members in every state of the Union except Louisiana and Mississippi.



Extreme Cribbage: 10,000 Games and Counting

In December 1982, **Stephen Hansen** and **Steve Shambeau**, law partners in Wau-paca WI, started a cribbage match. And twenty-four years later—on October 13, 2006—they played their ten-thousandth game!

In all that time, only eight wins separate these marathoners. They play for \$10/\$20, which they pool and then divide

at the end of the year. Last year they split over \$10,000 at Christmas time.

The pair writes: "Not only has this 24-year venture been fun, it provides each of us with some walking around money at the end of the year."

Not too many of us can claim to have played 10,000 games against one person. We look forward to their next milestone.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ♦ SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

HOTEL MEAD ♦ WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI

Executive Vice-President Martha Fingleton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken. Present were: Pat Barrett, Joe Bernard, George Bickford, Dave Campbell, Dwight Christiansen, DeLynn Colvert, Martha Fingleton, Larry Hassett, Sharon Hejtmank, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Al Lindner, Herschel Mack, Bill Medeiros, Bob Milk, Ron Morgan, Cathy Perkins, Joan Rein, Larry Samet, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, Valerie Sumner, Dan Zeisler, and Bob McCabe, treasurer. Excused absence: Tom Lewis

Martha Fingleton asked that agenda item #18 (Conduct issues/"other-abled" players) be deleted as nothing was submitted. There was some discussion regarding item #15, an expulsion hearing. Cathy Perkins moved to approve amended agenda, 2nd by Phyllis Schmidt. Agenda approved.

Martha Fingleton asked that minutes of February 8, 2006, be approved. Cathy Perkins moved to accept, 2nd by Joan Rein. Minutes approved. Joan asked that full names be used in minutes.

Annual reports of officers: (agenda item #5)

President DeLynn Colvert said the Executive Committee had voted for the following in the last six months: to purchase a new fax/phone for CW for \$129; to form an association with Game Colony with Bob Milk as Chairman; to sign a contract with Game Colony to provide internet cribbage for ACC members; to purchase a new computer for Western Region Tournament Commissioner Roy Hofbauer not to exceed \$600; to provide \$300 for the Puyallup Fair (George Rasmussen exhibit coordinator); and for new computer for Treasurer Bob McCabe for \$1000, with Bob paying another \$200 for additional software.

Executive VP Martha Fingleton had nothing to report.

VP Policy Larry Hassett said his would be covered in a later part of meeting.

VP Operations Bob Julian said that after 17 years as Cribbage World editor, DeLynn Colvert is resigning as of 1/01/07. Dave Aiken of Michigan has volunteered to be the new editor. DeLynn will be Dave's backup.

Member-at-Large George Bickford had nothing to report.

Annual Reports of Standing Committees: (Agenda item #6)

Executive Committee (DeLynn Colvert): covered in previous agenda item.

Tournaments Rules Committee (George Bickford): He will soon be sending out new tournament reporting forms to be used at the beginning of the year.

Ethics Committee (Dwight Christiansen): will be covered in agenda item #15.

PR/Publicity (DeLynn Colvert has resigned, Larry Samet will replace him): Larry Samet said that Tom Lewis and Dan Zeisler had been working to get educational materials for juniors amended to educational materials for colleges and other venues, and that eventually they hoped to make the material available on the ACC web site. Larry Samet also talked about a proposed concept for a "cribbage week spectacular" to include tournaments, lectures, classes, exhibits, etc., to be held at the Sands in February after the TOC & ACC/JPW Open. He has talked to Barbara

Woodward regarding holding it at the Sands, and would like to know if the BOD thinks this is something feasible. After much discussion, Joan Rein made a motion that Larry Samet bring a detailed proposal to the February 2007 BOD meeting, 2nd by Bob Milk. Larry Samet requested that he has help preparing the proposal, and wants volunteers for a planning committee. Motion approved.

Rules Committee has nothing at this time.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Martha Fingleton said that this committee has not been productive because of health issues, but anticipates activity in the near future. Larry Hassett has brought some proposals that will be considered later in the agenda regarding ethics & conduct and order of authority of documents.

Grass Roots: Joan Rein said that as of the end of the last Grass Roots season, ten new clubs have been signed up, and or 4 or 5 old clubs have been reactivated, one of which is in Mexico. She said that there are now 175 to 180 active clubs at this time. She also said that she had replaced her printer with a refurbished one at her own expense. She said that the 1st annual GRTOC will be held this weekend, directed by Dave Aiken and Andrea Witkin. This tournament will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, and since 4 BOD members had qualified to play in it, perhaps it could be rescheduled in the future not to conflict with the BOD meeting.

Judges Program: Jeff Shimp stated that he had received no input on the problem of disbaring "bad" judges as discussed previously. He again solicited ideas from the BOD to develop procedures to eliminate them from the judges program. Discussion followed with suggestions of "retraining" judges, tournament director's "appointing" the judges at their tournaments, putting a notice in CW asking players to write to Jeff Shimp if they feel they have had a "bad judging" experience, and having a form to fill out for judges calls at the registration table.

Youth Cribbage: Dan Zeisler said he averages 6 requests per month for his teaching manual, 90% of which are from 4th-12th grade teachers. He has given permission for the manual to be available on the web-site, but this will eliminate his ability to track who and how many are using them. His 14th Youth tournament will be held 2 weeks after the ACC/JPW Open.

Agenda item #7. Election of Officers: Joe Bernard announced that DeLynn Colvert had decided not to run as nominated for the office of President. Al Lindner and Roy Hofbauer were nominated from the floor. Al Lindner was elected. Martha Fingleton was the only nominee for Executive VP, and was elected. Bob Julian was the only nominee for VP/Operations. Since there were now two elected officers from the Central Region, according ACC Constitution and Bylaws he could not hold the office (only 2 officers from a region can hold office on the Executive Committee). Bob Julian tendered his resignation. Roy Hofbauer was nominated and declined. Cathy Perkins was nominated and elected. Larry Hassett was nominated for VP/Policy and was elected. George Bickford was nominated for Member-at-Large and was elected. Martha said there would be an Executive Committee meeting immediately following the BOD meeting. The BOD thanked DeLynn Colvert and Bob Julian for their years of service as officers.

Agenda item #8, Treasurer's Report: Bob McCabe noted that the financial report documented the trend of a declining cash balance; we are, however, increasing revenue this year about \$900-\$10,000 because of the increase in tournament sanctioning fees. Our cash is down to about \$100,000, but is always slightly down at this time of the year because of award expenditures. It will increase shortly as the Grass Roots dues will be coming in. Phyllis Schmidt moved to accept the 2006 Treasurer's report, 2nd by Cathy Perkins. Motion approved. Jeff Shimp moved to adopt the 2007 Budget, 2nd by Valerie Sumner. Motion approved.

Agenda item #9, Dues Increase Proposal: Bob Julian said that Bob McCabe and Larry Hassett were on the Committee and that Larry Hassett had sent out some information. Bob Julian asserted that Life Members are being subsidized by the rest of the membership. He said the committee suggested raising both the age (either to 62 or 65) and the cost (to \$100 or \$150) for a Life Membership. Current age is 60 and cost is \$80. After discussion, Bob Milk made a motion that Life Membership dues be raised to age 65 and \$100/\$150 for joint membership to be effective on July 1, 2007. Herschel Mack proposed to amend the motion to age 62, 2nd by George Bickford. Motion approved with 1 nay vote. Bob Julian then discussed raising the regular membership dues. He said that Larry Hassett and he recommended an increase. Bob McCabe did not feel it was necessary at this time. Discussion about future anticipated and unanticipated expenditures followed. Bob Milk made a motion to raise general dues to \$12/\$15 joint, effective July 1, 2007. Motion defeated after a count of hands.

Agenda item #10, Constitution and Bylaws Changes: Larry Hassett presented changes to Article X and Article XI. After discussion, Cathy Perkins made a motion to table proposed changes to Article X until further research is done by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2nd by Sharon Hejtmanek. Motion approved.

Martha Fingleton announced the Lunch break, (12:45 p.m. return at 1:15 p.m.) but asked for the 2 BOD members that are planning to play in the GR TOC to stay around for the rest of agenda item #10, Article XI. Larry Hassett then dropped the Article XI proposal.

Agenda item #11, Update on ACC 2006 GN XXV: Pat Barrett welcomed us to Wisconsin Rapids and reported that there were approximately 408 entries at this time. The local GR tournament on Thursday night had 78 players attending. Pat thanked DeLynn Colvert for his help with the programs, which everyone will receive with their packets tomorrow. The bid from the local printer for 500 copies of the program was \$1500; DeLynn got it done for less than \$600, which was paid for by sponsorships. There will also be commemorative pins in the packet, paid for by the ACC GN stipend (about \$600), and name tags provided for free by the visitor's bureau. Pat mentioned that there will be media coverage by the local TV channel and newspaper. Pat also thanked several people for helping with the GN raffles.

Agenda item #12, Update on ACC 2007 GN XXVI: Dave Campbell said he hoped to get a flyer soon, but was held back because he could not get a price for lobster for 1 year ahead of time (he wants to have lobster at the banquet). He is working to get sponsorships so that the tournament can pay back 100%, and has been talking with L.L. Bean. He is also working on a raffle. Dates for the tournament are September 27-30, 2007. Dave said he would have the in-

formation on hotel reservations at the Reno meeting.

Agenda item #13, Proposal for GN XXVII: Jeanne Hofbauer presented the proposal for Tim and Ken Julkowski, who would be the tournament directors. She distributed packets from the hotel and a letter from Tim. The site is the Holiday Inn, which is about 1 mile from the Portland, OR airport. She asked that the BOD award the bid to the Julkowskis so they would have 2 years to prepare for the event. Martha said she has actively been soliciting bids for 2008 and no one else has come through with a bid, that two years seems to be the amount of time needed in the planning of a GN tournament, and that our policy is that the BOD awards the bid 2 years before it is held. Sharon Hejtmanek made a motion to accept the Julkowskis' bid and award GN XXVII to them, 2nd by Bob Milk. Motion approved.

Jeff Shimp, who had talked about hosting the 2009 GN Tournament in Michigan, said that he and Dave Aiken were in the process of deciding between two different properties, both of which offered complimentary playing space. They are located in Grand Rapids, MI. One is near the airport, the other in the downtown area, approximately 7 miles from the airport.

Agenda item #14, Hall of Fame Voting: Pat Barrett talked about the new HOF voting procedure, and asked the BOD members who had not given him the names of their 3 choices (for the voting panel) to please do so soon. Larry Samet and Martha Fingleton explained the procedure for the voting panel: double envelopes; ballot will be put in inner sealed envelope then mailed in second envelope; Pat receives the envelope, checks that the panel member has indeed voted, then discards outer envelope and brings unmarked, sealed envelopes to Reno meeting; votes will be counted during a break at the meeting. Pat then discussed relevant dates: nomination forms will be in November CW; nominations must be postmarked by Dec. 10th; ballots will be sent out to 75 members of voting panel within one week; return ballots must be received by Jan. 24th. When BOD members receive their HOF packet, they should call their 3 panel members to make sure those people have received their ballots; if not, BOD member should contact Pat.

Agenda item #15, Expulsion hearing, Martha Fingleton closed the meeting to non-BOD members. Dwight Christiansen, Ethics Committee Chairman, said that a lot of the complaints to the Ethics Committee seemed to be "personality issues," rather than those dealing with conduct and cheating. He talked about some of the cases currently being dealt with: some will be receiving letters from the committee; one suspension has been issued (Pete Deroux); then went on to the reasons the committee is recommending expulsions for 2 players (Ron & Darren Saik). Martha explained that the Executive Committee had concurred with the Ethics Committee's recommendation, and that is why it is now being brought to the BOD. Sharon Hejtmanek made a motion to expel Ron Saik and Darren Saik from membership in the ACC, 2nd by Bob Milk. Motion approved. The meeting then was reopened to observers.

Agenda item #16, policy changes:

Valerie Sumner, presenting a proposal from Jim Crawford, asked Bob McCabe to explain: currently deceased members are still carried on the ACC database, they are included on lists of lifetime master points if they had attained the rank of Master or above. She asked that their names be kept on top 100 lifetime wins list. His program is not currently set up to do this, but Denny Moore has agreed make

the changes, which will probably take about 3 hours. Bob suggested that Denny be compensated for this work, as he has never been paid for the many hours of work he has volunteered. Bob suggested \$100. Bob also asked if there should be a cut-off and the general consensus was for 5 or more sanctioned wins. Jeff Shimp made a motion to ask Denny Moore to make the necessary program changes for this and to compensate him with \$100, 2nd by Bill Me-deiros. Motion approved.

Dave Campbell had questions about the rules being followed for midweek tournaments. He asked what a quarter was, as applied to the conditions governing midweek tournaments (did they start with the calendar year in January, or with the master point year beginning in August?). There was much discussion regarding changing the rules for and redefining midweeks. Martha Fingleton asked George Bickford to form an ad-hoc committee to bring information regarding midweeks to the Reno meeting. Larry Samet made a motion that quarters of the cribbage year start with Aug 1st, Nov 1st, Feb 1st and May 1st, 2nd by Dave Campbell. Motion approved. Larry Hassett made a motion that all midweeks that have been sanctioned will have their commitments honored until new rules regarding midweeks are voted upon, 2nd by Dave Campbell. Motion approved.

Dave Campbell brought a proposal to change how the All American Team is assembled. He feels that because the West has more tournaments than the other 2 regions, Western region players have a distinct advantage for earning more master points, thereby affecting the makeup of the All American Team, which in turn leads to disinterest by members in other regions. Much discussion and many suggestions on whether to change the current system and the problems and difficulties associated with implementing those suggestions ensued without a consensus about changes being reached at this time.

Larry Hassett regarding Ethics & Conduct: (discussed previously in meeting)

Larry Hassett presented a page (12-1 from the ACC Manual) with changes for the Hall of Fame from the ACC Manual. Larry said he would have to add date changes and make additions for the new 100 member panel. See attachment #1 to minutes for changes. Larry Samet noted that section II-C will need to be changed for the 100 member panel, and section I-E needs to be changed as reflected in page 4 of the minutes of Feb. 8, 2006. Larry Hassett made a motion to accept the proposed changes, which will go into effect after the next HOF vote, and will be reviewed by Martha Fingleton, with the changes as noted by Larry Samet, 2nd by Pat Barrett. Motion approved.

Larry Hassett proposed changes to Regionalization as listed in the ACC manual. The changes are: moving Ohio and Ontario from the Central Region to the Eastern Region and Colorado from the Central Region to the Western Region. Changes to the Grass Roots Regions would move Ohio and Ontario from Region VI to Region IX. Bob McCabe said that for master points, Ontario is listed in the East and Colorado is listed in the West, but wasn't sure about Ohio. Joan Rein agreed that both Ohio and Ontario should be in Grass Roots region IX. Bob Milk made a motion to adopt the changes to regionalization as proposed by Larry Hassett, 2nd by Dan Zeisler. Motion approved.

Larry Hassett regarding membership/dues: (discussed previously in meeting)

Martha Fingleton & Cathy Perkins presented a page listing

the problems of, and possible solutions to, random seating requirements for tournaments. After much discussion and exchange of ideas, there was no consensus.

Agenda item #17, Bob Milk reporting on ACC internet cribbage: Bob said that the 2005-2006 season had 188 internet tournaments, with participation of over 15,000 entrants. At the end of the season 792 ACC members had registered for the ACC Internet Program. 182 members earned Internet Rating Points resulting in 19 individuals having TOC eligibility. The ACC tournaments were held on MS Gaming Zone, which dropped many games, including cribbage effective June 19, 2006. Just prior to that notification, a proposal from Game Colony was received to be the primary location for ACC internet Cribbage. Bob inquired of the following sites regarding hosting ACC internet tournaments: Yahoo (response was that they were not taking on new groups at this time, to check back in a year), Cases Online (no response), Pogo (no response), PlaySite (no response). He sent 2nd inquiries to the no responses, and again received nothing back. He also checked out a newer sit, GameDesire, but found their software lacking. He felt the only solution to continue the internet program was on Game Colony, which sent a business proposal, which he sent to the Executive Committee for review. With a couple of changes agreed upon the ACC and Game Colony both accepted the business proposal. ACC internet cribbage has been up and running on Game Colony since early August. Game Colony developed an ACC branded portal and an ACC tournament room. 5890 individuals have joined Game Colony through the ACC portal, and over 5400 are not ACC members. This has given us tremendous free exposure, and the ACC gets paid a couple of cents for anyone that joins Game Colony through the ACC website and plays in any of Game Colony's tournaments for money (currently we have earned \$921.38). Bob continues to research and monitor different internet sites. Cathy Perkins requested that Bob have Game Colony remove the "win cash prizes" which is superimposed on a playing hand on the picture he presented to us/(from the game site) on page 3 of his report, because it is misleading. Bob said he has received some vicious emails accusing him of getting kickbacks or being an investor in Game Colony, and has turned the emails over to the Ethics Committee.

Bob Milk presented a proposal to open a PayPal Account, which is an online payment system. This is the recommended way for Game Colony to transfer the earnings of the ACC to the ACC. In addition, the ACC could use PayPal as a way for the members to make their membership payments electronically. Methods of receiving the payments were discussed such as a small checking account, Bob McCabe asked Bob Milk to see if it could go to the ACC account by direct wire, which Bob Milk will check on.

Bob Milk proposed that we develop a certificate similar to the 28-29 hand certificates, to be awarded each year to the top 10 ACC internet Cribbage Players, and also one for when different rating point levels (to be developed) are attained. Larry Hassett made a motion that Bob Milk develop a certificate and an awards program for internet players, to be funded with the earnings from Game Colony, and bring it to the Reno meeting for BOD approval, 2nd by Cathy Perkins. Motion approved.

Bob Milk proposed that we establish a committee to study feasibility of "fee-based" internet tournaments. Some of the things that would have to be taken into consideration are: legal liability, security, paybacks, state laws, auditing and accountability. Martha Fingleton suggested he use the

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GRASS ROOTS Standings

(as of 1-7-2007)

Division 1 (top 50 + ties)

Points	◆ Name (Club)	◆ State/Province
160	Alvin Lokitz (230)	FL
153	Duane W. Toll (62)	OR
141	Brad Behm (90)	WI
132	Betty Johnson (198)	WA
132	Maurice Laplante (309)	BC
131	James G. Stratton (332)	MI
130	Roger King (48)	CA
128	Jan Neveu (257)	CA
128	Les Johnson (34)	CO
126	Jim Hatch (314)	NH
125	Joseph Cornelissen (29)	FL
123	Stephen Czyzyk (71)	MI
121	George B. Waudby (139)	CA
121	Pete Chamousis (142)	CA
119	Dave Schwartz (198)	WA
119	Pat R. Winn (2)	OR
117	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)	WA
116	Frank Ruff (272)	MD
113	Aubrey L. Cupp (140)	CA
113	James R. Gogolin (62)	OR
113	Joe Lilley (309)	BC
113	Ken Patenaude (109)	MA
113	Peter Chroscinski (309)	BC
113	Roger Widdowson (34)	CO
113	Terry M. Ward (258)	CA
112	John Svilarich (299)	OR
111	Bruce E. Webb (190)	CA
111	Jerome Fischer (199)	WI
111	Leo Rutledge (48)	CA
110	Ira T. Deutsch (98)	OR
110	Sharon L. Liotta (89)	VA
109	Ed Reinhold (117)	VA
109	Tom Langford (194)	CA
108	Ed Tasca (89)	VA
108	Gene J. Santa Jr. (168)	RI
108	Lowell W. Bailey (266)	WA
108	Ray Kranz (271)	NM
108	Theresa Clark (314)	MA
107	Albert N. Miller (314)	NH
107	Alex Da Silva (308)	MA
107	Bob Diefenbach (127)	OR
107	Chris McComas (232)	WA
107	Glenn M. Gregoire Sr. (117)	VA
106	Dennis R. Gage (100)	CA
106	Frank E. Hanson (198)	WA
105	Frank Medgin (285)	OR
105	Garry W. Peterson (162)	CA
105	Neil Boreham (292)	MA
104	Bill Hill (2)	OR
104	Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)	OR
104	Gregory S. Suelzle (54)	CA
104	Milton Goodman (257)	CA

Division 2 (top 25 + ties)

Points	◆ Name (Club)	◆ State/Province
141	Stanley A. Mullins (219)	NH
88	Jimmy Roberts (96)	SD
82	Dennis Lunn (219)	NH
78	Dennis McNurlen (17)	IA
76	Fredrick Schauf (5)	NY
70	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)	NY
67	Chuck Schweitzer (96)	SD
67	Richard D. Dobkins (249)	CA
63	Rick Vee (96)	SD
61	Walter D. Olsen (27)	CA
59	Arthur J. Lange (227)	CA
57	Kenneth A. Slama (227)	CA
56	Hank Kaneshige (227)	CA
56	Leon Korba (27)	CA
55	Al Logan (111)	CA
55	Lewis Killion (27)	CA
55	Melvin Schubauer (96)	SD
53	Diane Holman (219)	NH
53	Howard Pearson (96)	SD
52	Eileen Brown (227)	CA
52	Wes Hall (96)	SD
51	Linda J. Newman (249)	CA
50	Larry K. Irion (227)	CA
49	Peter K. Lerch (35)	NC
47	Suzanne B. Rollo (154)	CA

Division 3 (top 10 + ties)

Points	◆ Name (Club)	◆ State/Province
53	Barbara Sacic (150)	CA
42	G. Ivan Mundy (24)	AZ
42	Warren A. Gallagher (24)	AZ
41	Dick Partee (24)	AZ
39	Donna Strand (24)	AZ
38	Eileen Haworth (150)	CA
38	Robert A. Duckworth (24)	AZ
37	Ronald James (24)	AZ
30	Eric Brokken (281)	TX
30	Richard Landry (281)	TX

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existing Internet Committee, and Bob requested adding a few other knowledgeable people for their input. The Executive Committee will appoint a chairman to the committee.

Agenda item #18 deleted.

Agenda item #19: nothing.

Next BOD Meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2007

Cathy Perkins moved to adjourn, 2nd by Dan Zeisler
Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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