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All American Team

The 2007–2008 All American Team is a composite of frequent flyers and new faces. Led by **Erik Royland Locke**, the 24-year-old cribbage phenom who pegs out of Portland OR, this year's top ten players posted 14,984 MRPs, racked up 31 tournament wins, and have 34 All American appearances between them.

Locke finished in fourth place last year and is making his third All American finish. Meanwhile, four players are making their inaugural All American appearance: #3 **Mel Ashley** (Marina CA), #6 **Brad Behm** (Appleton WI), #8 **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA), and #9 **Jeanne Jelke** (Pasco WA); while #2 **Duane W. Toll** (Sutherlin OR), #5 **Phyllis Schmidt** (Williamstown MA), and #10 **Jim Crawford** (Mountain View CA) are veterans, making their 10th, 7th, and 5th appearances, respectively. Rounding out the top ten are #4 **Roland A. Hall** (Pownal VT), with three appearances, and #7 **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA), with two.

Locke came within a whisker of eclipsing Toll's MRP record of 2,477, set in 2006. Locke's 2,458 MRPs is the third best seasonal total ever (Toll also holds second place, with 2,473 MRPs in 2004).

Interestingly, the tenth-place Crawford very nearly made the All American team without winning a tournament. It wasn't until June 7 that he managed to capture a tourney win, at the 38-player Orange Crush Classic consolation in Laguna Woods CA.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



According to the ACC policy manual, the cribbage Hall of Fame was established “to recognize persons who have contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress and to the promotion of the game of Cribbage.”

The Board of Directors wisely established several criteria for nomination to the Hall of Fame (HOF). The mandatory requirements are no-brainers: good standing within the ACC, ethical play, and good sportsmanship. In addition, a nominee must have fulfilled at least three items in the following list:

- promotion of cribbage and/or specific service to the ACC
- achievement of Master rating or higher
- achievement of Bronze Award or higher in Grass Roots play
- service as a sanctioned tournament director for a minimum of five years
- service as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years
- service on the Board of Directors for a minimum of four years

In the ACC’s early years, voluntary service by members was vital to keeping the organization afloat, if not alive. Without the thousands of unpaid hours of work donated by hundreds of volunteers, the ACC would not exist today. It is no wonder, then, that most of the optional criteria for nomination to the HOF are service related. Directing tournaments and Grass Roots clubs, serving on the BOD, promoting cribbage—these and more proved

vital to the long-term success of the organization and continue to be necessary in today’s ACC.

But the BOD also included provisions for election to the HOF based on cribbage prowess. Two optional qualifications—Master rating and Bronze Award—are directly related to performance at the cribbage table; and the policy manual reinforces this concept by stating that “an individual attaining 10,000 Master Points would be automatically considered for nomination to the Hall of Fame.”

This statement got me wondering if anyone has ever been elected to the HOF purely on the basis of their cribbage prowess. So I looked through back issues of CW and read the announcements of HOF elections—and found out that no one has. Only seven of the twenty-eight HOF members had earned 10,000 MRPs when they were elected to the HOF (an additional seven have subsequently reached this milestone), but this was not cited as the major factor in their HOF selection.

Since this is the time of year when we begin thinking about potential HOF

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CW editor

I beat Patrick Donahue (Swansea IL) by 35 at Gateway Classic

September record: 117-81 (59.1%)

John Hazlett (Grand Rapids MI) beat me by 52 at Grass Roots club

Your Deal



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First Big Hand

First let me say how much my wife and I enjoy *Cribbage World*. We read it from cover to cover as soon as we receive it. I started playing cribbage with my Dad some sixty years ago and was able to enjoy a game with him, from time to time, until he died at age 97. My wife and I play almost every day, and on September 11, I held my very first 29-hand. What a thrill, we took pictures and called all of our cribbage-playing friends. It was the thrill of a lifetime. I have had one hole-in-one on the golf course, and this 29-hand ranks right along with that thrill. These are a couple of accomplishments that some never get to enjoy.

John Rollins (Marshall MI)

Two Big Hands

A group of players from Grass Roots Club 147, some other ACC members, and other friends get together every Friday morning to play cribbage. On a recent Friday, Nancy Grady scored a 28-hand in her first game, and in her sixth game scored a 29-hand. We were wondering if this has ever happened before.

Bill Farrow (Prudence Island RI)

Cribbage Board of the Month

The article on cribbage boards was very interesting. I have my dad's board from when he taught me how to play cribbage. I was about 12 years old and am now 86. It is a Lash's Bitters board, with the word *for*

on the end of the board. I wonder if there are many still around. I was so pleased to read the history of the board. I play with our club every Wednesday evening, and five or six of us play at the senior center on Tuesday. It is a wonderful game.

Lorraine Stickney (Santa Rosa CA)



Has anyone ever had a 29-crib during an official ACC event?

—question from Roger A. Wanic (Lombard IL)

Consolation Tournaments

I notice that a lot of people don't play in consolation tournaments. I would like to give some reasons to play in them. (1) People travel from out of state to play, and they plan on playing both days no matter if it is in the playoffs or the consolation. Let's support these players so that they want to keep coming back every year. (2) You signed up for the main tournament, and if you qualified in it you would come back and play the next day. So saying you have other plans is no excuse. (3) If you traveled a distance to play in a tournament wouldn't you want the prize pool to be as high as possible? (4) Don't complain that other people lead the MRP board every year; maybe they play in consolation tournaments and that is why they get MRPs. Our tournament directors deserve respect and support from fellow ACC members, and that includes playing

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Shut Up & Deal (Fremont CA; Aug. 1-3)	Ray Mink	63 players HQ. Roger King (45) 1. Rich Ekman (105) 2. Jerold Montgomery (70) 3. Tad Pilecki (42) 3. Dale Kochenburg (42)	36 players HQ. James A. Clark (21) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Thelma M. Weber (40) 3. Gordon Brown (24) 3. Evelyn Gillmore (24)	28-hand: Ervin Bentz*	Friday: Stan Katzman Saturday: Bob Prochnow All Events: Tracy Yott
Nevada State Championship (Loveland NV; Aug. 22-24)	Les Sumner	65 players HQ. Harold Sontag (60) 1. Duane W. Toll (147) 2. Harold Sontag (105) 3. Rickie Mack (70) 3. John L. Prehn (70)	52 players HQ. Ira T. Deutsch (18) 1. Ira T. Deutsch (60) 2. Dennis Morin (40) 3. Mel Ashley (24) 3. Michael McCammon (24)		Early Bird: Vern Mierkey High Rollers: James Langley Saturday: Vern Mierkey Low Rollers: Bethany Mammon
Capital City Classic (Helena MT; Aug. 29-31)	Kathy Thompson	50 players HQ. Tom Brown (50) 1. Harold Buckley (105) 2. Rex Paddock (70) 3. Keith W. Forrest (42) 3. Ross Hallett (42)	31 players HQ. Marion Buckley (18) 1. Lorne Tanton (40) 2. Robert Julian (24) 3. Dave Yaeger (12) 3. Linton Walker (12)		Early Bird: Jim Blakeley Doubles: Nancy Pronteau & Tom Gannon Saturday: Charles Leming
Mt. Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 29-31)	James Hornbacher	132 players HQ. Paul Peterson (50) 1. Todd Malmgren (196) 2. Carol Volland (147) 3. Willie Evans (105) 3. Bernie Nelson (105) 5. Gary Wegener (70) 5. Bob Plows (70) 5. Laurie Crosslin (70) 5. Rosemary Hendricks (70)	82 players HQ. Nancy Hawkins (24) 1. Phyllis Roderick (84) 2. Bill Mero (60) 3. Rollie Heath (40) 3. Egon Koch (40)	29-hands: Laurie Crosslin* Mary Rosenbaum* 28-hands: George Mackie* Ralph Turco* Roy Hofbauer* Milke Tucker	Early Bird: Raymond Coberly Doubles: Jim & Susan Knutson High Rollers: Donald Wanta Saturday: Willie Evans
San Jose Summer Sizzle (San Jose CA; Aug. 30)	Stan Katzman	68 players HQ. Michael Hurley (45) 1. Dennis Murphy (147) 2. Tad Pilecki (105) 3. Cres Fernandez (70) 3. Leo Rutledge (70)	38 players HQ. Peggy Walberg (21) 1. Bob Prochnow (60) 2. Rickie Mack (40) 3. Christy Lens (24) 3. Mary Herrmann (24)	28-hand: Etta Brownlee*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Aug. 31)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Mary Jane Esera (40) 1. Richard Kodama (70) 2. Mary Jane Esera (42)	—		
St. Louis Gateway Classic (Collinsville IL; Sept. 5-7)	Floyd Vincent and Dave Carey	36 players HQ. Douglas Henderson (45) 1. Mike Burns (105) 2. Bart Jaeger (70) 3. Douglas I. Henderson (42) 3. Bob McCabe (42)	24 players HQ. Jerry Jaeger (12) 1. Bob McCabe (40) 2. Jeff Gardner (24) 3. Jerry Jaeger (12) 3. Richard Frost (12)	28-hand: Lesley Donahue	Friday: Dave Yaeger Saturday: Linton Walker
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sept. 7)	Henry Bergeron	122 players HQ. Paul Batterson (50) 1. Paul Batterson (147) 2. William Shoemaker (105) 3. Donald Lindall (70) 3. Roland A. Hall (70)	58 players HQ. Guy Spezzaferro (18) 1. Guy Spezzaferro (60) 2. Bill Medeiros (40) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24) 3. Earle W. Remington (24)		
Why Not? (West Covina CA; Sept. 14)	Norm Nikodym	46 players HQ. James A. Muller (40) 1. James A. Muller (105) 2. Al Jean Simpson (70) 3. Harold Hilbert (42) 3. Bryan J. Gurden (42)	30 players HQ. Alice Souza (15) 1. R. J. Smeltz (40) 2. Mary McFarland (24) 3. Alice Souza (12) 3. Carol A. Williams (12)	28-hand: Al Jean Simpson*	
Carter Cribbage Classic (Carter WI; Sept. 19-21)	Dottie Culver	95 players HQ. Kathy Maresch (45) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. W. Lee Tesch (105) 3. Kathy Maresch (70) 3. Sharon Schaefer (70)	56 players HQ. Gary Haeifrisch (18) 1. Donald A. Patrin (60) 2. Gary Haeifrisch (40) 3. Michael Gonnering (24) 3. Pat Kurfahl (24)	28-hand: Darlene Anderst* Raymond Wellens* Richard Pavloski	Early Bird: Manuel Rosado Friday: Tom Hurley Saturday: Donald Flesch All Events: Rhynold Shave
Winnemucca Fall Classic (Winnemucca NV; Sept. 19-20)	Peggy Scalley	91 players HQ. Doris Stemler (50) 1. Leslie L. Kovach (147) 2. Harvey Honeycutt (105) 3. Doris Stemler (70) 3. Pink Pinkerton (70)	56 players HQ. Peggy Walberg (21) 1. Jones H. Horn (60) 2. Peggy Walberg (40) 3. Cy Madrone (24) 3. Cheryl Mussell (24)	28-hand: Pink Pinkerton*	Early Bird: Paul Hatcher High Rollers: James Langley Doubles: Doris & Peter Stemler All Events: Leslie G. Sumner

* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament Tidbits

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Sept. 21)	Tsarkie	17 players HQ. Roy Wong (45) 1. Roy Wong (70) 2. Kathy Tsark (42)	—		

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Details of all the winners at the Grand National will be published in the December issue.

Mt. Rainier Open In 2007 **Jim and Susan Knutson** (Chimacum WA) won the doubles event and promptly donated the trophy boards back to the tournament to be reused in 2008. Guess who won doubles this year? Yep, Jim and Susan. The tourney now has trophy boards on hand for the 2009 doubles event!

San Jose Summer Sizzler The Livermore Club (#337) has had great success at the last two Sizzlers. In the Fall Classic on November 3, 2007, **Bob Prochnow** won the main, and **Chuck Sladek** won the consolation. On August 30, the Summer Sizzler main was won by **Dennis Murphy**, and the consolation by **Bob Prochnow**. All three champions belong to Club 337.

Daniel Webster Open The high qualifier in each tournament went on to win. This marks the fifth time in eight years that the DWO was the winner's first main tournament win, and for four of those people, it was their very first tournament win ever. First-place prize money in the main again represented the date: \$907.08!

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I feel very honored to have been elected President of the American Cribbage Congress by the Board of Directors. One thing I hope to do is make the work and decisions of the BOD more understandable to the membership. Another is to encourage all to keep the ACC an organization that people want to belong to. In trying to accomplish these goals, I will be writing a monthly column in CW.

I have been a member of the ACC since 1985, when Roy and I first played in Grass Roots. We saw a notice in the newspaper, called the director, and showed up at the appointed place at the appointed time.

I will never forget the way we were greeted. A fellow named **John Hardy** came forward and welcomed us so warmly, we

felt immediately at ease. In fact, everyone there, probably thirty people, seemed glad that we had come and patiently helped us through what became a fun evening of friendly competition. I have never forgotten how I was treated that night and feel that it was an important part in our returning to, and then joining, the organization.

Each of us should take it upon ourselves to welcome new players and treat them in such a manner as to make them want to return. To me this is the simplest, most tangible act of building our membership, and one that we are all capable of doing.

Jeanne

Stat of the Month

After one full year of the new GRP schedule (see April 2007 CW, page 16), here is how the last two Grass Roots seasons compare.

	Grass Roots members	Members who earned GRPs (%)	Total GRPs earned	GRPs per rated member
2006–2007 Season	4,220	3,282 (77.8%)	271,728	82.8
2007–2008 Season	4,152	3,387 (81.6%)	333,457	98.5
Change	-1.6%	+3.2% (+4.9%)	+22.7%	+18.9%

members, my question is this: is it appropriate to elect someone to the HOF based solely on playing ability? Should we honor players who have reached the upper echelons of cribbage play, who have reached the Life Master (★) rating, but have done little else to further the aims of the ACC?

Raising this question is certainly not a call to throw open the doors of the HOF to any and all comers, for even sports that emphasize skill for entrance into their HOF (think Major League Baseball) also take into account a player's sportsmanship, character, and overall impact on the game (think Pete Rose). That said, I suspect that we are not honoring our outstanding players as well as we should, that we are underutilizing the HOF as a way to honor members who serve the ACC both on and off the boards.

For the record, forty-nine ACC members have reached the 10,000-MRP benchmark (see nearby list). Of these, fourteen are already in the HOF (names in bold), which means that thirty-five players are eligible for consideration this year on the basis of cribbage accomplishments alone.

The annual call for nominations to the HOF has now been issued by **Patrick Barrett**, chair of the HOF Nominating Committee (see page 17), so as you read the list of members in the 10,000-MRP club, keep an eye out for the names of excellent players who serve at every opportunity; who help with registration, judging, tabulating, board monitoring, and any other job that needs to be done; who promote cribbage in an unselfish way. These are the kind of players we want to honor in our HOF.

Of course, many people who have not

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10,000-MRP Club

1	30,715	DeLynn Colvert
2	25,581	Duane Toll
3	21,724	Jesse Jarrell
4	20,932	Robert Julian
5	20,581	Phyllis Schmidt
6	19,169	Warren Sondericker
7	18,097	Harry Palmer
8	17,823	Joe Bernard
9	17,599	Paul Hatcher
10	16,963	James Langley
11	16,467	Wayne Steinmetz
12	15,388	Bill Medeiros
13	15,006	Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen
14	14,703	Laurence Samet
15	14,340	Ronald Morgan
16	13,562	Robert "Mick" Michaelis*
17	13,473	Roy Hofbauer
18	13,277	Bob McCabe
19	13,133	David Clemmey
20	13,092	Gerald Gruber
21	13,052	Frank Danielski
22	12,505	Martha Fingleton
23	12,260	Rollie Heath
24	12,023	Scott Kooistra
25	11,980	Sharlene Medeiros
26	11,909	Todd Malmgren
27	11,828	Jack Moritzky
28	11,653	Robert Medeiros
29	11,341	Jim McManus*
30	11,336	Russell Adams
31	11,199	Albert Miller
32	11,067	Henry Delong
33	11,032	Roger Wilson
34	10,965	Syl Lulinski
35	10,819	Donald Flesch
36	10,816	George Webb
37	10,797	Jones Hom
38	10,777	James Hornbacher
39	10,735	Roland Hall
40	10,698	George Bickford
41	10,513	Bill Wakeman
42	10,476	Mel Ashley
43	10,439	Richard Frost
44	10,409	Stephen Reynolds*
45	10,341	Jeanne Hofbauer
46	10,300	Doug Page
47	10,107	Emil Chrabaszcz
48	10,085	Alan Schaefer
49	10,060	Jeff Shimp

bold = HOF member

** = deceased*

yet reached (and maybe never will reach) the Life Master (★) rating should not be overlooked. They too serve our organization well and are deserving of HOF honors.

One may legitimately ask why playing achievements are not sufficient for HOF enshrinement, and the answer is that one can achieve these goals by simply playing for a long time with at least average skill.

So with this in mind, the bottom line is that service to the organization must remain the #1 criterion for HOF mem-

bership. More people deserve to be in the HOF, but MRP benchmarks are of secondary importance. The criteria *must* be a combination of skill and service to the ACC over a period of time. Let's honor those members who have contributed to the game and have *also* proven their ability at the cribbage tables.



My thanks to Jeff Gardner, Patrick Barrett, and Jeff Shimp for help with various elements of this issue.

Awards Banquet

The awards banquet held in conjunction with Grand National in Portland OR in late September acknowledged the cribbage exploits of ACC members throughout the past season. *Cribbage World* noted many of these achievements when they occurred or at the end of the season:

- Grass Roots awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold)
- Grass Roots Club Champions
- ACC awards (Master, Grand Master, Life Master, etc.)
- Hall of Fame Inductees
- Internet awards (eMaster)
- All American (see pages 20–23)

A few award winners were not been previously announced, and so we acknowledge these accomplishments here:

President's Award (presented by the ACC president)

- Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (Napavine WA)

Rookie of the Year (first-year player with most MRPs)

- Marty J. Schmidt (Plymouth WI)

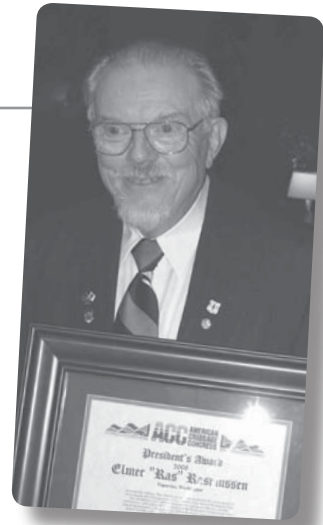
All Regional Awards (top five regional players who do not make All American)

Central Region

- Doug Page (Appleton WI)
- Bob Julian (Franklin WI)
- Les Kvien (Mundelein IL)
- Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)

Eastern Region

- Ken Patenaude (Attleboro MA)
- David Campbell (Parsonfield ME)
- Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)
- Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)



in consolation events.

David Bowen (Plymouth MA)

Herschel Mack's opinion piece in the September CW generated a lot of responses—most of it negative. A few of them follow.

Unethical to Tell

Herschel Mack's strongly stated opinion that it is unethical not to tell your opponent when you notice that he/she is pegging backward is based on a failure to realize that, in fact, the converse is true. Namely, that in a competitive environment (money and MRPs involved), it is unethical to deliberately give points to your opponent, which, in most cases when you tell your opponent he/she is pegging backward, you are doing.

Why do I say such an apparently ridiculous thing? The logic goes like this: Most of the time when you tell your opponents, they in effect gain position over where they would be if you hadn't told them, thereby conceivably allowing them to win or at least not get beaten by so many points, and also thereby conceivably allowing them to beat out some other player for qualifying—another player who probably has not had someone save him from being hurt by any of his own mistakes.

My feeling is that, in qualifying play only, you do not have the right to give points to your opponent unless you are willing to go around and get permission from all the other players in the room, whom you are potentially affecting their ability to qualify. Once you get into the playoffs, that is your business.

I also feel strongly that, having put up my money to be allowed to compete for prizes, as a responsible adult I should be

prepared to cope with my own mistakes, if I peg backward nobody should tell me.

Despite my strong feelings noted above, I have told, and will continue telling, new/incompetent opponents when they are pegging backward—and the ones where I am so surprised that it slips out unexpectedly. But I do not plan to offer this benefit to experienced players, nor do I expect it in return. Once again, this policy does not apply to Grass Roots play.

Herschel, do you also advocate always telling your opponent of his/her mistake under the following kinds of circumstances? A player, showing a 24-hand, has announced 12 and is apparently about to peg 12. Or announces 12 instead of 13 because he/she has missed the Jack? Do you have a moral obligation to keep him/her from making these kinds of mistakes as well? If you don't always tell in these situations, then shouldn't we be looking at a backward pegging policy that recognizes that there are some situations in which you need not tell?

Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA)

No Enforceable Rule

While I know Herschel Mack to be a gentleman, a person of integrity, and one who has the best interests of the ACC at heart, I believe he is somewhat off-base in his opinion piece concerning backward pegging. I don't believe you can legislate *intent* in cribbage any more than you can in any other setting. With the amount of money and MRPs available I doubt that very many players are going to be quite so altruistic as Herschel would like.

But where Herschel completely misses the mark is the fact that he doesn't suggest when pegging backward, in fact, com-

mences. In the fifth paragraph of his piece he states “allows the opponent to *keep* [emphasis added] pegging backward.” In the first complete paragraph on the next page he states that “allowing a person to *continue* [emphasis added] pegging backward.” In both instances, the clear implication is that something has already happened (i.e., the front peg has been picked up). It seems to me, therefore, that he is condoning or at least recognizing the act of picking up the front peg as the first step in pegging backward.

Since he offers no solution or advice on what to do with that erroneously picked up peg, one would conclude that he is advocating penalizing the offending player at least the amount of the difference between the former front and new front pegs. If this is true, perhaps his statement ought to take that into account, recognizing that it is often difficult to recall where the front peg actually was. But, to me, it is just one more deviation that indicates there is no enforceable rule and, therefore, does not belong in the rule book.

Like a tennis match, this issue goes

back and forth. A statement of intent may mollify those who think like Herschel, but it wouldn't really do much in the way of changing play.

Don Brown (Long Beach CA)

Wrong-Way Herschel

Cruelty, crookery, and bad credibility! Gosh—when I think of my fellow cribbage players, the worst words that come to mind are crusty, crabby, and crass—and I mean those in the nicest possible way! Martha Fingleton has wisely pointed out that there's no way you can write, let alone enforce, a rule that will do away with the natural impulse to profit from an opponent's carelessness in any number of situations. I can see how Herschel Mack would find that reality frustrating, but that's no excuse to cloud the debate with name-calling.

Jack B. Shumate III (Newport OR)

An Ethical Decision

In my opinion, knowingly, allowing a person to peg backwards is an ethical decision. Enough said.

Peggy Scalley (Sun Valley NV)

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GAME ON

Youth Teaching Tip

When working with kids, stop often and ask if they understand the concept you are teaching. If they say no, review it. If they say yes, ask them to repeat it back. This way, you will know the appropriate time to move on to the next objective you wish to teach. The last thing you want to do is overwhelm a child with too much information. They will shut down, and your chances for successfully teaching them cribbage will be minimal.

Junior Program Donations

Special thanks to Grand Master **Ken Capper** (Hermiston OR), who donated more than seventy trophy boards to be used as prizes in youth tournaments. If you are hosting an upcoming youth event, send a flyer along and your request for boards to Dan Zeisler.

Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program:

Richard I. Anderson (Port Orchard WA)	Betty Morehouse (Walla Walla WA)
Kit Benson (Albuquerque NM)	Dale Munroe (Collinsville CT)
Dick Christy (Lake Forest CA)	Thomas Murphy (Niceville FL)
Denise Freeman (Minneapolis MN)	William P. O'Malley (Salem OR)
Ron Hamilton (Topeka KS)	Jim Ranstrom (Vashon WA)
Stephen F. Hansen (Waupaca WI)	Shirley Sanford (Quaker Hill CT)
Mark Lee Jarvie (Lake Odessa MI)	Larry Singley (Jamestown CA)
Wilbert C. Johnson (Mountain Iron MN)	Tom Speicher (Denver CO)
Lewis Killion (Atascadero CA)	Edwin O. Weilep (Spokane Valley WA)
Francis J. Lake (Madras OR)	Benjamin Witz (Altoona WI)
Peter K. Lerch (Hope Mills NC)	Catherine L. Wolowicz (West Springfield MA)
Lawrence Levitt (Lake Worth FL)	Michael K. Wood (Portland ME)
Barb Martin (Casper WY)	

The Junior 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.

Teaching Manuals

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

Patricia Nash (Arizona State University)	John Lambert (Caldwell NJ)
Dale Harrison (Little Rock AR)	Lisa Pelland (Sheboygan WI)
Kate Garfinkel (Culver City CA)	Donald Zeutschel (Puyallup WA)
Cathie Vortherms (Sioux Falls SD)	Marilyn West (Santa Clara CA)
Al Miller (Nashua NH)	Penny Jones (Minneapolis MN)

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

This month's question submitted by **Bruce Bowman** (Ann Arbor MI).

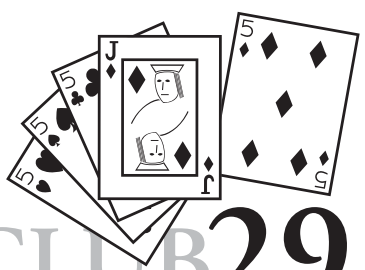
What is the highest cribbage hand that doesn't have either a 15-2 or a pair?

Answer on page 27.

UPDATE

Stat of the Month

Only twelve days after it hit the newsstand, the October Stat of the Month was rendered obsolete when Master **Bob Milk** (Glen Allen VA), formerly the "most consolations won without winning a main" record holder, broke his jinx by winning the main event at the Richmond Cribbage Classic.



CLUB 29

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)

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Joe's List

In recent months the following members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

- 1906 Matt Kacer (IA)
- 1817 Mary Jane Esera (HI)
- 1817 Leo Rutledge (CA)
- 1811 Bruce Goff (WA)
- 1786 Roger P. Wauters (WI)
- 1784 Molly Stack (WA)
- 1759 Lynn Babbitt (RI)
- 1752 Jay R. Sorensen (CA)
- 1732 David Draper (MI)

ACC Awards



Not too many ACC members were taught cribbage by a Mountie—but Harold was. One evening in 1941, while his parents were out on the town in Yellowknife, a member of the RCMP watched over Harold—and also taught him the game. A member of Grass Roots Club 261, Harold won the very first ACC tournament he entered (the 1986 Skagway Open), and in winning ten more tournaments he has become the first resident Canadian to reach Life Master. His cribbage mentor and toughest opponent is DeLynn Colvert (“I am amazed at the number of tournaments he has won and the strategy of his play”), and Paul Hatcher is also “tough to beat.” Harold is proud of the Edmonton Oilers, five-time winners of the Stanley Cup.

Harold Buckley
(Spruce Grove AB)
Life Master #157

A member of Grass Roots Club 94 in St. Cloud MN, where he has been club champ four times. When he contracted scarlet fever at age ten and was quarantined for three weeks, Mike learned to play cribbage from his mother. And what goes around, comes around. Mike now spends his free time teaching children to play cribbage and is the host of the Granite City Youth Tournament each July. Mike’s favorite tournament? The TOC (“because I am the Champion of Champions and Warren is not!”). His toughest opponent? Bob Joslin. While Mike may appear to be all sound and fury, when asked for a tidbit to publish in CW, he replied: “We are all capable of teaching kids cribbage in schools. If you want to learn how, please talk to me!”

Mike Burns
(Saint Cloud MN)
Life Master #158



Husband Herschel taught wife Rickie how to play cribbage 44 years ago. “Good or bad,” she says, Herschel is her cribbage mentor: “He does encourage me, but he also criticizes my unorthodox play some of the time.” (Sound familiar?!) Rickie doesn’t usually play in their own tournaments, but this year she did, and it paid off with a second-place finish and enough MRPs for her Grand Master! A member of the Eureka CA Grass Roots club (#194), Rickie has won two consolation tournaments, but since she is 0-3 in main event finals, considers whom-ever she meets in these situations to be her toughest opponent! Noncribbage interests include reading, playing Scrabble with her 90-year-old mother-in-law, and watching Red Sox baseball.

Rickie Mack
(McKinleyville CA)
Grand Master #269

Sir John Suckling

turns 400 on February 10, 2009. The ACC is planning a celebration at the JPW/ACC Open in Reno in February to honor the 400th anniversary of his birth. Stay tuned for details.

New Cribbage Masters

713. John L. Prehn (Paradise CA)

714. Bart Jaeger (Lincoln NE)

Hall of Fame Nominations

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted in writing (one page maximum) to the chair of the Hall of Fame Committee.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in the Grass Roots program.
 - d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for

a minimum of five years.

- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
 - f. served as a member of the board of directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
4. Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the board of directors.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 15.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The voting panel will review the nominations and return their ballots to the HOF chairperson. The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

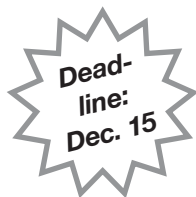
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National Tournament.

Mail nominations to

Patrick Barrett
Chair, HOF Committee
5821 Griffith Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

phone: 715.424.5059

email: barrett1@wctc.net



tourney.schedule

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

Monday and Thursday

Effective October 1, the Monday and Thursday night ACC internet tournaments returned to their previous format: best of three games with automatic scoring. After discussing the difficulties of manual scoring at the Board of Directors meeting—and the fact that members were not supporting these two tournaments with their new format—it was agreed to return to the previous format. The format of the Cribbage Cup will remain the same.

September Wrap-Up

After winning two tournaments, **Marilyn Gaudreau** (*mohini29*) is the September Player of the Month. Here are the yearly standings:

IRPs name (tournaments played)

1	177	Ronald E. Boule (26)
2	174	Douglas I. Henderson (21)
3	159	Barbara Larson (24)
4	156	Ron Larson (28)
5	144	Rick Allen (20)
6	141	Jeff Crane (22)
7	138	John Schafer (10)
8	138	Peter Stemler (13)
9	129	Marilyn Gaudreau (19)
10	129	David Hardy (23)

date	day	time	type	scoring
Nov. 1	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 2	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 3	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 6	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 8	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 9	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 10	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 11	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Nov. 13	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 15	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 16	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 17	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 20	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 22	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 23	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 24	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 25	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Nov. 29	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Nov. 30	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 1	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 4	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 6	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 7	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 8	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 9	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Dec. 11	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
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	automatic
Dec. 18	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
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	automatic
Dec. 23	Tuesday	8p	Cribbage Cup*	manual
Dec. 27	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 28	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Dec. 29	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

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

09/08 winners

9/4	Dennis Misenar
9/6	Pete Stemler
9/7	Robert Fitzgibbons
9/8	John Schafer
9/9	Michael Link
9/11	William MacMillan
9/13	James McClish
9/14	Jeff Crane
9/15	Marilyn Gaudreau
9/18	Peggy A. Johnson
9/20	Rollie Heath
9/21	Murray Eakin
9/22	Murray Eakin
9/23	Ronald E. Boule
9/25	David Hardy
9/29	Terry Hatto

Peggin' AT Puyallup!

BY ELMER "RAS" RASMUSSEN



“Epic Fun!” was the theme of the 2008 Western Washington Fair in Puyallup. Seattle-area Grass Roots cribbage clubs promoted cribbage in a big way on September 5–21 as part of this seventeen-day extravaganza, and “epic fun” with pegs was provided to thousands of fair visitors. This fair remains among the top ten in the United States, with an annual attendance of 1,300,000. This was the twelfth cribbage promotion and exhibit hosted by Northwest Grass Roots crib clubs, and *five* Grass Roots clubs have started as a direct result of our efforts at this huge fair.

More than 200 volunteer shifts were covered by club members from the Puget Sound area. They challenged visitors to a game of cribbage, and over 400 certificates were awarded to fairgoers who won. Hundreds of decks of playing cards were given away to lucky players. Information about the ACC and organized clubs was distributed: thousands of “Cribbage Anyone?,” hundreds of back issues of *Cribbage World*, and many pamphlets on how to play cribbage.

At least half a million fairgoers from every state, many Canadian provinces, and some foreign countries passed directly in

front of the cribbage display, whose primary purpose was to create public awareness of organized cribbage. Folks were lined up waiting for an available chair for much of those seventeen days, and thousands completed an entry form to be eligible to win a customized cribbage board. Eleven Grass Roots clubs participated in this event and provided one of the gift boards:

- Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club
- Eastside Peggers
- Everett Peggers
- Kitsap Peggers
- Lacey Peggers
- Pierce County “31-for-2” Peggers
- Port Angeles Peggers
- Puyallup River Peggers
- Sea-Tac Peggers
- Sno-King Peggers
- The 29 Club of Vashon Island

Cliff Brandsma, director of the Lacey Peggers, has organized and coordinated this project over the past ten years. ACC membership in Washington State has grown by more than 1,500 since this exhibit began in 1997. If you would like information about this annual project, contact Cliff (360.456.2318) or Ras (360.262.9755 or ras@localaccess.com).

ALL AMERICANS

LOCKE

TOLL

ASHLEY

HALL

SCHMIDT

BEHM

BARTOSH

MADRONE

JELKE

CRAWFORD



name	Erik Royland Locke	Duane W. Toll
residence	<i>Portland OR</i>	<i>Sutherlin OR</i>
MRPs in 2007–2008	2,458	1,742
Grass Roots club	#28 (Portland OR)	#62 (Roseburg OR)
All American teams	3	10
tourney wins this year	6 main, 1 cons.	4 main
29-hands lifetime	none	3
toughest opponent	Duane W. Toll	Mike McDaniel, Jim Langley
cribbage mentor	Duane Toll, Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen	Mick Michaelis
favorite cribbage moment this year	winning the GN in Portland ME	winning Washington State Championship and Oregon Coast
game situation: You are the pone and holding 2-3-4-4. What do you lead when playing offense (and why)?	2, thinking opponent will make the count 11 if they have a 9	4 if opponent is aggressive or 2 if he/she is passive



Mel Ashley

Roland A. Hall

Phyllis Schmidt

Marina CA

Pownal VT

Williamstown MA

1,548

1,448

1,317

#82 (Seaside CA)

#100 (Napa CA)

—

1

3

7

4 main

2 main, 1 cons.

1 main, 2 cons.

none

none

none

Mike McCammon

an unorthodox newbie

everyone

Joe Lusignan

Jesse Jarrell

Rit Alkas

winning Pacific Coast Championship when I was down 0-3

winning back-to-back tourneys (Crescent City Open and P&G Open) or earning my Life Master (★) on Valentine's Day

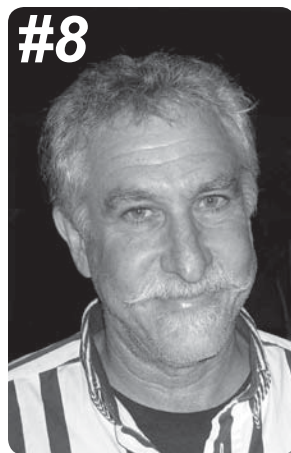
winning the first tourney of the season (Silver City Open), giving me a good start

3, trying for a 15-2 and saving 4s for last

2 if opponent is pegging defensively or 4 if opponent is playing offensive

4, hoping to get a 15-2 or into a run

continued on next page



Brad Behm

Bob Bartosh

Cy Madrone

Appleton WI

Sacramento CA

Santa Barbara CA

1,308

1,298

1,295

#90 (Appleton WI)

#343 (Elk Grove CA)

#193 (Ventura CA)

1

2

1

1 main, 1 cons.

2 main

3 main

none

1

2

the summer (in warm weather I'm cold)

Jackie Doppelt,
Neil Andrews

Duane Toll

none

Jim Langley, Ron
Morgan, Duane Toll

Steve Reynolds,
DeLynn Colvert

being high qualifier at
GN 26 in Portland ME

when Pam Pomeroy
won her Grand Master
(and I won the tourney)

playing an almost
completely silent
game against Chris
McComas in Topaz

4, because only a face
card by my opponent can
keep me from pegging

2, trying to get a 15-2
and keep 4s together

4, hoping to be paired or
invited to get in a run



Game On

CW presented a game situation to the All Americans so that the other 7,008 ACC members who didn't make the All American team could gain a little insight into how they make decisions.

The set-up is given on page 20, and the AAT members' answers for offensive pegging may be found on this and the previous three pages.

All of the All Americans agree that when playing defense, the proper play is to lead a 4, which cuts the odds of your opponent pairing you, since there are only two outstanding 4s.

Unfortunately, as Phyllis points out, it is hard to avoid getting into a run when holding 2-3-4-4 since you don't have a "get-away card."

So how would you play this hand on defense? on offense? Will you remember to do this next time you play an All American?

Jeanne Jelke

Jim Crawford

Pasco WA

Mountain View CA

1,294

1,276

#39 (Pasco WA)

#48 (Santa Clara CA)

1

5

1 main, 1 cons.

1 cons.

2

1

Rollie Heath

Erik Locke, Duane Toll

Jim Langley, Elmer
"Ras" Rasmussen,
DeLynn Colvert

Club 48 members

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being high qualifier in both the main (won first eleven games) and consolation (grand slam) at Milwaukee Challenge

4, because if opponent has a face card I usually get at least 2 points or can set up a run if opponent has small or middle cards

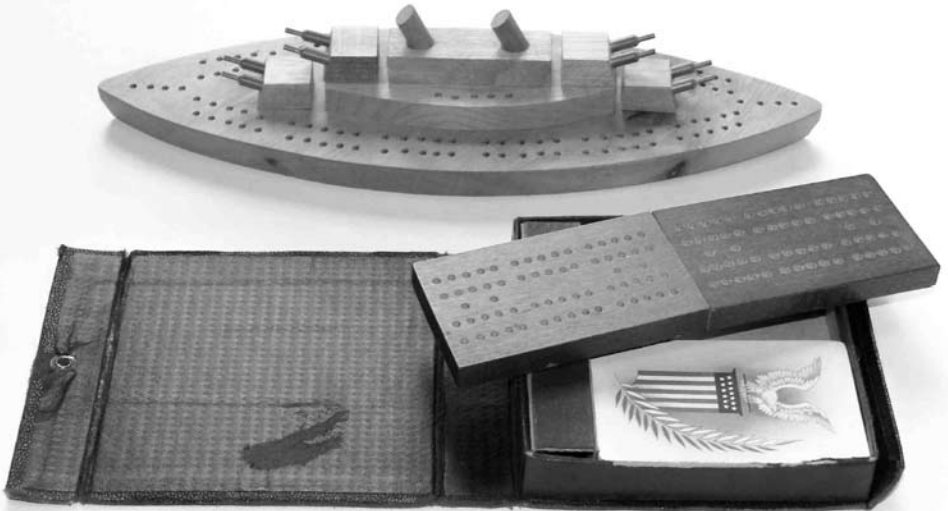
4, as it gives more options to peg

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

On November 11, we honor our military veterans and troops. Cribbage has always been a favorite way for our servicemen and servicewomen to occupy some of their idle time. In every war and also during peacetime, various organizations—including the ACC—have sent cribbage boards to the troops.

The folding board, cards, and case (bottom) were manufactured by the E. S. Lowe Co. of New York for distribution during World War II. The “battleship board” (top) is made of myrtlewood and was manufactured by Lakeshore Myrtlewood (Florence OR).



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.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

southcoasttoday.com Ninety-year-old **Don Fafard** has been playing cribbage for 75 years, and he still plays weekly at a senior center in Dartmouth MA.

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover story of the November 1983 *Cribbage World* reported that Marco Amato (West Springfield MA) won the second annual Grand National, which attracted 140 players to Springfield MA. The consolation was won by Helene Woffenden (Athol MA).

A full report of the tournament and awards banquet is contained on the inside pages. Two awards were presented that are little heard of today: "Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage," given to Leo and Dottie Schwedresky (Lyndon Station WI), and the "Guy Pence Award" for recruitment, which went to Nelson Pendergast (Albany NY).

In Memoriam

Eric J. Bonde

Eric Bonde (Windham NH) passed away on October 7. Eric joined the Granite State Cribbers (Hudson NH) a couple of seasons ago and was a fixture nearly every week, displaying his humor and excellent play for all to see. Besides being a formidable cribbage opponent, his passion for cards was perhaps surpassed only by his love of fishing, the outdoors, and New England sports teams. Eric will be missed greatly by his cribbage buddies in Hudson and his family and friends.

Jennifer Buhrow

Jennifer A. Buhrow (Dallas TX), 30, died in her sleep on October 8, just a few days after moving to Texas from Nashville TN. Known affectionately by her internet name "ACCPrincess29," she loved family, playing cribbage, and spending time with friends. The highlight of her brief crib-

bage career was being high qualifier at the 2007 Gateway Classic. Jenn had a passion for internet cribbage, and she coordinated the annual gatherings of internet players at Grand National and Reno. In a life cut tragically short, she will be missed by all.

Nicholas Papaleo

Nick "Pep" Papaleo (East Hartford CT) died on September 12 at age 72. Nick, who played with Club 26 in Hartford Metro, was quite a character. He was the brother of Willie "Pep" Papaleo, member of the Boxing Hall of Fame and considered the greatest featherweight boxer of all time. Almost daily, Nick could be found at the Italian American Club in Hartford, where it was commonly acknowledged that Nick was the world's greatest player of three-handed cribbage ("Captain"). No one could figure out if he had a strategy but he usually went home the winner.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 147 new members during September. 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.

Ruth Adams (Vashon WA)
Sharon Ankrum (Pahrump NV)
Joe Apfl (Orlando FL)
Chuck Baird (El Dorado Hills CA)
John R. Bartman (Oviedo FL)
Bruce Beaty (Chanhassen MN)
Nancy Blair (Peachtree City GA)
Jean Boyce (Hancock MI)
Robert C. Boyce (Hancock MI)
Jane Breidenfeld (Grand Rapids MI)
Rosie Brock (Saint Joseph MI)
Michael Brown (Landenberg PA)
Lanny Brum (Pahrump NV)
Brian Brunsting (Jenison MI)
Glen Bryant (Olive Branch MS)
Dustin Burgess (Union OR)
Jack Buttlar (Mansfield MA)
Melissa Caraway (Napa CA)
Jack Chaney (Reidsville NC)
Jim Charlton (Clermont FL)
Asa Christensen (Corte Madera CA)
Carl Cline (Pahrump NV)
Dixie Cline (Pahrump NV)
Brian Coffey (Sanford FL)
Donald Collins (Chicopee MA)
Mathew Collins (Chicopee MA)
Ron Comer (Wallingford PA)
Virginia Cooper (Marysville WA)
Joe Cucchi (Merrimack NH)
Robert Daniels (Manville RI)
Roberta E. Daniels (Manville RI)
Ken Dawson (Keizer OR)
Joan J. Demotte (Concord CA)
Cary A. Dennis (Telluride CO)
Paul M. Dennis (Telluride CO)
Robert Dieffenbach (Portland OR)
Mike Downhour (Lompoc CA)
Susan Dunz (Lake View NY)
Larry Dustin (Lewisville NC)
Sue Egeness (Fair Oaks CA)
Robert Eiser (Pahrump NV)
Michael Evans (Kingston MA)
Carol Fleming (Port Angeles WA)
Kay Floyd (Pahrump NV)
Tammy Fong (Martinez CA)

Denise Fortin (Pahrump NV)
Stephen Frank (Blairdsen CA)
Jan Friedel (Pahrump NV)
Ryan Garding (Saint Cloud MN)
Virgil Garding (Saint Cloud MN)
Jennifer L. Gibbs (Ventura CA)
Jimmy C. Grounds (Eureka CA)
Marilyn Hamilton (Pahrump NV)
Aaron Harsh (Portland OR)
Ed Hart (Port Angeles WA)
Nicole Healy (Dana Point CA)
Thomas F. Healy (Kingston MA)
Michael Henderson (Grand Rapids MI)
Sally Henderson (Grand Rapids MI)
Warren A. Henline (Gainesville GA)
Diane Herb (Woonsocket RI)
Mark Higdor (Reidsville NC)
Dave Holloway (Pahrump NV)
Al Horton (Marietta GA)
Glen Humbert (Auburn WA)
William L. Hust (Ishpeming MI)
Christine James (Port Angeles WA)
Eric Alton Jensen (Saint Paul MN)
Carla Jesme (Chico CA)
Kris Johnson (Pahrump NV)
Rick Jones (Allen Park MI)
William Jones (Evansville WY)
Ruth Kintzler (Pahrump NV)
John T. Kissel (Columbus OH)
Dennis Knauf (Eau Claire WI)
Jacqueline Koon (Port Angeles WA)
Effie Kopper (Pahrump NV)
LaMerne Kozlowski (Sparks NV)
Walter B. Kropf (Alexandria VA)
Charles Lambert (Irvine CA)
Roger Latrala (Portage MI)
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Roger D. Lucas (Missoula MT)
Mike Malloy (Grand Rapids MI)
Victor Martin (Pahrump NV)
John W. Maxson (Laurel MT)
Bob Mayotte (Hubbell MI)
Dani McCarthy (Kailua HI)

Jordan McKim (Casper WY)
 Rodney McKim (Casper WY)
 Brenda McSherry (Kingston MA)
 Del Meyer (Monterey CA)
 Robert Meyer Jr. (Riverside CA)
 Rick L. Mill (Park City MT)
 Clay Miller (Reno NV)
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Cribbage Quiz Answer

Two hands yield 11 points without either a 15-2 or a pair: 8-9-10-J-Q suited or 9-10-J-Q-K suited. In each case you have to hold the Jack and three of the other cards. Cutting the straight flush yields a five-card run and a five-card flush plus one point for nobs.



Milestones!

November 4:

Johnnie R. Wimpy Jr. (TX)—70th

November 22:

Crystal Zimmerman (WI)—70th

CW acknowledges birthdays of members who turn 70, 80, 90, or 100. Send information two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

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.

ACC members—do you live in a part of the country where no Grass Roots club is within a reasonable driving distance? Would you enjoy playing on a regular basis if a club existed? If so, please consider starting a club where you live. Not much time or paperwork is involved, and all you need are eight to ten players to begin a local club. If you have a computer, go to accgrassroots.org and click on “Members Only.” Enter your seven-character ACC number, click on “Club Manual,” and then review Appendix A: “How to Organize a Grass Roots Club.” Contact Joan Rein (accgrassroots@earthlink.net) or Tom Lewis (contact info above) if you have any questions.

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—summer highs and lows: the winner of our \$50 summer challenge was **Skip White**, and **Burt Ellis** got his first string of pearls. *submitted by Gerald L. Hahn Jr.*

Club 243 (Tacoma WA)—**Karen Dupea**,

who has been with the club for two years, had the ultimate evening going for her on September 15. After winning her first eight games, she was leading her last opponent, **Zera Oglesby**, and had the chance to set a new club scoring record. But when Karen mistakenly picked up her front peg, Zera won the game and spoiled Karen’s grand slam. *submitted by Donald Zeuschel*

Club 288 (Belleville IL)—on September 15 club member **Don Phillips** visited Club 323 (Wentzville MO) and won nine games for a grand slam. On September 17 he played in Club 344 (Washington MO) and won eight games. On September 18 he played in his home club (#288) and won seven games. This is a cribbage trifecta, three wins at three different Grass Roots clubs in the same week! *submitted by Dave Carey*

Club 360 (Pahrump NV)—The Pahrump Peggery has just been sanctioned by the ACC and began tournament play

Rule of the Month—Playing the Cards

A single card that is released by the fingers is considered played, whether or not the count has been announced, and may be retrieved only if it would cause the count to exceed 31.

with twenty members. The officers are **Denise Fortin** (director), **Gerry Plante** (head judge), and **Lanny Brum** (treasurer). Two weekly tournaments have been conducted, with **Effie Kopper** and **Max Schmitt** taking top honors. Max also held our club's first 28-hand. The Pahrumpp Pegggers meets every Thursday at 11 A.M. at Wulfy's Restaurant in the Best Western (1101 S. Hwy 160). Visitors and guests are invited to join us each week. Contact Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) for more information. *submitted by Lanny Brum*

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club pays \$25 for a 24-hand with no 5 or 8. **Stan Gentile** and **Tom Lewis** of the Sandia Pegggers Cribbage Club (Albuquerque NM) put us on to this when they discovered the rarity of this type of 24-hand in their club. Only four hands qualify: 3-3-3-3-9, 4-4-4-4-7, 6-6-6-6-3, 7-7-7-7-A. Since September 1, 2007, five of these hands had been scored in our club, but in a recent tourney both **Jack** and **Mary Herring** held 4-4-4-

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Larry Phifer (Club 58), NC

Bronze Award

Bob Westbrook (162), CA

Rod Mandler (Club 215), MN

4-7 only a few games apart. This type of 24-hand occurs once in each 8,065 deals in our club (figuring 9.3 deals per game). *submitted by Ras*

Club 359 (Hot Springs Village AR)—this is the first cribbage club in the state of Arkansas, and we would like to say thank you to **Darlene Carr** (Santee CA) for donating fifteen cribbage boards. On one of these lucky brand new boards, **Jerry Schutz** scored the club's first 28-hand on October 2. Our club is off to a great start! *submitted by Julie Hardardt*

GRTOC #3 Won by Ron Gustafson

The third annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday, September 26, in conjunction with Grand National 27 at Portland OR. Directors **Andrea Witkin** (Torrance CA) and **David Aiken** (Ada MI) reported that this invitation-only tournament featured 88 Grass Roots cribbage club champions from twenty-six states and provinces.

After the twelve-game tourney, **Ron Gustafson**—a four-time champ at Club 304 but now playing with Club 357 in Port Angeles WA—was the winner, with a 20/9 +152 scorecard. In second place was **Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA), following closely by **Michael Rowe** (Soldotna AK) and **Denny Edwards** (Hermiston OR). In addition to a healthy purse, Gustafson was also awarded a handsome trophy for his trophy shelf.

GRTOC #4 will be held in Grand Rapids MI on the Friday before the start of Grand National 28.



REGIONAL Standings

as of October 10, 2008

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	444 Duane W. Toll, OR	1	244 Mike Burns, MN	1	233 Daniel Crete, NH
2	401 Roland A. Hall, VT	2	198 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	2	224 William J. Shoemaker, CT
3	257 James Langley, CA	3	182 Douglas M. Anderson, WI	3	197 Paul Batterson, CT
4	253 Leslie G. Sumner, NV	4	177 Bob McCabe, WI	4	147 Robert Milk, VA
5	243 Rickie Mack, CA	5	173 Douglas I. Henderson, WI	4	147 Lee Norris, RI
6	238 Todd Malmgren, OR	6	172 Martha Fingleton, WI	6	130 Elijah H. White Jr., ME
7	218 Jim Crawford, CA	7	162 Dave Yaeger, MO	6	130 Ann Somers, MA
8	187 Leslie L. Kovach, CA	8	145 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	8	128 George E. Bickford, MA
9	180 Willie Evans, WA	9	136 Sharon Schaefer, WI	9	124 Bill Medeiros, MA
10	174 Cy Madrone, CA	10	135 Lloyd J. Heibel, MI	10	110 Donald Lindall, ME
11	171 Gordon Brown, CA	11	133 Frank Danielski, WI	11	108 Jeff Gardner, OH
12	165 Harold Sontag, CA	12	131 Jerry Jaeger, NE	12	105 Hal Mueller, ON
13	162 Jack Moritzky, WA	13	130 W. Lee Tesch, WI	12	105 Harvey Glass, CT
13	162 Betty Stewart, OR	14	117 Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	12	105 Joy Barnes, FL
15	159 Rich Ekman, CA	15	115 Kathy Maresch, WI	15	103 Valerie Nozick, GA
16	158 Cres Fernandez, CA	16	107 Robert Julian, WI	16	98 Holli Remington, RI
17	157 James A. Muller, CA	17	103 Darlene Anderst, MN	17	97 Ken Patenaude, MA
18	147 Carol Volland, WA	18	100 Bart Jaeger, NE	18	94 John J. Rooney Sr., MA
18	147 Dennis Murphy, CA	19	90 Steven Steinmetz, WI	19	93 Donna Lafleur, CT
18	147 Tad Pilecki, CA	20	87 Doug Page, WI	20	91 Keith E. Widener, NC
21	143 Bob Bartosh, CA	20	87 Richard Horvath, WI	21	78 Guy Spezzaferro, MA
22	137 Dan Marsh, OR	20	87 Todd D. Schaefer, MN	21	78 Mike Fetchel, CT
23	136 Roy Wong, HI	23	82 Tony Danihel, WI	23	77 David Statz, NH
24	135 Jones H. Hom, CA	24	79 Allen E. Karr, WI	24	76 Laurence Samet, MA
25	131 Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	25	78 Rhynold Shave, WI	24	76 Larry Phifer, NC
26	130 Harold Buckley, AB	26	76 Richard Frost, WI	24	76 Vicki Soule, ME
27	125 Paul Hatcher, OR	27	75 James Huser, WI	27	72 Albert N. Miller, NH
28	120 Doris Stemler, NV	27	75 Donald A. Patrin, MN	27	72 Lee Dillon, MA
29	118 Mel Ashley, CA	29	70 Robert P. Chase, MN	27	72 Fred Blanc, MA
29	118 Christy Lens, CA	30	68 Frank Pacocha, WI	30	71 Michael Burnham, GA
31	117 Harvey Honeycutt, OR	31	67 Lewis A. Gurney, WI	31	70 Robert Levine, MA
32	114 Ira T. Deutsch, OR	32	66 Alan R. Schaefer, WI	31	70 Charles Booker III, CT
33	105 Rex Paddock, MT	33	65 Lyle R. Lund, MN	31	70 Lynn Babbitt, RI
33	105 Bernie Nelson, OR	33	65 Jeanne Wauters, WI	34	67 Jim Lunder, FL
33	105 Dwight Van Cleve, CO	35	63 George Neujahr, WI	34	67 Earle W. Remington, RI
36	104 Pink Pinkerton, WY	36	62 Howard H. Buggs, WI	34	67 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
37	103 Nancy Hawkins, WA	37	58 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	37	66 George Bryer, MA
38	100 Leo Rutledge, CA	38	57 Nicky Kniech, WI	38	65 Gerard F. St. Germain, RI
38	100 Shirley Clinebell, CO	39	56 Daryl Halopka, WI	39	61 Norm Ferbert, MD
38	100 Bob Plows, WA	40	50 Lana Newhouse, WI	39	61 Bill Poole, NY
41	99 Herschel Mack, CA	41	48 Tom Edwards, IL	41	60 Carl Squire, GA
42	95 Arlene Carle, AK	42	47 Richard May, IL	42	54 Robert Medeiros, MA
42	95 Richard Kodama, HI	42	47 John T. Siewert, WI	43	51 Kenneth M. Lee, SC
42	95 Gary Wegener, OR	44	46 Penny L. Shepherd, MN	43	51 Tony Mascolo, CT
42	95 John F. Reed, OR	44	46 Donald C. Phillips, MO	43	51 Ralph J. Verzillo, MA
42	95 John L. Prehn, CA	46	42 Jerry Newhouse, WI	46	49 Henry S. Delong, MA
47	94 Peggy Walberg, CA	46	42 Leroy Schecher, SD	46	49 John B. Morch II, NC
48	93 H. Ross Njaa, CA	46	42 Donald T. Tofte, WI	48	46 Roger J. Bouchard, CT
48	93 Phyllis Roderick, OR	46	42 Curt Shawkey, WI	48	46 Harvey Greenberg, VA
50	89 Mary Jane Esera, HI	46	42 Howard Pearson, SD	50	43 Stephen Gawryluk, NJ
				50	43 Phyllis Schmidt, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF 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 cribbage.org.

October 31–November 2, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal 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

October 31–Nov. 2, Sunshine State Classic

Quality Inn, 2050 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1p DBL \$20/team. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Canadian Halloween Special

Sands Hotel, Edmonton AB. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.914.0843), 81 Ozerna Road, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Doris Sanders

November 1, San Jose Open

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571

November 1, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759 (Blackman residence). Main \$42. Limit 66 players. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Winona Johnson (541.736.1363), 891 Anderson, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman (541.549.8698)

November 2, Dante Club Open

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

November 5–7, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$57. Tue 3p \$10. Tue DBL 7p \$50/team. Wed \$25. Wed HR \$50. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.254.1077), 719-780 Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906)

November 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun 5p \$20. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Bill Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

November 9, Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$60. Sat 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954 or b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

November 11–13, Topaz Open

Topaz Lodge & Casino, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue \$10. Tue \$20. Tue HR \$50. Wed \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

Nov. 14–16, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Comfort Inn (231.739.9092), 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$70. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. 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)

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November 14–16, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out
Holiday Inn, Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462.
Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30. Sat HR 7:30p \$50.
Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jack Howsare
(757.340.7390 or 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green
Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 14–16, Longest Beach Classic
Chautauqua Lodge, 304 N 14th St., Long Beach
WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p
\$50/team. Sat 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch.
Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.273.7151),
19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579
or Sharon Hejtmánek (406.549.2843)

November 15, Run for the Gold
Alta Fire Dept. Building, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd,
Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts,
lunch. Contact: Peggy Walberg (530.990.7004),
5413 Marconi Ave #7, Carmichael CA 95608 or
Rich Ekman

November 21–23, Minnesota Open
Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon
Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All
Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber
(612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis
MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

November 21–23, Hermiston Pro-Am
Hermiston Eagles, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston OR
97838. Main \$80. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$100.
Fri DBL 6:30p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts.
Contact: Bill Hill (541.567.6594), 1080 SE 9th St,
Hermiston OR 97838 or Denny Edwards

Nov. 23, Yankee Classic (Alkas Memorial)
Rockville Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066.
Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact:
Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newing-
ton CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (860.633.8803)

November 28–30, Thanksgiving Classic
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR
97459. Main \$50. Thu 7p \$20. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR
6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks:
coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Has-
sett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg
OR 97470

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: cof-
fee, lunch. Contact: Diane Waite (651.895.2671),
6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128 or Gin-
ger 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)

December 7, Western Washington Limited
Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA
98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact:
Dennis Misener (360.710.8419), 50 Sandy Ct NW,
Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

December 7, Hawai'i Championship
Paul & Terry's Place, 100 N Beretania #217, Ho-
nolulu HI 96813. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts,
lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553
Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

December 7, Holiday Cribbage Special
VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053.
Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact:
Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Dia-
mond 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 Bar-
bara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)
or Mel Kranz (805.642.4932)

December 21, Santa Special
Quality Inn, 2050 E. Irlow Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee
FL 34744. Main \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch.
Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983
Boggy 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)

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

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

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Tips for Tournament Directors

Be sure to award trophies to the winners of your tournaments. Granted, some people already have all the trophies they can possible want. But remember that yours may be the only tournament that some people ever win, and a trophy would add a nice touch to a great weekend. It will be money well spent.

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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: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 980 Pebble Beach Rd, Beaumont CA 92223 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

January 4, Second Chance

TBD. Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: donuts, fruit, juice, lunch. Contact: 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 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 Kaulainahoe Pl, 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 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 December and January CW**

WASHINGTON STATE CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 9-11, 2009

Hosted by Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club & Chehalis Moose Lodge –
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Fully sanctioned by AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Friday, January 9

3:00 PM Early Bird \$10 – 7 games

7:00 PM Doubles \$50 per team – 9 games

7:00 PM Hi Rollers \$50 & \$50 optional Q
(10 games/no playoffs)

Saturday, January 10

9:00 AM Main \$60 & \$10 optional Q
(22 games/22 opponents)

7:00 PM Ole Olson Special – 9 games
(\$10 & \$10 optional Q)

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Main playoffs 3/5

10:00 AM Consolation \$25/\$10 optional Q
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1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs 2/3

2:00 PM Cry Baby \$10 – 7 games

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100%++++payback all events

(Over \$13,000 cash & benefits added 2008)

All events will qualify 25% - All pools will pay 1-8

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____ \$50 Hi-Rollers optional Q

____ \$50 Doubles per team

____ \$60 Main (ACC members) – includes lunch, sanct. fee, & \$3 for Moose charity

____ \$75 Main (non-ACC members) – \$15 will buy one-year membership to ACC

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____ \$10 Ole Olson Special

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____ \$10 Karla Clark Memorial CB

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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 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 Kaulainahoe Pl, 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, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8p. Sat 8p. 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, Eureka 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. Contact: 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

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 20–22, Capital City Open

Best Western, 161 St Anthony Ave, St Paul MN 55103. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks:

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Tournament of Champions

Grass Root Commissioner **Joan Rein** has announced that the invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, **February 6**, in Reno NV. As soon as the list of invitees is finalized it will be posted on the ACC website (cribbage.org). Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online through the Sands website (sandsregency.com). The invitations will be mailed on November 1.

If you do not see your name on the list of TOC invitees—and you think it should be there—please contact Joan through one of the following means:

- phone: 952.448.2459
- email: accgrassroots@earthlink.net
- mail: P.O. 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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January 9, 10, 11, 2009

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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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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 (480.288.9459), 8324 E Sand Wedge Ln, 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 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

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

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

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

May 15-17, Potawatomi Peggery 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

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner.

See contact info on page 31.

BOD Elections

Elections for the Board of Directors will take place next summer, and so now is the time to start thinking about people you would like to see run for office. A formal notice calling for nominations will be published in the January CW, with nominations due March 5.

CW MARKETPLACE

CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES FOR CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

Exotic wood cribbage boards: \$22 (+ \$2.50 s/h). Brass pegs: \$3/pair; jeweled wood pegs: \$2/pair (free s/h for pegs). **Al Scarantino** (phone: 989.773.4035 or email: boardsbyal@aol.com)

Color reproduction of 1883 print "A Game at Cribbage." \$25 + s/h. Picture in May CW, page 2. **Wollman's Classics**. Call 866.817.9323 or visit our website: wollmansclassics.com

HALSCRIB—game improvement software for Windows by 8-time ACC winner Hal Mueller (halscrib@yahoo.com). Send \$59.95 to Jeff Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

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