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2008–2009 Season

Grass Roots Club Champions

The list of 2008–2009 Grass Roots club champions has been certified by Grass Roots statistician **Kristy Haught**. Each of these 180 champions, representing the best players in 173 clubs across the continent (seven clubs had co-champions), will be invited to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions (GRTOC) in Grand Rapids MI on September 25, 2009, and the Tournament of Champions (TOC) in Reno NV on February 12, 2010.

Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen (Napavine WA) was declared the 2008–2009 Grass Roots national champion, on the basis of 333 GRPs earned at Club 232 in Chehalis-Centralia WA.

Club champ many times over, Ras perennially garners more than 200 GRPs a season, but this is his highest annual point total to date. In

April he topped the 4,000-GRP mark and became the third player to earn a Gold Award in Grass Roots play.

A complete list of club champions appears on pages 10–11. The top Grass Roots players in each division are listed on page 28.



***Michigan Midweek G.N. 28
Warm-Up Tournament***

Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 23rd–24th

Enter the inaugural Michigan Midweek Grand National Warm-Up scheduled between the Serial City Classic & Grand National 28 hosted by the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI. Call 800-227-6963 for room reservations.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



In 1939, Ernest Vincent Wright, an otherwise unremarkable author, wrote a novel entitled *Gadsby: Champion of Youth*. If it weren't for the fact that Wright purposefully did not use the letter *e* anywhere in his 260-page novel, there would be little reason to remember this title today.

Wright omitted the most common letter in the English language (one analysis pegs *e* at 12.7% of total usage), but still managed to spell every word correctly and use proper grammar. But this restriction meant that he couldn't write any past-tense verbs like *talked* or *played*; there was no *the*, *me*, *he*, or *she*; and the only cribbage hands that could have appeared in spelled-out form were *two*, *four*, and *six*.

This writing method is known as a "lipogram," and Wright inspired other authors to write lipogrammatic books, most notably the French-language *La Disparition* by Georges Perec. This novel is similarly bereft of the letter *e*—a linguistic constraint carried over into two separate English translations (*A Void* by Gilbert Adair and *A Vanishing* by Ian Monk) as well as German, Spanish, Turkish, Swedish, Russian, and Dutch versions.

These novelists deliberately chose to not "play with a full deck." But that's no reason cribbage players should.

When the playing cards are passed out on Saturday morning, virtually every tournament director cautions: "These are used cards, so count them to make sure none are missing." We dutifully count to 52 before beginning play, but I want to

encourage you to count the cards after lunch as well.

A couple of years ago, as I sat down to play my first postlunch game at the TOC in Reno, I saw a card on the floor. I picked up the wayward card—a 5 no less—and returned it to the deck where I had just played. This deck was at the end of the table, and so my last two games before lunch were played with a short deck. I don't know if the missing 5 had anything to do with my getting beat twice at this board (one of them a skunk), but it sure didn't help me feel any better about those two losses.

Every since then, I've made it a practice to count the cards after lunch. Sometimes games are played during lunchtime that combine two decks. Maybe the first player miscounted the deck originally. Whatever the case, you'd be surprised how often a deck is shorthanded.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Assume nothing. Make sure you're playing with a full deck. **CW**

CW editor

I beat Fred Adolphson (FL) by 57 at the Space Coast Open

**June record:
70-132 (53%)**

**Jeff Raynes (NC)
beat me by 38 at the Space Coast Open**

Your Deal



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Sportsmanship

I don't believe you have the *responsibility* to inform someone that they pegged backward, but you do have a good sportsmanship option of telling them. Too often we enforce rules to the detriment of new players. No one expects a little league player to know all of the rules of baseball when he or she begins playing, yet we expect a new cribbage player to be bound by every rule. Good sportsmanship should extend to new players without penalty for a limited time. Getting new people into our Grass Roots clubs is not as difficult as keeping the ones who do show up. It's hard enough that a new player is probably facing better, stronger players without also embarrassing or criticizing them. The emphasis should be on informing and explaining rather than correcting.

Keith R. Miller (Waynesville NC)

No Pressure

Regardless of your attitude toward warning about pegging backward, the new Grass Roots player deserves special consideration. New players are usually quite nervous for the first few games or tournaments. Thus at our club we have a policy for first-time players to assess no penalties, assist them if they have trouble counting a more complex hand, do not allow them to undercount a hand, and so on. If they peg backward, we attempt to undo their mistake if at all possible. Also, new players are so afraid of making a mistake they tend

to slow down. We just try to be patient and help them adapt to the faster pace of tournament play without putting pressure on them to count faster. Experience shows that almost every new player ends up playing at a normal 15–20 minute pace within two to three tournaments. Sure our faster players get antsy, but we remind them they were also new once! We want the new player to return. Making them feel they are in a friendly, comfortable setting is important to attaining that goal. Displaying a cutthroat attitude toward a newbie is a sure way to never see them again!

Denny Moore (Napa CA)

Grace Period

It is not the pone's duty, not his responsibility, and certainly not a moral code error to fail to advise the opponent of pegging backward, which is, after all, a part of the game. But in our club we give all new players a full month of easy on the rules: we tell 'em when they miss points, don't enforce penalties, and basically teach them the game. After a month the door is closed, and we play according to the rules.

Jim Duff (Port Angeles WA)

A reader has requested info about oversized boards for players with decreased vision. If you know of a source or if you make oversized boards, please contact CW at 616.897.8727 or cribbage@iserv.net.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Canadian Spring Fling (Edmonton AB; May 2)	Audrey Hatto	20 players HQ. Mike Milobar (45) 1. Mike Milobar (70) 2. Gary Wirth (42)	17 players HQ. Lorne Tanton (18) 1. Ross Hallett (40) 2. Herbert Schaar (24)	28-hand: Dwayne Pankiw*	
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 22-24)	Lynn Raymond	112 players HQ. Barry Larson (60) 1. Delynn Colvert (147) 2. James Reilly (105) 3. Jake Elwell (70) 3. Barry Larson (70)	76 players HQ. Sharon Hejmanek (18) 1. Dave Schwartz (84) 2. Joyce Lamon (60) 3. Gary Pinkley (40) 3. Frank Hanson (40)	29-hand: Jim Langley 28-hands: Keith Forrest* Jeff Olson*	Early Bird: Bill McCuen High Rollers: Wayne Wyman Doubles: Don Bain & Mike Faraca Saturday: Rex Paddock
Colorado Belle (Laughlin NV; May 29-31)	Norm Nikodym	92 players HQ. Anne Flaherty-Holl (45) 1. Tom Bongard (147) 2. Warren Gallagher (105) 3. Anne Flaherty-Holl (70) 3. James Milkowski (70)	58 players HQ. John Alig (15) 1. Roy Cook (60) 2. Craig Nason (40) 3. Richard McNeil (24) 3. Ellen Lauer (24)	28-hands: Glenn Pugh* Roger Baxter	Early Bird: John Alig Friday: Chuck Ramsey Doubles: Merle Hurley & Alice Souza Team: Les Sumner, Valerie Sumner, Gary Sumner, Mike McCammon
Mt. St. Helens (Longview WA; June 5-7)	Chris McComas	71 players HQ. James Hornbacher (60) 1. James Hornbacher (147) 2. Richard Pierce (105) 3. Paul Hatcher (70) 3. Verne Nielsen (70)	39 players HQ. Herschel Mack (18) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Rosemary Hendricks (40) 3. Dan Marsh (24) 3. Jay Maloney (24)	28-hand: Chris McComas*	Doubles: Sandra Price & Cecile Jensen High Rollers: Erik Locke Time Passer: Sue Pisha Saturday: Duane Toll
Space Coast Open (Merritt Island FL; June 5-7)	Lee Bailey	58 players HQ. Ray Fischer (70) 1. Doug Kelliher (105) 2. Larry Phifer (70) 3. Ray Fischer (42) 3. Jack Ledbetter (42)	50 players HQ. Steven Campanale (18) 1. Harry Maiden (60) 2. Nancy Farrell (40) 3. Carl Squire (24) 3. Howard Terry (24)	29-hand: Jim Wysocki 28-hands: Tim Jurek* Jack Ledbetter*	Friday: David Aiken Saturday: Carl Squire
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 6)	Jerry Moore	65 players HQ. Dennis Morin (50)* 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Vaida Stevens (105) 3. Ronald Morgan (70) 3. Ervin Bentz (70)	46 players HQ. Robert Dearwester (21) 1. Robert Dearwester (60) 2. Cres Fernandez (40) 3. Boyd McDonald (24) 3. Richard Lee Crawford (24)	28-hand: Vaida Stevens*	Doubles: Anne Sheeran & Frank Kiernan

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Orange Crush Classic (Laguna Woods CA; June 6)	Paul Yellon	59 players HQ. Roland Hall (40) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (105) 2. Nancy Person (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Dean Julian (42)	32 players HQ. R. J. Smeltz (12) 1. Tom Cookman (40) 2. Cy Madrone (24) 3. Mike Beauvais (12) 3. Gary Sumner (12)		
Western Mass Classic (West Springfield MA; June 7)	Phyllis Schmidt	86 players HQ. Robert Wahlgren (40) 1. Mathew Piechota (147) 2. Susan Cousens (105) 3. Jeannine Dubois (70) 3. Hollie Remington (70)	44 players HQ. Richard Andrew (12) 1. Harold Cook (60) 2. Lee Dillon (40) 3. Richard Andrew (24) 3. Roger Bouchard (24)	28-hands: Mike Fitchel* Susan Cousens*	Team: Gerard St. Germain, Rob Medeiros, Earle Remington
G&P Open (Norwalk CA; June 7)	Gary Sumner & Pam Pomeroy	50 players HQ. Robert Julian (35) 1. Robert Julian (105) 2. Ross Njaa (70) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42) 3. Ronald Hoglund (42)	36 players HQ. Carol Williams (21) 1. Luther Lord (60) 2. Pat Hendsch (40) 3. Carol Williams (24) 3. Richard Price (24)	28-hands: Sylvia Norris* Roland Hall*	
Western Washington Ltd. (Poulsbo WA; June 13)	Robert Maupin	54 players HQ. Martha O'Donnell (40) 1. Joanne Randolph (105) 2. Erik Locke (70) 3. Bruce Goff (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	32 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (15) 1. Duane Toil (40) 2. Richard Anderson (24) 3. Robert Maupin (12) 3. Gerry Chumbley (12)	28-hands: James Hornbacher* JoAnne Randolph*	GRAND SLAM!
Capital City (Ankeny IA; June 13-14)	Dick Ogden	63 players HQ. Ben Rentschler (30) 1. Robert Chase (105) 2. Edward Balcer (70) 3. Bob Hanes (42) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (42)	32 players HQ. Bart Jaeger (15) 1. Mike Miller (40) 2. Lyle Lund (24) 3. Bart Jaeger (12) 3. George Stankus (12)	28-hand: Doug Whitlock*	Friday: Ed Balcer Saturday: Mike Burns All Events: Ed Balcer

* = in a sanctioned event

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer/ Steinmetz Shuffle (Shinger WI; June 26–28)	Wayne Steinmetz, Al & Sharon Schaefer	116 players HQ. James Harbeson (65) 1. Brad Behm (147) 2. Thomas Mintner (105) 3. Gaylord Matti (70) 3. John Hiland (70)	75 players HQ. Kathy Maresch (21) 1. Daniel Pluff (84) 2. Lewis Gurney (60) 3. Steven Steinmetz (40) 3. David Aiken (40)	28-hand: Tim Salmen*	Friday: Roger Wauters Saturday: Lee Tesch
Weir River (Ware MA; June 28)	Mathew Piechota	86 players HQ. Patricia Martin (45) 1. Henry De Long (147) 2. Calvin Libby (105) 3. Earle Remington (70) 3. Walter Brideaux (70)	44 players HQ. Paul Batterson (18) 1. Bill Medeiros (60) 2. Polly Hawkins (40) 3. Paul Batterson (24) 3. Joan Fletcher (24)		
Baltimore Summer Special (Randalistown MD; June 28)	Bruce Sattler	60 players HQ. Thomas Brent (55) 1. Robert Milk (105) 2. Bill Whiting (70) 3. John Delinsky (42) 3. Thomas Brent (42)	38 players HQ. Bruce Sattler (12) 1. Andy Laventure (60) 2. Harvey Greenberg (40) 3. B. J. Rymut (24) 3. Bruce Sattler (24)	29-hand: Debra Fox*	

* = in a sanctioned event

Tourney Tidbits

Colorado Belle You think getting a 28-hand is hard when playing regular cribbage? Try getting one when you're dealt only five cards. **Roger Baxter** (Aurora CO) got a very rare 28-hand while playing doubles with **Jim Gavegan** (Boulder CO) in Laughlin NV. In the main event, son **Gary Sumner** (Fullerton CA) was the low qualifier and dad Master **Les Sumner** (Sparks NV) was the high nonqualifier.

Space Coast Open What a nice birthday present. **Doug Kelliher** (The Villages FL) won his first main tourney on his birthday!

Nugget Classic Can you guess which California Life Master held four Jacks and counted only 12 points instead of 13?

Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle You know the familiar story: you struggle all day to qualify, but at the end of the day you come up one game short, with only 26 GPs. Not to worry: if you played at this 116-player tourney in late June, a 26-point card was all you needed. In fact, *six* 26-cards qualified, including two “dirty” 26s! Unfortunately, most of the 26s had left the building by time the bracket was posted, so the tournament directors had to scramble to find them. Five of the six 26s showed up for the playoffs, and one of them—low qualifier Life Master (★) **Doug Page** (Appleton WI), with 26/12 +105—made it to the final eight, which was worth 42 MRPs and more than a little chump

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1. Sharon Schaefer (WI): Madison Masters (August 23)
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3. Laurie Crosslin (Rochester WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 30)
4. Mary Rosenbaum (Winlock WA): Mt. Rainier Open (August 31)
5. Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL): Serial City Classic (September 13)
6. Otto Balmer (Puyallup WA): Grand National (September 27)
7. Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA): Columbus Day Cribbage (October 11)
8. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Wisconsin Rapids Open (October 19)
9. Jeffrey Lui (Racine WI): West Bend Classic (October 5)
10. Charles Dolge (Winston Salem NC): Veteran's Day Classic (November 8)
11. Susan Scott (Vancouver WA): Longest Beach Classic (November 15)
12. Vern Mierkey (Auburn CA): Vacaville Varsity Open (January 11)
13. Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA): Susanville Winter (February 4)
14. Beth Fleischer (Laguna Woods CA): JPW/ACC Open (February 7)
15. Vernon Ward (Crescent City CA): Redwood Coast Peggers (March 7)
16. Gene Krueger (Two Rivers WI): Waupaca Rotary Open (March 14)
17. Charlie Douthit (Cheyenne WY): Colorado Winter Open (March 15)
18. Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO): Capital City Open (March 21)
19. Rex Paddock (Missoula MT): Northwest Open (March 28)
20. David Statz (Derry NH): New England Spring Fever (April 5)
21. Debra Fox (Baltimore MD): Baltimore Summer Special (June 28)

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change. So, a word to the wise: if you have a 26-point scorecard, hang around for an extra thirty minutes to make sure that you really didn't qualify. In cribbage as in life: assume nothing.

Baltimore Summer Special It's not often that 75 points are scored on one deal of the cards, but Life Master **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD) and **Harvey Greenberg** (Alexandria VA) managed to do just that. Harvey was the pone, and the pegging went like this:

Harvey	4	4	6	5 (2 pts.)
Bruce	10	J (1 pt.)	5	5 (7 pts.)

The cut card was the case 5, so Harvey had a 24-hand and 2 pegging points, while Bruce's hand was worth 20 plus 8 pegging points. Harvey had thrown 3-4 into Bruce's crib, and Bruce threw a pair of 3s, so the crib netted Bruce 21 points—for a grand total of 75 points!

2008–2009 Grass Ro

club	GRPs	name
1	161	Donald Reinfeldt
2	229	William Jones
2	229	James Seufert
3	268	Scott Hudson
5	148	Richard F. Bett Sr.
6	279	Thomas Mintner
11	289	Iris Fuller
12	198	Margery Clark
14	230	Peggy Reed
17	111	Bob Hanes
20	165	Elaine Billow
21	186	Jackie Doppelt
22	254	Ted Lee Southland
23	209	Dwight Van Cleve
24	170	Jon Taylor
25	258	Kathy Thompson
26	272	Mike Misluk
27	159	Amelee Killion
28	299	Erik Royland Locke
29	290	Joseph Cornelissen
34	247	Bill Hutchinson
35	93	Peter K. Lerch
38	165	Terry Bond
39	269	James P. Hartung
43	249	Roy A. Kaufmann
46	306	Craig E. Jensen
48	203	Jim Crawford
54	297	Paul Gregson
55	249	Jerry Brisgel
58	184	Russ Perkins
61	231	James Heemstra
62	231	Rick Baird
68	296	Pamela Pomeroy
69	221	Keith W. Forrest
71	281	Brenda Carson
72	263	Bill Medeiros
74	70	Art Burgess
79	241	Carolyn Maston
81	291	Ken Patenaude
82	291	H. Ross Njaa
89	257	Phillip Babcock
90	252	Doug Page
91	299	Jim Blough
94	257	Larry Weyer
96	152	Rick Vee

club	GRPs	name
97	166	Russell N. Rice
98	219	Ira T. Deutsch
100	251	Dave Stratford
102	109	Henry Douglass
104	220	Mary Agee
106	271	Tim Miller
107	232	Betty Scott
108	272	Richard A. Harris
109	242	Jeannine DuBois
110	289	Fred L. White
111	149	Lin Bixby
113	228	Lee Chambers
115	60	Nancy R. Roncetti
117	252	Donald C. Janssen
118	253	Larry D. Antijunti
119	236	Barri Gehrand
120	281	Dennis Koehler
124	188	Rick Allen
127	194	Walter Howell
130	123	George A. Lozy
131	169	Laurence Krause
132	210	Bill Wakeman
139	199	Floryan P. Sowinski
140	234	Aubrey L. Cupp
142	195	Gary Brown
144	184	Nora Maloy
145	166	Doris Denny
147	147	Arnold F. Crowe
148	215	James G. Hornbacher
150	82	Obie Weeks
154	130	Robert L. Gillette
156	257	Pete Johnson
157	226	Louis Busch
159	222	Jerold E. Montgomery
161	207	James R. Martin
162	281	Richard W. Munroe
164	229	Andrea Lawrence
168	206	Raymond Desmarais
173	151	Bob Cross
175	229	Stephen Gawryluk
178	219	Bruce D. Sattler
184	250	Ken Cochlin
190	298	Clyde L. Ross
191	245	Frank Schoenborn
193	231	Mel Kranz

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ots Club Champions

club	GRPs	name
194	324	Tom Cookman
196	30	Arlene Boeck
198	272	Gerry Anderson
199	292	Jerome Fischer
202	232	Joe Dunn
203	250	Gerald Mohr
204	213	Robert M. Maupin
205	240	Michael T. Burgess
207	254	Daryl Tavares
211	246	Peggy A. Johnson
213	225	Marvin Lang
215	273	Lyle R. Lund
218	215	Ellen M. Swenson
219	159	John Mandigo
219	159	Wendell Woodard
220	175	Richard J. Andrew
221	186	Michael Morales
222	256	Greg Schleusner
227	290	Hank Kaneshige
229	222	Jeff Shimp
230	241	Mariette Debaugh
232	333	Elmer G. Rasmussen
238	192	Dave Harris
240	280	Todd D. Schaefer
241	195	Joseph Sanzo
243	270	Gordy Wise
245	188	David Hubsch
246	262	Nancy Hawkins
249	113	Marvin Brogden
251	224	Joseph M. Young
257	230	Ronald L. Hoglund
258	193	Barry Rockwell
261	265	Gary Wirth
266	262	Mark Ostheller
267	212	Dorothy Westerlund
269	226	Leon Acuna
271	283	Tom Lewis
272	223	Adam Fitzhugh
274	257	Pat Jungmann
276	197	Herve A. Danis
277	242	Paul Esau
281	94	Thomas Lucker
284	242	Terry C. Pederson
285	227	John Furler
288	257	Donald C. Phillips

club	GRPs	name
289	139	Paul Morino
290	255	Albert Moy
295	254	Michael G. Ardelean
299	264	Don Young
300	274	David Gerke
301	200	Joseph Perron
304	259	Egon Koch
305	219	Della Cook
306	248	Susan A Sirianni
307	215	Deelia Marie Copeland
308	260	Jack Puleo
309	184	Lorna Klein
309	184	Gerald Klein
314	321	Albert N. Miller
317	212	Carolyn Balmer
318	200	Hugh Durkin
321	247	Rod Hovey
323	246	John Perry
328	198	Morris Wyman
329	245	Douglas K. Myers
329	245	Phillip E. Whitehouse
332	276	James G. Stratton
333	277	Mort Herstrom
336	217	Bernard Friedman
337	188	Stan Billingsley
337	188	Vicki Billingsley
339	251	Mike Sudduth
341	241	Mark Mano
344	213	Jack Jackson
345	247	Jim Brintnall
346	214	Eddie Paul
347	212	Michelle Barthelmess
349	132	Karen R. Dorcas
350	296	Joe Lilley
353	164	Albert Kassatly
353	164	Kenny Trepanier
354	194	Wayne Pinquoch
355	242	David Bowen
356	190	John Fitzgerald
357	108	Wes Walimaa
358	133	Raymond Schleicher
359	249	Gary Brandt
359	249	Julie Hardardt
360	235	Denise Fortin
362	168	Danny L. Bennett

Grand National 28 is drawing closer. By now you've made your travel plans, reserved your hotel room, and saved up your money. And everyday you practice cutting a 28-hand so you can claim a share of the special \$2,828 prize fund! But you've still got a few weeks before you get on the plane. Here are two more tidbits to keep you chomping at the bit to get to Grand Rapids in September.

Grand Rapids was the longtime home of the Drueke Company, the largest manufacturer of cribbage boards in North America. Drueke made the long boards that many early ACC-sanctioned tournaments and clubs used—and still use. In honor of the conjunction of Grand National being held in Drueke's hometown, GN 28 will feature a display of historic Drueke cribbage boards from the collection of **Dan Betz** (Muskegon MI). Don't miss this retrospective look at a slice of

ACC history.

GN 28 will also feature a clinic on teaching youth cribbage. "Cribbage in the Classroom" will be taught by Life Master **Mike Burns** (Prior Lake MN) at 10a on Friday, September 25. A regular on the cribbage circuit, Mike is a four-time club champion, the 2004 TOC champ, and winner of eight other tournaments. Each July he directs an annual youth tournament in conjunction with the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud MN. If you want to learn how to teach cribbage to kids, plan now to attend this seminar.

If you can't wait until September 26–27 to play GN 28, don't forget that two other sanctioned events are being held in Grand Rapids in the week before GN:

- ▶ September 18–20: Serial City Cribbage Classic
- ▶ September 23–24: Michigan Midweek Grand National Warm-up

Both of these events include a main, consolation, and satellite tourneys.

All cribbage events will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (5700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546). To book a room, go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/cribbage> or call 800.227.6963.

For more details about the Grand National Extravaganza, contact **Jeff Shimp** (616.850.9229; jeffshimp@charter.net) or **David Aiken** (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net). Tournaments flyers may be downloaded at cribbage.org.

Donations toward GN expenses are still being accepted (see page 10 in the July CW), and we are now taking ads for the program booklet (see nearby box).

Advertise in GN 28 Program

All players attending Grand National will receive a program booklet containing information about the various GN tourneys, a list of cribbage awards earned during the 2008–2009 season, and advertisements. If you or your Grass Roots club would like to advertise in the program, the rates are as follows:

- full page (8" x 5")—\$100
- half page (4" x 5")—\$60
- half column (4" x 2.5")—\$35

Send camera-ready ad and payment by August 27 to: David Aiken (616.897.8727), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 74 new members during May and June. 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.

Conrad Ballweg (Yuma AZ)
David Birch (Waukesha WI)
Derek F. Bowers (Los Altos Hills CA)
Marcel Brisson (Woonsocket RI)
Carol L. Curry (Clovis CA)
Gary Danforth (Manchester CT)
Lee M. Davis (Central Point OR)
Len Davis (Cotuit MA)
Liz De Kinder (Albuquerque NM)
Rafael V. Del Pozo (Tacoma WA)
Guy P. Denis (Cedar Hill MO)
Retha J. Denis (Cedar Hill MO)
Randy Dickensen (Keizer OR)
Donald Dionne (Rochester NH)
Patricia DiSanti (Longmeadow MA)
Richard D. Doucette (Ventura CA)
Gregory J. Elliott (Marion IA)
Brian Falkowski (Madison WI)
Gary Fischer (Colorado Springs CO)
Marcia E. Fraser (South Yarmouth MA)
Alex Gamba (Chehalis WA)
Ted Grauberger (Cheyenne WY)
Michael Gray (Colville WA)
John Guida (Hot Springs Village AR)
Maureen Halloran Morley (Hot Springs Village AR)
Lawrence H. Hoerner (Grand Coulee WA)
Larry Hughes (Punta Gorda FL)
Laurie Isop (Renton WA)
Josh Jack (Yonkers NY)
Tyler Jack (South Lake Tahoe CA)
Wayne Johnson (McKinney TX)
Larry Keehn (Madison WI)
Jerome P. Kelliher (Naples FL)
Ray Kessler (Boca Raton FL)
George W. Kiessling (Fresno CA)
Wayne King (Wakefield MA)
Frank Kozero (Bethlehem PA)
Linda Kozero (Bethlehem PA)
Joseph Lucas (Concord MA)
Marjorie Mackay (Puyallup WA)
Lynn Mangus (Kerens TX)
Rick Mangus (Kerens TX)
Jack McDivitt (Loudon TN)
Julia McDivitt (Loudon TN)

Patricia McNeill (Carson City NV)
Clyde Mearick (Las Vegas NV)
Frank Miller (Sandwich MA)
Richard B. Moody (White Pigeon MI)
Danielle Ochesky (Garden Grove CA)
Gary Philbrick Sr. (Rumford ME)
Charles R. Powell (Nevada City CA)
Lon Putzer (Altoona WI)
Clayton Ratliff (Colorado Springs CO)
Terry R. Riggs (Redmond WA)
Gili Rosen (Toronto ON, Canada)
Harold Rosen (Toronto ON, Canada)
John Sabol (Ankeny IA)
Allen R. Schmidt (Nekoosa WI)
Chad A. Schroeder (Hudson WI)
Nigel Spencer (Ventura CA)
Denny Spero (Rohnert Park CA)
John Quill Taylor (North Tonawanda NY)
Andrew Thie (Bozeman MT)
Cheryl Trojovsky (Waterville WA)
Joseph Vandergriff (Bremerton WA)
Janet Van Eyk (Orange CA)
Marinus W. Verwey (Rosebush MI)
Mary Ann Verwey (Rosebush MI)
Brigitte Wallace (Nampa ID)
Ty West (Ferndale WA)
Debbie Williams (Kings Beach CA)
Ronald Winecki (Hot Springs Village AR)
Gary R. Winn (Caldwell ID)
Jeani Wright (Portland OR)

Milestones!

Steve Harding (CA)
turns 90 on August 8

Larry L. Miller (CA)
turns 70 on August 17

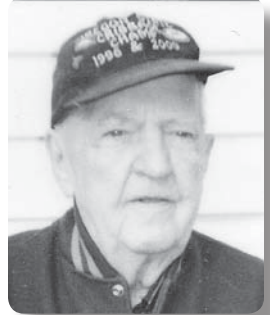
Glen Humbert (WA)
turns 70 on August 31

ACC Awards



Robert's grandfather taught him how to play cribbage when he was about eight years old. He joined the ACC in 1987 and has been a force on the cribbage circuit ever since. His toughest opponent: Phyllis Schmidt; favorite tournament: JPW/ACC Open; favorite cribbage moment this year: achieving his One Star rating at the Ocean State Classic; other interests: sports, other card games, and spending time with family.

Robert J. Drukman
(Middleboro MA)
Life Master (★) #53



Kenneth Capper
(Hermiston OR)
Life Master #159

Ken learned to play cribbage when he was in the Air Force. After joining the ACC many years ago, he won his first tournament at Prineville OR in 1996. Ken is a member of Grass Roots Club #2: Oregon's First, where he has been club champion twice. Cribbage mentor: DeLynn Colvert; favorite tournament: Prineville OR; toughest opponent: Willie Evans; favorite cribbage moment this year: getting a 29-hand in Spokane WA; other interests: hunting and fishing.



Ed's father taught him the game, and he joined the ACC in 1995. Ed is a longtime member of the Milwaukee Peggers cribbage club, and his first tournament win came in Crystal Lake IL. Cribbage mentor: Mick Michaelis; favorite tournament: Mick Michaelis Classic; toughest opponent: Richard Frost; favorite cribbage moment this year: getting his first 28-hand, in Carter WI; other interests: playing blackjack and watching baseball.

Ed Heinowski
(New Berlin WI)
Grand Master #281



Gary Haelfrisch
(Francis Creek WI)
Grand Master #282

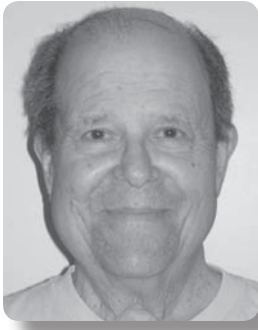
Gary learned to play cribbage from friends at bars about forty-five years ago. He joined the ACC in 1995 and is a member of Green Bay Club 61. His first tournament win was the 2002 Illinois Open. Favorite tournaments: Marinette and Reno; toughest opponents: members of his Grass Roots club; other interests: camping and mowing his lawn.

New Cribbage Masters

724. Doris Sanders (Edmonton AB)

725. Peggy S. Cunningham (Tempe AZ)

726. Michael B. Midgette (Kill Devil Hills NC)



Harvey learned to play cribbage from assembly line workers at the Underwood Typewriter factory. He joined the ACC in 1992, having been invited by his mentor, Bill Shoemaker. A member of Hartford Metro Club 26, Harvey considers its members to be his toughest opponents. His first tournament win was the 1997 inaugural Lafayette Open in

Taunton MA—with six more wins since. His favorite tournament is the National Open. His two favorite cribbage moments of the year were when his son outpegged him while texting on his Blackberry and when his daughter did the same while chatting with her kids about their homework. His other interests are family, reading, and volunteering. Harvey says thanks to HALSCRIB and cribbageforum.com for tons of info about this game.

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9a–11a Pacific Time).

- Mitch Blanks (Gambrills MD)
- Busher Bridi (Albuquerque NM)
- Lana Bridi (Albuquerque NM)
- John H. Clary (Wellesley Hills MA)
- Lester Gamblin (Yuma AZ)
- Lillian L. Haggart (Grand Island NE)
- Ron Holub (Redding CA)
- Kris Johnson (Pahrump NV)
- Robert Martinez (Guernsey WY)
- Evelyn Myers (Tampa FL)
- Matthew Phibbs (Arcata CA)
- Darlene Ramirez (Susanville CA)
- Steve Ramirez (Susanville CA)
- Paul D. Robertson (Kissimmee FL)
- Cody West (Longmont CO)
- Max E. Wilcoxson (Loveland CO)

CW MARKETPLACE

CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES FOR CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

Exotic wood cribbage boards: \$22 (+ shipping). 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

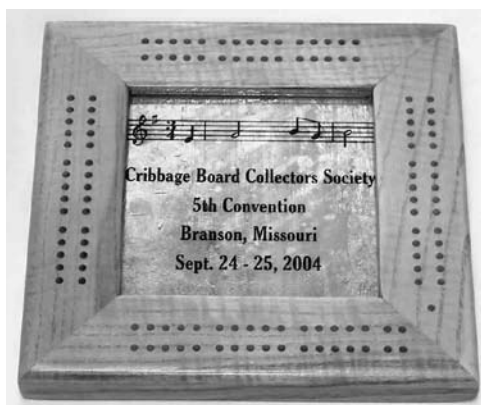
HALSCRIB—game improvement software for Windows by 8-time ACC winner Hal Mueller (halscrib@yahoo.com). \$59.95 payable to Jeff Shimp, 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

cribbagetravel.com—Book your next air, car, hotel, cruise, honeymoon with Lucky Tiger Travel—Hawaii TAR #5126
bestrealdeal.com—Hawaii real estate. Karel Kon 877.385.BEST (2378)

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

These two cribbage boards are commemorative boards made exclusively for the 2nd and 5th Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS) conventions. They are both rare since only about fifteen to twenty were made for each convention. The square board was made of ash wood with a stained glass insert by CBCS members **Ed and Jane McLaughlin**. The rectangular board was made of Corian by CBCS member **Ted Johnk**. The next CBCS convention will be held on September 25–26 in Monroe MI. For information, contact



Jim Herzog (jherzog13@comcast.net or 734.379.9907).



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 Collectors Society website at cbcs.us.

Joe Six Pack

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

- 1792 Vaida Stevens (CA)
- 1763 Gerald Klein (BC)
- 1759 Bryan J. Gurden (NV)
- 1756 Bill Mero (WA)
- 1741 Lorne Tanton (AB)
- 1738 Holli Remington (RI)

The ethics committee has suspended **Danny L. Bennett (Kernersville NC)** and **Brenda Snow (Kernersville NC)** for six months, until December 15, 2009.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of the hardest working people on the ACC's Board of Directors is the chair of the Rules Committee. The person in this position is constantly getting feedback regarding situations that have occurred during play.

After making sure that no rules apply to these various situations, he documents the information and distributes it to the other members of the committee. He gets their opinions and, through written and oral discussion with them, develops proposals for new rules and rule changes.

Before each BOD meeting he sends out these rule proposals to each BOD member. He then presents them at the meeting, where they are thoroughly examined, discussed, and deliberated upon. They may be accepted, sent back with suggestions to fine-tune, or deemed to be unnecessary. He then takes this information back to the Rules Committee, where the proposals are reworked with regard to the BOD's suggestions. Then once again, he sends the information out to the BOD, makes the presentation at the meeting, and so on. . . .

This sure sounds like a cumbersome process, doesn't it? But in order to serve the best interests of the membership, it is necessary. And remember, each new or reworked rule goes through this procedure. So now you can see why it takes a considerable amount of time to develop and finalize a new rulebook.

The current chair of the Rules Committee is **Herschel Mack** (McKinleyville CA). He is very good at this job, having a sound mixture of patience and perseverance. Plus as a retired college communication professor, he certainly has the ability and the aptitude for it.

We are very lucky to have him and the other members of the Rules Committee—**David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME), **Phyllis Schmidt** (Williamstown MA), **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI), and **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV)—serving in their positions. I thank Herschel and all the committee members for their fine work and contribution to the ACC.

Jeanne

Western Washington Long Match

Director **Bob Wikstrom** has announced that the 2009–2010 edition of the Western Washington Long Match Cribbage Tournament will begin in October. Entries must be received by September 25. For info and an entry form, contact Bob at wiks@silverlink.net or 253.732.1731.

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 **Bob Cook** (Battle Creek MI).

Using a standard deck of cards, lay out a four-by-four grid of cards of your choice, then choose a card to use as the starter, to achieve the highest combined score, counting all four hands horizontally and all four hands vertically. Don't forget to consider flushes. What is the highest score you can get?

Answer on page 25.

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OPINION POLL #4

Online polls in which ACC members can express their opinion about topics of interest to cribbage players.

Rules: (1) voting must be done online at cribbage.org; (2) you must be an ACC member; (3) you can vote only once per topic; and (4) polling closes on the last day of the month. The results of each poll will be published in the second CW following its announcement.

In a qualifying round, should skunks count double—that is, as 4 GPs?

yes

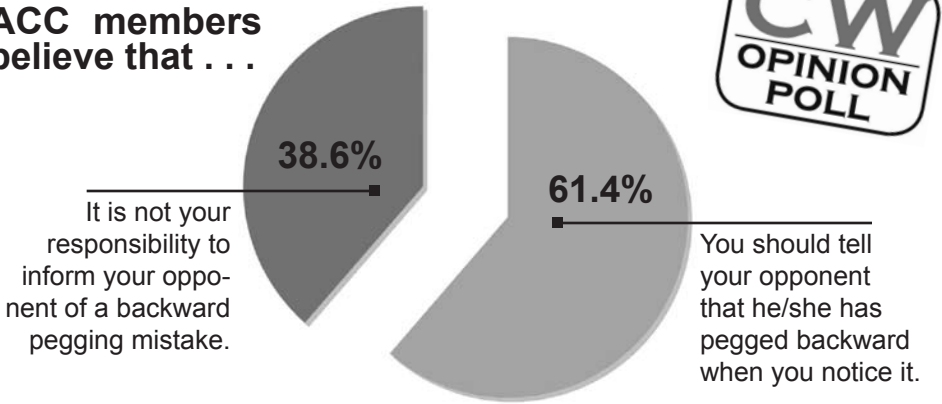
no

In a playoff match, should skunks count double—that is, as two wins?

yes

no

ACC members believe that . . .



The results of CW Opinion Poll #3—about backward pegging—are in. During the month of June, 158 ACC members (2.3% of our membership) went online to indicate which of two positions they hold on this controversial issue:

1. You should tell your opponent that he/she has pegged backward when you notice it.
2. It is not your responsibility to inform your opponent of a backward pegging mistake.

ACC members prefer to tell their opponents when they peg backward: 97 (61.4%) chose position 1, while 61 (38.6%) chose position 2.

From a regional standpoint, position 1 was favored by 56% of Western players (47-37), 70% of Central players (23-10), and 66% of Eastern players (27-14).

We then asked these same respondents to indicate—regardless of which position they voted for—whether they were more lenient in telling newcomers that they pegged backward, and the vast majority of players—79.7% (126-32)—said they were more lenient.

On the other hand, a smaller percentage of these players show more leniency when playing in club: only 59.5% (94-64) favored telling a Grass Roots player that they pegged backward. **CW**

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

maineantiquedigest.com The *Maine Antique Digest* reports that a Nunivak Island carved ivory cribbage board from the early twentieth century sold for \$7,050 at Cowan's Auctions sale of American Indian and Western art in Cincinnati OH on April 4. The eighteen-inch board depicts a large fish feeding on marine mammals and smaller fish; the details are incised in red and black ink, with baleen inserts for eyes and nostrils.



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GRAND

directed by

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What you need to know

- ★ GN 28 is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress; MRPs and trophies will be awarded.
- ★ All GN events are alternate deal, with cut for deal on last game if an odd number of games.
- ★ Main tourney entries postmarked 9/12 or later will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Walk-ins must pay cash.
- ★ Players must be present 30 minutes before announced start times for registration, orientation, and seat assignments.
- ★ Prize funds in all tournaments will be paid to 1-in-4 entrants (25%).
- ★ In main and consolation tournaments 1-in-4 entrants (25%) qualify for playoffs.
- ★ Q-pools for main and consolation pay *equal shares* to all qualifiers.

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- ★ free shuttle to/from airport
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- ★ free shuttle to/from malls on 28th Street
- ★ full-service restaurant and tavern
- ★ free high-speed internet access
- ★ fitness room
- ★ indoor/outdoor pool

Don't miss these tourneys also held at the Crowne Plaza:

- ★ **Serial City Cribbage Classic** (Sept. 18-20), directed by Jeff Shimp and David Aiken
- ★ **Grand National Midweek** (Sept. 23-24), directed by Patrick and Linda Barrett (715.424.5059 or barrett1@wctc.net)
For tournament flyers, go to cribbage.org
- ★ \$10-\$20-\$50 side pools pay 1-in-10 (rounded up).
- ★ \$100 side pools pay 50% to highest qualifier and 50% to who goes the farthest in the playoffs.
- ★ Muggins will *not* be played.
- ★ Main entry fee includes Saturday lunch.
 - ★ Main playoffs start Sunday at 7:15a EDT.
 - ★ Swiss-style tournament is limited to a full bracket. For details, see June 2009 CW.
 - ★ Awards Banquet: Saturday at 7p (cash bar opens at 6p). Full buffet includes London broil, whitefish, and chicken teriyaki.

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THURSDAY	2p	Swiss-style	match play	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50
	7p	Evening tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
FRIDAY	9:30a	Morning tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
	2p	Afternoon tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
	7p	Evening tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
	7p	High Rollers	12 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100
SATURDAY	8:30a	GN 28 Main	22 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$70
		Main Q-pool	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
	7p	Evening tourney	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
	7p	Awards Banquet	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
SUNDAY	9a	Consolation	9 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
		Consolation Q-pool	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
	2p	Last Chance	7 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
	5p(ish)	Grasping at Straws	5 games	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
TOTAL					\$_____



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

5/09 & 6/09.winners

- 5/2 Pete Stemler (relmets)
- 5/3 Ray Fischer (Stinger96)
- 5/4 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 5/7 David Carter (DG-CAR)
- 5/9 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 5/11 John F. Reed (eagle7374)
- 5/14 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 5/16 David Carter (DG-CAR)
- 5/17 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)
- 5/18 Daniel Crete (creech1)
- 5/21 James Gear (Gearer7)
- 5/23 Ray Fischer (Stinger96)
- 5/24 Mel Ashley (MelliflousOne)
- 5/28 Tom Cookman (poppi1531)
- 5/30 Andy Roland (muesli64)
- 5/31 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 6/1 Daniel Crete (creech1)
- 6/4 Pete Stemler (relmets)
- 6/6 Richard May (rcmay5)
- 6/7 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 6/8 Ron Larson (cribbie11)
- 6/11 Larry Rozeck (Mr_Fish)
- 6/13 Allen Nypen (AO939)
- 6/14 Terry Lowry (Ivlowry)
- 6/15 Kelly Ann Burgar (lil_thumper)
- 6/18 John Kester (OH170)
- 6/20 Robert M. Maupin (Fred451)
- 6/22 Lois M. Fosdal (Ezmerelda)
- 6/25 Peter Stemler (relmets)
- 6/27 Alma Tirado (PR_Princess_Lace)
- 6/28 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 6/29 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)

internet.standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

1. 732 Mark Van Dyke (123)
2. 645 James Gear (121)
3. 642 Mike Fetchel (98)
4. 609 Tom Langford (100)
5. 603 Michelle Barthelmess (112)
6. 588 Elizabeth Miller (133)
7. 570 Ray Fischer (105)
8. 564 Peter Stemler (108)
9. 522 Valerie Nozick (88)
9. 522 Richard Shea (101)

internet.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 details. Sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before scheduled start time.

date	day	time	type	scoring
Aug. 1	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 2	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 3	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 6	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 8	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 9	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 10	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 13	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 15	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 16	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 17	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 22	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 23	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 24	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 27	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 29	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 30	Sunday	3:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Aug. 31	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

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

May Wrap-Up

In May, Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) vaulted into first place with a huge 105-point lead over Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*). David Carter (*DG-CAR*) jumped from nowhere into tenth position. By virtue of winning two tournaments during May, David is the May player of the month.

June Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) maintains a stranglehold on first place, with nearly an 80-point lead over James Gear (*Gearar7*). By virtue of winning a tourna-

ment during June and reaching her eMaster, Lois M. Fosdal (*Ezmerelda*) is the June player of the month.

TDs

The ACC internet program is down to two tournament directors. If we can't find additional tournament directors, we may need to cut back on ACC internet tournaments or possibly end the program.

New Cribbage eMasters

John Dellarsina (*gin_professor*) (El Cajon CA)
Lois M. Fosdal (*Ezmerelda*) (Stoughton WI)

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Cribbage in the Time of Recession

The recession has hit all sectors of society and seems to have snaked its tentacles into every nook and cranny of the continent. But that doesn't mean that we can't continue to enjoy our favorite game. In order to make sure that a dip in income doesn't decrease your cribbage-playing, CW presents 45 money-saving, belt-tightening ideas for playing cribbage on a budget.

- ▶ Play cribbage at your local Grass Roots club—there's little travel expense.
- ▶ Play cribbage online—there's no travel expense.
- ▶ Play in nearby tournaments, thus reducing travel expenses.
- ▶ Carpool to a cribbage tournament with members of your club.
- ▶ Drive the car that gets the best gas mileage.
- ▶ Share a hotel room at a cribbage tournament with a friend.
- ▶ Share a hotel room with two friends.
- ▶ If no friends are attending this tournament, make new friends.
- ▶ Call the tournament director for ideas on sharing a room.
- ▶ On a two-day tournament, give up playing Friday night and come to the event on Saturday morning to save a night in the hotel.
- ▶ Combine a cribbage tourney with a family vacation or business trip.
- ▶ Play as many tournaments as possible on the same trip.
- ▶ Don't enter every side pool.
- ▶ Don't make excessive side bets.
- ▶ Make smaller side bets.
- ▶ Don't bet at all.
- ▶ Pack a sack lunch for the Friday drive to the tournament.
- ▶ Ask the hotel desk clerk if they have coupons for local restaurants.
- ▶ Don't eat at expensive restaurants.
- ▶ Skip the appetizer and dessert when you eat out.
- ▶ Order takeout instead of dining in: with no table service, there's no tip.
- ▶ Carry a water bottle instead of buying drinks in the hotel vending machine.
- ▶ Put aside for future tournaments a certain percent of every dollar you win.
- ▶ Hit tournaments close to home until you win enough to bankroll tourneys farther away.
- ▶ Play in one-day events until you can afford a weekend tourney.
- ▶ If you can't afford the main, then play only the consolation; it's cheaper and less time consuming.
- ▶ Fly on a budget airline.
- ▶ Use your frequent-flyer miles.
- ▶ Fly on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday, when flights are typically cheaper.
- ▶ Try to fly during a busy time of the week so you can take a "bump" and get a free ticket to use on the next tournament.
- ▶ Ask a friend to pick you up at the airport.
- ▶ Check online specials for hotels, restaurants, and car rentals.
- ▶ Use your AARP membership to reduce travel costs.
- ▶ Be selective on which tournaments are

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25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover story of the August 1984 *Cribbage World* celebrated the anniversary of the ACC’s founding. The first five years saw the organization grow from a charter membership of 545 to 2,761. Today our membership stands at 6,789.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that “Cribbage Partner,” a computer program designed by **Bruce McKay**, competed in the Friday night event at the Minnesota Open, directed by **Scott Kooistra**. It went 7-2 against the humans and was a big hit with players.

best for you.

- ▶ Lather and rinse, but skip the “repeat” instruction.
- ▶ Better yet, use the hotel shampoo.
- ▶ If you’re a guest at the hotel, eat their complimentary breakfast instead of going out.
- ▶ Use the house pegs instead of buying custom pegs that you repeatedly lose.
- ▶ Use matchsticks for cribbage pegs: not only are they cheap and easy to replace, but you can snap your opponent’s pegs when they skunk you!
- ▶ Start up and direct a tournament with a low entry fee (say, \$20), with plenty of side pools for those who want to play for more money.
- ▶ Offer the spare bedroom in your house to traveling players, and they will do the same when you visit their town.
- ▶ If you’re on a fixed income, set aside some money each month for cribbage,

even if you aren’t attending a tournament that month.

- ▶ Always play smart cribbage so you’ll win more prize money.
- ▶ Better yet, take first prize and make the trip pay for itself. **CW**

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Using the 6♠ as the starter card yields a combined score of 165 points. CW knows of at least two hands with a higher total. Can you find them?

6♣	6♦	6♥	3♠	= 24
7♣	7♦	8♥	8♠	= 24
8♣	8♦	7♥	7♠	= 24
9♣	9♦	9♥	9♠	= 20

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In Memoriam

Dorothy Boreham

Neil Boreham

Dorothy Boreham (83) and Neil Boreham (60), both of Raynham MA, passed away suddenly by accident on July 6. Both mother and son were members of Grass Roots Club 81, which is saddened by this tragic loss. Dotty was such a lovely lady, with a heart of gold, and it was a joy playing her at club. She had earned her Bronze Award and Master rating and enjoyed playing bingo. Neil also enjoyed playing bingo, playing pool, and fishing. Both Dorothy and Neil will be missed by family and their many friends.

Grace Cummings

Grace Cummings (Cibolo TX), a member of Madison Metro #1, passed away at age 90. Grace was a charter member of both the ACC and the nation's oldest Grass Roots cribbage club. Grace prided herself on her regular attendance at Grass Roots and played in many sanctioned tournaments. She won the 1984 Grand National in Chicago and had earned both her Bronze Award and Master rating. She will be missed by the many people who shared her love of the game.

Shawn Jordan

Shawn Jordan (Walpole MA) passed away on June 30 at the age of 52. A member of Grass Roots Club 81, he had earned his Bronze Award and his Master rating and was the captain of the cribbage team at the Walpole VFW. He enjoyed playing bingo, gardening, watching New England sports (especially the Red Sox), and was a cat lover. Shawn will be sadly missed by his friends at the club.

Ray Poirier

Ray Poirier (Hobe Sound FL) died recent-

ly at 84 years of age. A great promoter of cribbage everywhere he went, Ray was always ready to pitch in and help in anyway he could. Most memorably, he provided much help to keep the 1991 Grand National Cribbage Tournament from foundering when its hotel went out of business just a few weeks before the event. He and his wife, Evelyn, were married for sixty-three years, and he leaves behind six children, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren. His friends in Florida and around the nation will miss him greatly.

Wayne Tyler

Wayne Tyler (Taunton MA) passed away after a prolonged illness. Wayne was a veteran ACC player and had been a member of Club 109 for many years. In spite of major surgery a few years ago, which deprived him of the normal functions most of us enjoy (speaking, eating, drinking), he continued playing at Grass Roots (he earned his Bronze Award) and ACC tournaments. He was an inspiration to many. Wayne was as tough an individual as any of us will ever know. We will miss him.

Angelo Vitale

Angelo Vitale (Orangevale CA) passed away on June 14 after a brief illness. A very youthful 88, he enjoyed cribbage, pinochle, and all the friends he made along the way. Angelo was an easy person to get to know and will be impossible to forget. River City Peggys in Sacramento mourn the loss of their friend and club member.

Omission

Lee Baker (Colorado Springs CO), who finished in seventh place in the GRNT, also had a 28-hand.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

In my June column, I mentioned cribbage solitaire as an excellent way to sharpen one's game skills while learning to see 15s, runs, and flushes. The response was incredible, so here is yet a fourth version of cribbage solitaire—my favorite to both play and teach to my new students.

Lay five cards face up in a row, and one card face down into what will be your crib. Turn over one card at a time and match it with any of the five cards showing. When each row has two cards in it (you can't play a third card in a row until there are two cards in each row), then place another card face down in the crib. Run this sequence a third time and fourth time. When you are done, you will have five four-card hands and a four-card crib face down. Now cut the deck and turn over your starter card. Using the starter card with all five hands, peg your total points. Then turn over and count the crib. I shoot for a total of 44 points (an average of eight points per hand and four points in the crib). Have fun with this one!

Youth Teaching Seminar

Mike Burns, director of Granite City Junior Classic, will conduct a clinic on teaching youth cribbage at Grand National 28 on September 25. See details on page 12.

Junior Program Donations

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

- **Peter W. Adams** (Tucson AZ)
- **Gladys W. Baker** (Springfield VA)
- **Derek F. Bowers** (Los Altos Hills CA)
- **Gary Danforth** (Manchester CT)
- **Angela French** (Fair Oaks CA)
- **Carl L. Heath** (Baker City OR)
- **Joe Horn** (More Haven FL)
- **Dennis Johnston** (Concord CA)
- **Craig Layton** (Crofton MD)
- **Joe Meske** (Berkley MI)
- **Al Preli** (Laguna Woods CA)
- **Charles Rapoza** (Brockton MA)
- **Jack B. Shumate III** (Newport OR)
- **Kenneth A. Slama** (Laguna Woods CA)
- **Lenard N. Yarnell** (Vancouver WA)

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

333	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
324	Tom Cookman (194)
321	Albert N. Miller (314)
306	Craig E. Jensen (46)
299	Erik Royland Locke (28)
299	Jim Blough (91)
298	Clyde L. Ross (190)
297	Paul Gregson (54)
296	Pamela Pomeroy (68)
296	Joe Lilley (350)
292	Jerome Fischer (199)
291	Ken Patenaude (81)
291	H. Ross Njaa (82)
290	Joseph Cornelissen (29)
290	Hank Kaneshige (227)
289	Iris Fuller (11)
289	Fred L. White (110)
284	Carl Stone Jr. (194)
283	Tom Lewis (271)
281	Brenda Carson (71)
281	Dennis Koehler (120)
281	Richard W. Munroe (162)
280	Todd D. Schaefer (240)
279	Thomas Mintner (6)
277	Mort Herstrom (333)
276	George Hicks (11)
276	David Aiken (91)
276	James G. Stratton (332)
274	David Gerke (300)
273	Lyle R. Lund (215)
272	Mike Misluk (26)
272	Richard A. Harris (108)
272	Gerry Anderson (198)
271	Tim Miller (106)
270	Gordy Wise (243)
269	James P. Hartung (39)
268	Scott Hudson (3)
265	Gary Wirth (261)
264	Don Young (299)
263	Bill Medeiros (72)
262	Nancy Hawkins (246)
262	Mark Ostheller (266)
260	Michael S. McCammon (11)
260	James L. Kahue (110)
260	Jack Puleo (308)
259	Michael Morgan (106)
259	Egon Koch (304)
258	Kathy Thompson (25)
258	Paul Hatcher (46)

Division 2

Points ♦ Name (Club)

190	John Fitzgerald (356)
168	Danny L. Bennett (362)
166	Russell N. Rice (97)
165	Terry Bond (38)
163	Nick Vowell (38)
161	Donald Reinfeldt (1)
159	Amelee Killion (27)
159	John Mandigo (219)
159	Wendell Woodard (219)
152	Rick Vee (96)
149	Lin Bixby (111)
148	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)
147	Carl L. Heath (38)
144	Ralph Haynes (219)
139	Perley E. Davis (219)
139	Larry Dustin (362)
133	Gene Secor (97)
132	Karen R. Dorcas (349)
132	T. L. Gandy Sr. (356)
130	Andy Anderson (38)
130	Robert L. Gillette (154)
129	Thomas Derr (362)
128	Dennis Lunn (219)
126	Bill Dreshfield (362)
125	Steve Bernard (96)
125	Heidi Dominick (349)

Division 3

Points ♦ Name (Club)

170	Jon Taylor (24)
147	Warren A. Gallagher (24)
109	Henry Douglass (102)
100	John Wallen (24)
94	Thomas Lucker (281)
93	Mary Taylor (24)
84	Ronald James (24)
82	Obie Weeks (150)
82	Tony Santoro (102)
81	John Alig (24)

The GRPs reported here frequently lag behind real-time data, due to sometimes unavoidable delays in the reporting process. Questions may be addressed to Joan Rein (accgrassroots@earthlink.net).



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Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Tom at tomlewis@spinn.net.

Grass Roots Award Certificates—starting with the new Grass Roots season on September 1, we are asking that club directors or statisticians print Grass Roots awards from the Grass Roots website. Please do not send award certificates to your regional statistician. Clubs that do not have the capability to print the certificates can still request the awards chairpersons to print and mail them. This should be a win-win for all. Not only will awards be delivered quicker, but costs will go down (last year 670 awards were printed and mailed). The awards chairpersons will continue to mail out pins and plaques for 29-hands.

Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—after many years of being the only judge at weekly club sessions and making hundreds of rulings, club director **Mike Ardelean** challenged club members to learn the rules by taking the judge's exam. As of July 10, seven new judges had passed the exam: **Ken Keller, Kathy Hyde, Sharon Weaver, Dan Shanoski, Rita Lund, Darrell Houston,** and **Roger Peterson**. Each will receive

a judge's badge and red pen. *submitted by Mike Ardelean*

Club 346 (Cherokee NC)—what an exciting finish our club had on the final night of play. Three individuals had an opportunity to take the title: **Eddie Paul** (194 GRPs), **Keith Miller** (190), and **Wilbur Paul** (184). Eddie made sure that he was going to be the season champ when he recorded a grand slam—only the second slam at our club. We have had three different club champs in three years, and we believe that we are the only Grass Roots club located on an Indian Reservation in the United States. We welcome visitors and new players. *submitted by Wilbur Paul*

The heavy hitters this year at **Hartford Metro Club 26** were **Mike Misluk** (batting .627), **Mike Fetchel** (.580), and **Bill Shoemaker** (.562). *submitted by Harvey Glass*

Gold Country Cribbers (Club 306)—the 2008–2009 club champion was **Sue Siri-ani**. Sue played well all season and held on to her lead despite a late challenge by **Dennis Morin**. Our annual Tournament

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Rule of the Month—Too Many or Too Few Cards

Rather than rehash all the details of what happens when a player's hand or crib has too many or too few cards, players are encouraged to review the actions that a judge must take when this happens. See pages 15–17 in the August 2004 rulebook.

of Weekly Winners (TOWW) was held on June 3, with seventeen weekly winners participating. For the second year in a row, **Art Leno** came away with the honors. On June 17 Marvin Merrill scored a grand slam by winning game nine against **Ross Walter**. Ross avoided getting skunked in this game only by holding his first-ever 29-hand. *submitted by John “Jack” Throne*

Club 127 (Newport OR)—June 18 was a strange night of cards for **Gary Johnson**. With only two wins under his belt, in game nine Gary held his first-ever 28-hand—and still lost by ten points. But he walked away with the high hand of the night. Don’t we just love this game! *submitted by Monica Newton*

Club 161 (Bellingham MA) held its year-end awards night with a yum-yum cook-out and some competitive pegging. **Arnold Beauregard** was awarded the “Whiner Trophy” for the 2008–2009 season. He gets his name engraved on the empty wine bottle, along with previous winners **Jim Martin** and **Lou Caccia**. **Jim Martin** was crowned club champion. Dynamic husband-and-wife duo **Jim and Pat Martin** both reached the Bronze Award level. Many thanks to our hostess, **Pat Llewellyn**, for opening her home and putting up with “her” gang! *submitted by Dick Orff*



Willie learned to play cribbage in the mid-1960s while serving in the U.S. Navy. He joined the ACC in 1985 and has been champion at Club 39 (Richland WA) three times. A perennial contender on the West Coast cribbage circuit, Willie has earned his Life Master rating in weekend play. He credits Jim Hartung, Jim Langley, and Duane Toll for having taught him much about the game.

FAST!

The second annual Florida All Star Tournament was held on July 11, hosted by **Joy and Paul Barnes** and **Frank Vaccarella** of the Halifax Area Cribbage Club.

Six clubs were represented by four members each: Greater Orlando Cribbage Club, Halifax Area Cribbage Club, Palm Beach County Cribbage Club, Peg-Alongs of Haines City, Space Coast Peggers of Merritt Island, and Kissimmee Kribbage Klub. In the All Star format, each club played against all players from the other clubs, for a total of twenty games.

For the second year in a row, the Greater Orlando Cribbage Club dominated, with 105 game points, and Haines City edged out Palm Beach County for second place. The winning team was composed of **Ted Southland**, **Robert A. Read**, **Dave Fournier**, and **Jim Lunder**. Robert forgot to bring the traveling trophy to the tourney, but as it turns out he saved himself shipping and will keep the trophy until next year.

In individual achievements, **Jim Lunder** captured first place with 32 GPs, and **Chris Parsons** (of the Palm Beach County team) took second with 29 GPs.

A great time was had by all, and plans were made to do it again next year in Orlando. **Ray and Nancy Wanke** started FAST last year and got these six clubs hooked on it. They hope that the other four Florida clubs will play in future tournaments.

Kentuckiana Kribbers: Club 369 in Louisville

Most people are surprised to learn that there is a Grass Roots club in Kentucky—the nickname that residents of the Louisville area give to southern Indiana and northern Kentucky. In fact, when club director **Jim Harbeson** (Sellersburg IN) attends sanctioned tournaments, he frequently hears the comment: “I didn’t think that you could count in Kentucky!”

But this attitude doesn’t deter Jim. After attending his first sanctioned tournament in January, he got hooked and since then has played coast to coast in more than a dozen tournament. Everywhere he goes, he talks cribbage, and he backs up his talk with solid play. He was high qualifier at the Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle in Slinger WI on June 26–28 and already has 267 MRPs in his first six months of play. He just wishes that someone would have told him about the ACC twenty years ago.

While the recruitment of new members is always the key to the success of new clubs, this is especially true in Louisville. Jim couldn’t simply call up current ACC members and invite them to play in his club, since the ACC has a grand total of only fourteen members in all of Indiana and Kentucky. So when he decided to start a club in Louisville, he began advertising aggressively, via newspaper articles, craigslist postings, mailings, even on the side of

his van—complete with two waterproof business card holders so interested individuals could take his card 24/7. He also contacted school systems, libraries, and fraternal organizations, and he started teaching a cribbage class at the New Albany Library.



He is gradually picking up players from these sources. A man pulled alongside Jim one day to say that his wife played cribbage, and she showed up at club that night. While bidding on a project, Jim asked his contact if he played cribbage. Well no, he said, but his mother did—and she showed up that evening.

To aid Jim in his recruiting efforts, please send him (jehcribbage@gmail.com) the names of friends, relatives, or coworkers who play cribbage and live within forty miles of Louisville. Wannabe cribbage players are also welcome. And Jim says he will even take the names of any enemies that you might want to subject to the frustrations and anxieties of this great game!



WEEKEND Tournaments

MRPs

as of 7/10/2009

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2111 Duane Toll, OR	1	1270 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1080 Larry Phifer, NC
2	1804 Roland Hall, CA	2	908 Bob McCabe, WI	2	872 Robert Milk, VA
3	1506 James Langley, CA	3	888 Mike Burns, MN	3	810 Keith Widener, NC
4	1232 Bob Bartosh, CA	4	848 Robert Julian, WI	4	803 Robert Medeiros, MA
5	1199 Jeanne Jelke, WA	5	814 Doug Page, WI	5	767 Paul Batterson, CT
6	1196 DeLynn Colvert, MT	6	784 Douglas Henderson, WI	6	722 Susan Cousens, ME
7	1143 Jim Crawford, CA	7	775 Donald Flesch, WI	7	711 David Campbell, ME
8	1102 Ross Njaa, CA	8	773 Jerome Fischer, WI	8	639 Mark Soule, ME
9	1089 Jerold Montgomery, CA	8	773 Frank Danielski, WI	9	637 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
10	1082 Erik Royland Locke, OR	10	728 Beth Witter, WI	10	629 Donna Lafleur, CT
11	991 Cres Fernandez, CA	11	709 Lyle Lund, MN	11	610 William Shoemaker, CT
12	980 Herschel Mack, CA	12	693 Patrick Barrett, WI	12	574 Roger Bouchard, CT
13	969 Mel Ashley, CA	13	662 Emilio Perez, IL	13	547 Henry De Long, MA
14	968 Cy Madrone, CA	14	638 James Huser, WI	14	531 Jeannine Dubois, MA
15	903 Todd Malmgren, OR	15	621 Allen Karr, WI	15	525 David Statz, NH
16	882 Donald Brown, CA	16	555 Martha Fingleton, WI	16	496 Ann Somers, MA
17	855 Ira Deutsch, OR	17	533 Dave Yaeger, MO	16	496 Bruce Sattler, MD
18	848 Paul Hatcher, OR	18	532 Todd Schaefer, MN	18	481 George Bryer, MA
19	838 Bryan Gurden, NV	19	521 Warren Sondericker, WI	19	467 Elijah White Jr., ME
20	762 Rex Paddock, MT	20	502 Ginny Danielski, WI	20	466 Laurence Samet, MA
21	757 Leslie Sumner, NV	21	494 Jeff Shimp, MI	21	448 Bill Medeiros, MA
22	740 Willie Evans, WA	22	476 Bob Kiley, WI	22	437 Jack Howsare, VA
23	713 James Fanning, CA	23	450 Robert Chase, MN	23	419 Ken Patenaude, MA
24	631 Michael McCammon, NV	24	449 Sharon Schaefer, WI	23	419 Tom Clark, NH
25	619 Tom Langford, CA	25	441 Edward Balcer, MN	25	411 Charles Barnes, FL
26	594 Tom Cookman, CA	26	439 Richard Frost, WI	26	408 Jim Hatch, NH
27	580 Roy Hofbauer, WA	27	432 Diane Waite, MN	27	404 Jeff Raynes, NC
28	559 Frank Ornie, OR	28	427 Cyril Schmidt, WI	28	399 Raymond Cook, MA
29	556 Sharon Hejtmanek, MT	29	426 Tony Danihel, WI	29	398 Esther Rolfe, FL
30	549 Ronald Morgan, CA	30	420 Brad Behm, WI	30	391 Jim Lunder, FL
31	547 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	31	408 Lewis Gurney, WI	31	389 Catherine Perkins, NC
32	529 Bill Mero, WA	32	400 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	32	386 Robert Drukman, MA
33	517 Dan Marsh, OR	33	393 Todd Brunner, MN	33	382 Hal Mueller, ON
34	507 Dennis Morin, CA	34	389 John Syftestad, WI	34	371 Holli Remington, RI
35	500 Christy Lens, CA	35	381 Tom Briski, WI	35	365 John Blowers, FL
36	499 Rosemary Hendricks, WA	36	380 Donald Patrin, MN	36	363 Jeff Gardner, OH
37	492 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	37	378 Alan Schaefer, WI	37	360 Howard Terry, VA
38	484 Bill Johnson, CA	38	376 Don Kreutzer, WI	38	357 Peter Lerch, NC
38	484 Michael Rowe, AK	39	365 Rhynold Shave, WI	39	354 David Clemmey, MA
40	482 Al Jean Simpson, CA	40	362 Jerry Jaeger, NE	40	349 Ron Rapoza, RI
40	482 Richard Shea, CA	41	361 Lloyd Heibel, WI	41	345 Lee Dillon, MA
42	478 Margery Clark, OR	42	345 Jerome Tork, WI	42	340 Dutch Gehrlich, MD
43	477 Ervin Bentz, CA	43	333 James Heemstra, WI	43	337 Peter Setian, MA
44	469 Bernie Nelson, OR	44	330 Lloyd Kraft, WI	44	334 Harvey Glass, CT
45	465 Jones Hom, CA	45	327 Bob Joslin, MN	44	334 Thomas Brent, MD
46	464 Rickie Mack, CA	46	320 Gerald Gruber, MN	46	323 Harry Maiden, FL
47	460 Rick Baird, OR	47	313 Ed Heinowski, WI	47	321 Bill Richmond, CT
48	453 Gordon Brown, CA	48	310 Bart Jaeger, NE	48	313 Hugh Berry, VA
49	445 Jackie Doppelt, CA	49	307 David Aiken, MI	49	309 Harold Cook, MA
50	443 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	50	297 John Hiland, WI	50	302 Richard West, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623	Patrick Barrett 715.424.5059	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.

August 1–2, Summer Classic

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

August 1, Summer Cribbage Fix

American Legion, 902 Cook St, Kenai AK 99611. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Karen Dorcas (907.262.4950; karendorcas@gci.net), PO Box 1164, Kenai AK 99611

August 1, Yaahuu Classic

Moose Lodge, 9901 Bixby Ave, Garden Grove CA 92841. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Andrea Lawrence (213.840.1704), 25928 Oak St Unit A, Lomita CA 90717 or J. J. Stansfield

August 2, 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 or Walt Brideaux (860.666.4858)

August 2, Tom Mills Memorial

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland (626.339.8881)

August 7–9, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Fri 3p. Fri DBL 7p. Sat 7p. Perks: donuts, coffee, beverages. Contact: Peggy

Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

August 7–9, Humboldt Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

August 7–9, Peach State Classic

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

August 8–9, Black River Country Classic

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

August 9, Medway Summer Sizzler

VFW, 234 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. **Muggins**. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd #1, Cumberland RI 02864

August 14–15, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) or Rodney Rideau (562.434.0199)

August 14–16, Gem State Challenge

Boise Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID

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Tips for Tournament Directors

Don't forget to include tournament starting times on your flyer. The most important start time, of course, is when the main event starts. But right behind this in importance is the Friday night start time. Players traveling to your tournament need to know when to arrive so that they have time to check into the hotel, eat supper, and have a few minutes to relax before the start of the Friday tourney. List starting times on both your flyer and the sanction request, so they can be printed in *Cribbage World*.

83709. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634

↓ SEE PROMO IN JUNE CW ↓

August 14–16, Michigan Tour. of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express, 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu)

August 14–16, Garden State Open

Crowne Plaza, 110 Davidson Ave, Somerset NJ 08873. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Perks: lunch. Contact: Cate Correa (732.575.9510), 216 Helfreds Lndg, Bridgewater NJ 08807

↓ SEE PROMO IN JULY CW ↓

August 21–23, Madison Masters

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

August 21–23, Lovelock Open

Sturgeons Casino, 1920 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob Bartosh

↓ SEE PROMO IN MAY CW ↓

August 28–30, St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. **Limit 64 players.** Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Dave Carrey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142 or Marv Lang or Sandra Strange

August 28–30, New Engl. Peer Championship

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$62. Fri \$15. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: cof-

fee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

August 28–30, Mount Rainier Open

Amvets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$15. Fri 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, cookies, muffins, lunch. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Avenue Ct E, Puyallup WA 98375 or Hal Lamom (253.839.1940)

August 29, Summer Sizzler

Vacaville Leisuretown Recreation Center, 100 Sequoia, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571

August 30, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

September 4–6, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Fri 3p. Fri DBL 7p. Sat. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601 or Walt Conell (406.782.5159)

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September 4–6, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

September 11–13, 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 (715.850.0774), 4110 14th Pl, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

EB = Early Bird ♦ DBL = doubles ♦ HR = high rollers ♦ LC = last chance

**2nd Annual
GEM STATE CHALLENGE
August 14th – 16th, 2009**

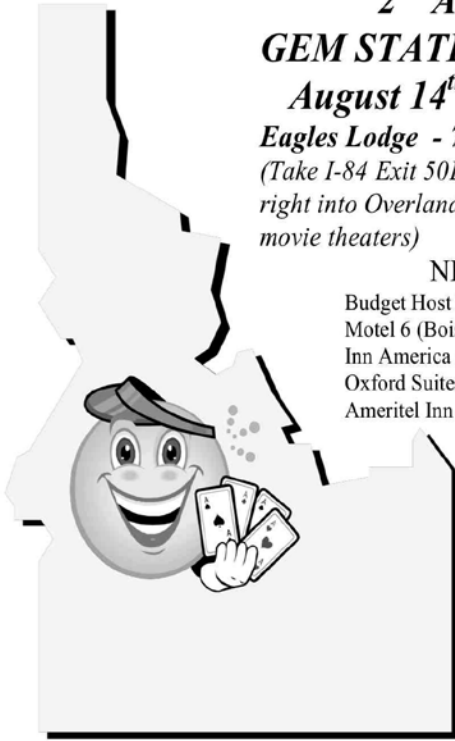
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fri., Aug 14 3 p.m. Early Bird, 7 games
6:30 p.m. .Hi Rollers, 9 games
7:00 p.m. Doubles, 9 games
Sat., Aug 15 8 a.m. Main registration, 22 games
9 a.m. Orientation and begin play
7 p.m. Sat. Night Special, 9 games
Sun., Aug 16 8 a.m. Main Event Playoffs, best 3 of 5
9 a.m. Consolation Reg. \$25, \$10 Q
10 a.m. Consolation begins, 9 games
Consolation Playoffs (approx. 1:30 p.m.), best 2 of 3



Name _____ ACC # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

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- _____ \$20 Early Bird
- _____ \$50 Hi Rollers _____ \$50 Hi Rollers Q (optional)
- _____ \$25 Doubles (per individual)
- _____ \$50 Doubles (per team) Partner's name _____
- _____ \$55 Main Event (inc. \$2 sanctioning fee and \$3 to Boise Eagles Aerie #115)
- _____ \$15 Main Event Q Pool (optional)
- _____ \$70 Non-ACC member Main Event
- _____ \$15 Saturday Night Special
- _____ \$5 Sat. Night Special Q Pool (optional)

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

Signature _____

September 12, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

September 13, Daniel Webster Open

Nashua Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. **Sign up by 9/5.** Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 18–20, Serial City Classic

Crowne Plaza, 5100 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417 or David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net)

September 18–20, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20. Fri HR 7p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley

September 20, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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September 23–24, GN 28 Midweek Warm-Up

Crowne Plaza, 5100 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Wed 7:30p \$20. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

September 25–27, Grand National 28

Crowne Plaza (800.227.6963), 5700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$70. Thu Swiss-style 2p \$50. Thu 7p \$20. Fri 9:30a \$20. Fri 2p \$20. Fri 7p \$30. Fri HR 7p \$100. Sat 7p \$30. Sun 2p \$10. Sun 5p \$10. Awards banquet. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417 or David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net).

See entry form at centerfold of this issue.

October 2–4, Montana Championship

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

October 3, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeecake.

Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

October 4, West Bend Classic

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

October 4, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062 or David Statz (603.247.4335)

October 9–11, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 9–11, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 9–11, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North, 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.964.1717), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 10, Wonderful Woodland "Won Day"

Woodland Community Center, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Cecil & Julie Felkins (530.669.6772)

October 10–11, Columbus Day Cribbage

Elks Lodge, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$60. Satellites. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 11, 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 or Isabel Hyndman

October 16–18, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 16–18, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairground, 421 Hwy 101 N,

Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808) or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

October 16–18, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Hotel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

October 16–18, Colorado Fall Classic

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

October 23–25, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 23–25, Emerald Coast Open

Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 24, P&G Open

Frantone's Villa Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd # 624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

October 24, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. **Limit 66 players.** Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

October 24–26, Richmond Classic

Steven Kent Hospital Center, 12205 S Crater Rd, Petersburg VA 23805. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Sat HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

October 25, Fall U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 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 or Mary McFarland (626.339.8881)

October 25, Cape Cod Classic

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

October 30–November 1, Midwest Match Play

Holiday Inn Express, 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$75. **Limit 64 players.** Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 3p \$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)

October 30–November 1, Salem Classic

Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97301. Main \$60. Satellites. All Events \$20. No Saturday walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis & Ratso Roderick (503.981.1004), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 97071

October 30–Nov. 1, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles Aerie #483, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Fri HR 7:30p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 30–Nov. 1, Lake Tahoe Fall Festival

Tahoe Biltmore, Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20. Fri 6:30p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. All Events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

October 30–Nov. 1, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles Aerie #483, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Fri HR 7:30p \$50. Sat 7:30p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 30–Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Richardson Centre, USS Arizona Memorial Dr, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$50. Fri DBL 6:30p \$40/team. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsar-kie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

November 1, Dante Club Open

Dante Club, 198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: George Bickford (413.733.9288), 89 Clayton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143)

November 6–8, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 N 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p

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\$50/team. Sat 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch.
Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.858.7434),
19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579
or Sharon Hejtmerek (406.549.2843)

November 6-8, Sunshine State Classic

Quality Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irlo Bronson Hwy
(Rte 192), Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL
1p \$20/team. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks:
donuts, coffee. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke
(407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kis-
simmee FL 34744

November 7, San Jose Fall Classic

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 11-13, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, Susanville CA 96130.
Main \$62. Wed 3p. Wed DBL 7p. Thu 6:30p. Thu HR
7p. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), 719-780
Alexander Ln, Standish CA 96128 or Peggy Saber
or Peggy Scalley

November 13-15, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV
89501. Main \$62. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50.
Sat \$25. Sun \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee,
coffeecake. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532),
90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val-
erie Sumner or Peggy Walberg or Bill Irons

November 17-19, Topaz Winter Tournament

Topaz Lodge, Topaz Lake NV. Main \$50. Tue 3p
\$10. Tue HR 6:30p \$50. Tue 7p \$20. Wed 7p \$20.
Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sum-
ner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks
NV 89434 or Les Sumner or A. J. Tasker or Bob
Bartosh

November 20-22, Hampton Roads Shoot Out

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

November 20-22, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR

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Fri. afternoon	2:30pm, 7 games, cut for deal
Fri. evening	7:00pm, 9 games, cut for deal
Sat. main	8:30am, 22 games vs. 11 opponents, alternate deal, playoffs begin Sat. evening
Sat. evening	7:00pm, 9 games, cut for deal
Sun. consol.	9:00am, 9 games, cut for deal, playoffs approx. 12:30pm

Contacts

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937-602-0690
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616-401-8311
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For registration form,
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97439. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10, DBL \$50/team, HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Rick Pierce (541.968.0905), 855 56th St, Springfield OR 97478 or Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363)

November 22, Yankee Classic (Rit Alkas Mem.)
Rockville Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (960.633.8803)

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November 27–29, Detroit Open

Best Western Gateway (734.728.2800), 9191 Wickham Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$15. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu), PO Box 4062, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 or David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

November 27–29, 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 Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

December 4–6, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32704. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707 or Nicole Fournier or Danny Fournier

December 6, Hawai'i Championship

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

December 12, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

December 20, Santa Special

Quality Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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January 8–10, Peg for the Border

La Mesa Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91941. Main \$65. Fri DBL 7p \$80/team. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 15–17, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$65. Satellites. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) or Cathy Perkins (919.837.5790)

January 23, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch, avocados. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

January 29–31, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri HR 7p \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3184), P.O. Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

January 31, Hawai'i Open

Richardson Center, near USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

February 12–14, Heart of the Peninsula

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

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2/20	Valentine's Day Open	Antioch CA
2/20	California Championship	Santa Rosa CA
2/26–28	Go Green Bay	Green Bay WI
2/28	Hawai'i Open	Pearl Harbor HI
2/28	Florida Open	Kissimmee FL
3/14	Tri-Valley Tourney	Medway MA
3/19–21	Roadrunner Classic	Tempe AZ
3/19–21	Bruce Forbes Memorial	Chico CA
3/19–21	Capital City Cribbage	Woodbury MN
3/21	Caribbean Cruise	Galveston TX
3/26–28	Kissimmee Open	Kissimmee FL
3/26–28	Northwest Open	Baker City OR
3/26–28	Mick Michaelis Classic	Marinette WI
3/26–28	New Engl. Spring Fever	Hyannis MA
3/28	Ed Schweitzer Memorial	Pearl Harbor HI
4/9–11	Washington State Open	Sunnyside WA
4/9–11	Winnemucca Classic	Winnemucca NV
4/16–18	Wash. State Champ.	Centralia WA
4/29–31	Lake Tahoe Open	Crystal Bay NV
5/23	Hawai'i Open	Pearl Harbor HI
5/28–30	Spokane Valley Open	Spokane Valley WA
6/4–6	Mt. St. Helen's Classic	Longview WA
6/6	G&P Open	Norwalk CA
6/11–13	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
6/18–29	Worcester Classic	Worcester MA
6/25–27	Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI

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