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*Is Winning at Cribbage a Matter of . . .*

### Luck or Skill?

**S**o which is it. Is cribbage a game of skill or a game of luck? Do good players win a lot? Or do you have to be mainly lucky to win at this grand ol' game?

If you've played much cribbage at all, you can probably dredge up from your repressed memory a scenario that might run like this. You are dealing from hole 119, with your opponent 24 holes away. The game is safely in hand—right? Not so fast! After you peg only a single point, you are horrified to see your opponent count her 24 points to win the game.

Since many (most?) players would attribute the pone's 24-hand to pure luck, they mistakenly assume that they lost this game because of bad luck. But this fails to take into account that nice bit of pegging she did on third street, which eventually landed her in hole 97 and gave her the chance to count a 24-hand. And what about that 5 she trapped on first street? Just as surely as the 24-hand is luck, is not her pegging the result of skill?

Truth be told, most of us probably attribute many of our *wins* to skillful play, while blaming at least some of our *losses* on bad luck. A more accurate image, however, shows cribbage to be a two-way street.

If cribbage were totally luck, then we should expect greater parity in the rankings. Instead of always seeing the same names at the top of the leader board or on the All American Team or playing in the All Star Tournament,

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8:00 AM Registration begins  
9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)  
7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

**Sunday - 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

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## Cuppa Joe

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

1759 Neal R. Matzke, WI  
1737 Mildred Moritzky, OR



# Moving?

Be sure to let ACC Membership Secretary Larry Hassett know your new address:



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# My Deal

by David Aiken



As luck would have it, at least once a month, I receive an email or a letter or a phone call from someone inquiring about what percentage of cribbage is luck and how much is skill. (Apparently the *Cribbage World* editor is supposed to be the fount of all things cribbage, an expert on every aspect of the game.)

Not infrequently, this issue is raised because the questioner just lost three games in a row to someone cutting a 24-hand or lost all nine cuts for deal at last night's Grass Roots club. The subtext behind this question (i.e., what the inquirer really wanted to say) is that he/she could have—would have—should have!—won if it weren't for Lady Luck intruding where she was not wanted.

Interestingly enough, I never hear someone say, "I won all nine cuts for deal last night—and it just wasn't fair." Nor does anyone ever complain when they themselves cut back-to-back 24-hands.

While I sometimes jokingly say that I always win based on skill and that I always lose because of bad luck, that is patently untrue. I am well aware that I can play my best and still lose. An even thornier issue is winning even though I was clearly outplayed by my opponent.

I frequently hear folks say: "It's all in the cards." But many people hold that careful study of discarding, pegging, and board position provides vital ingredients for improving one's game.

Given all the facts, I must acknowledge that the game is neither total luck

nor complete skill—rather, it's a unique combination of the two components. The cover story spends a bit of time exploring this idea, so I'll not repeat myself here.

I do, however, want to reiterate that CW would like to hear from you. We want your opinion about how much of this crazy, frustrating game is luck and how much is skill.

Perhaps a story that appeared in the December 2001 CW will illustrate the interplay between luck and skill.

Many years ago in a pickup game in Crystal Lake, **Connie Staven** (Racine WI) was dealing from hole 73, with her opponent needing only 12 points. She dealt herself 4-4-5-5-6-6. Needing both a big hand and a big crib, she gambled and threw the pair of 5s into her own crib. She then got one of her famous "Connie cuts"—another 5! The result was a 24-hand and a 20-crib (her opponent had thrown 10-K)—enough for the win after she pegged 4 points.

So isn't this pure luck? Where's the skill? No one denies that getting a 5 cut in this situation was very lucky indeed. But the skill part came in Connie being able to recognize both her precarious board position and the potential of the combined hand and crib to win the game.

So don't tell me the game is all luck or all skill—it's some of both. And we need to figure out how to tell the difference.



My thanks to Dave Gerke and Jim Blough for help with this issue.

# Your Deal



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## Joe Wergin Book

I'm responding to the question in the December 2007 *Cribbage World* about whether Joe Wergin ever published a book entitled *So You Want to Stage a Tournament*. I'm Joe's daughter, archivist, and book distributor. To my knowledge, he never produced such a book. I like the changes in *Cribbage World* . . . formatting, photos, new features. I enjoy reading "25 Years Ago in the ACC." It's a nice trip down memory lane for me. Thanks!

*Ginny White (Madison WI)*

## Roy Boyles Appreciation Night

River City Peggers held a Roy Boyles appreciation night on December 18 during our Christmas party. It was a perfect night for Roy: he was very happy and touched—at times speechless, but nonetheless very grateful. Roy was presented with a framed copy of the December 2007 *Cribbage World* article, a framed article from the 12/13/07 *Sacramento Bee* ([sacbee.com/arden/story/560186.html](http://sacbee.com/arden/story/560186.html)), a beautiful wristwatch with the River City Peggers logo (his wife, Dolores said, "Now he can get rid of his forty-year-old Timex"), a memory book with letters from many generous and loving ACC members, and a \$1,610 check for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We appreciate the generosity and participation of all of Roy's friends.

*Nancy Rojas (Citrus Heights CA)*

## Shut Up and Listen

For the past four months, I have observed rude behavior at eight ACC tournaments, two Grass Roots Regional Tournaments, and four Grass Roots clubs. During the pre-tournament announcements, many players do not keep their mouths closed and listen to the announcements. After the tournament director just informed everyone about format, judging, movement, seating, upcoming tournaments, and so on, I am amazed to see the number of folks who ask questions that show they did not hear or did not pay attention to the announcements. (I have to say that I too have been guilty of this behavior.) Tournament directors have been verbally abused, when the cause of the problem is not the TD, but rather fellow players who would not be quiet for five or ten minutes while the announcements were made. Everyone should "shut up and listen" during these announcements. I will now get off my soapbox and shut up and listen.

*Robert Milk (Glen Allen VA)*

## Lost Membership Card

I wonder if you could assist me with obtaining a duplicate membership card. Apparently, one of the following occurred: (1) the ACC never sent me one (unlikely); (2) I mistakenly handed it to a CHP officer who cited me for exceeding 29 mph in a cribbage zone; (3) the card has assumed a different form in my house as a result of

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<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Main (MRPs)</b>	<b>Consolation (MRPs)</b>	<b>Big Hands</b>	<b>Satellite Winners</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Classic (Canyonville OR; Nov. 23–25)</b>	Larry Hassett	116 players HQ. Gary Getty (70) 1. Bill Wakeman (147) 2. Paul Hatcher (105) 3. Bruce Goff (70) 3. Richard L. Pierce Jr. (70)	70 players HQ. Jim O’Roak (18) 1. Leslie G. Sumner (84) 2. Donald D. Smith (60) 3. H. Ross Njaa (40) 3. DeLynn Colvert (40)	28-hands Phyllis Roderick Jim Langley* Hal Lamon*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Darrell Holloway <i>Doubles:</i> Joyce & David Staup <i>High Rollers:</i> Jim McKnight <i>Saturday:</i> Gerry Oxford <i>All Events:</i> David Staup <i>Team:</i> Mike McDaniel, Richard Pierce, Winona Johnson, Rick Baird, Dan Marsh <i>Super-Q:</i> Richard Pierce
<b>Reynolds Xmas Wrap (Antioch CA; Nov. 30–Dec. 2)</b>	Bill Wakeman	94 players HQ. Tom Langford (50) 1. Dave Stratford (147) 2. James Aleschus Sr. (105) 3. Lee Foglesong (70) 3. Evelyn Gillmore (70)	43 players HQ. Jim Crawford (15) 1. Adrian Levy (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Thelma M. Weber (24) 3. Mel Ashley (24)	29-hand Harold Sontag*	<i>Friday:</i> Arne Lillimagi <i>Saturday:</i> Rick Shea <i>All Events:</i> Tom Langford <i>Team:</i> Evelyn Gillmore, Annett Eiffert, Nancy Rojas, Arne Lillimagi
<b>Eau Claire Classic (Eau Claire WI; Nov. 30–Dec. 2)</b>	Alan & Vickie Lindner	120 players HQ. Frank L. Trojan (55) 1. Keith E. Widener (147) 2. Russell B. Adams (105) 3. Bob Joslin (70) 3. Dianne M. Gurney (70)	78 players HQ. Dan Taylor (21) 1. Les Kvien (84) 2. John Kolby (60) 3. Lewis A. Gurney (40) 3. Joan Rein (40)	28-hand Doug Page*	<i>Friday:</i> Dennis Ulberg <i>Saturday:</i> James Huser
<b>Greater Orlando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Nov. 30–Dec. 2)</b>	David Fournier	76 players HQ. Paul C. Barnes (45) 1. Harry Maiden (147) 2. Janice Blanc (105) 3. George Bryer (70) 3. Paul C. Barnes (70)	58 players HQ. Roland Beutenmuller (15) 1. Carl Squire (60) 2. Henry Douglass (40) 3. Michael Burnham (24) 3. Michael K. Black (24)	28-hands Jim Lunder* John Groz	<i>Friday:</i> Carl Squire <i>Saturday:</i> Donna Zuben
<b>Hawaii Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 2)</b>	Tsarkie	20 players HQ. Tsarkie (35) 1. Charles Rodgers (70) 2. Mary Jane Esera (42)	—		<i>Crybaby:</i> Roy Wong

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA; Dec. 2)	Larry West & Dennis Misener	26 players HQ. George Mackie (55) 1. Shari Wikstrom (70) 2. George Mackie (42)	—	28-hand Roger Dickinson*	
Tom Winter Memorial (Maplewood MN; Dec. 8)	Diane Waite	72 players HQ. Brad Behm (45) 1. Brad Behm (147) 2. Daniel Pluff (105) 3. Brett Brunner (70) 3. Richard Frost (70)	42 players HQ. Jerome Tork (15) 1. James Huser (60) 2. Tony Ayriss (40) 3. Doyle Haglund (24) 3. Diane Waite (24)		Friday: Daniel Pluff
Holiday Cribbage Special (Medway MA; Dec. 9)	Holli Remington	114 players HQ. John Campanella (40) 1. Cindy Veradt (147) 2. John Campanella (105) 3. Ralph P. Armstrong (70) 3. Daniel Crete (70)	50 players HQ. Lynn Babbitt (21) 1. David Campbell (60) 2. Tony Pacheco (40) 3. Earle W. Remington (24) 3. Ron Rapoza (24)	28-hands Alan Wilson* Nancy Hellquist*	
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 16)	Ray Wanke	51 players HQ. Paul C. Barnes (45) 1. Joy Barnes (105) 2. Sue Rasmussen (70) 3. Michael K. Black (42) 3. Raymond Wanke (42)	26 players HQ. David R. Schultz (12) 1. Chris Parsons (40) 2. Gilbert Bjorling (24) 3. David R. Schultz (12) 3. Betty Schaeffer (12)	28-hand Earl Adams*	

\* = in a sanctioned event

## Stat of the Month

Don't ever say that ACC members don't know a bargain when they see one! With a \$5 increase in membership dues scheduled to kick in on January 1, 2008, membership secretary **Larry Hassett** reports that the last three months of 2007 saw a flurry of renewal activity, resulting in many extra years of membership paid for under the old

fee schedule, a huge increase in life memberships, and a record amount of money collected. Here's how October, November, and December compare in 2006 and 2007.

	additional years	life memberships
Oct.-Dec. 2006	96	35
Oct.-Dec. 2007	728	123



## Tournament Tidbits

◆ How's this for a hot start! At the Reynolds Xmas Wrap in Antioch CA, at the end of his first deal, Life Master **Boyd McDonald** (Mountain View CA) was at 16 and his opponent, **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA), was in hole 39. Paul pegged Boyd for 15 holes and then counted his 24-hand.

◆ A snow storm on the Olympic Peninsula in early December caused a power outage during the qualifying round at the Western Washington Limited in Poulsbo WA. Undaunted, tournament codirector **Larry West** snowshoed home through the blizzard and gathered up all his candles so the snowbound players could finish what turned out to be, by all accounts, the most romantic tournament ever held in those parts. Power was restored for the final round of play-offs—just in time for **Shari Wikstrom** (University Place WA) to outshine Grand Master **George Mackie** (Seattle WA), pick up her first-ever tournament win, and pull within a single MRP of her Master rating.

◆ Many people contributed to the success of the inaugural **Tom Winter Memorial** in Maplewood MN, played in early December to honor a faithful member of the Twin City Peggery Grass Roots Club who died of cancer in 2006, at the age of 42. **Sara Winter**, Tom's widow, donated \$250 for special hands. **Jerome Tork** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) and **Daniel Pluff** (Saint Paul MN) donated four trophies—and Jerome won one of them! **Saturn of St. Paul** donated \$150 for playing cards. **Finishing Touch** donated

pens. And **Jeff Wendell** made two beautiful cribbage tables that were raffled off to help raise over \$400, which was donated in Tom's name to the Humphrey Cancer Center.

◆ In the last hand of the championship match of the Eau Claire Classic in early December, Grand Master **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) was dealing from seven holes out, and Life Master (★) **Russ Adams** (Minneapolis MN) was the pone at five holes out. The pegging went like this:

<b>Russ</b>	3	8	4	2
<b>Keith</b>	3 (2 pts.)	8 (2 pts.)	5 (2 pts.)	9 (1 pt.)

After aggressively pairing both of Russ's first two cards, Keith then picked up a 31-2 and a final go—for the seven points he needed to beat the professor. An incredible victory that vaulted Keith to the top of the Eastern Region leader board!

◆ Next year, if you are unsure whether you'll gain enough weight during the holiday season, then plan to attend the Eau Claire Classic in early December. If it's anything like this year, you'll feast on cheese, sausage, crackers, homemade sweet breads, and coffee throughout the weekend—all donated by directors **Al and Vickie Lindner** for the benefit of our obviously anorexic members.

### *New Cribbage Masters*

688. **Brad Behm** (Appleton WI)

689. **Dennis C. Phillips** (Magalia CA)



# ACC Awards



Bill's father taught him cribbage at age seven (using "navy rules"), and since then he's won a lot of games—but never at a faster clip than at last year's Humboldt Bay Classic. He was both high qualifier and champion, and during this run of nice cards he won 34 games and lost only 5! It's no wonder Bill considers Humboldt Bay Classic his favorite tournament. A regular at Ryan's Raiders Grass Roots club, Bill has also achieved Bronze in Grass Roots play and was club champ three years running (2004–2006). He considers Roy Hofbauer and Ervin Bentz to be his toughest opponents, and he looks to Jesse Jarrell as his cribbage mentor.

**Bill Wakeman**  
(San Lorenzo CA)  
Life Master (★) #43

Michael learned to play cribbage when he was about nine or ten years old. He and his Uncle Willie played for a penny a point, but when Willie had won enough for a bottle of wine, the games were over and he headed off to town! A member of the newly formed Kenai Peninsula Peggers Grass Roots Club 349, Michael enjoys the Napa CA tournament and the Washington State Championships in Centralia WA. His most recent victory came in Reno last November, when he won the Veterans Day Classic and earned his Life Master rating. His cribbage mentor was Ira Vaughn "IV" Graham and, Michael notes, "all of my opponents, as I try to learn something from everyone!"

**Michael M. Rowe**  
(Soldotna AK)  
Life Master #150



Fifty years ago, "Big Lou" Caccia watched a coworker play cribbage, and he caught the bug. A longtime ACC member and a member of the Stone Street Peggers Grass Roots club (Bellingham MA), Lou hit the big time when he won the 1995 Grand National in Plymouth MA. Lou's favorite tournament is the TOC in Reno, but he'll always remember the 2007 Holiday Cribbage Special in Cumberland RI as the place where he earned his Life Master. His cribbage mentor is Al Miller (Nashua NH), and he considers Phyllis Schmidt his toughest opponent.

**Louis J. Caccia**  
(Newtonville MA)  
Life Master #151

When Cyril ("Charlie" to his friends) bought a tavern fifteen years ago, his customers were playing cribbage, and so he decided that he had better learn the game. He joined the ACC in 1993, reached the Master level in 2002, and with his first tournament win at the Illinois Open in Crystal Lake IL in November, he became a Grand Master. That's right—this is Charlie's first tournament win, which goes to show that one can achieve a high ranking by consistently playing well. Charlie plays Grass Roots cribbage in Appleton WI.

**Cyril Schmidt**  
(Shiocton WI)  
Grand Master #256



we should see a greater variety of names. Because luck controls everything, sooner or later everyone wins—right?

Conversely, if the game were entirely skill, then most of us might as well sell our custom-made pegs on eBay and abandon the Tournament Trail. What chance do we bottom feeders have against such highly ranked players as **DeLynn Colvert** or **Duane Toll** or **Phyllis Schmidt** or **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen**—or, for that matter, against any of the 689 ACC Masters who attend tournaments?

Fortunately—and this is what makes cribbage such an exciting game—we are not faced with an either/or situation. Cribbage boasts a unique combination of luck and skill in a way that chess (strictly a skill sport, tainted only by human error) or poker (mainly luck—along with healthy doses of bluffing) does not.

The list in the table below (which borrows heavily from material written by Ras for his cribbage class) categorizes the various elements of the game according to whether they are primarily luck or skill.

Put another way, we could label the left column “things over which I have no control” and the right column “things that I can control.” (Editorial: if you are exerting control over any item in the left column, please take your skills elsewhere; card-

sharps are not welcome in the ACC.)

The logical approach to this game, therefore, is two-pronged: (1) ignore the luck elements because you can’t control them and, over time, they will balance out; and (2) concentrate on improving your skill level—which you can control. All of the skills listed in the right column below can be improved through practice and study of the game, whereas there’s not much hope of learning, for example, how to cut better!

What this little exercise does not tell us is how much of the game is luck and how much is skill—a question that the CW home office receives at least once a month. Over the years *Cribbage World* has printed any number of letters and articles about the luck/skill question, most recently a well-reasoned piece written by Master **Hal Mueller** (Hamilton ON) in the December 2005 issue. But we’ve never undertaken a scientific study (and we’re not doing so now) or polled our readership on this question (which we are doing).

So here’s what CW wants to know: what percentage of this game is luck? If you have an opinion on this (and we recognize that all responses will be only opinions—not facts), please send it via email (cribbage@iserv.net) or snail mail (9545 28th Street SE, Ada MI 49301-9274).

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**elements of luck**

- cut of the cards to determine the dealer
- shuffle of the cards
- cut of the cards prior to dealing
- distribution of the cards
- cut of the cards to determine starter card

**elements of skill**

- hand recognition and counting
- discarding to crib
- pegging strategy
- making percentage plays
- application of game psychology
- awareness of board position
- knowledge of mathematical probability

We'll collate all the responses and publish the results in a future CW.

To keep things simple, please restrict your answer to a multiple of ten (i.e., cribbage is 90% luck, or 80%, etc.). If you want to add an enlightening (or enlightened) comment, please do so, but CW is mainly interested in a number.



# Q&A

## Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

This month's question submitted by Gerald L. Hahn Jr. (Winston OR).

What is biggest increase a cut card can give to hand or crib? What cards are you holding, and what card is cut?

*Answer on page 32.*

1. John Blake (WA): Carter Classic (September 22)
2. Jeanette Nielsen (OR): Montana Championship (October 6)
3. Beth Witter (WI): Schaefer Shuffle (October 6)
4. Al Gaudreau (MA): October Occurrence (October 14)
5. Harold Sontag (CA): Reynolds Xmas Wrap (December 1)

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## September 2007 Wrap-Up

After two months, a familiar name is at the top of the standings: **Mike Fetchel** (*mfetchCT425*), followed by **Rodney Duff** (*rodd56*) in second, and **Gary Wirth** (*VertiGoAway*), who vaulted into third on the strength of four victories.

## October 2007 Wrap-Up

**Mike Fetchel** (*mfetchCT425*) remains atop the standings for the second month in a row. **John Dellarsina** (*gin\_professor*), **Tom Lewis** (*pegfast*), and **Bill Medeiros** (*bmediros*) moved into the top 10%.

## New eMaster

**Kelly Ann Burgar** (*lil\_thummp*) is the newest ACC internet cribbage pegger to reach eMaster.

## Grand National

**Jennifer Buhrow** (*ACCPrincess29*) headed up a get-together of internet players at Grand National 26 in Portland ME. Of 454 peggers at the GN, about 40 were from the internet program. **Bob Milk** (*RobertMilk*) won the Last Chance and directed the Friday Night doubles, which had 110 teams.

**Tom Lewis** (*pegfast*) and **Scott Buhrow** (*MrB\_IA218*) were presented with their eMaster awards at the awards dinner. The

eMaster awards for **Mark Van Dyke** (*loose-spokes*), **Mike Fetchel** (*mfetchCT425*), and **Donald Olney** (*olney11*) were sent via friends. Many thanks to assistant statistician **Lois Fosdal** (*Ezmarelda*) for arranging for these beautiful awards.

## New Tournament Director

**Susan Spencer** (*LiLMsRight*) began hosting ACC internet tournaments in December, after shadowing TDs during November to learn the ropes. Please welcome Susan!

## Special Request

Many players are having trouble seeing assignments and other TD information in the chat area because of nontournament chat in the lobby. TDs are also having trouble seeing the posted results and other questions.

If you are not playing in an ACC tournament or have been eliminated, please do not chat extensively in the lobby. Once the TD begins running the rules, please limit the chat to announcements and such things as good luck (gl), thank you for hosting (tyfh), and so on. This will make it easier for players to see assignments, for TDs to see posted results, and for people to report problems.

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# VOLUNTEERS

## Grass Roots Regional Statistician

BY TOM LEWIS

The ACC has over 4,600 Grass Roots members who play cribbage every week in one of 175 local clubs in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. These clubs are divided into four regions, administered by the following regional statisticians:

- Region II: Dave Schwarz and Dave Staup
- Region IV: Tom Lewis
- Region VI: Doug Munneke
- Region IX: Catherine Perkins

Every year, each local club sends a registration form and fee for each club member to their regional statistician (hereafter RS). Throughout the Grass Roots season, the RS has to make sure that every player in every club has paid their ACC and Grass Roots fees. As participants are added to club rosters, the RS makes sure that each member or visitor from another club has a valid ACC number. When guests attend a club, the RS checks to make sure they really are a guest and not a member of another club.

Each local club enters its own tournament results, and these results are posted (i.e., finalized) by the RS at least twice a week. Once posted, each participant's cumulative to-date information downloads to the "Members Only" part of the Grass Roots website ([accgrassroots.org](http://accgrassroots.org)), where

individual statistics may be viewed. (If any member or visitor has not paid their fees, then that entire tournament result will not download until the fees have been paid for all participants.)

Clubs also submit award certification forms for 28-hands, 29-hands, and grand slams. The RS makes sure the recipient has paid their fees and then enters the data in a spreadsheet. This is emailed twice a month (or within 48 hours if the award is for a 29-hand) to the awards chairperson, who prepares and mails the certificates.

Transfers between clubs are authorized once per Grass Roots season between September and February. Intra-club transfers are checked for accuracy, and the RS then moves the player's record from the losing club to the gaining club.

When members leave a Grass Roots club for any reason, their club director updates their record, which alerts the RS to delete the player's record from the Grass Roots database.

The RS also works with the GRRT and GRNT directors to make sure that all participants are paid-up members.

The bottom line is that regional statisticians play a vital role in making sure that all data is received and correctly entered into the website.

In November 2007, California became the first state to top the 6,000-member mark. **Harold Sochan** (Danville CA) is ACC member CA-6000.

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

You've got  
questions



We'll get  
the answers

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

**Kathy Seiferlein** (East Tawas MI) asks: "What is a grand slam?"

"**Grand slam**" is the term that cribbage aficionados use to indicate that they won all of their games in a particular tournament. For example, win all nine games at Grass Roots club, and you've got yourself a grand slam.

Since the term so often refers to winning nine consecutive games, it is also used for each half of the Grass Roots Regional Tournament (GRRT) and the Grass Roots National Tournament (GRNT) held in local Grass Roots clubs each year. Both of these tournaments consist of eighteen games, and if you win games 1–9 or games 10–18, this is considered a grand slam even though you didn't win all eighteen games.

Many people have scored grand slams in sanctioned tournaments made up of 7, 8, 9, 10, or 12 games. To CW's knowledge, no one has ever won every game in any of the longer tournaments—those consisting of 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, or 22 games. If you have, please send your scorecard to CW for use in a future issue.

The opposite of a grand slam is affectionately known as a "string of pearls," from the look that all those zeroes have when strung together down the scorecard.

(Do you suppose this means that cribbage players have more in common with baseball players than with oystermen?)

Your intrepid editor has been skillful enough to avoid a string of pearls, but not lucky enough (there's that word again!) to get a grand

slam. My two most recent attempts were thwarted on consecutive weeks last spring at cribbage club when fellow member **Claudette Wandt** (Grand Rapids MI) denied me my ninth win each week.

Take a peak at the two scorecards on the next page. Can you tell which player was lucky and which was skillful?

CW wonders how many people have experienced both the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Have you had both a grand slam *and* a string of pearls? If so, please share your story with your fellow players and CW readers.

## What's a Grand Slam?

Several readers have inquired in recent months about the availability of cribbage instructions in languages other than English. We've had requests for both **Italian** and **Spanish**, as well as simplified rules for **young children**. Can any CW readers help out with these requests? If so, please contact CW at [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) or 616.897.8727 or 9545 28th Street SE, Ada MI 49301-9274.



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**Cereal City Cribbage Club**

Name GARY R.  
Date 12-20-2007 Seat 12

Game	Game Points	Spread +	Points -	Opponent Signature	Seat No.
1	2	27		BYX	9
2	2	21		AH	7
3	2	01		28	5
4	2	03		HT4	3
5	2	16		F	20
6	2	08		RR	18
7	2	23		B.F.	16
8	2	20		96	14
9	2	05		24	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>				

Totals  
+ 1242  
- 0  
Net Pts. + 124

GAMES WON  
9

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As bad as it gets!

**The Grass Roots**

DATE 1/5/12 SEAT 15  
CONGRESS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME DAVE G

Game No.	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent Signature	ID No.
		Plus	Minus		
✓ 1	0		17	YH	2
2	0		15	RU	11
3	0		14	23	9
✓ 4	0		05	CD	7
✓ 5	0		16	YH	5
6	0		05	VAA	1
7	0		10	BG	14
8	0		13	JU	12
9	0		08	YB	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>		

Games Won + 0  
- 103  
Net Spread -103

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Signature [Signature]





# 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](mailto:tomlewis@spinn.net) or 7916 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque NM 87122-2753.

**Club directors:** the blank on the lower left side of Grass Roots registration forms that reads “First Tournament Played \_\_\_ of \_\_\_” means the first tournament number played by this player during the current season, not a date! Example: 7 of 36.

**Jackson Peggors #332 (Jackson MI)**—December 5 saw not one but two 28-hands! **David Brennan** got the first one by holding four 5s and cutting a face card. **Ken Shoemaker** held three 5s and the wrong Jack, and the case 5 was cut. *submitted by Walter Wasielewski*

Cribbage paradise? In the first four months of the 2007–2008 season, members of **Club 142 (Paradise CA)** scored five 28-hands and one 29-hand! The five lucky players were **Barbara Allen, Shirley Althoff, Madelaine Dalton, Bob Lapado, and Richard Main.** And the really lucky player was **Madelaine Dalton.** During the 2006–2007 season, this club scored eight 28-hands, and

**Club 162 (Carmichael CA)** scored six 28-hands. In the 2005–2006 season, **Club 34 (Denver CO)** scored eight 28-hands! So now you know where to play if you'd like to have a 28-hand! *written by Tom Lewis with information provided by Jerry Moore, Dennis Phillips, Annett Eiffert, Robert West, and Roger Wilson*

**Club 328 (Bradenton FL)**—before the start of play on December 15 longtime member **George Murphy** commented that he had never had a 28-hand in his entire playing career. In the first hand of his first game, he got one! Even though he scored 38 points between hand and crib he was skunked in the game! On December 8 club founder **Betsey Fish** scored her first ever grand slam. *submitted by Gary B. Berns*

**Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**—on November 29 **Dan Gamba** held 2-2-2-2 and then cut a 9 for the rarest 20-hand in cribbage, which was worth \$55. Holding

## Rule of the Month—Pegging Incorrectly to the Player's Disadvantage

If the wrong number of points are pegged to the pegger's disadvantage (i.e., underpegging a forward score or overpegging a backward penalty), a correction is not permitted after the player's fingers are removed from the peg.

four of a kind (without the starter card) occurs once in each 667 deals. Cutting the 9 to 2-2-2-2 occurs once in each 18,481 deals. *submitted by "Ras" Rasmussen*

**Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**—on December 13 **Don Bakko** and **Mary Rosenbaum** turned in identical 15/7+47 scorecards. Even more unusual is that they both scored +121 and -74! How do you break this tie? We let them split the prize money, but what would be done in a weekend tournament? This is the first time this has happened at our club in the past twelve years—the first time in nearly 1,000,000 deals! *submitted by "Ras" Rasmussen*

**Club #349 (Kenai AK)** held its first Grass Roots session on December 8. Fourteen people signed up that night, and five more before the end of the year, giving the ACC's newest Grass Roots club nineteen charter members! We look forward to a great and hope to enlist new peggers. Special congratulations to all and thank you for your support. *submitted by Karen Dorcas*

**Club 109 (Stoughton MA)**—a tight battle is still being waged by **Tom McLaughlin** and **Tony Pacheco** for club champion, with **Kate Furler** moving up among the leaders. **George Webb** scored a 28-hand recently. **John Campanella** lost all nine cuts one night and won seven of the games. Breaking out of a slump doesn't mean it gets easy. **Dottie VanDenBerghe** finally hit the scoreboard with a 15-GP night, but eight of her games were single-digits. We are hopeful that the new year will improve the health of a few of our members who have yet to play this season. We miss them. *submitted by John Campanella*

**Club 164 (Torrence CA)**—after weeks of bad cards, **Andrea Witkin** had a grand slam

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## GrassRootsAwards

### *Silver Award*

Robert A. Read (22) FL  
Jeff Shimp (229) MI  
Hugh Berry (124) VA  
Lea Hornbeck (28) WA  
James Heemstra (61) WI  
Charlie Douthit (211) WY

### *Bronze Award*

Gordon J. Armstrong (261) AB  
Peggy S. Cunningham (24) AZ  
Gene Norman (111) CA  
Dennis C. Phillips (142) CA  
Bette Cawthon (194) CA  
Ian Wilson (205) CA  
Michael D. Green (258) CA  
Joseph Sanzo (241) FL  
Walter Barankiewicz (213) IL  
Elaine Mori (104) MA  
Robert Turcotte (161) MA  
Henry Survilas (104) MA  
Donald Caprigno (104) MA  
David C. Robarge (229) MI  
George H. Damminga (229) MI  
Mary Thacker (240) MN  
Anne Williams (118) OR  
Craig E. Jensen (46) OR  
Frank Schoenborn (191) OR  
Brock R. Lee (106) TX  
Cliff Brandsma (246) WA  
Marlene Stack (148) WA  
Jim Duff (274) WA  
Shirley Guest (274) WA  
Dave Elliott (284) WI  
Chuck Reineke (284) WI

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## South Valley Youth Tournament

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On December 8, Lincoln Middle School in Cottage Grove OR hosted the First Annual South Valley Youth Cribbage Tournament. Tournament organizer **Jim Hueske** reports that twenty-one students, various Lincoln staff, and numerous parents attended.

The students played six games, scores were tabulated, and the top four students—**Jamie Bond**, **Cass Helgan**, **Megan McNary**, and **Shania Wood**—moved to the semifinals. Shania and Cass made the finals, and in two hotly contested games Shania (on left, in picture) prevailed.

Shania's prize was a cribbage board provided by the Lithos Group of Loveland CO ([savesargument.com](http://savesargument.com)), but every student won at least one prize for special hands or in raffles. Food and refreshments were also provided for the players.

Local merchants were very generous with prizes. The ACC also provided direction, rules, and support for the event. **Dan Zeisler** donated tournament boards and helped set up the tournament. **Larry Hassett** also helped out and supported the tourney. KVAL-TV ran a story on the tournament and mentioned the ACC.



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## Junior Program

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Our thanks to the following members who have made donations to the Junior Program. This program assists ACC members in teaching cribbage to kids by providing a 22-page teacher's guide for the classroom, cribbage boards and cards as needed, and trophies and nonmonetary awards for junior tournaments. If you have any questions about this worthwhile cause, please contact **Dan Zeisler** (530.274.3124; [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com); 10300 Dawkins Ln, Grass Valley CA 95949-9601).

Eric B. Akse (Kirkland WA)

Diane Aumann-Nowak (Spencer WI)

Clyde V. Awtrey (Smyrna GA)

Alaric Bingham (Sacramento CA)

John A. Bongard (Draper VA)

Peter A. Brown (Las Vegas NV)

Frank Butz (Raymond WA)

Gordon D. Byer Jr. (Englewood FL)

Chris Calligan (Las Vegas NV)

James Canaris (Placerville CA)

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Linda Dalton (Anchorage AK)

Michael D'Ambra (Jamestown RI)

Perley E. Davis (Colebrook NH)

Sandy Denmark (Casselberry FL)

Bruce DeSchepper (Sioux Falls SD)

Donald "David" Ellis (Bowie MD)

Joan Fenner-Sutton (Rapid City SD)

Keith W. Forrest (Spokane WA)

Bob Galiatsos (West Springfield MA)

Marilyn Gaudreau (Ludlow MA)

Michael Gilbert (Spokane Valley WA)

John Gray (Weaverville CA)

Richard Gray (N Stratford NH)

## Sierra Youth Tournament

All cribbage players under 18 years of age are invited to attend the largest and longest running youth cribbage tournament in the United States. The 15th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament will take place in Grass Valley CA on Saturday, February 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

There are fabulous prizes for winners, a free raffle for all entrants, and all players receive a free set of custom cribbage pegs. The \$5 entry fee includes a pizza luncheon and snacks throughout the day.

In order to play, a child must under-

stand the basic concepts of cribbage and be able to complete a game in thirty minutes or less.

To register, send \$5 to Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt. Olive Road, Grass Valley CA 95945. For more information, contact **Dan Zeisler** (530.346.2153 ext. 202 or [danz.cp@nevco.k12.ca.us](mailto:danz.cp@nevco.k12.ca.us)).

Special thanks to the ACC and the Sands Regency, who help sponsor this event. If you would like to help support the tournament, please send donations to the address listed above.

## Cribbage Boards Needed

I continually get requests for cribbage boards from teachers wanting to start a cribbage class or after-school cribbage club. My supply of donated boards is depleted. If you have unwanted boards and plan to attend the TOC/JPW Open in Reno, I'll be happy to take them off your hands. If you

are a board maker and would be willing to make long boards for the Junior Program, I'd like to hear from you as well.

*Dan Zeisler*

*ACC Youth Director*

*530-274-3124*

*[danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com)*

# youth cribbage

Bob Greneveld (Sunnyvale CA)  
Stephen F. Hansen (Waupaca WI)  
David Hardy (Spring TX)  
John Harland (Longmeadow MA)  
Dale S. Hicks (West Hills CA)  
Jim Hueske (Cottage Grove OR)  
Carol Ann Jacques (Salisbury MA)  
Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA)  
Ralph P. Kass (Potomac MD)  
Gilbert Kemp (Olympia WA)  
Bruce Lack Sr. (Olivet MI)  
Gerd Langkau (Richmond CA)  
Andy Laventure (Strasburg VA)  
Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)

Sandra Lewis (Kissimmee FL)  
Donald Lindall (Bath ME)  
Frank Marchese (Londonderry NH)  
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Malcolm Meiklejohn (Lincoln RI)  
Ed Morett (Springfield PA)  
Kenny Morris (Las Vegas NV)  
Dennis Keith Osland (Eureka CA)  
Bob Outman (Battle Creek MI)  
Mike Poole (Westminster CO)  
Richard E. Price (Camarillo CA)  
Wayne Pullen (Fort Walton Beach FL)  
Peggy Reed (Prineville OR)  
Cathy L. Rendon (Simi Valley CA)

Jess W. Ryska (Meridian ID)  
Joseph Sanzo (Boynton Beach FL)  
Nate Selk (Green Bay WI)  
Thomas P. Shea Jr. (Springfield MA)  
Jerry Smaciarz (Raymond WA)  
Frank Spinosa (Bowie MD)  
Wayne Stonebrink (Yamhill OR)  
Howard L. Terry (Alexandria VA)  
Darrel W. Unruh (Portland OR)  
Marie Varner (Sun Lakes AZ)  
John Wallen (Glendale AZ)  
Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA)  
Bob Wilson (Tacoma WA)  
Raymond L. Yeager (Hastings MN)

on lucky week 13. With seven wins the following week and eight wins in week 15, people are starting to talk! Maybe 2008 will be as lucky as week 13 for Andrea. *submitted by Andrea Witkin*

**Club 140 (Sonora CA)**—**Pat Smith** scored a string of pearls at the last tournament before our holiday hiatus. Then on the first week back after the two-week break, he scored another one! He took it all in good stride, but we hope the rest of the year goes a lot better for him. *submitted by Ruth Watson*

**Harold Knese** scored a whopping 22 GPs at a club tournament in early December—the best scorecard ever recorded at **Club 94 (St. Cloud MN)**. *submitted by Joe Imholte*

global warming. I'm a bit sensitive on this matter. I once skillfully sat across from an opponent who dealt me a 29-hand in an ACC-sanctioned tournament in Quincy CA. Alas, when I proffered my ACC card to a judge to collect my prize money, he said, "Sorry, your card is expired." I will be playing in the JPW/ACC Open this February and do not want any concerns about my current ACC membership status after I win!

*Bill Sands (Chico CA)*

### Chasing Salmon

After seeing the cover of the December *Cribbage World*, I will be in search of my ancestor, Salmon P. Chase, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln. The name on the Chase Manhattan Bank is attributed to him but no \$10,000 bills have been sent to me yet. I believe he was instrumental in forming the IRS but don't hold me accountable for that! It is easy to see the resemblance between us, as we both have the high forehead.

*Bob Chase (Minneapolis MN)*

### Maine Cribbage

Thanks to those who have taken time to send a letter to Representative Stephen Hanley supporting our efforts to declare cribbage a game of skill in Maine. If this is still on your "to do" list, his email address is [repstephen.hanley@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:repstephen.hanley@legislature.maine.gov). Please send me a copy of your letter of support. We will get the law in Maine changed with your help and other cribbers from around the country!

*Paul Rice (Wells ME)*

THE GRASS ROOTS

Name Harold Knese ✓

Ck'd By \_\_\_\_\_ Table 1 Seat 14

Game	Game Points	Spread Points + .	Opponents Signatures	ID NO
1	0			12
2	3	35		1
3	2	19		10
4	3	32		16
5	3	36		4
6	2	12		12
7	3	40		13
8	3	32		11
9	3	50		
Total		22	Totals	
		23	+257 ✓	
			07 ✓	
			Net Pts. 250	

GAMES WON  
8

Player must verify totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.

Harold Knese



# GRASS ROOTS Standings

(as of 1-10-2008)

## Division 1

### Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

180	Keith R. Miller (346)	NC
173	Mel Ashley (82)	CA
167	Clair E. Morse (14)	OR
157	Gary Rasmussen (232)	WA
155	Charlie Douthit (211)	WY
154	Jack Stakley (147)	FL
152	Hugh Durkin (318)	PA
151	Henry T. McLaughlin (109)	NH
148	Jeff Olson (317)	WA
146	Alvin Lokitz (230)	FL

## Division 2

### Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

100	Bob Drobnik (283)	IL
98	Wes Hall (96)	SD
94	Bob Bartosh (343)	CA
92	Delia Doffin (245)	NM

## Division 3

### Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

96	Jon Taylor (24)	AZ
85	Dick Partee (24)	AZ

# In Memoriam

## Helen Bolstad

After successfully living with cancer many years, Helen Bolstad (Martinez CA) passed away November 17. A member of Grass Roots Club 54, she was quite active in the operation of the club's activities. As an avid cribbage player, Helen traveled to many tournaments and achieved the rank of Life Master. Everyone Helen met was a friend; she loved to converse and give hugs to us all. Helen will be missed tremendously, but never forgotten.

## Bill Larson

Bill Larson passed away on December 23. He was a member of the Black Hills Cribbage Club (Rapid City SD). He was an excellent player until his health declined several years ago. Bill taught his children and grandchildren to play the game well. He will be missed by friends and family alike.

## Les Miller

Les Miller passed away on December 15 at age 69. He was a member of the Arizona Roadrunners Club #24. Born in Cleveland OH, he moved to Arizona to attend

Arizona State University. Les received his law degree at the University of Arizona and was in private practice in Phoenix for thirty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, and their children Aaron, Noah, and Rachel, and three brothers. Les enjoyed playing cribbage and will truly be missed.

## Goldia Rager

Goldia F. Rager (Vacaville CA), age 86, left us quickly with her usual dignity. On January 2 she succumbed to pneumonia and complications of a term she hated: "old age." She founded Sonoma Valley Club 86 in the early 1990s and traveled extensively to play in tournaments. She achieved both her Master and Bronze ratings. Saddened friends fondly remember watching her outpeg opponents who thought the lovely gray-haired lady was going to be an easy game. Goldia brought real class to the cribbage table, was a terrific player, and was quick to gain the affection of those she trounced. She will be dearly missed by family, friends, cribbage opponents, and especially her traveling buddies.

# REGIONAL Standings

(as of 12-31-2007)

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1161 Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	655 Brad Behm, WI	1	537 Keith E. Widener, NC
2	759 Roland A. Hall, CA	2	600 Bob McCabe, WI	2	498 John Campanella, MA
3	642 Ronald L. Morgan, CA	3	511 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	3	467 David Statz, NH
4	539 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	489 Alan R. Schaefer, WI	4	465 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	474 Jeanne Jelke, WA	5	473 Donald Flesch, WI	5	426 Henry S. Delong, MA
6	467 Bill Wakeman, CA	6	471 Beth Witter, WI	6	416 Donna Lafleur, CT
7	456 Mel Ashley, CA	6	471 Robert Julian, WI	7	413 Phil Martin, CT
8	448 Bob Bartosh, CA	8	425 Tony Danihel, WI	8	379 Henry Douglass, NC
9	432 Jim Crawford, CA	9	375 Daniel Pluff, MN	9	378 David Campbell, ME
10	413 Cres Fernandez, CA	10	359 Frank L. Trojan, MN	10	369 Ken Patenaude, MA
11	384 Jesse Jarrell, CA	11	352 Doug Page, WI	11	340 Richard H. West, MA
12	381 Cy Madrone, CA	12	349 Gerald Gruber, MN	12	339 Lee Dillon, MA
13	368 Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	13	329 Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	13	333 Bruce D. Sattler, MD
14	341 Paul Hatcher, OR	14	327 Warren Sondericker, WI	14	332 Cindy Veradt, MA
15	323 H. Ross Njaa, CA	15	317 Al Booth, MN	15	323 Frank Corrado, CT
16	310 Frank Ornie, OR	16	314 Frank Danielski, WI	16	302 John J. Rooney Sr., MA
16	310 Michael M. Rowe, AK	17	296 Sue Schenk, MI	17	282 Gerald Thibodeau, CT
18	305 Charles Rodgers, HI	18	289 Mike Burns, MN	18	266 Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
19	304 Bernie Nelson, OR	19	275 Les Kvien, IL	19	263 George Bryer, MA
20	303 Leslie G. Sumner, NV	19	275 Ken Rasmussen, MI	20	249 Jerry Hardy, ME
21	302 Jack Moritzky, WA	21	271 David Aiken, MI	21	245 Jerry Gooden, NC
22	295 Heidi Glashan, CA	22	265 Bob Joslin, MN	22	237 Mathew Piechota, MA
23	289 Dan Marsh, OR	23	262 Jeff Shimp, MI	23	229 David Samet, MA
24	283 Tom Cookman, CA	23	262 Douglas I. Henderson, WI	24	222 Janice Blanc, MA
25	282 Troy Thorson, CO	25	256 Patrick Barrett, WI	24	222 Vicki Soule, ME
25	282 Jason Shumate, UT	26	248 Cyril Schmidt, WI	26	221 Roger J. Bouchard, CT
27	272 Kerry O'Connell, CA	27	237 Joan Rein, MN	26	221 William J. Shoemaker, CT
28	271 Duane W. Toll, OR	28	236 Gene Biegler, WI	28	220 Robert E. Moore, VA
29	268 Todd Malmgren, OR	29	232 Dianne M. Gurney, WI	29	218 Robert Milk, VA
30	263 James Langley, CA	30	225 Jeremy Wussow, WI	30	212 Elijah H. White Jr., ME
31	258 Carol L. Crowell, CA	31	223 Russell B. Adams, MN	31	209 David R. O'Neil, GA
31	258 Ronald Logan Sr., AZ	32	218 Ray Schenk, WI	32	208 Laurence Samet, MA
33	254 Thomas A. Nohrden, CA	33	216 Dave Yaeger, MO	33	206 Dottie Vandenbergh, MA
34	252 Roy Hofbauer, WA	34	212 Mark Van Dyke, MI	34	204 Robert J. Drukman, MA
35	249 Jones H. Hom, CA	35	204 Larry Lagassie, WI	35	203 John Blowers, FL
36	247 Herschel Mack, CA	36	200 Allen E. Karr, WI	36	200 Paul C. Barnes, FL
37	246 Duane Person, WA	37	198 Marty J. Schmidt, WI	37	195 Charles Rapoza, MA
38	245 Tom Langford, CA	38	197 Jerome Fischer, WI	38	194 Laurie Hardy, ME
39	236 Rich Ekman, CA	39	187 Marvin R. Gier, MI	39	192 Bill Richmond, CT
40	234 Roger W. Wilson, CO	40	186 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	40	183 Harry Maiden, FL
41	224 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	41	185 Bob Kiley, WI	41	182 Mike Fetchel, CT
42	222 Willie Evans, WA	42	179 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	41	182 Andy Laventure, VA
43	214 Mike Tungate, CA	43	177 W. Lee Tesch, WI	43	181 Michael Burnham, GA
44	205 James A. Clark, CA	44	175 Ed Heinowski, WI	44	178 Chris Parsons, FL
45	203 Skip White, OR	45	172 Sandra Stroup, IL	45	177 Howard L. Terry, VA
45	203 George Mackie, WA	46	170 Richard Frost, WI	46	174 M. S. Elkins, FL
47	200 Don Keuter, WA	47	161 Bart Jaeger, NE	47	168 Bill Medeiros, MA
48	199 Evelyn Gillmore, CA	48	160 Nicky Kniech, WI	47	168 Robert Medeiros, MA
49	197 Richard Shea, CA	49	156 Dan Taylor, MN	49	167 Albert N. Miller, NH
49	197 John F. O'Shea, WA	50	153 Steven Steinmetz, WI	50	166 Ron Allard, ME



# Tournament Trail

## UPCOMING SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

Unless otherwise indicated, all tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Q pools and side pools are generally available. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans.

For more information, visit [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org).

#### February 9–10, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80 (includes mandatory Q-pool). Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.209.0029; [scott@kncycountry.com](mailto:scott@kncycountry.com)) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623); **see ad in December and January CW**

#### February 12–14, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue \$10. Tue \$20. Tue HR \$50. Wed \$20. 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

#### February 16, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: continental breakfast, coffee, lunch. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore (925.686.3463), 1786 Clinton Dr, Concord CA 94521-2015 or Anne Sheeran

#### Feb. 22–24, No. New England Championship

Best Western, 580 US 1 Hwy Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047-6424

#### February 23, California Championships

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

#### February 24, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie

(808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

#### Feb. 29–March 2, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Holiday Inn (800.567.3850), Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat 7:30pm \$40. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390 or 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452-2258

#### February 29–March 2, Colorado Winter Open

Hampton 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 80031-8064

#### ↓ NEW LISTING ↓

#### February 29–March 2, Frozen Tundra Classic

Country Inn, 850 Kepler Dr, Green Bay WI 54311. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Jeff Wussow (920.857.9656; [jeff-wussow@yahoo.com](mailto:jeff-wussow@yahoo.com)), 1100 12th Ave, Green Bay WI 54304 or Roger & Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

### Frozen Tundra Classic

Advance notice is short, but don't let this deter you from attending an exciting new tournament in Green Bay. With an energetic director, a spacious playing hall, and hundreds of avid Packers fans, this promises to be a first-class tourney.

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### March 1, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Donald Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803-2005 or Andrea Witkin (213.840.1704)

### March 2, Winter U.S. Open

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761-5436 or Mary McFarland

### March 7-9, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60009 or Dave Drew

### March 8, Cribbage Cruise on Carnival Spirit

Two full tournaments aboard Carnival Spirit in Mexican waters. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056 or Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901)

- ◆Acapulco Action (March 8): Main \$52
- ◆Spirit Special (March 11-12): Main \$62

### March 9, Tri-Valley Tournament

VFW 1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$52. Sat DBL 7pm \$30/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

### March 9, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misener

### March 14-15, Waupaca Rotary Open

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

### March 14-16, Northwest Open (Sissel Memorial)

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

### March 14-16, March Madness

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

### March 14-16, Chico Open

Chico Eagles Hall, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95926. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch, drink ticket. Contact: Bruce Forbes (530.899.0844), 4532 Garden Brook Dr, Chico CA 95973 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617) or Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218)

### March 28-30, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 3pm. Fri 8pm. Sat 7:30pm. All Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313-7083

### March 28-30, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$55. Fri 7pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, juice, sodas, snacks. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (480.288.9459), 8324 E Sand Wedge Ln, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

### March 28-30, Lovelock Open

Sturgeons Casino, 1420 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

### March 29, April Fools' Open

Place TBA, Soldotna AK 99669. Main \$35. Contact: Karen Dorcas (907.252.4950; karendorcas@gci.net), PO Box 1164, Kenai AK 99611

### March 30, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

### April 4-6, Kissimmee Open

Ramada Inn, 2145 E Hwy 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1pm \$20/team. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-4, Kissimmee FL 34744

### April 4-6, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 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 97470-2858

### April 4-6, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$55. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR.

<b>DBL = doubles</b> <b>HR = high rollers</b> <b>LC = last chance</b>
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**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL Waupaca Rotary Open  
Cribbage Tournament  
Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Be a part of Games Weekend #3**

Register now for the 2nd annual Waupaca Rotary Open, at the Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St in downtown Waupaca, WI. This tournament starts at 8:30AM with a 14 game Main Tournament qualifying round, 2 out of 3 playoffs, and a Consolation Tournament on Saturday afternoon. There is also an "Early Bird" tournament on Friday night at 7:30PM. This is a sanctioned ACC Tournament. To enter fill in the lower section of the entry form and remember to enter early!

**Main Tournament Entry: \$50.00 (\$55 after 3/8)**

**Q-Pool (optional): \$15.00, pays 1 out of 8**

**Friday night Early Bird singles, 9 games: \$20**

**Consolation Entry Fee: \$35, includes **Q****

**Side Pools will be available for all tournaments**

**Refreshments available to all players at the Rec Center**

The Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel of Waupaca is offering great cribbage rate rooms for up to 2 adults for \$69.00 per night. Call the hotel toll free@ 1-877-880-1054 and say "cribbage". The Hotel is 2 miles from the playing site and can be viewed at [www.bestwesternwaupaca.com](http://www.bestwesternwaupaca.com)

**For more information call Patrick Barrett @ 715-424-5059 or email [barrett1@wctc.net](mailto:barrett1@wctc.net)**

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Main Tournament \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 /Q-Pool \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 /Friday

Early Bird Singles \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACC#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and mail to:

Waupaca Rotary Open

5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Sat. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806-5604 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

**April 4–6, Capital City Cribbage**

Best Western Kelly Inn, 161 St. Anthony Ave, St. Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128-5853

**April 11–12, Houdini Challenge**

Columbus Club, 2531 N Richmond, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$55. Fri \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914-4972 or Frank Danielski

**April 11–13, Oregon Championship**

Prineville Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Patti & Graeme Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754-8848

**April 12, Tax Relief Tournament**

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit. Contact: Bill Wakeman (510.276.1600), 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo CA 94580-2530 or Mary Herrmann (925.935.3325)

**April 13, New England Spring Fever**

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

**April 18–20, Washington State Open**

Sunnyside Eagles, 100 S Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. All Events \$20. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224; the29seeker@earthlink.net), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**April 18–20, Milwaukee Challenge**

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

**April 18–20, 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 18–20, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic**

Comfort Inn, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwannee Rd, Suwannee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067-6003 or Valerie Nozick

**April 25–27, Carter Classic**

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

**April 25–27, Winnemucca Spring Classic**

Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89446. Main \$55. Fri EB. Fri DBL. Fri HR. All Events. Super-Q. Team. Perks: coffee, tea, pastries. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855) or Sharon Hejtmanek or Jeanette Nielsen or Peggy Scalley. Send entries to The Winners, Winnemucca NV 89446

**April 26, Colonial Cribbage Classic**

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

**April 26–27, Maine Spring Fling**

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

**May 2–4, Oregon Coast Classic**

Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7pm DBL \$50/team. Fri 7pm HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, pastries. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671-9561 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3092) or Verne & Jeanette Nielsen (503.666.3528)

**May 3–4, Black River Country Classic**

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Black River Falls WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: buffet lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4105), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

**May 4, Ocean State Classic**

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02861. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917-3213 or Linda Partain

**May 9–11, Redwood Coast Classic**

Lucky Seven Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$50. Fri \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL

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# ROADRUNNER CLASSIC

March 28–30, 2008

**NEW LOCATION!** THE MEADOWS  
2401 W. Southern Ave.  
Tempe AZ 85282

## Friday, March 28

7 p.m. Singles – 9 games – \$20 – optional \$10 Q pool

7 p.m. High Rollers – 9 games – \$50 – \$50 optional Q pool

## Saturday, March 29

8:30 a.m. Main – \$55 – optional \$10 and \$20 Q pools – 22 games – 100%  
payback after expenses – playoff top 25% on Sunday

7 p.m. Sat Nite Special – 9 games – \$20 – \$10 optional Q pool

## Sunday, March 30

8 a.m. Main Playoffs

9:30 a.m. Consolation – 9 games – \$20 – \$10 optional Q pool

Directors: Ron and Laurie Logan  
(checks payable to Laurie Logan)  
8324 E Sand Wedge Lane  
Gold Canyon AZ 85218  
(480-288-9459)

MOTELS:

**Best Western** (480-820-7500)

(must reserve by 2/25 for crib rate)

**Ramada Inn** (480-413-1188)

(senior or AAA rates)

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\_\_\_ \$20 All Events (Fri nite, Sat main, Sat nite)

\_\_\_ \$20 Fri Nite

\_\_\_ \$10 Fri Q

\_\_\_ \$50 High Rollers

\_\_\_ \$50 High Rollers Q

\_\_\_ \$55 Main

\_\_\_ \$20 Q

\_\_\_ \$10 Q

\_\_\_ \$20 Sat Nite

\_\_\_ \$10 Sat Nite Q

\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

## **NO SAT WALK-INS!**

All Q pools are graduated

Refreshments provided

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ACC# \_\_\_\_\_ Need stationary seat? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress**



\$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$10. Perks: drinks, donuts, snacks. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.443.1029), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503-9414 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

**May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-Wow**

Holiday Inn Waterfront (800.788.8411), 940 W Savidge, Spring Lake MI. Main \$70. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: cookies from the Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

**May 16–18, Diamond Mountain Open**

Win River Casino, 21000 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: beverages, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906), 505 E 1st Ave, Sun Valley NV 89433-8007 or Jim Langley or Steve Hastie

**May 16–18, Gem State Challenge**

Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83706. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634-3428

**May 16–18, North Carolina Open**

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. Sat HR 7pm \$60. Sun LC 1:30pm \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320-4531 or Cathy Perkins (cathyp@cheerful.com)

**May 18, Connecticut Championship**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 13; no walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond (860.666.4794), 72 Sunset Rd, Newington CT 06111-2620 or Bob Fitzgerald or Joan Fletcher

**May 18, Hawai'i Open**

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

**May 23–25, Greater Spokane Valley Open**

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216-1286 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

**May 23–25, Rockford Memorial Day Classic**

Holiday Inn, 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108.

Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152-3623

**May 30–June 1, That's a Go!**

Best Western, 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc WI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 7:30pm \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

**May 31–June 1, Nugget Classic**

Paradise Ridge Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969

**June 1, Western Massachusetts Classic**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267-3201 or Isabel Hyndman

**June 6–8, Mount St. Helens Classic**

American Legion, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626

**June 6–8, Space Coast Open**

Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cs, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.459.5358), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy #204, Merritt Island FL 32952-3313 or Mike Elkins

**June 7, Orange Crush Classic**

Laguna Woods Village, 24262 Punta Alta, 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 8, pH Factor Open**

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Way, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

**June 13–15, Cascade Classic**

VFW Hall, Veteran Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Fri DBL. Fri HR. Sat. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), PO Box 263, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark

**June 13–15, Capital City Classic**

Best Western, 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20.

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# Rockford Memorial Day Classic

## May 23 – 25, 2008

### Sanctioned by the ACC

Holiday Inn – (815) 398-2200

7550 E. State Street – Rockford, IL 61108

Directions: From exit of Interstate-90 / 39 and US Bus Rt. 20, turn right and go 3/10 mile to Bell School Rd, turn right to hotel.

Friday	5:30pm-Registration opens 7:30pm-9 games/9 opponents, \$20, cut for deal
Saturday	7:30am-Registration opens 8:45am-22 games/22 opponents, \$65 + \$20 Q 5:30pm-First round playoffs (3 out of 5) 7:30pm-9 games/9 opponents, \$20, cut for deal
Sunday	7:30am-Playoffs resume (3 out of 5) Consolation registration 7:30am – 8:45am 9:00am-9 games/9 opponents, \$30 + \$10 Q 12:30pm-Playoffs (2 out of 3)

Main event entry fee includes luncheon buffet. All tournaments pay back 85% + and pay 1 in 6. All Q's payback 100% and 1 in 6. Entry fees refunded 100% if unable to attend.

Holiday Inn offers rooms for \$89 per night (double/single). Other hotels within 3/10 mi. See tournament flyer on ACC web site, [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org)

**Make checks payable to “Rockford Memorial Day Classic”** and mail to:  
RMDC, c/o Don Urban, 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo, IL 60152

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC# \_\_\_\_\_

Addr: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Captain seat? \_\_\_\_\_

Director:	Fri nite \$20	_____
Don Urban	Sat Main \$65	_____
815-568-0494 home	Q \$20	_____
201-660-0522 cell	Sat nite \$20	_____
donaldurban@sbcglobal.net	All Events \$20	_____
	Total	_____



Perks: coffee, lunch, "Spin the Wheel." Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

**June 20–22, Medford Cribbage Lions' Tale**

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:45pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$15. Limited to 90 players—no walk-ins accepted if full. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Felkins

**June 22, Hawai'i Open**

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

**June 27–29, Schaefer Shuffle**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sun LC \$10. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

**July 4–6, Independence Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri \$35. Sun pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431-3214 or Roberta Huff

**July 8–10, Topaz Open**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. Wed 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509-4104 or Les Sumner or Valerie Sumner or Bob Bartosh

**July 12, Truckee River Classic**

North Tahoe Community Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd (Hwy 28), Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160-1526 or Ron Morgan

**July 13, Western Washington Limited**

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misenaar

**July 18–20, Devil Mountain Caper**

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

**July 18–21, Granite City Classic**

VFW Hall, 9 18th Ave N, St Cloud MN. Main \$60. Fri. \$20. Sat \$20. All Events. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Mike Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Dr #134, Saint Cloud MN 56301-3517 or Bob Joslin or Doug Munneke

**July 20, Yearend Cribbage Extra**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267-3201 or Phyllis Schmidt

**July 20, Hawai'i Open**

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

**July 25–27, Portland Summer Open**

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. Sun CB \$10. All Events \$20. Team. Super-Q. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202-3069 or Ken Julkowski

**July 25–28, National Open**

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Perks: coffee, lunch. Main \$70. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Sun \$30. Mon \$30. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207-9316 or Jerry Gooden or Henry Douglass

**July 30–31, Master Midweek**

VFW Hall, 615 N Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Wed \$10. Thur \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944-9171

**August 1–3, Summer Classic**

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 6:30pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944-1254

**August 1–3, Shut Up and Deal**

Location TBA, San Leandro/Fremont area. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: donuts, coffee, Sunday lunch. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347 or 510.684.5988), 37981 Lavender Cmn, Fremont CA 94536-5205

**August 2, Summer Cribbage Fix**

Place TBA, Soldotna AK 99669. Main \$35. Contact: Karen Dorcas (907.252.4950; karendorcas@gci.net), PO Box 1164, Kenai AK 99611

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### August 3, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118-3420 or Walt Brideaux or Don Janelle

### August 8-10, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids RV Park, 3501 Janes Rd, Arcata CA 95521. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All Events \$15. Perks: bagels, coffee, donuts, juice, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519-3858 or Julie Felkins or Barrett Mace or Tom Cookman

### August 9-10, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Neillsville WI. Main \$60. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4105), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Black River WI 54456

### August 22-24, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison

WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Rd C, Cambridge WI 53523-9306

### August 22-24, Nevada State Championship

Sturgeons Casino, 1420 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

### August 29-31, Skagway Open

Elks Lodge, 5th & State, Skagway AK 99840. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$40/team. Contact: Jerry Hauf (907.780.4015), PO Box 32546, Juneau AK 99803-2546

### August 29-31, Mount Rainier Open

Tacoma Elks, 1965 S Union Ave, Tacoma WA 98405. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$15. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: cookies, muffins. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Avenue Ct E, Puyallup WA 98375-6193

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#### August 29–31, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Main \$50. Fri 3pm. Fri DBL 7pm. Sat 7pm. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601-0474 or Walt Conell (406.782.5159)

#### August 31, Hawai'i Open

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI 96817. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701-3540 or Fred White

#### September 5–7, St. Louis Gateway Classic

Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$25. Contact: Floyd Vincent (636.456.9809), 20101 Southwood Estates Rd, Warrenton MO 63383-6963 or Dave Carey (217.563.7190)

#### September 19–21, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.909.0043), 1121 Pleasant View Dr, Port Edwards WI 54469-1159

#### September 25–28, Grand National 27

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

#### October 4, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Al and Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037-9264

#### October 5, West Bend Classic

Knights of Columbus Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Perks: lunch. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090-1536 or Richard Frost

#### October 5, Western Washington Limited

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact:

Larry West (360.830.0783), 1442 W Wilderness Ln, Seabeck WA 98380-9403 or Dennis Misener

#### October 5, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03062. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062-1418 or David Statz

#### October 10–12, Capital City Classic

Best Western, 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315-0302

#### October 12, October Occurrence

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267-3201 or Isabel Hyndman

## Cribbage Quiz Answer

There are three ways to increase a hand or crib from 4 points to 24 points—a whopping 500% increase:

<i>hold</i>	<i>cut</i>
<b>4-4-5-5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>4-4-6-6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5-5-6-6</b>	<b>4</b>

If you ever hold one of these hands and get the cut, consider yourself both skillful enough to have recognized the hand's potential and lucky enough to have gotten the cut!

*(Technically speaking, if you start with zero points and cut into at least one point, this is an infinite increase—and what could be bigger than infinity! But since the Cribbage Quiz doesn't ask trick questions, we'll ignore this possibility and go with the answer above.)*

# Welcome to New Members

*The ACC welcomed 110 new members during December. 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 card game ever invented.*

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Mark Adams (Seattle WA)  
Ian Allan (Cotati CA)  
Gary Amara (Portland ME)  
Susan Ballester (Houston TX)  
Laura Barton (Pembroke MA)  
Ken Berkowitz (Boynton Beach FL)  
Pat Bissonnet (Humble TX)  
James Blaisdell (Meridian ID)  
Shirley Bond (Arlee MT)  
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Rita Borden (Fairport NY)  
Lori L. Bowe (Eau Claire WI)  
Garry Bowman (Baker City OR)  
Rusty Branch (Glendale AZ)  
Peter A. Brown (Las Vegas NV)  
Nancy Buxbaum (Fairport NY)  
Pete Campbell (Phoenix AZ)  
Dorene Carloni (Sarasota FL)  
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Amy Corcoran (Canton MA)  
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David Curry (Missoula MT)  
Justin Davieau (Stanwood WA)  
Richard W. Delacy (Flagstaff AZ)  
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Dean Haaser (Tempe AZ)  
Brenda Hardwick (Nichols SC)

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Jake Higgins (Melba ID)  
Seth Higgins III (Brunswick ME)  
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Stephanie Irelan (Grand Rapids MI)  
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Cheryl Jensen (Petaluma CA)  
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# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

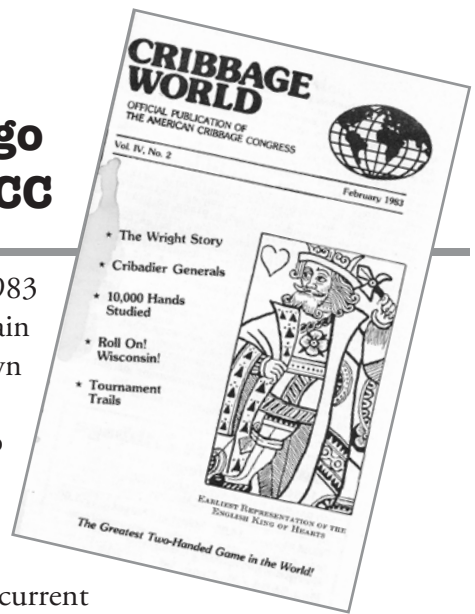
The cover of my copy of the February 1983 *Cribbage World* features both a coffee stain and a reproduction of the earliest known English King of Hearts.

Inside this issue, **John Chambers**, who had successfully started a cribbage league in Rhode Island, encouraged readers to organize local leagues elsewhere—an idea that served as a precursor to our current Grass Roots organization. John is still a regular player on the Eastern Seaboard and directs the New England Peer Championship.

The cribbage accomplishments of **Norm Wright**—then of Madison and now living in Fitchburg WI, then coming off his first tournament win and now a Master—were highlighted in a story on page 3. Norm continues to play cribbage and played in the JPW/ACC Open last February—along with five of his fourteen cribbage-playing offspring!

A Mark Twain short story entitled “Science vs. Luck” was reprinted on the centerfold of this issue, providing a very nice (but unintentional) tie-in with the February 2008 cover story. (Hmm, maybe there’s something to this luck thing, after all?)

Finally, **Allan Lichty** (Des Moines IA) reported on the results of 5,000 games he played with **Dana Rodgers** and **Harold Hodkinson**. Keeping meticulous records, he determined that the average hand was 7.98 points.



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#### *New Members—continued from previous page*

Richard Sanphy (Plymouth MA)  
Douglas Scripture (Kalamazoo MI)  
Daniel Selke (Arlington Heights IL)  
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