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Election Results

ACC Membership Secretary Larry Hassett has certified the results of the 2007 election for the Board of Directors. In a somewhat disappointing turnout, of more than seven thousand ballots that were mailed out in April, only 854 were returned (down 30% from the 1,212 ballots received during the 2005 election). A total of 10,953 votes were cast (compared to 15,454 in 2005), an average of 12.8 per ballot.

The top vote-getter was Grass Roots Commissioner **Joan Rein** (Carver MN), with 520 votes. Other candidates who polled well were **Phyllis Schmidt** (Williamstown MA), ACC Membership Secretary **Larry Hassett** (Roseburg OR), and ACC President **Alan Lindner** (Greenwood WI).

The only new face on the BOD is **David Aiken** (Ada MI), who was recently appointed *Cribbage World* editor. **Larry Samet** (Wellesley MA) was not reelected. Apart from these two changes, the make-up of the BOD remains unchanged from the previous year.

Following a trend seen in past elections, the Western Region took ten of the twenty-five available slots. All eight candidates in the Central Region were successful in their bids for election. The Eastern Region filled out the remaining seven seats in the BOD.

The ACC's constitution places a limit of ten BOD seats that one region can hold. As a result, **Jack Shumate**

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My Deal

by David Aiken



What do we do if we hold an election and nobody votes? Last month the ACC concluded its biennial BOD election (see results on page 1), and less than one in eight members saw a need to voice an opinion about our organization's future. When the ballots were mailed out in April, the ACC stood at 7,057 members, yet only 854 ballots were received by the deadline.

The silver lining in this cloud is that we managed to avoid diving under the all-time low percentage of 2003's election. The chart below shows the voting percentage for the past ten elections, going back to 1989, when ACC elections became an every-other-year affair.

What amazes me is that the litany of excuses typically listed for not voting in other elections do not apply in our case: *voter fatigue* (we hold only a single election every two years), *bad weather* (you can vote without ever leaving your house), *complicated ballot* (okay, you do have to cut the ballot on the dotted line).

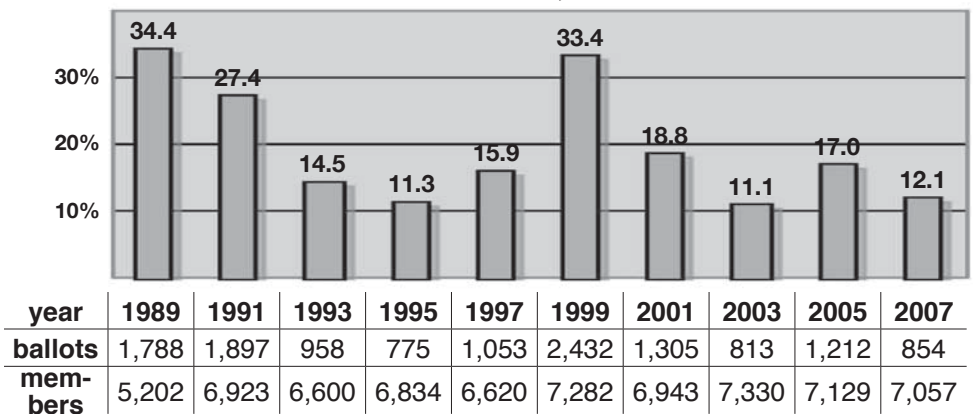
So why didn't seven in eight members vote? I really don't know—but I would like to. If you did not vote in this year's BOD election, please send me an email and tell me why. I'll print some of the responses in next month's *Cribbage World*. Send your email to cribbage@iserv.net and put "BOD voting" in the subject line. Please indicate whether you want your response to be printed anonymously.

The question remains, however, whether we can improve on 12.1% in the next election. In the early days of the organization, the percentage was near 50%, and I'd like to think that we can approach or even exceed this number (by way of comparison, I note that 58% of voters in Iraq—not particularly known as a bastion of democracy—participated in their 2005 election). If you have ideas for increasing voter turnout, also let me know that in your email.

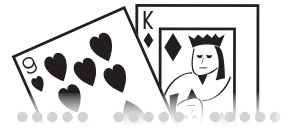
Despite this less than stellar result, I remain convinced that the ACC is a for-

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Percent of ballots returned in BOD elections, 1989–2007



Your Deal



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Don't Split Western Region

Even though I'm part of the Western Region and recognize that we have more members and tournaments in the West, I'm totally against the idea of creating two Western regions and giving more representation to the West on the Board of Directors. I believe this would be very divisive to the ACC and would end up hurting the organization. This proposal is based on the same theory as the House of Representatives in Washington DC, where population determines representation. However, I think the Senate is a better format for how the ACC should be structured. The framers of the U.S. Constitution set up the system this way so that states with small population would have an equal representation in the Senate. That way regional issues wouldn't be able to dominate the national consensus. Giving more power to one section of the country is not a good idea in my opinion. I think it would cause extremely hard feelings with those in the Central and Eastern Regions who already think the West dominates the ACC and potentially could split the organization apart.

Roger W. Wilson (Westminster CO)

CW Design

I have always enjoyed reading *Cribbage World*, and it just seems to be getting better and better—type and layout are easy to read, and my favorite new part is the grid with the tournament results—what a great

way to present this information so you can see at a glance all the results instead of just reading narratives. As a former editor of several association newsletters, I know what a tedious and thankless job editing this data can be, especially when working with so many numbers, so thanks for all your time and effort and detail.

*Darice Lulinski Grzybowski
(La Grange Park IL)*

I received our *Cribbage World* yesterday and just had to write to you to let you know how *pleased* I was with the format you used. Bob Julian had just stayed Memorial Day weekend with us, and I was telling him the format that I'd like to see used for *Cribbage World*. What you have done with the tournament results in this issue is exactly what I had in mind. It makes the magazine more interesting not to have it filled up with stories of how the winners of each tournament got their prize, so that there is room for other interesting articles.

Evon Forrest (Spokane WA)

Wheels?

Apart from Raggedy Ann/Andy (see May *CW*), I am curious to know what other nicknames are given to certain cribbage hands? For example, what is "Wheels"? Are there others?

*Bernie Chiasson (Sudbury on Canada
and Auburndale FL)*

(Newport OR), who actually polled in the twenty-fifth slot with 292 votes, was not elected because he was the eleventh highest vote-getter in the Western Region. **Robert Julian** (Franklin WI) was elected to the BOD on the basis of his twenty-sixth place showing (288 votes).

The successful candidates for the BOD are listed in the nearby table. These BOD members will officially begin their duties on September 1, 2007, and serve until August 31, 2009. The board will be installed at its semiannual meeting held in conjunction with Grand National 26 in Portland ME on the last weekend in September.

At the September meeting, the executive committee for the 2007–2009 term will be elected by the newly installed BOD. The executive committee currently consists of these five members: **Alan Lindner** (president), **Martha Fingleton** (executive vice president), **Catherine Perkins** (vice president of operations), **Larry Hassett** (membership secretary), and **George Bickford** (member at large). All five individuals—two each from the Central and Eastern regions and one from the Western—easily won reelection.

The six candidates who were not elected are listed in the table at lower right.

votes	order	region	name (city state)
520	1	C	Joan Rein (Carver MN)
498	2	E	Phyllis Schmidt (Williamstown MA)
482	3	W	Larry Hassett (Roseburg OR)
461	4	C	Alan J. Lindner (Greenwood WI)
453	5	C	David Aiken (Ada MI)
428	6	C	Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
419	7	C	Martha Fingleton (Milwaukee WI)
395	8	W	Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
392	9	C	Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
392	10	E	Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)
379	11	C	Joe Bernard (Antioch IL)
359	12	W	Ronald L. Morgan (Loyalton CA)
347	13	W	Tom Lewis (Albuquerque NM)
346	14	E	Dwight M. Christiansen (Stratford CT)
342	15	W	Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
340	16	W	Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT)
338	17	E	George E. Bickford (West Springfield MA)
338	18	W	Dan Zeisler (Grass Valley CA)
337	19	E	David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)
325	20	W	Herschel Mack (McKinleyville CA)
323	21	E	Robert Milk (Glen Allen VA)
312	22	E	Bill Medeiros (Thorndike MA)
311	23	W	Fred L. White (Kailua HI)
299	24	W	Valerie Sumner (Reno NV)
288	25	C	Robert Julian (Franklin WI)

votes	region	name (city state)
292	W	Jack B. Shumate III (Newport OR)
276	E	Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)
275	W	William K. Roderick Jr. (Woodburn OR)
270	E	Laurence Samet (Wellesley MA)
255	E	James Ready (Stoughton MA)
161	W	Bruce Denend (Spokane WA)

Tournament Tidbits

- ◆ The Potawatomi Peggery Pow-Wow saw two first-time winners: **Mark Van Dyke** (Grand Haven MI) mastered the main, and **Bruce Lack** (Olivet MI) captured the consolation. If you want to see what it means to have fun playing cribbage, come to Michigan and play with Mark or Bruce. They are still smiling.
- ◆ Life Master (★★) **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR) learned to play cribbage while floating in the ark with Noah, but he has never won All-Events—until now. At the Redwood Coast tournament in May, Paul finally captured the elusive All-Events title.
- ◆ In the 1st annual Channel Islands Open, **Art Whitney** (Long Beach CA) knocked off high qualifier **Pamela Pomeroy** (Norwalk CA) and then went all the way to win his first tournament. **Darlene Dean** (Midway City CA) was bridesmaid for the second year in a row.
- ◆ If you're going to travel a long distance to a tournament, it's always good to earn a bit of gas money. **Tom and Linda Brent** traveled over 2,500 miles from their home in Centreville MD to attend the Diamond Mountain Open in Susanville CA on May 19–20. With today's gas prices, Linda's second place finish in the consolation got them about halfway home on the return trip.
- ◆ The drought continues! Since November **Andrew Hulcher** (Richmond VA) has needed a measly two MRPs to reach the Master level—and in his last five tournaments he has not been able to crack the top 25% of the field. By the time this issue of *CW* hits the streets, rain may have fallen on Andrew's drought-stricken cards, but if not, perhaps MRP leader **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) could sell him two of his extra MRPs!

Information about two August tournaments fell through the cracks in the Tournament Trail:

- **Masters Midweek** on August 1–2 in Sunnyside WA
- **New England Peer Championship** on August 24–26 in Pawtucket RI

See page 30 below for full details. *CW* apologizes to directors **Bob Brumley** and **John Chambers** for omitting these tournaments.

Mo-Jo!

The following ACC members have moved past Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

1851 Mike Misluk, CT
1760 Mathew Piechota, MA

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If you have suggestions for the Rules Committee, send them to the chairman:

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ward-looking organization that remains on the right track. One reason for my confidence is that the current board is loaded with energetic and talented individuals who are looking for ways to improve the cribbage-playing experiences of our members. One such individual is **Alan J. Lindner**, the ACC's president.

In September 2006, when **DeLynn Colvert** resigned his dual role as *CW* editor and ACC president, Alan (or "A.J.") was immediately elected as president. This past spring I conducted an interview with Alan to get his take on where the ACC is headed and how he is helping us get there. Here are the results of our Q&A session.

Where were you born and raised?

On a dairy farm in small Greenwood WI.

Where do you live now?

Forty-four years later, I still live in small-town Greenwood WI.

What is your career?

Custom homebuilder.

When did you start playing cribbage?

My grandfather taught me to play cribbage when I was five years old.

Who were your cribbage mentors or role models?

The man who convinced me to play my first tournament was **Daryl Maresch**, who lived in Marinette, played ACC cribbage, and introduced me to **Mick Michaelis**. Coming from the Midwest, I would have to say that the three gentlemen who influenced my game and play are **Mick**, **Joe Bernard**, and **Warren Sondericker**. All are superior cribbage players in all aspects of the game, all are gentlemen of the game, and all are great role models off the board.

What are your non-cribbage hobbies?

All card games, bowling, traveling, and I

am a pretty fine cook.

When did you join the ACC?

February 1994.

What was the first cribbage tournament you played in?

Green Bay WI, in February 1994.

What was the first cribbage tournament you won?

I don't remember.

How many tournaments do you play each year?

Now about fifteen, but twenty a year when Turtle Lake was still going.

What is your favorite tournament?

The TOC and JPW/ACC Open because of the size of the tournament and the variety of the players. I also very much enjoy the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC in July. The diverse style of the tournament and the hospitality room are second to none.

What cribbage tournaments have you directed?

I have directed 51 two-day tournaments in all: 34 in Turtle Lake, 16 in Eau Claire, and the 2000 Grand National in Eau Claire.

Tell us a bit about the Turtle Lake situation. Can we expect this tournament to be back soon?

There is still hope that the Turtle Lake tournament will be back. Politics (i.e., the gambling issues in the state) is a big hang-up.

Do you play in a Grass Roots club?

Yes. I started the Midtown Cribbage Club in Greenwood in 1994, the same year I began ACC play. Our Grass Roots club boasts 23 Bronze Award players—not bad for a town with a population of only 1,000!

You've won eight tournaments and have

5,755 MRPs lifetime. What are your cribbage goals—what do you want to accomplish at the cribbage table?

We have so many levels of accomplishment in Grass Roots and ACC play. I just want to be a good player and a good teacher of the game.



What cribbage exploit are you proudest of?

The Midtown Cribbage Club, with all our Bronze players (and two of them close to Silver) plus a Life Master, a Grand Master, and three Masters.

If you had a cribbage wish, what would it be?

To recruit more young cribbage players, and to stop losing our older players and friends to sickness and death.

What tournament win slipped away from you?

I played in nine championship matches and won eight of them. The one I lost was in the seventh game of the 1000-player JPW/ACC Open in 1999. The good part of the loss was that it was to a gentleman and good friend, Gabby Kraft.

What was the biggest mistake you ever made playing cribbage?

When playing Lyle Lund during the qualifying round of a tournament, I had a 24-hand, which took me onto third street. The next hand, I picked up my front peg and lost the 24 holes.

What got you hooked on cribbage?

Competition, friends, travel.

What fuels your passion for cribbage?

The belief that you can play with the best players in the country and that you can win!

What has cribbage meant in your life?

I have made more real friends and met more good people in thirteen years that you could find in a lifetime. In fact, you might know my brother, Jim Ready of Boston.

When were you elected to the ACC's Board of Directors?

In 1998.

What are your accomplishments as a BOD member?

I think that as a BOD member my job is to keep the ACC running smoothly and in a forward motion. Our Rules Committee has done this. Also, I believe that I stand for the good of all players in most situations.

What can the ACC do to raise its profile?

Continue what we have done in the past—promotion, play, integrity. We are only one unrolled stone from something big.

What could the ACC do to attract more members?

I think that one big promotion, tournament, or event that gets some national television coverage will break us into the biggest thing the ACC has ever seen.

What are your plans for the ACC in the coming years?

I would like to get every state covered with some legislation protecting cribbage (and the ACC) as a game of skill.

Where do you predict the ACC will be in twenty years?

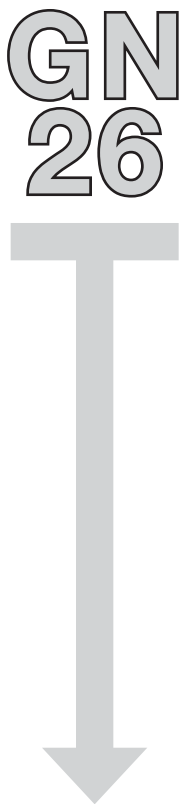
If it is the same as now, we will still have a great organization. If we hit that lucky media coverage, the sky is the limit.

Tournament	Director	Main	Consolation	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Redwood Coast (May 12-13)	Tom Cookman	64 Players HQ: Erik Locke 1. Bette Cawthon 2. Chris McComas 3. G. Barrett Mace 3. Erik Locke	38 Players HQ: Gerald D. Oxford 1. Tom Cookman 2. Tim Hutsell 3. Rollie Heath 3. Bernie Nelson	28-hands Kent LaRue* Bill Johnson*	<i>Early Bird</i> Mike Tungate <i>Doubles</i> Tim Hutsell & Jerry Cutsforth <i>High Rollers</i> Rick Shea <i>Saturday</i> Jim McKnight <i>All-Events</i> Paul Hatcher
Channel Islands Open (May 12)	Cy Madrone	38 Players HQ: Pamela Pomeroy 1. Art Whitney 2. Darlene Dean 3. Richard T. Kresha 3. Jill Warren	26 Players HQ: James Markowitz 1. R. Roy Banducci 2. James Markowitz 3. Bill Metcalf 3. Phyllis J. Price (no consolation)		
Cribbage at Sea (May 17)	Gary & Valerie Sumner	17 Players HQ: Annett J. Eiffert 1. Annett J. Eiffert 2. Valerie Sumner 3. Leo Rutledge 3. James Klinger			<i>Time Passer</i> Mike McDaniel
Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow (May 19-20)	Jeff & Joy Shimp	88 Players HQ: Syl Lulinski 1. Mark Van Dyke 2. Bob McCabe 3. Dan Betz 3. Gene Biegler	48 Players HQ: Bruce Lack 1. Bruce Lack 2. Carol Draper 3. Sue Schenk 3. Al Schaefer	28-hand Jeff Shimp* Jeff Gardner* Dave Cummings 29-hand Sandy Stroup	<i>Friday</i> Tom Halatsis <i>Saturday</i> Wayne Steinmetz <i>Last Chance</i> George Stankus
Diamond Mountain Open (May 19-20)	Peggy Scalley	92 Players HQ: Greg Ginocchio 1. Richard E. Turk 2. Tim Hutsell 3. Erik Royland Locke 3. John Furter	64 Players HQ: Leonard Goodman 1. Ira T. Deutsch 2. Linda M. Brent 3. Pamela Pomeroy 3. Peggy Scalley	28-hand Richard Hinrichs*	<i>Early Bird</i> Dick Ault <i>Doubles</i> Tom & Vaida Stevens <i>Saturday</i> Jim Langley

North Carolina Open (May 19-20)	Henry Douglass	80 Players HQ: Pat Wefel 1. Shawn Hudson 2. Valerie Nozick 3. Luther C. Lanier 3. Harry Maiden	58 Players HQ: Eric Davis 1. Robert E. Moore 2. Henry Douglass 3. Danny L. Bennett 3. Robert Reister	28-hands Sharon Liotta* Bayard Harris* Luther Lanier* Jim Tanner* Ken Lee*	Friday Paul Barnes Saturday Jan Viands High Rollers Eric Davis "If You Have To!" Ray Boesel
Hawai'i Open (May 20)	Tsarkie	20 Players HQ: James L. Kahue 1. Creighton Lee 2. David Van De Loop 3. Stanley A. Styan 3. James L. Kahue	(no consolation)		Crybaby Andrew Mauden
Connecticut Cham- pionship (May 20)	Bill Richmond	92 Players HQ: Tony Mascolo 1. Marilyn Gaudreau 2. Mike Misluk 3. Lynn Babbitt 3. Richard H. West	50 Players HQ: Emil G. Chrabaszc 1. Dottie Vandenbergh 2. Bill Medeiros 3. Emil G. Chrabaszc 3. Robert Levine	28-hands Louis Choiniere* Marilyn Gaudreau*	
Western Massachu- setts Classic (June 3)	Phyllis Schmidt	96 Players HQ: Jeanette Verzillo 1. Bill Richmond 2. Robert Medeiros 3. Emil G. Chrabaszc 3. David Campbell	48 Players HQ: Cynthia Sestito 1. Lee Dillon 2. Earle W. Remington 3. Joyce Vanelli 3. Mathew Plechota	28-hands Ray Wanke*	Team Event Bill Richmond, Barbara Barbour, Charlie Booker

* = in a sanctioned event

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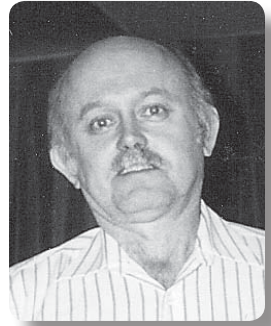


Jim started playing ACC cribbage in 1984, and his first win came ten years later in Oroville CA. He added the second star to his Life Master rating at Winnemucca—which remains one of his favorite tournaments, along with Topaz and Smith River. Jim plays Grass Roots cribbage at the Red Hot Peggys Club 159 in Red Bluff. His favorite cribbage story: before he sat down to play DeLynn Colvert for the Portland championship a few years back, he asked DeLynn if he wanted to split the prize money. DeLynn said no. After each of the first two games—which DeLynn won—he repeated the offer, and both times DeLynn said no. As luck would have it, Jim came back and won the final three games and kept the first-place prize money all to himself!

James Langley
(Red Bluff CA)
Life Master (★ ★) #10

Wayne says that his first tournament win—the 1994 Potawatomi Peggys Pow-Wow—was nerve-racking, but he apparently overcame this jittery feeling, since he has now won fourteen tournaments. His Life Master (★ ★) rating was achieved at the recent Carter Classic. Every Tuesday night you'll find Wayne playing Grass Roots cribbage at Milwaukee's Club 6, and since 1992 he has played the second weekend of every February in Reno. His best finish there was third in the TOC, and he has been high qualifier twice in the JPW/ACC Open.

Wayne Steinmetz
(Milwaukee WI)
Life Master (★ ★) #11



Jeanne joined the ACC after a friend taught her and her husband, Roy, how to play cribbage in 1985. Her first win came in the consolation tournament in Libby MT, and she became a One Star Life Master in Winnemucca this past April. A member of Oregon's Finest Cribbage Club 28 in Portland, Jeanne's favorite tournaments are the TOC in Reno and the Oregon Coast Classic at the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City OR.

Jeanne Hofbauer
(Washougal WA)
Life Master (★) #39

Emil doesn't have just one favorite tournament—he likes them all! His first tournament win came at the SuperLite in Chicopee MA. He recently rode with a buddy to the Ocean State Classic in Pawtucket RI, and they brought both trophies home in the same car: Emil won the main, and Mathew Piechota won the consolation. In twenty years of ACC play, Emil has won eleven tournaments.

Emil G. Chrabaszcz
(Ware MA)
Life Master (★) #40





Chris is a fast learner: he started playing tournament cribbage in February 2001 at the ACC Open in Reno and picked up his first win at the Hood River OR consolation in April. There is no question about his favorite tournament: the Washington State Open in Sunnyside WA. Not only did his second-place finish there this year give him his Life Master rating, but he also crossed the Master and Grand Master levels at this tournament in previous years. Chris plays Grass Roots cribbage at the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club 232 and spends his nonplaying time with his dachshunds.

Chris McComas
(Kelso WA)
Life Master #143

It took nearly a year, but Bryant finally picked up the last 40 MRPs he needed for his Life Master rating. Even though his first tournament win came in Paradise CA and he reached the 6,000-MRP mark in Lincoln City OR, his favorite tournaments are in his hometown: the JPW/ACC Open and TOC in Reno. Bryant is a member of Grass Roots Club 11, which plays weekly at the Sands in Reno. He is still trying to beat his identical twin brother, David, in the playoffs—but so far he's oh-for-four.

Bryant Gilkeson
(Reno NV)
Life Master #144



Lynn plays cribbage for one reason and one reason only—he enjoys the people. Over a twenty-year stretch—all the way from his first tournament win in Missoula MT to this year's Washington State Open in Sunnyside WA—he has enjoyed the camaraderie that comes only from playing cribbage. Lynn is a member of the Sagebrush Peggers, Grass Roots Club 184 in Kennewick.

Lynn L. Gillespie
(Kennewick WA)
Grand Master #250

Laurie became an ACC member in 1985 when she started dating Ron Logan and he entered her in the World's Championship in Quincy CA. Her first tournament win came in 1994 in Lincoln City OR, and she earned her Grand Master in Redmond OR. Even though her favorite tournament is, of course, the Roadrunner Classic, which she and Ron direct, she also likes the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City, where she has taken a first and a second. She plays Grass Roots with Club 24 in Mesa AZ, and Laurie and Ron have been Paymasters and Board Monitors at the JPW/ACC Open in Reno since John Suckling played there in the early 1600s.

Laurie Logan
(Gold Canyon AZ)
Grand Master #251



Master #671: James H. Tanner (Richmond VA)

HALL of FAME

Ev Bey

by Patrick Barrett

It is no surprise that Everett E. Bey's home state is Wisconsin, a hotbed of cribbage players and upstanding citizens alike. "Ev," as everyone called him, was born in La Crosse in 1918 and developed a love for the game of cribbage at an early age in this quiet western Wisconsin town.

Immediately after graduation from high school, this driven man from small roots started his career in the newspaper business. A stint in the army halted his career momentarily, but as soon as WWII was over he moved to California to begin a lifetime of newspaper ventures and acquisitions, which made him not only popular in the Plumas County area but a highly successful and respected member of the community. He married his first wife, Faye, in 1947 in Salinas CA and set sail on his stellar career.

In 1972 Ev cofounded the World Championship cribbage tournament in Quincy CA. This was the first tournament of its kind on the West coast and a precursor to ACC sanctioned tournaments. To date, this yearly fundraiser has raised over \$200,000 for the Quincy Rotary. Ev met Joe Wergin in the 1970s, and they spent

many days planning the future of the ACC and its inner workings. He was a charter member of the ACC as well as a member of the BOD since 1980. Ev rose to the rank of president in 1994 and served in that position for five years.

Upon retirement in 1983, Ev turned his business ventures over to his daughter and son-in-law, Keri and Mike Taborski, and settled in Sun City AZ to live out his dreams with his second wife, Rose. He passed away in 2001 at the age of 83.

His accomplishments in business were many: California Newspaper Hall of Fame, 1985 California Press Publisher of the Year, President of the Quincy Rotary Club, President of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, Quincy Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year," seven-year Director of the National Newspaper Association, and many other writing and publishing awards

His accomplishments in the cribbage circles were huge as well. His lifetime total stands at 3,535 MRPs, and his biggest win came at his own tournament, the World Championship in Quincy in 1991. "Sweet ole Bey", as he was nicknamed by his fel-



low players, was the fifth person elected to the ACC Hall of Fame—an honor befitting a lifetime filled with honors on and off the boards.

National Standings

With slightly more than a month to go in the 2006–2007 season, here are the top twenty MRP leaders for the year (as of 6-10-2007). At season's end, the top ten will receive All American honors.

1. 1,631 Chris McComas, WA
2. 1,219 James Langley, CA
3. 1,177 Herschel Mack, CA
4. 1,138 Wayne Steinmetz, WI
5. 1,111 Todd Malmgren, OR
6. 1,093 Jason Shumate, NV
7. 1,037 Ira T. Deutsch, OR
8. 988 Erik Royland Locke, OR
9. 966 DeLynn Colvert, MT
10. 955 Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA
11. 953 Bruce D. Sattler, MD
12. 931 Mel Ashley, CA
13. 901 Jim Crawford, CA
14. 838 Bob McCabe, WI
15. 805 Rollie Heath, OR
16. 800 Robert Medeiros, MA
17. 797 Dan Marsh, OR
18. 796 John Furler, OR
19. 789 Roland A. Hall, VT
20. 778 Michael S. McCammon, NV

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May Wrap-up

Tom Langford (*yankenshank29*) continues to hold on to first place, while **Ray Fischer** (*Stinger96*) has moved into second. With two months left in the season, there is a lot of time left for folks to move up in the standings. Our tournament directors have held 171 tournaments so far this year. The winner of the first manual scoring Cribbage Cup was **Sheila Crete** (*damonsmom*).

Website Review

One of our internet players has played cribbage at www.gamedesire.com. Although player friendly, this site does not always count accurately. For example, it sometimes does not recognize a flush and at other times counts flushes incorrectly. Because of this problem, this site will not be suitable for ACC internet tournaments.

••••• Tournament Results

MRPs have been entered for the following tournaments

Hawai'i Open

Kailua HI (March 25, 2007)

Director: Tsarkie

Main: 17 ♦ No Consolation

Montana Open

Missoula MT (April 6–8, 2007)

Director: DeLynn Colvert

Main: 105 ♦ Consolation: 72

IRS Special

Anchorage AK (April 14, 2007)

Director: Darlene Stier

Main: 36 ♦ No Consolation

Oregon Championship

Prineville OR (April 13–15, 2007)

Director: Graeme Gossett

Main: 88 ♦ Consolation: 52

Tax Relief

Castro Valley CA (April 21, 2007)

Director: Bill Wakeman

Main: 96 ♦ Consolation: 50

Washington State Open

Sunnyside WA (April 21–22, 2007)

Director: James Morrow

Main: 89 ♦ Consolation: 60

Winnemucca

Winnemucca NV (April 28–29, 2007),

Director: DeLynn Colvert

Main: 169 ♦ Consolation: 114

Regency Lakes

Coconut Creek FL (May 6, 2007)

Director: Joe Daesch

Main: 32 ♦ Consolation: 22

Ocean State

Pawtucket RI (May 6, 2007)

Director: John Chambers

Main: 134 ♦ Consolation: 48

Oregon Coast

Lincoln City OR (May 5–6, 2007)

Directors: Bernie Nelson, Verne & Jeanette Nielsen, Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer

Main: 210 ♦ Consolation: 142

Channel Islands Open

Ventura CA (May 12, 2007)

Director: Cy Madrone

Main: 38 ♦ Consolation: 26

Carter Classic

Carter WI (May 12–13, 2007)

Director: Dottie Culver

Main: 114 ♦ Consolation: 70

Redwood Coast

Smith River CA (May 12–13, 2007)

Director: Tom Cookman

Main: 64 ♦ Consolation: 38

Cribbage at Sea

Caribbean Sea (May 16–17, 2007)

Directors: Gary & Valerie Sumner

Main: 17 ♦ No Consolation

Hawai'i Open

Kailua HI (May 20, 2007)

Director: Tsarkie

Main: 20 ♦ No Consolation

Diamond Mountain

Susanville CA (May 18–20, 2007)

Director: Peggy Scalley

Main: 92 ♦ Consolation: 64

North Carolina Open

Winston-Salem NC (May 19–20, 2007)

Director: Henry Douglass

Main: 80 ♦ Consolation: 58

Connecticut Championship

West Springfield MA (May 20, 2007)

Director: William Richmond

Main: 92 ♦ Consolation: 50

Western Massachusetts

Classic

West Springfield MA (June 3, 2007)

Director: Phyllis Schmidt

Main: 96 ♦ Consolation: 48



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ACC Hall of Fame Committee

BY PATRICK BARRETT

In past years the ACC Hall of Fame voting procedure was held at the Board of Directors meeting in Reno NV in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open and the Tournament of Champions. Every board member would receive the nominations well in advance of the meeting. Voting would take place during the meeting, and any candidate who received 75% or more of the BOD votes was elected to the HOF.

This year the voting procedure changed a bit. Each of the twenty-five BOD members chose three additional ACC members to create a hundred-member voting panel that would represent a cross-section of people from around the U.S. and Canada. The basic procedure and principal is still the same as in past years, but the panel is a greater representation of what the ACC stands for outside of the BOD. This year's

inaugural test was a fledgling attempt at this new process.

The process began with submissions of nominations to the chairman of the HOF Committee, **Patrick Barrett**, and he deemed them eligible or ineligible according to the ACC's constitution. A ballot and the thirteen nominations were sent to the twenty-five BOD members and the seventy-five panel members. They reviewed the nominees and voted on those they deemed worthy of the HOF. The ballots were returned to the chairman in sealed envelopes and brought to Reno. They were counted by a three-member committee, and the results were announced at the Reno meeting. In a show of great support, all 100 ballots were returned by the voting panel—a great job by all involved! This year's vote produced a new HOF member, **Roy Hofbauer** (see story in March *CW*).

In all, over 1,500 copies were made, 100 envelopes addressed and stuffed, and 100 ballots counted in a three-month period. The process sounds simple, and the general procedure should carry on for years to come, as long as those who serve to make the ACC the great organization it is today keep the process in motion. The HOF is just one of those factors that make the ACC an organization to be proud of, volunteers and all.

If you know of a person or group or people who should be recognized for their volunteer work, contact Tom Lewis at tomlewis@spinn.net. Every month Tom volunteers to edit the Volunteers Column and the Grass Roots Corner.

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Everything You've Always Wanted to Know about Cribbage (But Were Afraid to Ask)

MRP stands for “Master Rating Point,” and you can’t get just one.

Most ACC-sanctioned tournaments are comprised of two parts—a qualifying round and a playoff round—and players can earn MRPs in both parts.

The qualifying round of a weekend tournament usually consists of 22 games (12 or 14 games are typical in a one-day tournament). At the end of the qualifying round, the top 25% of the field makes the playoffs. These players are ranked from #1 on down, according to how well they did during the qualifying round (based on total game points, or GPs). And half of these qualifiers—that is, the top 1/8th of the entire field—earn MRPs.

Thus the first way to earn MRPs is to finish in the top 1/8th of the field during the qualifying round at an ACC-sanctioned tournament. If you’re lucky enough to have done this, your MRPs are based on GPs (all those 2s and 3s you wrote in the left column on your scorecard). For example, in a 22-game main tournament, the top 1/8th of the field earns MRPs according to the schedule in Table 1 (different scales apply for tournaments with fewer games in the qualifying

round and for consolation events—see www.cribbage.org for details).

What’s an MRP? . . .

The second way to earn MRPs is during the playoff round of a tournament, which features head-to-head matches between the top 25% of the players in the qualifying round. The MRPs earned in the playoffs correlate with the round in which

GPs	MRPs
27	5
28	10
29	15
30	20
31	25
32	30
33	35
34	40
35	45
36	50
37	55
38	60
39	65
40	70
etc.	

Table 1

Thanks to **Roger Wanic** (Lombard IL) and **Beth Witter** (Green Bay WI) for suggesting this topic. Next month—“Cribbage 101” comes to grips with GRPs!

you lose: lose in the first round of a main tournament and get 7 MRPs (4 MRPs in a consolation); lose in the second round of a main and get 21 MRPs (12 in a consolation); and so on. The farther you advance in the playoffs, the more MRPs you earn, as seen in Table 2.

Now you see why you can't get just one MRP. In a main tournament, the minimum MRPs you can earn are 7 (i.e., if you were not in the top 1/8th of the field and were eliminated in the first round), while 4 MRPs are the fewest you can earn in a consolation.

So why, you might ask, are twenty-five people listed on the ACC website with 3 or

when you collect 2,000 of 'em, you reach the rank of ACC Master. Table 3 shows the various ACC award levels and how many MRPs are needed to reach each one.

Each year players across the continent compete for the national championship. The person who accumulates the most MRPs between August 1 and July 31 is crowned champion. Last year's winner was Life Master (★★★) **Duane Toll** (OR), while Life Master **Chris McComas** (WA) has a sizable lead this year, with one month to go. The all-time point leader is Life Master (★★★★) **DeLynn Colvert** (MT), with 29,390 MRPs lifetime and closing fast on his Fifth Star.

and how do I get one?

fewer MRPs? In an earlier era, the ACC's scoring system used a different formula to calculate MRPs, and these are holdovers from when the system was converted to the present system. Today it is impossible to earn fewer than 4 MRPs.

After you've earned MRPs in several tournaments they start to add up, and

While this system might look complex or intimidating, it is in reality fairly logical. Just study the tables—and ask lots of questions of experienced tournament players. For more information about the scoring system, visit the ACC website:

- go to www.cribbage.org
- click on "About the ACC" in the left column
- click on "ACC Point Scoring System" in the right column

To become an ACC Master, you'll need to both master the game of cribbage and the MRP numbers game.

Playoff Round	Main MRPs	Consolation MRPs
1	7	4
2	21	12
3	42	24
4	70	40
5	105	60
6	147	84
7	196	112
8	252	144
9	315	180
10	385	220

Table 2

Award Level	MRPs
Master	2,000
Grand Master	4,000
Life Master	6,000
Life Master (★)	10,000
Life Master (★★)	15,000
Life Master (★★★)	20,000
Life Master (★★★★)	25,000
Life Master (★★★★★)	30,000

Table 3



26th Annual ACC Grand National
September 28–30
Verrillo's Convention Center
Portland Maine
XXVI

The Twenty-Sixth Annual ACC Grand National will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 28, 29, 30, 2007 at Verrillo's Convention Center in Portland, Maine. Both tournaments are sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress. Buffets will be available for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. Also Friday and Sunday afternoon/evening a buffet will be available.

Main Tournament Saturday - Sunday (September 29–30)

Registration Fee	-	\$60 (Incl. \$2 sanction fee and Saturday Lunch)
Optional "Q" Pool	-	\$20 – 100% divided equally
Registration	-	7:30–8:45 AM Orientation 8:45 – 9:00 AM
Tournament Start	-	9:00 AM
Play	-	22 Games vs. 22 opponents
Lunch	-	11:45 AM – 1:00 or 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Playoffs	-	Top 25% will qualify for the playoffs. Best 3/5.
*** Playoffs on Sunday start at 8:00 AM. Skunks equal 1 game. ***		
Payback		Main & Consolation Tournaments: Minimum of 85%

Consolation Tournament (Sunday, September 30)

Registration Fee	-	\$30
Optional "Q" Pool	-	No Q-Pool for Consolation
Registration	-	8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Tournament Starts	-	9:15 AM approximately
Play	-	10 games vs. 10 opponents
Playoffs	-	1:00 PM – top 25% best 2/3 matches.

Other Events

Friday Early Bird	Registration 12:00 PM, Play 1:00 PM, \$20 Entry
Fri. Night Doubles	Registration 5:30 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$40 Entry/Team
Friday Evening High	Registration 5:30 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$60 Entry
Sat. Night Special	Registration 6:00 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$30 Entry
Last Chance	Registration 1:30 PM, Play 2:00 PM, \$20 Entry

Awards Banquet

Saturday Night \$25	6:00 PM Choice of lobster, haddock, chicken or beef
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26th Annual ACC Grand National



September 28-30

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World's Largest Cribbage Tournament: 2007 Grass Roots National Tournament (GRNT)

by Tom Lewis

The 2007 GRNT is complete! Thank you to all the volunteers who put the results together, and thank you to all club directors and statisticians, who worked so hard to run the tournaments, collect the entry fees, compile and proof the results, and mail in the pertinent data. Our GRNT Director is **Mike Ardelean** from Club 295 in Rochester Hills MI.

There were 1,925 official players and 146 unofficial players. Mike compiled, proofed, corrected, paid, mailed results, and in general spent many volunteer hours to make the GRNT a success. After Mike completed his tasks, National Statistician **Kristy Haught** also spent many hours proofing and downloading the results. The last day our clubs were allowed to play their GRNT was April 30, and Mike and Kristy finalized the numbers and Mike had the results and checks in the mail prior to the end of May. All those records and so much work—yet they still managed to provide us with the results in less than thirty days. A great job by two very hard workers!

The top GRNT player this year was **Mary Kathleen Ryan**, playing with Ryan's Raiders Club 132 (Castro Valley CA). Mary had a 37/16 +317 scorecard, which included five skunks! An ACC member

for more than twenty years, Mary, along with her five brothers and two sisters, first learned the great game of cribbage from her father **John Ryan Jr.** She started playing Grass Roots cribbage at the 4th Street Terrorist Club 54 (Concord CA) before transferring to Ryan's Raiders, founded by her father in 1986. Her first sanctioned tournament was Grand National 8 in Prineville OR in 1989. She has since won five main tournaments and five consolation tournaments and has been awarded the Bronze rating in Grass Roots. Mary is the founder of the annual Shut Up and Deal tournament held every August in Castro Valley in memory of her father.

John Reister, a junior member of Twin City Club 221 (Winston-Salem NC), placed second nationwide, with a 36/15 +257, which included six skunks! Third place was **Roy J. McKenzie Sr.** (NY), followed by **Virginia B. Smith** (CA).

What did it take to score GRNT points? In 2005 it took a 26, in 2006 a 24, and this year all 23s got points. All future GRNTs will take 24 points to qualify (see story in April CW).

Listed on the next page are all scorecards of 30 GPs and above. Please see your club director for the complete standings of the 1,925 official participants.

28-Hands (\$25)

James Aleschus Sr. (CA)
Joseph Christensen (CA)
Salvatore DiTommaso (FL)
Carol Draper (MI)
Burt K. Ellis (OR)
Ladonna Govener (CA)
Larry Johnson (CA)

Shirley Jones (CA)
Larry LaGassie (WI)
Chuck Lindsay (OR)
David C. McDonald (WA)
Dick Partee (AZ)
Jack Puleo (MA)
Herbert Schaar (AB)
Terry Sloop (GA)

Lorne Tanton (AB)
Carol Volland (WA)

29-Hands (\$100)

Donald Howard (CA)
Timothy Miller (RI)
Fred White (HI)

Top 24 Scorecards in 2007 GRNT

1. Mary Kathleen Ryan (37/16 +317)
2. John Reister (36/15 +257)
3. Roy McKenzie Sr. (35/15 +291)
4. Virginia Smith (34/15 +310)
5. Dan Taylor (33/15 +183)
6. Ronald K. Clarke (32/15 +210)
7. Dennis Lunn (32/14 +245)
8. Donald Reny (32/14 +232)
9. Irene Sevigny (31/15 +188)
10. Edward Peterson (31/15 +159)
11. Steve Ellis (31/14 +237)
12. Wendell Woodard (30/15 +103)
13. David Draper (30/14 +229)
14. John Simac (30/14 +229)
15. Carl Backers (30/14 +178)
16. Catherine Perkins (30/14 +159)
17. Jack R. Allison (30/14 +116)
18. Gordy Wise (30/13 +225)
19. Joseph W. Murdock (30/13 +203)
20. John Colletto (30/13 +199)
21. Michael B. Midgette (30/13 +184)
22. Donald Wanta (30/13 +180)
23. John C. Groz (30/13 +145)
24. Ron Green (30/13 +144)

Grand Slams (\$25)

- Jack R. Allison (GA)
Charles Breider (NM)
Ronald K. Clarke (MO)
David Draper (MI)
Wayne Glashan (CA)
Ben Hanson (MO)
Tom Langford (CA)
Joanne Lindman (MN)
Dennis C. Phillips (CA)
Joe Powell (AZ)
Irene Sevigny (FL)
Virginia B. Smith (CA)
Dan Taylor (MN)
Gordy Wise (WA)

GRASS ROOTS

Awards *(as of 6-10-2007)*

Bronze

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

- Larry Hinrichs (190) CA
James R. Reilly (198) WA
Emilio Perez (3) IL
Larry Mayette (229) MI
Gary Reichel (300) MI
Bill Williamson (271) NM
Carlyle Elliott (124) VA
Ted Nelson (148) WA
Dennis Ulberg (284) WI

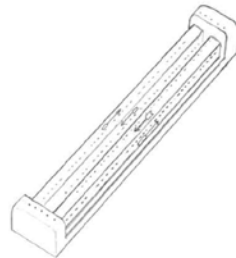
Silver

Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

- Cedric G. Larson (55) CA
Glenn M. Gregoire Sr. (117) VA
W. Lee Tesch (61) WI



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REGIONAL Standings

(as of 6-10-2007)

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1631	Chris McComas, WA	1	1138	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	953	Bruce D. Sattler, MD
2	1219	James Langley, CA	2	838	Bob McCabe, WI	2	800	Robert Medeiros, MA
3	1177	Herschel Mack, CA	3	761	Jerry Newhouse, WI	3	789	Roland A. Hall, VT
4	1111	Todd Malmgren, OR	4	739	Robert Julian, WI	4	667	David R. Clemmey, MA
5	1093	Jason Shumate, NV	5	683	Warren Sondericker, WI	5	636	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
6	1037	Ira T. Deutsch, OR	6	668	Mike Burns, MN	6	633	Howard L. Terry, VA
7	988	Erik Royland Locke, OR	7	646	Gerald Gruber, MN	7	578	Richard H. West, MA
8	966	De Lynn Colvert, MT	8	600	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	8	557	Lee Dillon, MA
9	955	Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	9	598	Doug Page, WI	9	508	Donna Lafleur, CT
10	931	Mel Ashley, CA	10	588	Alan J. Lindner, WI	10	493	Bill Richmond, CT
11	901	Jim Crawford, CA	11	583	Donald Flesch, WI	11	472	Lynn Babbitt, RI
12	805	Rollie Heath, OR	12	531	Donald A. Patrin, MN	12	464	Louis J. Caccia, MA
13	797	Dan Marsh, OR	13	493	Brad Behm, WI	13	463	Matthew Easterbrook, VA
14	796	John Furler, OR	14	467	Emilio Perez, IL	14	460	David Campbell, ME
15	778	Michael McCammon, NV	15	460	Cyril Schmidt, WI	15	451	John S. Marani, MA
16	759	Cy Madrone, CA	16	446	Jeff Shimp, MI	16	437	Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
17	750	Jack Moritzky, WA	16	446	Frank Danielski, WI	17	436	Earle W. Remington, RI
18	718	Ronald L. Morgan, CA	18	444	Daniel Pluff, MN	18	434	Emil G. Chrabaszcz, MA
19	714	Jesse Jarrell, CA	19	424	John Hiland, WI	19	425	Robert E. Moore, VA
20	712	Donald L. Brown, CA	20	414	Mike Habighorst, WI	20	414	Jack Howsare, VA
21	699	Duane W. Toll, OR	21	388	Richard Frost, WI	21	411	Larry Phifer, NC
22	670	Michael M. Rowe, AK	21	388	James Huser, WI	22	409	Frank Corrado, CT
23	635	Bob Bartosh, CA	23	379	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	22	409	Ken Patenaude, MA
24	615	Rick Baird, OR	24	376	Jerome Tork, WI	24	404	William J. Shoemaker, CT
25	601	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	25	374	Allen E. Karr, WI	25	397	Bill Medeiros, MA
26	596	Paul Hatcher, OR	26	368	Tony Danihel, WI	25	397	Robert A. Read, FL
27	553	Tom Cookman, CA	27	360	Lyle Beiswenger, ND	27	394	Charles R. Barnes, FL
28	542	Leslie G. Sumner, NV	28	359	Bob Kiley, WI	28	390	Henry Douglass, NC
29	536	Kerry O'Connell, CA	29	351	Les Kvien, IL	29	379	Stanley Bochinski, NY
30	526	Margery Clark, OR	30	343	Dave Yaeger, MO	30	378	Mark Soule, ME
31	510	Angelo D. Torrise, CA	31	331	Gerald H. Goedert, WI	31	370	David R. O'Neil, GA
32	497	Jeanne Jelke, WA	32	324	Joan Rein, MN	32	351	Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
33	488	H. Ross Njaa, CA	33	314	Joy Shimp, MI	33	348	Jerry Hardy, ME
34	487	Duane Person, WA	34	310	Jeff Wussow, WI	34	339	Henry S. Delong, MA
35	481	Jones H. Hom, CA	35	293	Marlene Lazachek, WI	35	338	Pat Frattallone, CT
36	430	Bruce Pomeroy, ID	36	292	Tom Maresh, WI	36	328	Janet C. Viands, VA
37	427	Graeme Gossett, OR	37	285	Larry Lagassie, WI	37	324	Peter K. Lerch, NC
37	427	Lee Foglesong, CA	38	282	Norbert Upton, MN	38	321	Sharlene Medeiros, MA
39	417	Betty Stewart, OR	39	274	Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	39	317	Clyde V. Awtrey, GA
40	411	Rickie Mack, CA	40	270	Tom Edwards, IL	40	308	George E. Bickford, MA
40	411	James A. Muller, CA	41	266	Gene Biegler, WI	41	306	Laurence Samet, MA
42	407	Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	42	260	Alan R. Schaefer, WI	42	292	Marilyn Gaudreau, MA
42	407	Jeanette Nielsen, OR	43	257	Norman A. Vierela, MI	43	289	Mike Misluk, CT
44	391	Rosemary Hendricks, WA	43	257	David Draper, MI	43	289	John Brennan, MA
45	390	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	45	248	Kenneth Rasmussen, MI	45	283	Calvin D. Libby, ME
46	389	Lewis Skidmore, AB	46	231	Pete Severson, MN	46	282	Donna Gavin, MA
47	378	Cres Fernandez, CA	47	226	Bart Jaeger, NE	47	269	Mathew Piechota, MA
48	376	Doris Sanders, AB	48	225	Jeffrey Lui, WI	48	268	Charlie Finley, CT
49	366	Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	49	219	Ray Hansen, IA	49	267	Joy Barnes, FL
50	363	Jackie Doppelt, CA	50	217	Sue Schenk, MI	50	261	Robert Milk, VA

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to cribbage@iserv.net.

What are the most points you can score with the play of a single card during the pegging?

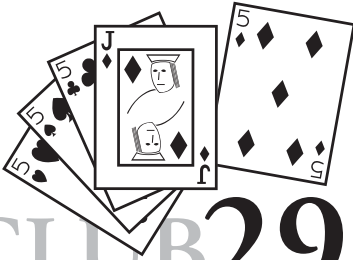
Answer on page 28.

4 . . . AND COUNTING



At last count, **Beverlee Honeycutt** (Beatty OR) has withdrawn \$400 from the ACC's treasury—that's \$100 for each of *four* 29-hands in sanctioned tournament play. Here's when and where she got 'em:

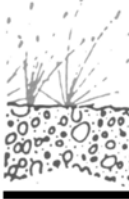
- April 28, 1989: Super Bowl of Cribbage (Santa Maria CA)
- June 10, 1994: Medford Lions Benefit (Medford OR)
- August 23, 1998: Redmond Senior Center Benefit (Redmond OR)
- June 9, 2007: Cascade Classic (Redmond OR)



CLUB 29

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)
6. David Draper (MI): Midwest Match Play (Jan. 20)
7. Tommy Woodall (TN): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 10)
8. Betty Davis (CO): Colorado Winter Open (March 25)
9. Tom DeYoung (CA): Chico Open (March 25)
10. Carol Perko (WI): Milwaukee Challenge (April 21)
11. Jim Fabian (IN): Milwaukee Challenge (April 21)

Grass Roots Corner



WRITTEN AND 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.

Rule of the Month—Starter Card: The dealer shall turn the top card of the lower pack and place it as the starter card, face up on top of the complete pack. If the card is placed in the dealer's hand and is not seen by the pone, there will be a two point penalty against the dealer. The pone blindly removes two cards from the dealer's hand, looks at them, and selects either one as the starter card. The

other card is returned to the dealer's hand and play continues. If the pone has seen the starter card, it is placed on the top of the back and the dealer is still assessed a two point penalty.

Do you have an email address? If so, please ask your club director to make sure it's in your Grass Roots record!

Club 194 (Eureka CA)—as reported in the May Grass Roots Corner, my mother-in-law **Shirley Jones** scored a 28-hand in only her fourth game ever as an ACC member. She did it again: on Thursday May 10 she had a 28-hand against **Rickie Mack**. If she keeps this up she'll have twenty-eight 28-hands before I get my first. *submitted by Tom Cookman*

Club 345 (Mountain View Peggys)—with the first year completed, our club has already witnessed some amazing sights. **Kathy Fritz** earned the first grand slam of the club, with **Celeste Robinson** earning one a month later. **Kerry Hoel** earned the first official 28-hand. **John Gwinnup** had the biggest surprise of the year. Holding a double run, John threw two fives into the crib. His opponent was dealt 5-6-7-8-8-J and threw 5-J. The 5 of spades was turned

as the starter. After each player counted their hand, the crib was turned over to show 29 points! *submitted by Troy Thorson*

Jackson Peggys Club 332 closed out their first Grass Roots season on May 16. Our top point getter was **James Stratton** with 230 GRPs, with **Ev Gier** finishing a very close second (229 GRPs). One unnamed player had a string of pearls with a minus 208 scorecard. He said he would return next season. *submitted by Walter Wasielewski*

Silver Dollar Cribbage Club 156 (Sunny-side WA)—the 2006–2007 season started off in the first week with **Barry Morrow** scoring a grand slam and **James Morrow** holding a 28-hand. For the next 31 weeks nobody had a hand bigger than 24. Then in week 33, **Bob Brumley** broke the silence when he cut a 5 for the club's second 28-

hand of the season. Not wanting to be out-done, in the final week **Debbie “the Giant Killer” Miller** cut a 10 of diamonds to finish the season with the club’s third 28-hand. *submitted by James Morrow*

Club 202—on May 21 **Dan David** scored zero for the evening of play—a string of pearls. The following week **Bill Pugh** scored a grand slam! *submitted by Don Kunz*

Stone Street Peggys (Club 161) held their yearend picnic and awards night at the home of Director **Pat Llewellyn**. Good food, good friends, and fantastic cribbage ruled the night! **Lou Caccia** was crowned the winner for the 2006–2007 season, replacing last season’s winner, **Paul Watson**, as “King of the Hill.” Paul suffered from the painful “sophomore jinx” this season. **Earle Remington** grabbed the runner-up position in this very competitive season. A highlight of the evening was the awarding of the 1st annual “Whiners Trophy.” It was a tough decision with so many in contention, but in the end **Jim Martin** came out the winner! He received an engraved empty wine bottle for his efforts. Runners-up in the voting were **Will Brunton** and **Ralph Armstrong**, so we have contenders for next season already! Club 161 will be gathering each Thursday at 7:30 for summer fun. If you’re in the area, please join us for some

great fun and fantastic cribbage. We want to thank Pat for another super season and for opening her home to us every Thursday during the year. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) has a unique way to end the Grass Roots season. They invite all of the players who played this season (57) for a yearend tournament that consists of a five-game qualifying round, with the top sixteen players going head to head in single elimination for the win. Ten minutes before the start the lights went out at the Hotel Mead when lightning struck a nearby generator. The hotel emergency lights came on in each corner and the thirty players on hand huddled under the lights to qualify for the top sixteen spots. **Dave Guyse** won all five games to take the #1 seed, and the bracket was set. The semifinals pitted **Conrad Zarecki** against **Patrick Barrett** and **Marie Lager** against **Rhynold Shave** in the one-game elimination. Rhynold got a 29-hand against Marie, which put him in the finals against Conrad. Zarecki had the hot cards and took home the \$100 first prize and the custom-made trophy. **Smokey Cornwell** became the ninth different champion in the club’s sixteen-year history. Club 120 will move to the Ridge’s Country Club for its seventeenth season of Grass Roots play this fall. *submitted by Patrick Barrett*

GRTOC #2

Invitations to the second annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be mailed as soon as the list of 2006–2007 club champions is certified by the Grass Roots statistician. If you are club champion, make plans now to attend GRTOC #2 and Grand National 26 in Portland ME the last weekend in September. More details are available from GRTOC co-directors: **Andrea Witkin** (213.840.1704; andreaangie6@yahoo.com) and **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net).

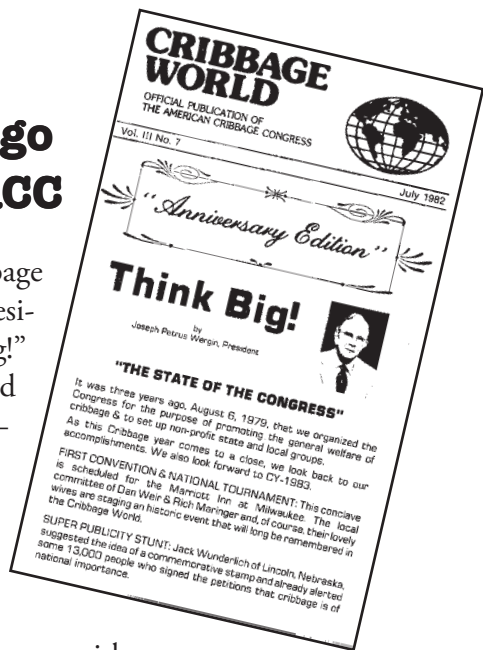
25 Years Ago in the ACC

The front page of the July 1982 Cribbage World again reminded members of President Joe Wergin's motto: "Think Big!" And this issue also celebrated the third anniversary of our great organization—which means we are now 28 years old. Wergin provided a five-page summary of "The State of the Congress." Here are some highlights.

At the end of three years, membership stood at 2,293. Wisconsin led all states with 416 members, and Racine WI topped all cities with over 100 members. Today, California (1,253 members) and Green Bay WI (59 members) are the leaders in these categories.

The commemorative stamp idea was still alive, and over 13,000 signatures had been submitted to the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee. Phyllis Schmidt (MA) alone had collected 1,171 signatures.

The results of the 1982 election were posted (back then, elections were held every year, with half of the board elected each year). The top vote-getter among thirty-nine candidates was Jack Wunderlich (Lincoln NE), who is still an ACC member all these years later, although he has slowed down a bit in recent years.



In Memoriam

Jim Cundy

James E. Cundy (West Warwick RI) passed away in early May 2007 from congestive heart failure at the age of 87. He was a longtime member of the ACC and an active member of Grass Roots Club 168 in East Greenwich RI until his death. James had been a member of the American Legion for over sixty years, serving in many varied capacities. He was a caring individual and devoted much of his time assisting others. His many friends and the Theriault family in particular mourn his passing.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

If all eight cards that you and your opponent hold add up to exactly 15, the dealer could score a quad (12 points), a 15-2, and a go (1 point) with the play of the last card. At least five sets of eight cards will achieve this maximum score; here is one of them:

A-A-A-4-2-2-2-2.

Can you think of the other ways to score "15-for-15"?

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. Q pools and side pools are generally available. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans.

For more information, visit www.cribbage.org.

July 1, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Randallstown MD 21207. Main \$60. Sat \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.922.7800; b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Baltimore MD 21236

July 3-5, Topaz Lodge Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnersville 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 (775.829.1474), 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 8, Dennis Cousens Memorial

Verillo's Conference Center, 155 Riverside St., Portland ME 04103. Main \$55. Sat HR 9am \$100. Sat DBL \$40/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

July 11-12, Canadian Midsummer Midweek

Rosslyn Inn (780.476.6241), 13620 97th St NW, Edmonton AB. Main \$45. Wed 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246-10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB or Evelyn Osaka (780.457.6067)

July 13-15, Lewis & Clark Classic

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri

\$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.873.3348), 814 Central Ave, Nebraska City NE 68410

July 13-15, Canadian Midsummer Classic

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Road NW, Edmonton AB. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$10. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Fri HR 7p \$40. Sat 7p \$20. Sun LC 2p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.475.5990), 81 Ozerna Road NW, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Gary Wirth

July 15, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misenar (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 27-29, Granite City Classic

American Legion, 1309 Lincoln Ave SE, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$60. Fri. Sat.

DBL = doubles
HR = high rollers
LC = last chance

All-Events. Contact: Michael Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Drive, St. Cloud MN 56301 or Bob Joslin

July 27–29, Portland Open

Vancouver Elks BPOE 823, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. All-Events \$20. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski

July 29, Hawai'i 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 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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)

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

August 1–2, Masters Midweek

VFW, 615 N Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Wed \$10. Thu \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or James Morrow

August 3–5, Summer Classic

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

August 3–5, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion Post 6, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, cookies, lunch. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.634.2061), 3019 Homestead Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001

August 3–5, Shut Up and Deal

Location TBA, Milpitas/Fremont CA area. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: snacks, lunch. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347), 37981 Lavender Common, Fremont CA 94536

August 4, Silver City Open

Italian Social Club, 2 Columbus Ave, Taunton MA 02780. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch.

Contact: Jeannine duBois (508.285.8177), 6 Old Meetinghouse Green, Norton MA 02766 or Wayne Tyler or Dottie Vandenberghe

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 17–19, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021

August 18, Roseville Summer Sizzler

Roseville Elks Lodge, 3000 Brady Ln, Roseville CA 95678. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Walberg (530.990.7054), 333 Kirby Way #9, Roseville CA 95678 or Ron Morgan (530.251.6389)

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

August 24–26, New England Peer Championship

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$55. Fri. Sat DBL. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Southfield RI 02917 or Mike D'Elena

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 25, San Jose Summer Sizzler

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, do-

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GRANITE CITY CLASSIC

GRANITE CITY JUNIOR CLASSIC



July 27 - 29, 2007
 American Legion Post 476
 1307 Lincoln Ave. SE
 St. Cloud, MN 56304
 1-320-255-0303

GRANITE CITY CLASSIC

REGISTRATION 7:30AM PLAY 8:30AM

MAIN TOURNAMENT: \$60.00 - 22 games, 11 opponents
 (INCLUDES LUNCH & ACC FEE)

Q-POOL: \$15.00 (OPTIONAL)

(Playoffs begin at 5:30 on Saturday & 7:30 am Sunday –
 Best 3 out of 5)

CONSOLATION - \$30.00 w/ \$10.00 Q-POOL -

9 games, playoffs best 2 out of 3

(Start 9:00 am Sunday)

FRIDAY NIGHT – 8:00PM \$20.00

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7:30PM \$20.00

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 TO PLAY
 SMOKE FREE EVENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

GRANITE CITY CLASSIC

C/O MIKE BURNS

1212 WASHINGTON MEMORIAL DR. #134

ST. CLOUD, MN 56301

320-252-5329

GRANITE CITY JUNIOR CLASSIC

REGISTRATION 7:00AM PLAY 8:30 AM

TOURNAMENT: \$10.00 – 9 games, playoffs best 2 out of 3

**Lunch will be available for individual purchase

OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADES 5-12

(If younger than 5th grade, please contact:
 Mike Burns at 320-252-5329)

1st PRIZE: Minimum \$500 College Scholarship

2nd PRIZE: Minimum \$250 College Scholarship

HOTEL INFORMATION

COUNTRY INN & SUITES (EAST)

800-456-4000

BEST WESTERN AMERICANNA INN

800-950-8701

BEST WESTERN KELLY INN

800-528-1234

RADISSON SUITE HOTEL

800-333-3333

 NAME _____ PHONE _____ ACC# _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

ANCHOR SEATING: YES ___ OK ___ NO ___ ACC JUDGE _____

___ JUNIOR CLASSIC - Students Grade 5-12 (\$10.00)

___ MAIN TOURNAMENT (\$60.00)

___ Q-POOL (\$15.00)

___ Friday Night (\$20.00)

___ Saturday Night (\$20.00)

___ All Events (\$20.00)

___ TOTAL SUBMITTED

nuts, snacks, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571-2156 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7871)

August 26, Hawai'i 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 Kaulainahoe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

August 26, Why Not

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

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 Lamon (253.839.1940)

September 1, Labor Day Special

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville OR 97417. Main \$45. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, juice. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

September 7–9, St. Louis Gateway Classic

Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee. Contact: Floyd Vincent (636.456.9809), 20101 Southwood Estates Rd, Warrenton MO 63383 or Dave Carey (217.563.7190)

September 9, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks Lodge #720, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: September 1. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

September 14–16, Cereal City Cribbage Championship

Comfort Inn, 2590 Capitol Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$60. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Gerke (269.966.8875), 291 Burnham St W, Battle Creek MI 49015

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

September 14–16, Lovelock Open

Sturgeons Casino, 1420 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p

\$20. All-Events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (278.342.2532), 90 Cercle de la Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or A. J. Tasker or Valerie Sumner or Bob Bartosh

September 21–23, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Highway 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Must be 18 or older to play. Perks: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

September 26–27, Midweek Maine Event

Holiday Inn (207.774.5601), Exit 48, Portland ME 04101. Main \$60. Wed DBL 7pm \$40/team. Thurs 7:30pm Grass Roots Club 214 \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.729.0281), 22 Danielle Dr, Topsham ME 04082 or Bill Meideros

September 28–30, Grand National 26

Verillo's Conference Center, 155 Riverside St., Portland ME 04103. Main \$60. Fri 1pm \$20. Fri HR 7:30pm \$60. Fri DBL 7:30pm \$40/team. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Sun LC 1:30pm \$20. Sat 6pm awards banquet \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377; gmaine2007@aol.com), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Charlie Finley or Phyllis Schmidt; website: gmaine2007.com

October 6, 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 95966

October 5–7, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59802. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Sun LC \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

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 & Sherron 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

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Madison Masters of Cribbage Tournament

August 24 – 26, 2007

Sanctioned by the ACC

Playing Location & Lodging ~ *NEW!!* Tournament Director ~

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel
 3841 E. Washington Avenue
 Madison, WI 53704
 608-244-2481

Mike Blackburn
 W 9595 County C
 Cambridge, WI 53523
 608-577-3940

Directions: From I-90/94/39 (from North or South), Take Exit 135 A (Hwy. 151 South). Hotel is 1.5 miles from exit towards Madison on left hand side. Turn left on Lien Road at stop light, right on frontage road to Hotel. The Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel has set aside a block of rooms for single or double occupancy for \$69/day. Reserve under Madison Masters.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday Night	Saturday Main	Saturday Night	Sunday Consolation
7:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. sharp
\$20	\$60 Entry Includes lunch Q Pool \$20	\$20 \$50 High Roller	\$20
9 Games	22 Games	9 Games	9 Games
	First round playoffs 6:00 p.m. Best 3 out of 5		Playoffs follow immediately. Best 2 out of 3

Name _____ ACC Membership # _____

Address _____

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	Saturday \$20 _____
	\$50 _____

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Total Payment \$ _____

WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misenar (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

October 7, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03062. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062

October 7, Regency Lakes Open

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$27. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548; joegina365@comcast.net), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073

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 14, October Occurrence

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

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 20, P&G Open

Fratone's Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Gary Sumner (714.773.5567)

October 21, Fall U.S. Open

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

October 21, Nutmeg Open

Moose Club, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06109. Main \$50. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT or Judy Finley

October 21, Cribbage Cruise on the Spirit

Two full tournaments aboard Carnival *Spirit*, departing San Diego on October 21. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064 or Troy Thorson (303.909.5125), 1816 Lily Pl #5, Loveland CO 80537-6288

◆Acapulco Open (Oct. 22-23): Main \$60

◆Baja California (Oct. 27-28): Main \$60

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

October 26-28, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Motel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 26-28, Emerald Coast Open

FWB Elks Lodge #1795, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945)

October 27, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Sat 1:15p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, avocados. Limited to first 80 players. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.723.3660; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028 or Mike Duffy (760.723.8420)

October 28, Cape Cod Classic

Gull Wing Suites, 822 Main St (Rte 28), South Yarmouth MA 02664. Main \$50. Contact: Jack Puleo (508.760.1999), 17 Captain Weiler Rd, South Yarmouth MA 02664 or Doug Kellier

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11th Annual Labor Day Special Canyonville OR

September 2, 2007 – Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino - I5 Exit 99

\$500 Added by Seven Feathers; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies
Open to all ages!

Schedule of Events

Saturday – 1st Saturday Night Special

6:00 PM Registration begins

7:00 PM Saturday Night Special (9 games/9 opponents)

Sunday – 2nd (\$5 discount if payment is received by 08/27/2007 & get key for the treasure chest.)

8:00 AM Registration begins

9:00 AM Main (14 games/14 opponents - 25% playoff)

1:00 PM Begin main tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

1:00 PM Consolation (9 games - 25% playoff) – time approximate

4:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

Seven Feathers Hotel Reservations: Seven Feathers – call 1-888-677-7771 call early to reserve room. Special rates for qualified Players Club Members. Other Motels: Riverside Lodge (541) 839-4557; Valley View Lodge (541) 839-4550; Best Western (541) 839-4200. Call for Roseburg Hotels

Registration Form - Please Print

___ \$10 Saturday Night Special
___ \$45 Main* (if paid by 8/27/07) – Current ACC members
___ \$50 Main* if paid after 8/27/07 - Current ACC members (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee)
___ \$10 Main Graduated Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
___ ACC membership (\$10 individual; \$12 joint) ___ New/Renewal

___ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (or TCCC).

Pivot position: _____ (Required/needed, Preferred, No, or leave blank if no preference)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Partner/joint member information:

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

For additional information contact Donna or Larry Hassett (541) 672-1474; email lhassett@mcsi.net

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

Ramada Inn, 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-4, 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 3, San Jose Fall Classic

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Perks: coffee, bagels, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7841)

November 4, Western Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: George Bickford (413.733.9288), 89 Clayton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

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; cribbage@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 & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

November 13–15, Topaz Lodge Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89439 or A. J. Tasker or Les Sumner

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)

November 16–18, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Sat HLR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Muggins in effect. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390; cell: 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville OR 97417. Main \$45. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$30. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

November 30–December 2, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trail, Casselberry FL 32707

November 30–December 2, Reynolds X-mas Wrap

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri. Sat. Contact: Bill Wakeman (510.276.1600), 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo CA 94580-2530 or Adrian Levy (925.284.3309) or Tracy Yott (510.793.6472)

November 30–December 2, Eau Claire Classic

Plaza Inn, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54703. Main \$65. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 8p \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, cheese, crackers, sausage. Contact: Alan & Vickie Lindner (715.267.7629), 203 Depot St, Greenwood WI 54437

December 1, Cribbage Cruise on the Noordam

Two full tournaments aboard Holland America *Noordam*, departing New York on December 1. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064 or Sue Edwards (303.753.9407), 1509 S Forest St, Denver CO 80222-3831

- ◆ Virgin Islands Open (Dec. 2–3): Main \$60
- ◆ Statue of Liberty Classic (Dec. 10–11): Main \$60

December 9, Holiday Cribbage Special

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053.

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Cereal City Cribbage Championship

September 14-16, 2007

Director: David Gerke

Hosted by the Cereal City Cribbage Club

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Friday: 8:00 pm Early Bird – \$20 / 9 games / cut for deal / no play-offs

Saturday: 8:30 am Main Event – \$60 / Q-pool \$20 / 22 games vs. 11 opponents / alternate deal / top 25% qualify / play-offs 3 out of 5, last match 4 out of 7

7:30 pm Saturday Night Special – \$20 / 9 games / cut for deal / no play-offs

Sunday: 9:00 am Consolation – \$30 / Q-pool \$10 / 9 games / cut for deal / top 25% qualify / play-offs 2 out of 3, last match 3 out of 5

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First Name _____ Last _____

2nd Person _____ Last _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Early Bird \$20 x _____ = _____
Sat Main \$60 x _____ = _____
Sat Q-pool \$20 x _____ = _____
Sat Night \$20 x _____ = _____
Total _____

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Battle Creek, MI 49015
269h-966-8875

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Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

December 16, Santa Claus Special

Kissimmee Elks Lodge, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$29. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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January 4-5, Peg for the Border

La Mesa Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91944. Main \$65. Fri DBL 7p \$70/team. Sat 7p \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655 or 619.440.9474), 126 Rea Ave, El Cajon CA 92020

January 11-13, Washington State Championships

Moose Lodge 1109, 1900 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Sun LC 2pm \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (360.262.9755), PO Box 161, Napavine WA 98565 or Gary Rasmussen

January 25-27, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or Jim Langley

February 16, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: continental breakfast, coffee, lunch. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore (925.686.3463),

Stat of the Month

Top ten most common given names of ACC members

248	Robert, Bob
234	John, Jack
201	James, Jim
182	Richard, Dick
180	William, Will, Bill
170	David, Dave
161	Michael, Mike
121	Donald, Don
114	Thomas, Tom
98	Ronald, Ron

Given that no names of females appear in the top ten, CW can only conclude that parents are more creative when it comes to naming baby girls.

1786 Clinton Dr, Concord CA 94521-2015 or Helen Bolstad or Anne Sheeran

September 25-28, Grand National 27

Holiday Inn Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland OR 97220. Main \$60. Thur 7p \$20. Fri 2p \$20. Fri 7p \$20. Fri "Duplicate" 7p \$50. Sat 7p \$20. Sat HR 7p \$50. Sun 2p \$20. Sun 6p \$20. Awards banquet. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski (503.788.6907)

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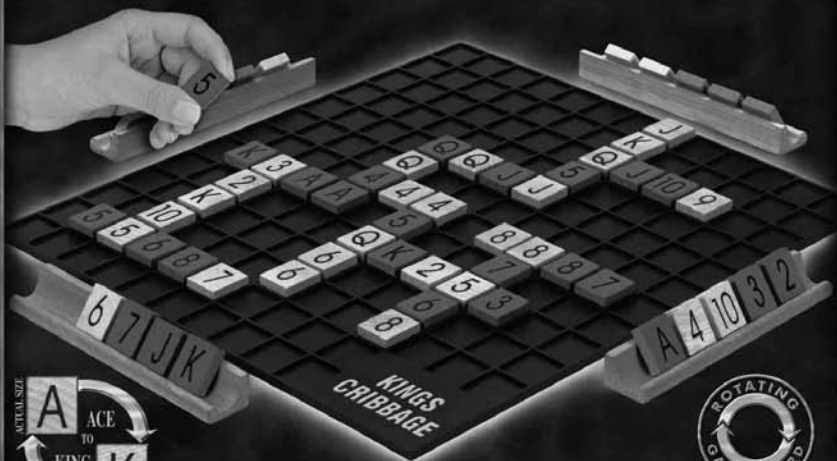
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