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Grand National 27

The third largest Grand National—behind GN 24 (2005) in Lincoln City OR with 556 and GN 18 (1999) in Las Vegas NV with 678—was held in Portland OR in late September. Directors **Tim and Ken Julkowski** report that 534 players made the trek out west for the second consecutive GN held in a city named Portland.

The high qualifier in the main tournament was **Andrea Lawrence** (Torrance CA), who topped the field with a splendid 38-GP scorecard. But after eight rounds of playoffs, Master **Rob Palmer** (Baker City OR) took down Life Master **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA) in the finals. For his efforts, Rob picked up 315 MRPs.



The 356-player consolation was won by **Gary Louderback** (Tacoma WA) in a close final match against Grand Master **Joy Shimp** (Grand Haven MI). Master **Leslie Hein** (Camas WA) was high qualifier, who turned in a 20-GP scorecard.

The event's only 29-hand was held by **Otto Balmer** (Puyallup WA) in the very first game of Saturday's quali-



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Suspension

The ACC's Ethics Committee has suspended **Gary Ellingson** (Sunnyside WA) until December 1, 2009.

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- **Lanny Brum** (Pahrump NV)
- **Denise Fortin** (Pahrump NV)
- **T. L. Gandy Sr.** (La Grande OR)
- **Chuck Koberg** (Folsom CA)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



You'll never see the name **Hazel Weichseldorfer** on the list of All Americans, and the overwhelming odds are that she will never play in the All Star tournament on Thursday night in Reno. But Hazel is a more vital cog in our organization than all the All Americans and All Star players who have ever played the Tournament Trail.



Hazel Weichseldorfer and her high qualifier trophy

This is certainly not to detract from **DeLynn Colvert's** five stars, or to disparage **Duane W. Toll's** record-setting 2,477 MRPs in 2006, or to denigrate **Erik Royland Locke's** run for the roses last year.

But the lifeblood of the ACC is the rank-and-file members who play in their Grass Roots club every week and who come to the occasional weekend tournament because they enjoy playing the world's greatest card game, want to be among friends, and relish the challenge of going up against the ACC's best.

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
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7	2	13		KS	C-14
8	2	17		Beth	C-16
9	2	17		CLM	18
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Games Won	9	+187		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>Hazel Weichseldorfer</u>					

Without the 92.3% of ACC members who haven't yet achieved Master status, the 536 current players at 2,000+ MRPs would have very little to play for. And the 45 members who have reached the 10,000-

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CW editor

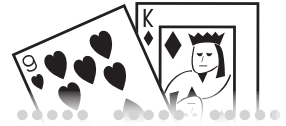
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I beat Lloyd Heibel (Grand Rapids MI) by 48 at Grass Roots club

November record: 67-73 (47.8%)

David Draper (Nashville MI) beat me by 48 at Grass Roots club

Your Deal



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Behavior of Judges

I have been a judge for many years and have been involved in many tournaments where judges are called upon to keep the game fair. Tournament judges are fair people who do a great job. However, I have noticed some behavior among judges that gives me pause. Here is a sample situation: a judge playing a less experienced player commits a muff of some kind and, instead of resolving it by the usual two-judge rule, says something like, "It's ok; I'm a judge; here's what we do." The flustered player usually says okay, having been somewhat bullied. More than once, I have seen the problem resolved *incorrectly*. This is not rampant behavior, yet a few instances have come to my attention, and I attend only two or three tourneys a year. Judges: you need to be *completely* fair and not use a position of respect to do what you think may be right. Players: do not let someone bully you. We are all equal in a tourney until someone walks away with the trophy!

Michael Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Cleaning Up

Did you know that tournament directors don't get paid? They run tourneys as a courtesy to members, and you make it hard on directors at the end of each day to clean up your mess—coffee cups, napkins, drink cans, and so on. We are not your parents—you should clean up after yourselves every time, all of the time, no matter which tournament you are attending.

Stack the cards neatly, and put the pegs back in the boards. Leave it the way you found it—nice and neat. Show courtesy to your tournament director and fellow players. If you don't keep things neat, maybe the ACC should impose a \$2 clean-up fee. I would like to thank all of the players who attended the Salem Classic 2008 and helped keep the room neat and clean.

"Ratso" Roderick (Woodburn OR)

GN 27

We would like to thank all of you for helping to make the 27th annual Grand National tournament a huge success. We were the third largest ever. We would also like to extend a special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped us throughout the weekend, to the Board of Directors for allowing us to put this on for all of you, and a hearty congratulations to all of our winners throughout the weekend. Thank you all very, very much!

Ken Julkowski (Portland OR)

Tim Julkowski (Portland OR)

Right-Way Herschel

Those of you who know the "Mack family dynamics" know that my father and I don't always see eye-to-eye. In fact, in most cases we butt heads. Regardless of Herschel Mack's wordiness and despite his ability to create controversy (which he obviously has done), most people miss the main point of what he is trying to express, which is stated at the very beginning of the

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Serial City Cribbage Classic (Ste-vensville MI; Sept. 12-14)	Jeff Shimp & Dave Aiken	68 players HQ. Hal Mueller (40) 1. Keith Widener (147) 2. Hal Mueller (105) 3. Thomas Halatsis (70) 3. Jerard Adams (70)	44 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (21) 1. Bruce Lack Sr. (60) 2. Michelle Gryka (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Jeff Shimp (24)	29-hand: Syl Lulinski* 28-hands: Bill Poole* Keith Widener*	Friday: David Aiken Saturday: Beth Witter
Grand National 27 (Portland OR; Sept. 25-28)	Tim & Ken Julkowski	534 players HQ. Andrea Lawrence (60) 1. Rob Palmer (315) 2. Donald Brown (252) 3. Egon Koch (196) 3. Peter Setian (196) 5. David Campbell (147) 5. Michael McCammon (147) 5. Mark Soule (147) 5. Diane Waite (147) 9. Les Johnson (105) 9. Gerry Chumbley (105) 9. Lyle Lund (105) 9. Ronald Boulé (105) 9. Roger Wauters (105) 9. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 9. Donald Flesch (105) 9. William Shoemaker (105)	356 players HQ. Leslie Hein (27) 1. Gary Louderback (144) 2. Joy Shimp (112) 3. Mike Burns (84) 3. David Samet (84) 5. Gary Haelfrisch (60) 5. Karen Ferraro (60) 5. Kathy Pacocha (60) 5. Warren Gallagher (60) 9. Harvey Honeycutt (40) 9. Dennis Morin (40) 9. Scott Buhrow (40) 9. Patricia Echar (40) 9. George Bickford (40) 9. Paul Hatcher (40) 9. Lee Dillon (40) 9. Nick Kenny (40)	29-hand: Otto Balmer* 28-hands: Wayne Albertson* James Clark* Beverlee Honeycutt* Boyd Home* Jerry Kwock* Donna LaFleur* Bill O'Malley* A. J. Tasker* Bill Wakeman*	Thursday: Troy Thorson Friday morning: Jack Moritzky Friday afternoon: Cres Fernandez Doubles: Paul Hatcher and James Morrow High Rollers: Rob Palmer Saturday: Jeff Gardner Crybaby: Larry Samet Last Chance: Michael Hurley
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 4)	Cy Madrone	38 players HQ. Jim Crawford (35) 1. Mel Ashley (105) 2. Jerry Person (70) 3. Sylvia Sutton (42) 3. Shirley Kelley (42)	28 players HQ. Kathy Cushman (21) 1. Norman Nikodym (40) 2. Dave Yeager (24) 3. Kathy Cushman (12) 3. Ronald Hoglund (12)		

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Oct. 4)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	98 players HQ. Doug Henderson (40) 1. Jerome Fischer (147) 2. Doug Page (105) 3. Marvin Lang (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (70)	74 players HQ. Jamie Behm (21) 1. Cyril Schmidt (84) 2. John Hiland (60) 3. Tom Briski (40) 3. Allen Karr (40)	29-hand: Kay Miller 28-hands: Lloyd Kraft* Jerry Newhouse* Ed Heinowski*	Saturday: Ed Heinowski
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Oct. 3-5)	DeLynn Colvert	96 players HQ. Maxine Proper (55) 1. Delynn Colvert (147) 2. Lewis Skidmore (105) 3. Roy Hofbauer (70) 3. Sharon Hejtmanek (70)	49 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (21) 1. Dennis Curry (60) 2. Joe Lewis III (40) 3. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. Kenneth Capper (24)	28-hand: Willie Evans*	Early Bird: James Woodward High Rollers: Lewis Skidmore Doubles: Virginia & James Reilly Saturday: Lewis Skidmore Last Chance: Margery Clark
New Hampshire Open (Nashua NH; Oct. 5)	Al Miller	116 players HQ. Tom Clark (50) 1. Richard Andrew (147) 2. Susan Cousins (105) 3. Henry Delong (70) 3. Sal Scolaro (70)	50 players HQ. Tony Pacheco (12) 1. Jeannine Dubois (60) 2. Dottie Vandenberghe (40) 3. Bill Cooper (24) 3. John Campanella (24)	28-hand: Tom Barry*	
Western Washington (Poulsbo WA; Oct. 5)	Larry West	31 players HQ. Alan Hurr (35) 1. Mike Pendras (70) 2. Alan Hurr (42)	20 players HQ. Tim Krause (15) 1. Larry West (40) 2. Jeanne Jelke (24)	GRAND SLAM	
Wonderful Woodland "Won Day" (Woodland CA; Oct. 11)	Herschel Mack	94 players HQ. Dennis Moore (50) 1. Jerold Montgomery (147) 2. Richard Wardenburg (105) 3. Jesse Jarrell (70) 3. Aubrey Cupp (70)	56 players HQ. Tom Nohrden (21) 1. Tad Pilecki (60) 2. Jackie Doppelt (40) 3. Bob Prochnow (24) 3. Barry Rockwell (24)		
Capital City Cribbage Classic (Ankeny IA; Oct. 10-12)	Dick Odgen	40 players HQ. Thomas Koncan (40) 1. Thomas Koncan (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Bart Jaeger (42) 3. Mike Miller (42)	22 players HQ. Tom Goeschel Sr. (12) 1. Walter Mack (40) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Jerry Jaeger (12) 3. Thomas Goeschel Sr. (12)	28-hands: Paul Kilkelly* Cathy LaFaille*	Friday: Ben Rentschler Saturday: Wayne Steinmetz All Events: Bart Jaeger

* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Columbus Day Cribbage (Bend OR; Oct. 10-12)	Margery Clark	46 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (40) 1. Rick Baird (105) 2. Ron Vandehy (70) 3. Roy Hofbauer (42) 3. Terry Bond (42)	26 players HQ. James Hornbacher (15) 1. Dan Marsh (40) 2. Ira Deutsch (24) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (12) 3. James Hornbacher (12)	29-hand: Roy Hofbauer*	<i>Doubles:</i> Clair & Jo Ann Morse <i>Time Passer:</i> Margery Clark
Richmond Cribbage Classic (Petersburg VA; Oct. 11-12)	Rick Allen	56 players HQ. Peter Lerch (60) 1. Robert Milk (105) 2. Ronald Reece (70) 3. Peter Lerch (42) 3. Bud Reese (42)	37 players HQ. Michael Midgett (15) 1. Jerry Gooden (60) 2. Michael Burnham (40) 3. Virgil Dulin (24) 3. Robin Emery (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Fran Ward & Phil Vierela <i>Saturday:</i> Amy Charland <i>High Rollers:</i> Bruce Sattler <i>Team:</i> Bruce Sattler, Sharon Liotta, Howard Terry
October Occurrence (West Springfield MA; Oct. 12)	Phyllis Schmidt	78 players HQ. Ann Somers (35) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Robert Drukman (105) 3. Ann Somers (70) 3. Walter Brideaux Jr. (70)	36 players HQ. Stephen Gawryluk (9) 1. Stephen Gawryluk (60) 2. Nelson Bakken (40) 3. Mathew Piechota (24) 3. Elijah White Jr. (24)		<i>Team:</i> Mark Soule, David Campbell, Bill Medeiros
P&G Open (Norwalk CA; Oct. 18)	Gary Sumner & Pam Pomeroy	42 players HQ. Ronald Hoglund (40) 1. Donald Brown (105) 2. James Clark (70) 3. Ronald Hoglund (42) 3. John Bourgon (42)	30 players HQ. Roland Hall (18) 1. Al Jean Simpson (40) 2. Albert Van Grinsven (24) 3. Michael Namm (12) 3. Andrew Lynch (12)		
Emerald Coast Open (Ft. Walton Beach FL; Oct. 17-19)	Scott & Jenny Bailey	34 players HQ. John Blowers (25) 1. John Blowers (105) 2. Henry Douglass (70) 3. Laurence Krause (42) 3. David O'Neil (42)	22 players HQ. Carl Squire (21) 1. Paul Barnes (40) 2. Lee Bailey (24) 3. Carl Squire (12) 3. Richard Ricke (12)		<i>Friday:</i> Michael Burnham <i>Saturday:</i> Russell McKinney

GRAND SLAM



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Niagara Falls Open (Niagara Falls NY; Oct. 17-19)	Nelson Wheaton	59 players HQ. Harvey Greenberg (40) 1. Merry Coburn (105) 2. Harvey Greenberg (70) 3. David Clemmey (42) 3. Kathryn Hyde (42)	38 players HQ. Hal Mueller (18) 1. Joan Fletcher (60) 2. Rose Ann Walton (40) 3. Hal Mueller (24) 3. Jane Cannizzaro (24)	28-hand: Hal Mueller*	Friday: Bruce Sattler Doubles: Richard Bett Sr. & William Jones
Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 17-19)	Patrick Barrett	118 players HQ. Allen Karr (45) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. Kay Miller (105) 3. James Huser (70) 3. Lyle Lund (70)	64 players HQ. Nick Barrett (18) 1. Doug Page (60) 2. Daniel Selke (40) 3. Nick Barrett (24) 3. Joan Rein (24)	29-hand: Joan Rein* 28-hand: Ken Rosvold*	Friday: Michael Barrett Saturday: Doug Page
Colorado Fall Classic (Denver CO; Oct. 17-19)	Roger Wilson	72 players HQ. Don Christensen (60) 1. Jerry Jaeger (147) 2. Dude Reyman (105) 3. Charlie Douthit (70) 3. Dwight Van Cleve (70)	49 players HQ. George Rodriguez (15) 1. Jim Brintnall (60) 2. George Rodriguez (40) 3. Bart Jaeger (24) 3. Mike Poole (24)	28-hands: Cliff Stoltz* James Gear* Todd Hohn	Friday: Travis King Saturday: Roger Wilson
Fall U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 19)	Norm Nikodym	48 players HQ. Robert Gromek (35) 1. Norman Nikodym (105) 2. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. Robert Gromek (42) 3. Al Jean Simpson (42)	34 players HQ. Jason Shumate (12) 1. Roland Hall (60) 2. Jason Shumate (40) 3. Carolyn Maston (24) 3. Michael Namm (24)	28-hand: Luther Lord*	
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 17-19)	Jim Waldvogel	50 players HQ. Tim Hutsell (30) 1. Glenn Scott (105) 2. Rick Baird (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Phyllis Roderick (42)	37 players HQ. Gerald Oxford (12) 1. Gerald Hahn Jr. (60) 2. Gerald Oxford (40) 3. Boyd McDonald (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)		Early Bird: Bill Robe High Rollers: Rick Pierce Doubles: Julie Pierce & Dan Marsh Saturday: Dan Marsh
Abe Keahola Memorial (Honolulu HI; Oct. 24-26)	Tsarkie	32 players HQ. Albert Johnston Jr. (55) 1. Charlie Rodgers (70) 2. Richard Kodama (42)	31 players HQ. Boyd McDonald (21) 1. Shari Wikstrom (40) 2. Creighton Lee (24)	* = in a sanctioned event	Last Chance: Stan Styan

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 24–26)	Phyllis Roderick	114 players HQ. Duane Toll (60) 1. Todd Malmgren (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (70) 3. Bernie Nelson (70)	76 players HQ. Hazel Weichseldorfer (27) 1. Jeanne Jelke (84) 2. Delynn Colvert (60) 3. Hazel Weichseldorfer (40) 3. Mike Ritthaler (40)	28-hands: Jeanette Nielsen* Todd Malmgren* Ruth Fraker Jack Moritzky GRAND SLAM	<i>Early Bird:</i> Willie Evans <i>Friday:</i> Ira Deutsch <i>High Rollers:</i> Ken Dawson <i>Saturday:</i> John Blake <i>All Events:</i> Delynn Colvert <i>Cry Baby:</i> Don Hansen <i>Team:</i> Mike McDaniel, Clair Morse, Dan Marsh, Willie Evans, Rick Pierce
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Oct. 31–Nov. 2)	Marvin Lang & Dave Drew	88 players HQ. Keith Widener (60) 1. Doug Henderson (147) 2. Doris Henken (105) 3. Tony Danihel (70) 3. Joe Bernard (70)	59 players HQ. Syl Lulinski (15) 1. Max Steplyk (60) 2. Donald Fiesch (40) 3. Daniel Betz (24) 3. John Kolby (24)	28-hands: David Draper Gerald Gruber	<i>Friday:</i> Doug Henderson <i>Saturday:</i> Marge Janick <i>Team:</i> Mike Grage, Scott Hudson, Marv Lang, George Stankus
Dante Club (West Spring-field MA; Nov. 2)	George Bickford	94 players HQ. Rodney Duff (40) 1. Jim Hatch (147) 2. Susan Cousens (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Charles Rapoza (70)	42 players HQ. Daniel Crete (15) 1. Frank Corrado (60) 2. George Bickford (40) 3. Alma Tirado (24) 3. Charles Booker III (24)		

* = in a sanctioned event

Tourney Tidbits

Columbus Day Cribbage On the first hand of the first game in the main tournament, **Roy Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) got a 29-hand—his second one.

Wisconsin Rapids Open Two newcomers made the finals in both events but were overcome by veterans. In the main, **Kay Miller** (Withee WI) got knocked out by Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), while in the consolation, **Dan Selke** (Arlington Heights IL) was eliminated by Life Master (★) **Doug Page** (Appleton WI). The Sunday highlight was hearing HOF member, BOD member, Grass Roots chief, and Life Master **Joan Rein** (Carver MN) squeal “29-hand!” when she got her first-ever 29-hand.

Colorado Fall Classic Fifteen states—California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wyoming—were represented by the 72 cribbage players in Denver in mid-October.

Crescent City Open Just before crossing the state line, Life Master **Willie Evans** (Richland WA) hit a mountain lion. Willie was shook up but made it to the tournament. The cougar took a tumble and was off and running.

fying round. In addition to the main and consolation, eight other satellite events were held between Thursday night and Sunday evening (see list on page 6).

all GN photos by Rick Westerman



GN 27 Tidbits

Long Odds The first opponent of Master **Kerry O'Connell** (Ventura CA) in the main tournament was Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI). She won the game and went on to qualify for the playoffs. Unfortunately, Kerry got knocked out and signed up for the consolation. Her first opponent? You guessed it: Bob Julian! The odds of playing the same opponent first in both tourneys are

$$\frac{1}{533} \times \frac{1}{355} = \frac{1}{189,215}$$

Club 164 Shines Club director **Andrea Lawrence** (Torrance CA) was high qualifier in the main, and club member and Life Master **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA) finished second in the main.

Cut the Right Card Life Master (★★★★★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) was sitting by Life Master **Donna**

LaFleur (Bristol CT) when she nudged him and showed him a 5-5-5-5 hand. DeLynn then picked up a 6-6-6-6. Both players cut a 3—with one of them, shall we say, a bit more satisfied with the results.

Ouch! Master **Bob Fitzgerald** (East Hartford CT) lost his last thirteen games in the main tourney and then his first three in the Saturday night event—for a string of sixteen consecutive losses.

Yeah! **Kathy Pacocha** (Loveland CO) cashed in seven of eight events she entered at Portland. She failed to cash only in Sunday's Crybaby.

How 'bout Them Apples? A big thanks to **Stemilt Growers Inc.** in Wenatchee WA for supplying the mouth-watering Honey Crisp, Gala, and Granny Smith apples for the GN participants to enjoy. And thanks to **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA) for bringing them.

MRP plateau would have only each other to beat up at each tournament.

So back to Hazel, who is, by all accounts, one of the sweetest and most genteel ladies in cribbage. At ninety years young, she has a goal: to earn her Master Award while she can still attend tournaments. At the start of the Salem Classic consolation on October 26, she had 1,575 lifetime MRPs; by day's end, she had 1,642. Hazel was not only high qualifier—with a 20/9 +187 grand slam—but she also finished in the 3/4 slot to gain the next 67 MRPs in her quest for Master.

This reminds me of an incident at Grand National in Portland two months ago. Walking down the hotel hallway with a friend, we quickened our pace to pass a diminutive lady shuffling toward her room. As we lamented our inability to qualify in the main tourney, my companion said: "I sure had sh*tty cards today." Behind us, a sweet voice chimed in: "Me too!"

We turned around to meet a delightful new friend: longtime ACC member **Ruth Fraker**. A member of Club 194 in McKinleyville CA, Ruth has earned her Bronze Award in Grass Roots play and now aspires to gain her Master Award. She states bluntly—but with a twinkle in her eye: "I want to get my Master Award before I die!" With 1,855 MRPs already in the bag, I have no doubt that she will do it. Ruth keeps plugging away at her goal, and while the 28-hand she got in Salem OR last month was great, what she really wants is 145 more MRPs.

One final example: at the Saturday night tourney at the Illinois Open, Marge

Janick (West Allis WI) had a grand slam. With only 68 lifetime MRPs, Marge represents an entire group of people who come to tournaments for social reasons. She received more satisfaction from this grand slam than did many a tourney winner.

There are many more Hazels and Ruths and Marges in the ACC than there are DeLynns or Eriks or Duanes. I always expect the "name players" to be at the top of the leader board, but what I'm really looking forward to is announcing in these pages that Hazel and Ruth earned their Master Awards and that Marge got another grand slam.



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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of the things I want to do as ACC president is to make the Board of Directors more understood by the membership. I observed the BOD for a number of years by attending the meetings. I thought the meetings were interesting (for the most part) and eventually wanted to become more involved in the process of doing the business of the ACC, so I ran for election.

The BOD meets twice a year, once at the ACC Open in Reno in February and once at the Grand National tournament, which is held in September or October and rotates between the regions. I recommend that you sit in on a meeting and observe the process if you are at all interested. The executive VP (Martha Fingleton) runs the meetings and recognizes comments and ideas from observers, time allowing. If you cannot attend the meetings, the minutes are published in CW.

BOD members are financially responsible for their own transportation, food, and lodging when attending these meetings. They are not compensated for these costs. However, the Sands Regency does supply a luncheon for the BOD during our Reno meeting, and the GN tournament director usually does so too. Some positions (not all of whom are BOD members) are given a stipend for their time. They are statistician, treasurer, membership secretary, web

master, Grass Roots director, CW editor, and the three regional tournament commissioners. These people are given a stipend because they expend a large amount of their personal time doing these jobs for the ACC, and they are definitely not paid by the hour!

The BOD has been criticized by some members as not doing much or not listening to the membership. I beg to differ. We, as a board, *do* work between meetings, so what is observed at the meetings is not the sum total of our efforts. Martha expects that we come to the meeting prepared, which means that we are expected to have read and studied proposals, ideas, suggestions, or recommendations. Several committees also work between meetings. And as for listening to the membership, I have never heard of a BOD member refusing to bring an idea from them to the BOD. On the other hand, many proposals have been brought to the BOD from the membership and have succeeded in becoming policy.

BOD members are volunteers who work to keep the ACC a strong, viable organization. They work to protect the membership so you can play in a friendly environment with standard rules, ethics, and uniformity.

Jeanne

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 105 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Curt Batey (Port Angeles WA)
Gene Belden (Palmer AK)
Ray Beltran (Walnut Creek CA)
Jim Berka (Baker City OR)
Marty Bleau (Keizer OR)
Dale Boxeth (Tucson AZ)
Roy Bumgarner (Burton WA)
Tony Canzler (Puyallup WA)
Martin Coady (Laredo TX)
Nicole delRosario (Nantucket MA)
Tony Desimoni (Oakdale CA)
Mark Dexter (Waltham MA)
Jon Diekman (Silverdale WA)
Dan Driscoll (Winchester MA)
Ray Entringer (Plano TX)
Brian Eubanks (Bremerton WA)
Sally Fargo (Vacaville CA)
Marian Ferguson (Elk Grove CA)
Thomas Fowlkes (Rochester Hills MI)
Steven Freeman (Spring Valley CA)
Alan Gabel (Vancouver WA)
Chris Gabel (Beaverton OR)
Brian Gage (Tacoma WA)
Evelyn J. Gerich (Hamburg NY)
Nancy Gilbert (Spokane Valley WA)
Jeff Gonzales (Plano TX)
Bob Gray (Truckee CA)
Ellie Grider (Belleville IL)
Cathy Groves (Denton TX)
Laurel Hageman (Seattle WA)
Charles H. Herron (Ankeny IA)
Arne Hill (Kelowna BC, Canada)
Carol Hopper (Kelso WA)
Vickie Humphrey (Loveland CO)
William L. Huot (Ishpeming MI)
Elaine Jeche (La Puente CA)
Lois M. Jensen (Santa Maria CA)
Ron N. Jensen (Santa Maria CA)
Bill Jilbert (Spokane Valley WA)
Bill Johnson (Seattle WA)

Richard Kirchoffer (Gladstone MI)
Glen Klaich (Grand Junction CO)
Christina Kobbevik (Federal Way WA)
Denise E. Kobuszewski (Irving TX)
Charles W. Kropf (Alexandria VA)
Susan M. Lacombe (North Kingstown RI)
Suzanne Lamoureux (Edmonton AB, Canada)
Carmen Laux (Sun City West AZ)
Raymond Leach (Escanaba MI)
Michael Lenwell (Twenty-nine Palms CA)
Barbara A. Logan (Hamburg NY)
Don Long (Napa CA)
Helen Luce (Melrose MA)
Frank Lynch (Hastings MN)
Patricia Maggy (Shoreline WA)
Natasha Malone (Spokane Valley WA)
Sam McCart (Portland OR)
Dillon Miller (Puyallup WA)
Cecilia Montgomery (Lakeview OR)
Frank Moore (Kill Devil Hills NC)
Bernard Moreau (Centennial CO)
Traci Morgan (Everett WA)
Charles E. Mosteller (Reidsville NC)
Fred Mulch (Prescott AZ)
Marlene Mulch (Prescott AZ)
Ken Nelson (Cheyenne WY)
Lee Nelson (Pahrump NV)
David Olney (Windsor Heights IA)
Edith Payne (Vashon WA)
Travis Perry (Florissant MO)
Todd Reimels (Middleboro MA)
Constance H. Riordan (College Place WA)
Frankie Robinson (Winnemucca NV)
Cindy Rowe (Baker City OR)
Robert Russ (East Helena MT)
Carl Scheibl (Palmer AK)
Rick Scheland (North Pole AK)
Howard A. Shea (Twain CA)
Mark E. Shepherd (Colorado Springs CO)
Larry E. Smith (Tacoma WA)

2008, the count stood at 6,078 wins for Hansen, and 6,031 for Shambeau. This is the first ti

Olive Sol (Missoula MT)
Betty St. John (Hubbell MI)
Donald R. St. John (Ypsilanti MI)
Robert A. Strong (Princeton MA)
Brian Tarabochia (Federal Way WA)
Kenny R. Thayer (Cheyenne WY)
Virginia Thom (Helena MT)
Kenney Trepamen (Kingston MA)
Cary Troyer (Eureka CA)
Dave Twining (Brookings OR)
Kristen Tyring (Lilburn GA)
Richard Vaughn (Lakeview OR)
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Frank G. Wheeler (Dallas TX)
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Travis Whitney (Puyallup WA)
Kathleen Wieshlow (Kelowna BC, Canada)
Bruno Wiita (Wasilla AK)
Phyllis Williams (North Pole AK)
Barbara Witham (Hermon ME)
James Woodward (Superior MT)
Joann Zelko (Laguna Woods CA)
Janet Zimmerman (Fairbanks AK)

Grand National 31

The 2012 ACC Grand National Tournament and awards banquet is scheduled for the Central Region. Any ACC member interested in hosting this important event must inform **Martha Fingleton**, ACC Executive VP, of his or her interest before the February 2009 BOD meeting (wjsmtf@yahoo.com or 414.444.9543). No detailed information is necessary by that time—a general plan is sufficient.

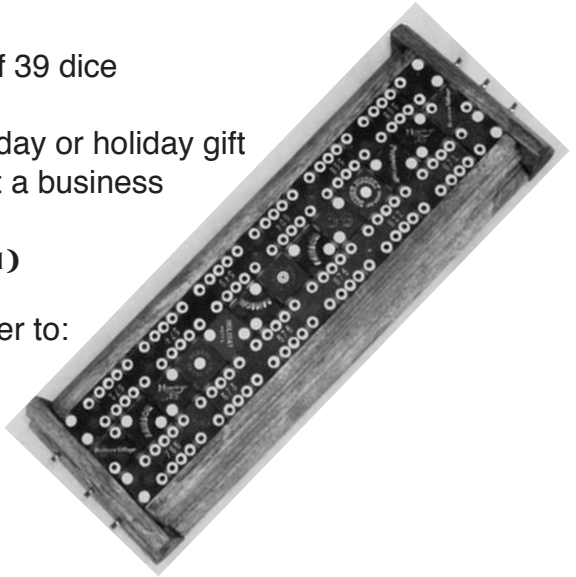
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I'm one of the younger players on the cribbage circuit (at 37), and yet I still strive to have old-fashioned values like "true sportsmanship and respect for others." For those of you who allow others to continually peg backward so that you can gain a larger win or even a skunk, remember that you are violating ACC ethics, because now you have an "overwhelming self-interest during competition." I hope that you can sleep well at night if you happen to win a game by ignoring "true sportsmanship and respect for others" and by ignoring that this *game* should result "in an enjoyable experience for *all* participants."

I play because "cribbage is a pastime that provides social opportunities," and I truly enjoy spending time with my cribbage family (not just the Macks), plus I look forward to the competition against different opponents. However, a select few seem to have lost sight of the camaraderie of cribbage and would rather focus on MRPs and money, no matter who they have to embarrass. If negativity and controversy continue over what should be a

matter of good ethics, then you'll probably see even less of me and others on the cribbage circuit, because it won't be "an enjoyable experience" for participants.

Julie Mack-Felkins (Woodland CA)

Support for Herschel Mack

We cribbage players should not let players peg backward if we see them doing it. I want to win the right way. I have seen players peg back to the starting hole, and none of them have ever come back to the ACC. I go to about thirty tournaments a year, and I have lost many games, but winning cannot get in the way of good sportsmanship. I have read all the articles that voiced opinions on Herschel Mack's viewpoint, and I want to register my support for him. My main goal is to play a game of good cribbage with another person who loves the game.

Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)

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has asserted bragging rights. (He is, however, behind 1–4 in doling out double skunks.) Wri

Cribbage Online

by Tom Lewis

If you enjoy playing cribbage online, give ecribbage.com a try. This site was developed by **Damien Blond**, whom many of us met at Grand National in September.

This fantastic website has a lot to offer. In addition to traditional cribbage, you may play cribbage with muggins, team cribbage, cribbage with jokers, lowball cribbage, and blind cribbage.

Damien also provides Kings Cribbage, a refreshing blend of cribbage and scrabble. Kings Cribbage is very popular and always has quite a few games in process.

Stat of the Month

Jet lag and the Grand National—here are the number of GN main tourney winners who lived . . .

in same time zone as GN	17
in an adjacent time zone	6
two time zones away	2
three time zones distant	2

Mike Sudduth, director of Vashon Island Grass Roots Club 339, stumbled across this account of a 29-hand published seventy years ago in the *Vashon Island News Record* on May 19, 1938 (image courtesy of University of Washington Archives).

Gets 29 Hand In Cribbage Game

A group of men were indulging in their regular noon hour cribbage game at the Alibi last Friday. A hand had been dealt, when the players noticed an expression of utter bewilderment and a deathly pallor on the face of Howard Collings, who was watching for the turnup as though the fate of nations were at stake. As a five of diamonds came into view Howard gulped, turned a sickly green, and all but slumped to the floor.

Those who do not play cribbage wouldn't understand,—but those who do, know that one with less self control than Howard possesses would have had a fit of some sort. For in his hand he held the five of clubs, spades and hearts, and the Jack of diamonds. And if that doesn't make a 29 hand in any cribbage players' language we are sadly mistaken.

So it is not to be wondered at that veteran players defer to Howard, and that he has a new and added dignity, for to the knowledge of none of the regular Alibi gang has anyone on the Island ever before held a coveted 29 hand, the highest hand possible to hold in cribbage.

October Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) jumped to first place on the strength of three tournament wins in October. Mark is also the ACC leader in internet tournament victories (36) and IRPs (3,425). Both **Richard Shea** (*610inchabs*) and **Pat Llewellyn** (*Pllew*) make their first appearance in the top ten.

	IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	264	Mark Van Dyke (34)
2	246	Ronald Boulé (37)
3	222	Ron Larson (46)
4	216	Doug Henderson (30)
5	198	David Hardy (36)
6	195	Richard Shea (29)
7	192	Barbara Larson (42)
8	171	Michael Link (26)
9	159	Rick Allen (26)
10	156	Pat Llewellyn (25)

New Tournament Directors

We would like to welcome **David Bowen** (Plymouth MA) to the ranks of our TDs. David trained during September with **Don Ellis** and **Cathy Polmaskitch** and is doing a fine job. He will run most of the Saturday tournaments on our schedule.

Over the next few weeks **Debbie Cook** (Albuquerque NM) will be working with our TDs, particularly on Sundays. As with all of our TDs, Debbie is volunteering her time to monitor the tournaments. We ask for your continued patience and understanding as we increase the number of trained TDs, who all have the goal of offering you the best online tournament experience!

Tournament Start Times

Effective immediately, ACC internet tournaments will start at their scheduled times. The TD will run the rules five minutes before the scheduled start time, and any player not assigned a place by then will

date	day	time	type	scoring
Dec. 1	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 4	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 6	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 17	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 8	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 9	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Dec. 11	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 13	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 14	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 15	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 18	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 20	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 21	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 22	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Dec. 24	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Dec. 26	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 27	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 28	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 3	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 4	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 5	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 8	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 10	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 11	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 12	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 13	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Jan. 15	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 17	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 18	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 19	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 22	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 24	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 25	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Jan. 26	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 27	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Jan. 29	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	manual
Jan. 31	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

*All times Eastern. * = ACC members only.*

BOD Elections

be ineligible to play this tournament.

Anyone can play in ACC internet tourneys, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a certified screen name. Go to cribbage.org/internet for details. Sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before the start time.

10/08 winners

10/2 Mark Van Dyke
10/4 Gerald D. Oxford
10/5 Bryan J. Gurden
10/6 David Hardy
10/9 Richard Shea
10/11 Dennis Misener
10/12 Jean N. Butler
10/13 James Gear
10/14 Mark Van Dyke
10/16 Michael Link
10/18 Richard May
10/19 Joseph J. Bowen
10/20 John F. Reed
10/23 Patricia Gossett
10/25 Angela L. Lee
10/26 Mark Van Dyke
10/27 Richard Shea
10/30 James Gear

Next year we will elect a new Board of Directors. A request for nominations will appear in the February *Cribbage World*, so now is the time to begin thinking of members you would like to see on the BOD and talk to them about running.

Nominations and biographies will be due by March 15. Nominees must be members in good standing and will represent the state in which they are living when their nomination is received (or the state of their official address for snow birds). Candidate biographies and the ballot will appear in the April CW, and ballots must be received no later than May 31. Results will be published in the July CW.

Ballots will be sent to all current members (except junior members) who have a valid address when the mailing list is sent to the printer in late March. Joint members will receive two April CWs so both members may vote. Contact acc@cmspan.net to update your address.

Playing Cards

The ACC has playing cards for sale at a nominal price of \$55 per case plus shipping. These cards are casino seconds and have never been used in tournament play. They are Aristocrat or Bee cards with large or small index, rounded corners, and no holes. Available for immediate shipment, the cards must be purchased in case lots. To acquire cards, please contact:

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Joan Rein
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Mike or Joan will accommodate you by bringing the cards to tournaments when possible, or they will ship them at cost (approximately \$10–\$17). Make your check payable to “American Cribbage Congress.”

ACC Awards



William J. Shoemaker
(Bloomfield CT)
Life Master (★) #50

After learning cribbage from his father at an early age, Bill joined the ACC in 1979 and was at the famous meeting in Raleigh NC when the ACC was born! It is no surprise that his favorite tournament continues to be the National Open. A member of Grass Roots Club 46 in Hartford CT, when Bill has a cribbage question he used to go to the late Rit Alkas; currently he discusses such questions with Larry Samet. His toughest opponents are Donna LaFleur and Warren Sondericker. His first ACC tournament win was the 1987 Connecticut Championship, and he has gone on to win a dozen more tourneys. Bill is a research scientist and educator and will soon retire from the School of Medicine at the University of Connecticut, where he has been on the faculty for twenty-four years. He has written more than one hundred scientific articles, reviews, and book chapters.

Growing up in South Dakota, Jim we spent a lot of cold winter nights playing cards. His father—a master bridge player—both taught him the game and mentored him in its finer points, including a piece of advice that Jim laments not paying enough attention to: if there is a card out there that can beat you, play like it's there. A member of Club 22 in Orlando FL, Jim has been club champion four times—but still considers his toughest opponent to be everybody in the club (“as you can tell by my point total this past year”). Like many avid players, his favorite tournament is the National Open Tournament in Raleigh NC. He joined the ACC in 1994 and has won five tournaments.

Jim Lunder
(Cape Canaveral FL)
Grand Master #270



Rick Baird
(Roseburg OR)
Grand Master #271

A member of Club 62 in Roseburg OR, Rick holds a couple of perhaps unique distinctions, one good and one bad: he may be the only ACC member to have rolled a 300 game and an 800 series and also had a 29-hand—all within four days of each other in September 2004; and he has lost the last two games in which he had a 28-hand. His cribbage mentor and toughest opponent is the same person: Duane Toll. His favorite tournament is Lincoln City, where he won his first main tourney in May 2006 and where, each year, he shares a house with several friends for a fabulous weekend. In addition to cribbage and bowling, Rick also plays pinochle.

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

skyhidailynews.com Joe Drake (Grand Lake CO) has been crafting custom cribbage boards since 1994. He specializes in boards made from elk, deer, and moose antlers.

and then divide at the end of the year. Can you think of a better way to save money?



All it took was a little nudge from *Cribbage World*. Bob was the subject of the October Stat of the Month for winning the most consolations (six) without winning a main tourney. Now, only one month later, he is the proud owner of not one but two main championships: Richmond and Sunshine State. Bob joined the ACC in 1988 and always plays with the brass pegs that his grandfather—who also taught him the game—made in 1942. Favorite tournament: National Open. Toughest opponent: Bill Medeiros. Outside of cribbage, Bob's interests are his wife, Peggy, and his grandson, Cruz. He is also a huge Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, Bruins, and folk music fan.

Robert Milk
(Glen Allen VA)
Grand Master #272

Dave is one of a rare breed in cribbage circles: he taught himself to play the game. After joining the ACC in 1995, he quickly began serving the organization: eleven years as director and statistician of Club 119 (Marietta GA), where he has been club champ twice; six years as Region IX commissioner; codirector of Grand National 23 in Atlanta; and director of tournaments in Mexico, Alaska, and the Caribbean. Dave won his first tourney by beating DeLynn Colvert in the 1997 Alaska Open consolation. He enjoys traveling and takes a major trip outside the U.S. each year (this year: Argentina and Peru). In 2001 he took a group of American cribbage players to England, and in 2004 twenty English players flew to the United States and participated in the Atlanta GN. Dave works part-time for the Atlanta Braves conducting tours of Turner Field.

David R. O'Neil
(Clarkston GA)
Grand Master #273



Phyllis learned cribbage from the only ACC member named Ratso! She joined the ACC in 1985 and is a member of Club 46 in Salem OR. She remembers the year 1996 well, for that was the year she was club champ, earned her Bronze Award, and quit smoking. Her first tournament win came in 1992 at the Bay Area Championship in Fremont CA, and since then she has chalked up four more wins—including the prestigious TOC in 2000. She considered her toughest opponents to be Ratso, Roy Hofbauer, Jeanne Jelke, Jerry Montgomery, and Jack Shumate III. Phyllis is an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, loves to shop, and enjoys meeting different people throughout the cribbage family.

Phyllis Roderick
(Woodburn OR)
Grand Master #274

Sue joined the ACC in 1987 after watching her parents play with friends every Saturday night when she was about ten years old. Her first main tournament win came three years ago at the Dennis Cousens Memorial in Maine, which was appropriate since the tournament honors her husband. Her cribbage mentor is Phyllis Schmidt, her toughest opponent was Rit Alkas before he passed away, and her favorite tourney is Reno. She laments that it is no longer legal to have a Grass Roots club in Maine, so Sue spends some of her extra time playing Texas Hold 'em.

Susan Cousens
(Carthage ME)
Grand Master #275



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CRIBBAGE BOWL play will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. Entry fee \$50. On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% PAYBACK plus trophies.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009

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GAME ON

Youth Teaching Tip

When teaching cribbage to a larger group of kids, this idea works wonderfully: once you've gone over the basics and are ready to let the kids at it, pair them up and allow two students to work together against two other opponents. This way, they can discuss their strategies and make mutual decisions on the best move. This builds confidence and camaraderie, and kids tend to learn more quickly this way than by playing games individually.

Youth Tournament

The longest running and largest attended youth tournament in the world will be held at Chicago Park School in Grass Valley CA on February 28. The 16th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament has attracted between forty and ninety young players in past years. The only criteria for entering are that one must be 18 or younger and must be able to complete a game of cribbage in thirty minutes or less. Youths will compete in two age groups: 12-18 and 11 and under. Contact Dan Zeisler (info below) for a flyer.

Donations

Thanks to Life Master (★★) **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR), who recently donated nearly forty trophy boards to the youth program. If you are conducting a formal youth tournament or even a small one while teaching a class, trophy boards are available upon request.

Teaching Manuals

Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas:

- **Andrea Watkin** (Southern California)
- **Kristina Zulick-Roth** (West Bend WI)
- **Jim Duff** (Port Angeles WA)
- **Mike Grage** (Chicago IL)
- **Rob Fauroat** (Merced CA)
- **David Bowen** (Plymouth MA)
- **John Hewitt** (Quebec, Canada)

Dan Zeisler is superintendent of an elementary school district in Grass Valley CA and founder of the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to Dan at 530.274.3124; danthefan@yahoo.com; or 10300 Dawkins Ln, Grass Valley CA 95949-9601.

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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Happy Joe-lidays!

In the past month four members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

- 1822 Jeannine Dubois (MA)
- 1787 Diane Waite (MN)
- 1749 Edward W. Balcer (MN)
- 1734 Kathy Maresch (WI)

1. Sharon Schaefer (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
2. Dave Maas (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
3. Laurie Crosslin (Rochester WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 30)
4. Mary Rosenbaum (Winlock WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 31)
5. Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL): Serial City Classic (September 13)
6. Otto Balmer (Puyallup WA): Grand National (September 27)
7. Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA): Columbus Day Cribbage (October 11)
8. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Wisconsin Rapids Open (October 19)

CW Contest #3

The holy grail of cribbage is the 29-hand. Whether you've held

One-in-216,580!

one, two, three—or none—of these big hands, your heart always beats a little bit faster when you see three 5s and the right Jack. Maybe this will be the time you beat the one-in-216,580 odds!

Some readers complained that the last contest was too hard—that it required knowledge of too much esoteric trivia. Well, CW Contest #3 is the easiest ever. All you have to do is submit the whole number of your choice between 1 and 216,580 that has the number 29 in it. The numbers 2 and 9 must be side by side—and in that order—in your answer, which cannot contain fractions or decimals. Thus, 329 is an acceptable answer, as are 7,293 and 102,913—but 1,927 and 239 and 29½ and 613.29 are *not valid*.

The object is to be the person who submits the *lowest* whole number containing 29 that isn't submitted by anyone else. Whoever does this will receive a \$50.29 gift card for Applebee's Restaurant. To enter, follow these rules:

1. On a postcard write a whole number between 1 and 216,580 and circle it.
2. You may enter more than once, but each entry must be on a separate postcard. Here's a hint: if you enter multiple times, don't submit the same number twice.
3. The postcard must also include your name, ACC member number, and mailing address.
4. The postcard must be received through the U.S. mail stream no

later than January 29, 2009, with sufficient postage affixed (no metered

mail). No email or hand-delivered entries will be accepted.

5. CW is not responsible for lost, misdirected, delayed, emailed, or postage-due entries.
6. In the unlikely event that every submitted number is submitted more than once, a random draw of the contestants who submitted the lowest number will determine the winner.
7. The first prize winner of the \$50.29 Applebee's gift card will be announced prior to the start of the ACC Open on Saturday, February 7, 2009.
8. Contest open only to ACC members.
9. Mail entries to:

CW Contest #3
P.O. Box 313
Ada MI 49301-0313

Why so pale and wan, fond lover?

Prithee, why so pale?

Will, when looking well can't move her,

Looking ill prevail?

Prithee, why so pale?

Why so dull and mute, young sinner?

Prithee, why so mute?

Will, when speaking well can't win her,

Saying nothing do't?

Prithee, why so mute?

Quit, quit, for shame, this will not move:

This cannot take her.

If of herself she cannot love,

Nothing can make her:

The devil take her!

CW Contest #4

In celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of Sir

Why so pale?

John Suckling on February 10, 1609, the ACC and the Sands Regency are planning a birthday party in Reno during the JPW/ACC Open. And what better way to celebrate the inventor of the world's greatest card game than by poking fun at him!

The winner of CW Contest #4 will be whoever submits the best parody of Sir John's most famous poem: "Why so pale and wan, fond lover?" No other sport can boast as its founder a swashbuckling literary wannabe from the seventeenth century. But four hundred years is a long time, and so this contest will help us find the next cribbage player with literary aspirations (or perhaps the next poet with cribbage aspirations).

The winner of the first (and hopefully only) "Sir John Suckling Poetry Parody Contest in Honor of His 400th Birthday" will be forever known as the twenty-first-century Suckling. In addition, the winner will receive a \$50.29 gift card for Outback Steakhouse—to say nothing of the eternal literary fame that will undoubtedly come when the winning entry is printed in the February CW.

We wanted entries to be judged by an impartial panel of prestigious literary experts from around the world, but since (a) J. K. Rowling was busy, (b) Michael Crichton ignored our email, and (c) Mark Twain was conveniently dead, we have instead settled on three ACC members—**Emily DeHuff** (Newport OR), **Martha**

Fingleton (Milwaukee WI), and **Herschel Mack** (McKin-

leyville CA)—who have promised not to gag while reading the entries.

For those of you who sold your Brit Lit book on eBay, the original "Why so pale and wan, fond lover?"—in all its rhythmic and parody-begging glory—is printed on the previous page.

So, all you scribblers out there, all you literary pretenders, sharpen your goose quill and unstopper your ink bottle, and see if you can produce the best parody ever written of "Why so pale and wan, fond lover?" Here's how to enter:

1. Write an original parody of Sir John Suckling's "Why so pale and wan, fond lover?"
2. Entries may be typewritten, printed by computer, or neatly handprinted.
3. Your entry must be received through the U.S. mail stream no later than January 29, 2009, with sufficient postage affixed (no metered mail). No email or hand-delivered entries will be accepted.
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5. You may enter only once.
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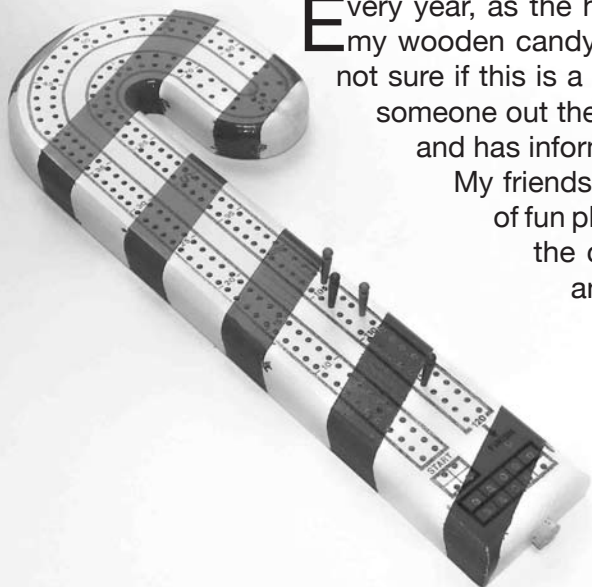
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Every year, as the holidays approach, I put out my wooden candy cane cribbage board. I am not sure if this is a manufactured board. Maybe someone out there has seen a board like this and has information about it.

My friends and relatives have had a lot of fun playing on this board. We enjoy the camaraderie, conversations, and occasionally a hot toddy or two.

This is a great time of year for cribbage, and don't forget: cribbage boards make a wonderful Christmas gift. Happy Holidays and Cheers to everyone in the ACC.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit the Cribbage Board Collector's Society website at cbcs.us.

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Cribbage Quiz Answer

Most of the time, whenever you hold 5-5-5 you'll end up with an even total (e.g., 5-5-5-10-K or A-5-5-5-9 or 4-5-5-5-8). But three hands yield an odd total when holding three 5s:

3-4-5-5-5

4-5-5-5-6

5-5-5-6-7

25 Years Ago in the ACC

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC) was featured on the centerfold of the December 1983 *Cribbage World* (no, not *that* kind of centerfold). As winner of the tenth National Open in Raleigh NC, she became the first woman to win a major championship in the ACC. After her NOCT victory, Cathy was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt Jr.

Elsewhere we learn that Dottie Schwedersky (Lyndon Station WI) was atop the leader board in the newly formed Grass Roots league.



In Memoriam

Anthony Joseph Mascolo

Tony Mascolo (Wethersfield CT) died November 16 at age 78. He served in the 82nd Airborne during the Korean War and, after graduating from the University of Hartford, began a lifelong career as a stockbroker. In retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his eight grandchildren. Tony was a member of the Hartford Metro Grass Roots club for nearly ten years and was club champion in 2002, 2003, and 2005. He won the 29th annual Dante Club tournament in 2006. Tony was a real competitor who was fun to play against. He had a lot of friends in his club and will be missed.

Thomas Mills

Tom Mills (El Monte CA) died on September 10 of cancer at age 75. Tom served in the U.S. Navy in the '50s and was a member of Club 68 for thirteen years. He

won main tournaments in 2006 and 2008, was an ACC judge, won his club's 2007 GRRT, achieved Bronze status in 2008, and was club champ in 2008 and summer champ twice. Tom was always willing to help at cribbage events. He was best known for his work with humane organizations. Tom provided a home for two dogs and seven cats that would otherwise be homeless.

Floyd E. Vincent

Floyd Vincent (Warrenton MO) passed away on November 10 at his home. An avid cribbage player, Floyd was a charter member of Club 288 in Belleville IL and founded and directed Club 323 in Wentzville MO. He also started and was codirector of the St. Louis Gateway Classic Cribbage Tournament in Collinsville IL. Floyd was active in local politics in Missouri. He will be missed by family and friends.

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.

Grass Roots Corner—items submitted for this column should include club number, city, and state where the club is located.

Club Statisticians—when you enter a new player in your club list on the Grass Roots website, check the state code; since Alabama is the default, be sure to scroll down to the correct state. Also, members of another club are Visitors, not Guests.

Club 343 (Elk Grove CA)—On October 8 Larry (“Mac”) Hussey came out shooting from the hip. When the air cleared, he turned in a 21/9 +195 grand slam. Second and third were taken by guests **Marion Ferguson** and **Janice Walker**. On October 29 **Jorge Escobar** finished with a 18/9 +146 grand slam. *submitted by Joe Remlinger*

Club 339 (Vashon Island WA)—on the first day that I advertised a new cribbage club, **Arlyn Teed** was on the phone to let me know she would be there. Ever since

then, if it’s one o’clock on Saturday, you can always count on finding her in seat 1. She



doesn’t say a lot while she plays but quietly studies her cards, calculates which ones to toss, and efficiently moves her pegs. If you mention her lead, she responds, “For the moment!” When forced to toss good cards into her opponent’s crib, she declares with her usual smile, “Don’t say I’m not good to you!” Arlyn is currently in second place in club standings and just missed a grand slam in week three. Arlyn turned 95 this fall; when asked how long she has been playing cribbage, she replies, “It’s the one game I’ve played my whole life!” We hope she has many more years to enjoy the game with us! *submitted by Mike Sudduth*

Rule of the Month—Imperfect Pack (part 1)

If a pack of cards is found to have a defect that could affect play, such as a card with a bent corner or a card with a visual defect on the surface, etc., a new card or pack shall be put in play. If discovered after either player picks up any dealt cards, that hand shall be played to its conclusion before any replacement. Otherwise it shall be replaced immediately.

Club 232 (Chehalis-Centralia WA)—**LaSharr Noel** and **Gary Rasmussen** recently held 5-5-5-5 during club play. Gary found a 10-card, but LaSharr did not. Since the inception of our club, seventy-one 28-hands have been scored, and sixty-three (nearly 90%) of them have been when the player found the fourth 5 in the deck. The chances of holding four like cards occurs once in each 672 deals in our club, so does that make holding 5-5-5-5 one in 8,064 (or one in 8,736)? Any statistical advice would be appreciated. *submitted by Ras*

Al Nelson (Tumwater WA) had not played in **Club 232 (Chehalis-Centralia WA)** since early 2006. After dealing with a number of health issues common with folks who have entered their ninth decade of existence, Al returned on November 6 and scored 17/8 +94 for top honors. He is known for having a fine pegging game and won four of his games by 4 or fewer points. And the best official scorecard in our club is the 21/9 +230 that Al had in 2000. A tip of the cribbage hat to Al! *submitted by RAS*

Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—on October 14 our club had a first: two 28-hands on the same day! Early in game nine, **Mike Henderson** got a 28-hand, so we emptied the

New Club

#362 Kernersville NC: Kernersville Peggery (Tuesday 6p at Coffee Connect, 1405 E Route 66); director: Brenda Snow (336.992.3674 or bsnownc@triad.rr.com)

skunk pot, divided it in half, and Mike collected \$30.90. Less than five minutes later on the very last hand of his ninth game, **Bill Homrich** also scored a 28-hand. This was a good news/bad news thing for Bill: he was 27 holes out and needed the huge hand to win the game and get points, but because Mike had just cleaned out half of the skunk pot, Bill got only half of what was left, or \$15.45. *submitted by David Aiken*

Club 89 (Springfield VA)—during our GRRT, longtime player **Bud Reese** lost the first nine games and sported a “string of pearls” necklace during the afternoon session. When he said that this was his first string of pearls, I mentioned that there are fewer strings of pearls than grand slams, and he was surprised. I contacted **Ras** for confirmation of this, and he had the same observation—and the numbers to back up my contention. There must be

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Patrick’s Grass Roots career is very much a part of the history of Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids: he joined the ACC in 1980, founded the club ten years later, and has been its director ever since; he has been club champion six times; and six Barretts are listed on the club roster. Two of those Barretts, Jack and Arlene (Patrick’s parents), taught him to play the game at a young age, and seeing both of them return to

club recently after serious health issues was one of the highlights of his year. What Patrick likes best about club is watching new players come in and develop their game from average to tournament caliber. He tells them: “If you can win in the club you can win anywhere.” Patrick has a life outside of cribbage: he is deeply involved in the family auction business, and he spends each summer working at three auto race tracks.

some psychology in all of this, as I have met many who think otherwise. In fact, **Andy Laventure** sports pictures of grand slam scorecards on the front and back of his shirt, with different dates and different victims—an unusual and very original sight! *submitted by Phillip Babcock*

Club 288 (Belleville IL), Club 323 (Wentzville MO), and Club 344 (Washington MO) held a combined GRRT on October 11. **Sandra Stange** (Club 288), took first place with a 31 scorecard. **John Perry** (Club 323) took second, and **Don Phillips** (Club 288) took third. A good time was had by all! *submitted by Dave Carey*

Club 109 (Stoughton MA)—the first six weeks of the new Grass Roots season produced six 28-hands: **Bob LeVine** (twice), **Mike Foley**, **Ed Ciccone**, **Jim Barron**, and **Sue Parker**. **Heinz Ginsberg** scored a grand slam at the first tournament. Mike is the current GRP leader, with Bob a close second. **Doris Perkins** is having some health issues. We all miss her and hope she'll be back soon. *submitted by John Campanella*

Club 119 (Marietta GA) has a \$1 skunk pot to be won by whoever gets a 29-hand, 28-hand, or a grand slam. Nothing unusual there, but it has been tapped an unusual number of times since September 2007: four grand slams by **Terry Slope**, **Steve Angier**, **Art Burgess**, and **Tom Calvert**; four 28-hands by **Jack Allison**, **Scott Henderson**, **Art Burgess**, **Dave O'Neil**; and **Michael Burnham** held a 29-hand. Our club didn't know a stick had so many short ends! *submitted by Jack Allison*

Club 317 (Puyallup WA)—on November 6 we celebrated our fourth anniversary as a Grass Roots Club. Nineteen members braved the elements that cold, wet, windy

GrassRootsAwards

Silver Award

Boyd R. McDonald (48), CA
Roger King (48), CA
Michelle Gryka (71), MI
Arlene M. Barrett (120), WI

Bronze Award

Dearl McCullough (140), CA
George Momaney (290), CA
Troy Thorson (345), CO
Ron LaPointe (276), FL
Edward Cruz (81), MA
James R. Martin (161), MA
Patricia Martin (161), MA
Jim Hogen (240), MN
Edwin A. Stenzel (5), NY
Walter W. Peoples (318), PA
Douglas Sletten (96), SD
Dave Noll (148), WA
Don Zeutschel (243), WA
Gerry Anderson (198), WA
John Howard (120), WI
Dennis Koehler (120), WI
Jerry Newhouse (61), WI
Peggy A. Johnson (211), WY
William MacMillan (211), WY

evening by sloshing through ankle-deep water puddles. High card was a 19/8 +139 achieved by **Don Zeutschel**, who lost the first game by only two points. Low card went to visitor **Larry Smith**. Here's wishing the club many more fine evenings. *submitted by Don Zeutschel*

GRASS ROOTS
Standings

(as of 11-8-2008)

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 112 Lawrence Hussey (343)
- 101 Susan A Sirianni (306)
- 98 James A. Clark (337)
- 94 Dave Stratford (100)
- 91 Robert A. Read (22)
- 88 Joe Dunn (202)
- 87 Peggy A. Johnson (211)
- 87 Bob Prochnow (337)
- 86 Floryan P. Sowinski (139)
- 85 Thomas M. Halatsis (295)
- 84 Russ Cuckler (290)
- 84 Gary Pinkley (198)
- 83 Brenda Carson (71)
- 83 Duane W. Toll (62)
- 82 Keith W. Forrest (69)
- 82 Kathryn S. Hyde (295)
- 81 David Drew (3)
- 81 Donald C. Janssen (117)
- 81 Dennis Koehler (120)
- 80 Lyle R. Lund (215)
- 80 George Momaney (290)
- 80 Troy Thorson (345)

Division 2

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 82 Nick Vowell (38)
- 71 Terry Bond (38)
- 56 Rick Vee (96)
- 53 Carl L. Heath (38)
- 52 Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)
- 52 Amelee Killion (27)
- 49 Franklin Robinson (245)
- 44 Jane Cannizzaro (5)
- 43 Billie Reddell (27)
- 42 Ken Kaufman (251)
- 41 Lois A. Chaplin (27)
- 41 Peter A. Jackson (249)
- 41 Douglas Sletten (96)
- 41 Wendell Woodard (219)

Division 3

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 69 Michael Maloney (353)
- 50 Orbin Hatton (354)
- 48 Jon Taylor (24)
- 44 David Rauh (353)
- 43 John Alig (24)

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as of November 10, 2008

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	602	Duane W. Toll, OR	1	592	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	395	William J. Shoemaker, CT
2	534	Roland A. Hall, VT	2	442	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	2	373	Keith E. Widener, NC
3	505	Todd Malmgren, OR	3	349	Mike Burns, MN	3	349	David Campbell, ME
4	469	James Langley, CA	4	341	Jerry Jaeger, NE	4	300	Mark Soule, ME
5	413	Donald L. Brown, CA	5	330	Donald Flesch, WI	5	292	Hal Mueller, ON
6	410	DeLynn Colvert, MT	6	319	Doug Page, WI	6	291	Susan Cousens, ME
7	386	Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	7	240	Lyle R. Lund, MN	7	277	Robert Milk, VA
8	379	Leslie G. Sumner, NV	8	236	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	8	260	Daniel Crete, NH
9	365	Willie Evans, WA	9	235	Martha Fingleton, WI	9	235	Ann Somers, MA
10	335	Rob Palmer, OR	10	218	James Huser, WI	10	217	George E. Bickford, MA
11	306	Mel Ashley, CA	11	216	Bart Jaeger, NE	11	211	Donna Lafleur, CT
12	278	Jim Crawford, CA	11	216	Sharon Schaefer, WI	12	204	Paul Batterson, CT
13	271	Rickie Mack, CA	13	212	Allen E. Karr, WI	13	202	Henry S. Delong, MA
14	256	Jack Moritzky, WA	14	204	Bob McCabe, WI	14	201	Robert Medeiros, MA
15	241	Al Jean Simpson, CA	15	202	Dave Yaeger, MO	15	200	Peter Setian, MA
16	240	Rick Baird, OR	16	192	Joe Bernard, IL	16	197	Elijah H. White Jr., ME
17	236	Egon Koch, BC	17	186	Diane Waite, MN	17	184	Ken Patenaude, MA
18	227	Jones H. Hom, CA	18	183	Marvin Lang, IL	17	184	Jim Hatch, NH
19	215	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	19	182	Douglas M. Anderson, WI	19	172	Robert J. Drukman, MA
20	213	Gordon Brown, CA	20	180	Robert Julian, WI	19	172	John Blowers, FL
21	210	Michael McCammon, NV	21	171	Lewis A. Gurney, WI	21	164	Roger J. Bouchard, CT
22	207	Tad Pilecki, CA	22	163	Robert P. Chase, MN	22	163	Harvey Greenberg, VA
23	206	Cres Fernandez, CA	23	162	Lloyd J. Heibel, MI	23	159	Vicki Soule, ME
24	201	Jeanne Jelke, WA	24	152	Steven Steinmetz, WI	24	154	Richard J. Andrew, NH
25	198	Betty Stewart, OR	24	152	Tony Danihel, WI	25	153	Jeannine Dubois, MA
25	198	Dan Marsh, OR	24	152	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	26	147	Lee Norris, RI
27	196	Bernie Nelson, OR	27	150	Doris Henken, IL	26	147	David Samet, MA
28	193	H. Ross Njaa, CA	28	147	Jerome Fischer, WI	28	145	Bill Medeiros, MA
29	192	Ira T. Deutsch, OR	29	146	Emilio Perez, IL	29	135	Holli Remington, RI
30	187	Leslie L. Kovach, CA	30	145	Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	30	132	Sal Scolaro, MA
31	186	Cy Madrone, CA	30	145	Thomas J. Koncan, IL	31	130	Lee Dillon, MA
32	180	Paul Hatcher, OR	32	144	Gerald Gruber, MN	31	130	Merry Couburn, NY
32	180	Bob Bartosh, CA	33	142	Thomas M. Halatsis, MI	33	128	Henry Douglass, NC
34	179	Andrea Lawrence, CA	34	136	Kathy Maresch, WI	34	121	Jeff Gardner, OH
35	177	Pink Pinkerton, WY	35	133	Frank Danielski, WI	35	118	Fred Blanc, MA
36	175	Dwight Van Cleve, CO	36	131	Kay Miller, WI	36	117	Michael Burnham, GA
36	175	Norman Nikodym, CA	37	130	W. Lee Tesch, WI	37	112	Charles Rapoza, MA
38	174	Christy Lens, CA	38	124	Joy Shimp, MI	37	112	Stephen Gawryluk, NJ
39	173	Jim Brintnall, CO	39	118	Kathryn S. Hyde, MI	39	110	Donald Lindall, ME
40	170	James A. Muller, CA	40	108	John Hiland, WI	40	107	Walter A. Brideaux Jr., CT
41	169	Harvey Honeycutt, OR	41	105	Roger P. Wauters, WI	41	105	Harvey Glass, CT
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43	166	Rich Ekman, CA	43	103	Darlene Anderst, MN	43	103	Valerie Nozick, GA
43	166	Fred L. White, HI	44	102	Cyril Schmidt, WI	44	102	Peter K. Lerch, NC
45	165	Harold Sontag, CA	45	96	Donald A. Patrin, MN	45	99	Guy Spezzaferro, MA
46	162	Lewis Skidmore, AB	46	95	Daniel Selke, IL	46	95	Ronald K. Reece, VA
47	160	James A. Clark, CA	47	91	Richard Horvath, WI	47	94	Charles Booker III, CT
48	157	Bryan J. Gurden, NV	48	89	Ginny Danielski, WI	47	94	John J. Rooney Sr., MA
49	150	Herschel Mack, CA	48	89	Beth Witter, WI	49	93	Carl Squire, GA
50	149	Ervin C. Bentz, CA	50	87	Todd D. Schaefer, MN	50	91	Joe Lewis III, FL
			50	87	George Neujahr, WI			

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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 cribbage.org.

December 5-7, Greater Orlando Open

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

Dec. 5-7, Charlottesville Christmas Classic

VFW #1827, 1170 River Rd, Charlottesville VA 22901. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$30/team. Sat HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robin Emery (434.971.7000), 4082 Turkey Run, Charlottesville VA 22911

December 6, Tom Winter Memorial

American Legion #225, 355 W Broadway, Forest Lake MN 55025. Main \$50. Fri 8p \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Diane Waite (651.895.2671), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128 or Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) or Dan Pluff

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December 6, Winter Wonder One-Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd, Portland OR. Main \$52. Perks: lunch. Contact: Ken Julkowski (503.788.6907), 2819 SE 58th Ave, Portland OR 97206 or Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141)

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Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N Beretania #217, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

December 7, Holiday Cribbage Special

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.535.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864

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December 20, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Calender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683) or Mel Kranz (805.642.4932)

December 21, Santa Special

Quality Inn, 2050 E. Irló Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Bogggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

December 27, Maryland Holiday Classic

American Legion, 6905 Old Laurel Bowie Rd, Bowie MD 20720. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tom Brent (443.603.1335), 115 Brick Schoolhouse Rd, Centreville MD 21617 or Frank Ruff (443.454.0568)

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January 3, First Chance

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pam (949.299.2901), 980 Pebble Beach Rd, Beaumont CA 92223 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

January 4, Second Chance

Laguna Woods Village Clubhouse #5 (Gate 9), 24200 Calle Sonora, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: donuts, fruit, juice, lunch. Con-

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tact: Lee Foglesong (949.454.9983), 2212-A Via Mariposa E, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Paul Yellon (949.837.8177)

January 9–11, Peg for the Border

La Mesa Masonic Center, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA. Main \$65. Fri DBL \$70/team. Sat \$35. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranja Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 9–10, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.887.2123), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

January 9–11, Washington St. Championships

TBA. Main \$60. Fri 3p. Fri DBL 7p. Fri HR 7p. Sat 7p. Sun LC 2p. Perks: lunch. Contact: Elmer G. Rasmussen (360.262.9755), PO Box 161, Napavine WA 98565 or Gary Rasmussen (360.262.0224)

Jan. 9–11, Virginia Cribbage Championships

Steven Kent Hospitality Center, 12205 S Crater Rd, Petersburg VA 23805. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7:30p \$30/team. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sat HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225

January 16–18, Midwest Match Play

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$75. **Limit 64 players.** Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main is match-play format like National Open; consolation is standard round-robin. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

January 16–18, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Catherine Perkins or Carl Squire

January 16–18, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$10. Team \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or H. Ross Njaa

January 23–25, Portland Winter Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun LC

\$10. All Events \$20. Contact: Tim & Ken Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202

January 24, Fallbrook Avocado

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

January 25, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

January 25, Superlite Cribbage Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

January 30–February 1, Northern Calif. Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3p. Fri HR 7p. Fri DBL 7p. Sat 7p. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley

February 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Mon \$10. Mon DBL 10p \$50/team. Tue 6:30p \$25. Tue HR 7p \$50. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), 719-780 Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Scalley (530.260.0391)

February 7–8, ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80 (includes mandatory Q-pool). Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.617.3113) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623); **see ad in this issue**

February 10–12, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3p \$10. Tue HR 6:30p. Tue DBL 7p \$40/team. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

February 13–14, Minnesota Winter Special

Chaska VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121

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



Orange County Cribbage Club



SECOND CHANCE 2009

"EVERYBODY DESERVES AT LEAST ONE"

ACC Sanctioned Cribbage Tournament

ACC Rules Apply

This is a NON-SMOKING event

When: January 4, 2009
Where: Clubhouse #5 at Laguna Woods Village (Gate 9)
24200 Calle Sonora, Laguna Woods

8:15 AM Registration (coffee, pastries, fruit, and more) Door does not open until 8am!
 8:30 AM Orientation and Rules
 8:45 AM Main Tournament- 12 games against 12 opponents
 12:15 PM Lunch (included with entry fee)
 1:15 PM Main Tournament Playoffs (Best 2 of 3 including finals)
 2:00 PM Consolation Tournament- 7 games against 7 opponents
 4:30 PM Consolation Playoffs- (Best 2 of 3 including Finals)

Entry fee includes: Coffee, Refreshments, Lunch and ACC Sanctioning Fee

Contact Lee Foglesong: 949/454-9983 or Paul Yellon: 949/837-8177

Name: _____ ACC No.: _____ Club No.: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip _____ email: _____

Main Tournament Fee: \$60 _____

Consolation Tourney: \$30

Q Pool (equal) (optional) \$10 _____

Q-Pool (equal) (optional) \$10

Total Remittance: _____

*I agree to abide by the rules of
the ACC and rules set by the
tournament director.*

Please send entries & make checks payable to:
ORANGE COUNTY CRIBBAGE CLUB
Lee Foglesong
2212 A Via Mariposa East
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

[] Anchor Seating Required

X _____
Signature

Tips for Tournament Directors

Don't forget that you are in the business of encouraging people to play cribbage. While running a tournament on insufficient sleep can be stressful, being at your best, with your most pleasant personality on display, is an absolute necessity when it comes to making everyone—both seasoned players and newbies—feel welcome.

Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth
or Joan Rein

February 14, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W Second St, Antioch
CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, breakfast,
lunch. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028
Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

Feb. 20–22, N. New England Championship

Best Western, 580 U.S. 1 Hwy Bypass, Portsmouth
NH 03801. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$25. Sat DBL 7p \$30/
team. Perks: lunch. Contact: David Campbell
(207.793.4377), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME
04047 or George Bryer

February 21, California Championship

Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave,
Santa Rosa CA 95405. Main \$65. Perks: coffee,

donuts, lunch. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967),
21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403

February 22, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main
\$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie
(808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI
96701 or Fred White

Feb. 27–March 1, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

Surfside Oceanfront Inn (800.437.2497), 1211
Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Main \$60.
Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30. Sat HR 7:15p \$50. Perks:
coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare
(757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia
Beach VA 23452

March 6–8, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crys-
tal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 7p. Sat 7p. Perks:
coffee, lunch. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425),
1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098 or Dave Drew

March 6–8, Redwood Coast

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA
95567. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50.
Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20.
Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom
Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eu-
reka CA 95503 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

March 8, Tri-Valley Tournament

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main
\$52. Sat DBL 7p \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts,
lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30
Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 13–14, Waupaca Rotary Open

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School Street,
Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Con-
tact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith
Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 or Joe Jones
(715.445.3118)

March 13–15, March Madness

Crabtree Inn, 3920 Arrow Dr, Raleigh NC 27612.
Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks:
lunch. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.788.9701), 901
Shellbrook Ct #5, Raleigh NC 27609

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Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held
on Friday, **February 6**, in Reno NV.
The list of invitees is posted on the
ACC website (cribbage.org). Entry
forms may be mailed in or submit-
ted online through the Sands website
(sandsregency.com).

If you do not see your name on the list
of TOC invitees and you think it should
be there, please contact Joan Rein:

- phone: 952.448.2459
- email: accgrassroots@earthlink.net
- mail: PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315

If you earned an invitation this year but
will not be 21 years of age by February
6, please advise Joan so you can use your
invitation another year.

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“PEG FOR THE BORDER OPEN VI”

January 9, 10, 11, 2009

LA MESA MASONIC LODGE, 4731 DATE AVE. LA MESA, CA

Schedule of Cribbage Tournaments

Friday, 9 January 2009 7:00 P.M. Early Bird doubles, Fee: \$70.00 Team/\$5.00Q, 9 games

Saturday, 10 January 2009 7:00 A.M. Registration, \$65.00/\$10Q, 22 games vs. 22 opponents
8:00 A.M. Orientation and Begin Play
7:00 P.M. Saturday Night Special, \$35.00/\$5.00Q 9 games

Sunday, 11 January 2009 8:00 A.M. Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
9:30 A.M. Consolation Tournament, \$35.00/\$10.00Q 9 games

for more information please contact

Tournament Director: Shelley Berman (619) 444-7655 daytime
Co-Director Roz Berman (619) 440-9474 evenings only

Mail in Entry Deadline is December 29, 2005.

“Peg for the Border II Entry

January 9, 10, 11, 2009

Name: _____ ACC # _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

_____ \$35.00/\$70.00 Team Friday Early Bird _____ \$5 Optional Q Pool (Insurance)

_____ \$65.00 Main Tourn. (includes sanctioning fee, juice, coffee, donuts, lunch)

_____ \$10.00 Optional Q Pool (insurance)

_____ \$35.00 Saturday Night Special _____ \$5 Optional Q Pool (insurance)

_____ Handicapped Seating requested (there is an entry ramp at side of hall)

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED Make Checks Payable to: S.D. County Cribbage Club

Mail To: Shelley Berman

Graduated Q Pools and Team Play Available at the door

1145 Naranca Avenue
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This is a non smoking tournament and I agree to abide by the rules of the ACC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NO WALKINS

March 13–15, Winnemucca Classic

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 7p \$50. Sat DBL 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906), 505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433 or James Langley or Diane Leal

March 13–15, Colorado Winter Open

Hampden Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 80228. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

March 15, Nemasker Cribbage Classic

Middleboro Elks, 24 High St, Middleboro MA 02346. Main \$50. Contact: David Bowen (508.224.2051), 57 Vinebrook Rd, Plymouth MA 02360 or Raymond Cook

March 20–22, Capital City Open

Best Western, 161 St Anthony Ave, St Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 21–22, Chico Open

Chico Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: beverages, donuts, lunch. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson or Bob Newman

March 22, March Thaw

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jim & Pat Martin (508.393.2786), 33 Talbot Rd, Northborough MA 01532 or Pat Llewellyn

March 27, Lovelock Open

Stugeons Casino, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 7p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

March 27–29, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$57. Fri \$20. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. No Saturday walk-ins. Perks: coffee, juice, cookies, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006) PMB 001 #43, 7151E Hwy 60, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 27–29, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

VFW, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 7p \$100. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Charlette Springer

March 29, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

April 3–5, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470

April 3–5, Kissimmee Open

Quality Inn, 2050 E Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1p DBL \$20/team. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 3–5, Houdini Challenge

Four Aces, 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914

April 3–5, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59806. Main \$60. Satellites. Perks: coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmank (406.549.2843)

April 5, New England Spring Fever

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864

April 10–12, Washington State Open

Sunnyside Eagles, 100 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 17–19, Milwaukee Challenge

Radisson Hotel, 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun LC 1p \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

visit **cribbage.org** for more tournament details

April 17–19, Western New York Open

Quality Hotel, 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 Ter, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 17–19, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Inn, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwannee Rd, Suwannee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick

April 24–26, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.887.2123), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469

April 24–26, Maine Spring Fling in NH

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.562.4935), 53 Berry Mills Rd, Carthage ME 04224

April 25, Colonial Classic

Ukrop's Supermarket, 6610 Mooretown Rd, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$50. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 1–3, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3:30p \$10. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Fri HR 7p \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, pastries. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3092) or Verne & Jeanette Nielsen (503.666.3528)

May 2–3, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrilan WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 15–16, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Fri DBL 7p \$25/team. Fri HR 7p \$50. Sat. \$20. Perks: drinks, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906),

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ACC-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

Midwest Match Play

January 16–18, 2009 • Muskegon, Michigan

- **match play:** win four games in head-to-head competition and you move to the next round
- **double elimination:** it takes two match losses to eliminate you
- \$75 entry fee includes **Saturday lunch**
- **consolation tournament** (\$40) has standard round-robin format
- full details available online at **cribbage.org** or from the director

playing location

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092)
1675 East Sherman Blvd
Muskegon, Michigan 49444

tournament directors

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505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow

TBD. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun LC? \$10. Perks: cookies by the Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 15–17, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Sat HR \$60. Sun LC \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, hospital-ity room from Friday 3p on. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Catherine Perkins or Keith Widener

May 17, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Summer St, Honolulu HI 96813. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

May 22–24, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 7p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 29–31, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch, cookies. Contact:

Graeme & Patti Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

June 6, Orange Crush Classic

Laguna Woods Village Clubhouse, 24111 Moulton on Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Lee Foglesong (949.454.9983)

June 5–6, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Fri DBL. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969 or Dennis Phillips

June 5–7, Mount Saint Helens Classic

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626

June 5–7, Space Coast Open

Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.652.1278), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy #204, Merritt Island FL 32952

June 7, Western Mass Cribbage Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Team \$10 x 3. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

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- Fri Jan 23rd – **3pm** Early Bird \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's, 7 games high card
630pm High Rollers \$50/\$25 and \$25 Q's, 12 games high card
7pm Doubles \$50/team 9 games high card
- Sat Jan 24th – **8am** Main Event Registration \$60/\$10 Q
9am Begin Main Event, 22 games vs 22 opponents
7pm Sat Nite Sp \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 9 games high card
- Sun Jan 25th – **8am** Main Event Playoffs, best of five
10am Consolation \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games with playoffs (2/3)
130pm (approx) Crybaby \$10/\$10 and \$20 Q's 7 games high card

*\$20 All Events is first 9 games of HR, or Doub, Sat Main, and Sat Nite Special
90% payback in every event, All Q's graduated, pay back 100 percent
All Events pays 1 in 6, Main/Cons Q's pay 1 in 8, Satellite Q's pay 1 in 6/1 in 8
Entry also includes \$2 Sanction Fee. **All cancels refunded, please pay early!!**
Smoking available away from playing area, and handicapped access available.*

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- \$10 Early Bird
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 \$25 High Roller **First Q**
 \$25 High Roller **Second Q**
 \$60 Main Event
 Anchor Requested
 \$75 Main Event (non-ACC mbrs.)
 \$10 Main Event Q (optional, top 1/8)
 \$10 Saturday Night Special
 \$10 Sat Nite **First Q**
 \$20 Sat Nite **Second Q**
 \$20 All Events

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