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Reno Champions!



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ACC Open Winner



Frosty
TOC Winner



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Consolation Winner



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Cribbage Bowl Winner

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Random notes from my Reno trip.

It's not everyday that you get to play cribbage with more than twice as many people as lived in your childhood hometown. A total of 2,530 players entered the four Reno events; about 1,000 people lived in East Wenatchee WA when I was growing up.

As I left my current home in Grand Rapids MI, I was happy I wasn't heading east. Unfortunately, the snowstorm that struck the Atlantic seaboard delayed or forced many cribbage players to change or cancel their travel plans. I hope I'll get to see my snowbound friends soon.

As much as I enjoyed seeing all my cribbage-playing friends from elsewhere around the continent, the absence of **Joe Bernard**, **Bob Madsen**, **Bob McCabe**, and **George Bickford** in Reno was both poignant and noticeable.

I found out how to have a decent afternoon of cribbage: have a crappy morning! I won only three games before lunch on Saturday. And then—when it no longer mattered—I began winning in the late afternoon.

Central Region players captured three of four Reno events, plus the All Star Tournament on Thursday.

We nearly had a husband-wife match-up in semifinals. Life Master/Second Fiddle **Mike McDaniel** (Springfield OR) made the quarterfinals, but apparently couldn't bear to face wife **Winona** in the final four. Winona had a great two-day run: she qualified #2 in the main with a

41/19 +321 scorecard and finished #2. Look for her to become the first female to break the cribbage glass barrier and win the ACC Open.

Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA) again did yeoman's work in recording the Reno weekend in pictures. All photos in this issue are provided courtesy of Rick.

In addition to four great tournament directors—**Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA), **Scott Kooistra** (Lincoln NE), and **Joan Rein** (Carver MN)—the ACC is well served by a wonderful group of over one hundred volunteers, headed by these dedicated team leaders:

- **Dan Graf** (supplies/setup)
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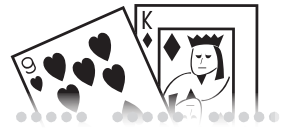
Next time you see these folks at a tournament, thank them for their dedication to the ACC.



My thanks to **John Hazlett** for help with this issue. **CW**

CW editor	I beat Michael Henderson (MI) by 46 at club
	January record: 75-63 (54.3%)
	Al Schaefer (WI) beat me by 49 at Turtle Lake

Your Deal



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Oregon Championship

Due to a scheduling conflict, the unbroken string of Oregon Championship tournaments will end after twenty-nine consecutive years. Originated by Joe Nelson in 1981, an impressive roster of cribbage players from all over the West are recognized on a perpetual trophy board crafted by Joe. He continued as director until 1993 and was followed by Bob St. Yves, Ralph and Marvis Reynolds, and myself. I have appreciated the support and good feedback over the last eight years in which I was proud to serve as director, most recently with the vigorous participation of my wife, Patti the cookie lady.

Graeme Gossett (Prineville OR)

Hall of Fame

Even though I did not receive enough votes to get into the Hall of Fame, I would like to thank all those who voted for me and those who wrote letters for me. I believe the Hall of Fame should always be for special people who have done well on the board and also those who have helped keep the wonderful game of cribbage alive and well.

Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)

Gentleness in Action

I went to Reno this year and had a lot of fun between the cribbage, the people, and all of the other entertainment. My wife and I had a wonderful vacation. Of all the things I saw and did, one moment really

stuck out. **Bob Julian**, as great a cribbage player as he is, is also a true gentleman. I watched Bob assisting a wheelchair-bound player assume her seat at the table. His concern for this player's comfort was evident as he carefully helped her. I have played Bob quite a few times, and he is a fierce competitor. However, I saw Bob as he really is, and I appreciated seeing a true gentleman in action.

Bruce Lack Sr. (Olivet MI)

A Game of Streaks

After sixteen games in the JPW/ACC Open main, I had two wins and fourteen losses, for a total of 4 points. I was beginning to wonder why I had ever started playing this game and worrying about setting the record for worst scorecard ever. But then I won five of the remaining six games, with two skunks, and finished with 16 GPs. I started the consolation by winning the first four games, with one skunk, meaning that I had won nine of my last ten games, with three skunks, and was feeling somewhat cocky about my opportunity to qualify for the consolation playoffs in a high position. Five games and one win later, I finished with 11 GPs and walked away with my tail between my legs.

Don Allen (Eugene OR)

A Giant Bites the Dust

Let it be known that Dave Fournier defeated Jim Lunder (Dave's toughest opponent, as per page 26 of the February Crib-

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
First Chance Open (Norwalk CA; Jan. 2)	Gary Sumner & Pam Pomeroy	40 players HQ. Andrea Lawrence (35) 1. Rodney Rideau (105) 2. Delynn Colvert (70) 3. Michael Namm (42) 3. Andrea Lawrence (42)	26 players HQ. Roland Hall (21) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Roy Cook (24) 3. Carol Williams (12) 3. Al Jean Simpson (12)		
Second Chance (Laguna Woods CA; Jan. 3)	Paul Yellon	41 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (45) 1. J. J. Stansfield (105) 2. Fred White (70) 3. Robert Julian (42) 3. Rodney Rideau (42)	20 players HQ. Roland Hall (21) 1. Norman Nikodym (40) 2. Roland Hall (24) 3. Kerry O'Connell (12) 3. Al Jean Simpson (12)	28-hand: J. J. Stansfield*	
Carter Classic (Carter WI; Jan. 8-10)	Dottie Culver	84 players HQ. Max Steplyk (50) 1. James Huser (147) 2. Patrick Barrett (105) 3. Max Steplyk (70) 3. David Campbell (70)	49 players HQ. Donald Patrin (12) 1. Donald Patrin (60) 2. John Hiland (40) 3. Ethel Sherwan (24) 3. Sharon Schaefer (24)	29-hand: Emilio Perez* 28-hands: Patrick Barrett* Wayne Steinmetz* Marty Hoerman* Doug Page* William Aho Carl Schroeder	Early Bird: Jacob Holappa Friday: Jerome Fischer Saturday: Paul Kilkelly All Events: Tony Danihel
Virginia Championship (Glen Allen VA; Jan. 8-10)	Rick Allen & Janet Meinert	53 players HQ. Amy Charland (65) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Fran Ward (70) 3. Jeff Gardner (42) 3. Ray Klocko (42)	31 players HQ. Michael Ferretta Jr. (12) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 2. Robert Moore (24) 3. Lee Dillon (12) 3. David Clemmey (12)		Friday: James Correa Saturday: Jeff Gardner
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 8-10)	Shelley Berman	48 players HQ. Roy Cook (40) 1. Obie Weeks (105) 2. Bryan Garden (70) 3. Donald Brown (42) 3. Al Jean Simpson (42)	31 players HQ. Chresmon Ching (18) 1. John Kerr (40) 2. Chresmon Ching (24) 3. Barbara Stockham (12) 3. Carolyn Blackman (12)	28-hands: Merle Hurley* Bill Eilers	Doubles: Walter & Tana Conell Saturday: Al Jean Simpson

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Pacific Coast Championship (Salinas CA; Jan. 15-17)	David Shifflett	74 players HQ. Donald Brown (50) 1. Ira Deutsch (147) 2. Bryan Gurden (105) 3. Donald Brown (70) 3. Peggy Shea (70)	51 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (15) 1. Richard Wardenburg (60) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 3. Frank Kiernan (24) 3. Dennis Morin (24)	28-hands: Cy Madrone (twice)* Andrea Lawrence* Farokh Ziafi* Leon Korba	Friday: Chresmon Ching Saturday: Christy Lens All Events: Jim McKnight Team: Tony Montooth, Roy Banducci, Ben Holder, Charles Dunn
Edmonton New Year Open (Edmonton, AB; Jan. 16)	Lorne Tanton	24 players HQ. Rob Voysey (30) 1. Herbert Schaar (70) 2. Rob Voysey (42)	20 players HQ. Lorne Tanton (15) 1. Lorne Tanton (40) 2. Vic Sever (24)		
Portland Open (Vancouver WA; Jan. 22-24)	Tim & Ken Julkowski	149 players HQ. Janet Riggs (50) 1. Jeanne Jelke (196) 2. Rosemary Hendricks (147) 3. Don Grieve (105) 3. Gerald Hahn Jr. (105) 5. Mike Braukmann (70) 5. John Furler (70) 5. Jeanne Hofbauer (70) 5. Willie Evans (70)	84 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (15) 1. Richard Pierce Jr. (84) 2. Rex Paddock (60) 3. Frank Ornie (40) 3. Marty Symons (40)	28-hands: Elmer Rasmussen* Vonita Gill*	Early Bird: Peggy Scalley High Rollers: Robert Julian Doubles: Tammy Gibbons & Gary Wegener Saturday: Karen Ferraro Crybaby: Mike Rowe Team: DeLynn Colvert, Jack Moritzky, Rosemary Hendricks, Sharon Hejzmanek, Todd Malmgren
Tom Winter Memorial (St. Paul MN; Jan. 24)	Diane Waite	50 players HQ. Diane Waite (45) 1. James Brooks (105) 2. Keith Widener (70) 3. Dan Selke (42) 3. Darlene Althaus (42)	28 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (18) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 2. Tom Plash (24) 3. Pete Severson (12) 3. Edward Balcer (12)	FIRST WIN!	
					* = in a sanctioned event

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
St. Croix Classic (Turtle Lake WI); Jan. 29-31	Alan Lindner	256 players HQ. Donald Hannula (55) 1. Daniel Pluff (196) 2. Richard Frost (147) 3. Dennis Ulberg (105) 3. Frank Duresky (105) 5. Bob Joslin (70) 5. Dennis Koehler (70) 5. Jerry Joswiak (70) 5. Carl Schroeder (70)	116 players HQ. Patrick Barrett (24) 1. Jerry Newhouse (84) 2. James Huser (60) 3. Patrick Barrett (40) 3. Jeff Gardner (40)	28-hands: Mike Servant* Thomas Knopik* Ethel Sherwan* James Knorr* David Harris* Emil Dendekker Alan Haseaman Francis Pasiuk	Friday: Jeff Gurney Saturday: Todd Schaefer

GRAND SLAMI!

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Pacific Coast Championship In the consolation play-offs, Life Master (★) **Jones Hom** (Fairfield CA) and Grand Master **Rickie Mack** (McKinleyville CA) didn't notice anything wrong with their deck of cards until the third deal, when Jones was dealt a pair of 9 of Diamonds. It turns out that they were playing with a pinochle deck, which had no low cards (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) and two copies of everything else (A, 9, 10, J, Q, K)—for a total of 48 cards. In true sporting fashion, they agreed to start the game over. Moral: always check the deck of cards, at minimum counting them to make sure there are 52.

St. Croix Classic After a five-year break, the Turtle Lake tourney picked up right where it left off: huge attendance (256 players), lots of excitement (eight 28-hands, one grand slam), awesome casino perks (\$13,528 added in perks and prize money), and a repeat champion. Grand Master **Dan Pluff** (Saint Paul MN) claimed his second main championship (along with one consolation win). The next St. Croix Classic will be held on June 18-20.

ACC Awards



Richard learned to play cribbage during a four-year pleasure cruise, courtesy of the U.S. Navy.

Richard C. Wardenburg (Grass Valley CA) Life Master #167

Since joining the ACC in the mid-1990s, Richard had been club champion twice, earned his Bronze Award, and has won nine tournaments. His mentors include the late Clyde Ross, Bobby Dellinger, and Bob Julian. His favorite tournaments

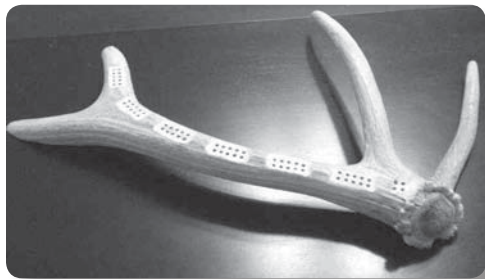
are all of the Reno events, and his toughest opponents are the 1,000 players who turn up at Reno every February! Richard holds a unique distinction among ACC members: he was on the U.S.S. *Baltimore*, the ship that represented the United States at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in June 1953.

bage World) by 14 pegs at last Thursday's Greater Orlando Cribbage Club.

Robert A. Read (Gotha FL)

Unique Cribbage Board

This deer antler board was made by my neighbor for her husband when they lived up north. I met her after they moved to



Laguna Woods. She gave me the board when she heard I collect cribbage boards. Her husband no longer plays due to Alzheimer's, and she said they would love to know this is being used in a positive way.

Steve Yellon (Laguna Woods CA)

Cribbage Board of the Month

I immediately recognized the board in the January *Cribbage World* (page 14), since it is just like the one I grew up playing on. I am 62 and began playing on this board in the 1950s. My dad, now 85, still uses this board in playing with his bother-in-law. He no longer has the original pegs, but uses wooden match sticks instead.

Ron Comer (Wallingford PA)

Abolish Muggins

Muggins is the most criminal part of cribbage. It is totally unfair and very demeaning. Muggins drives people away from cribbage. Sir John was a scoundrel. Why should we keep perpetuating this obvious wrong. Let's do away with both muggins and Sir John, and start to pull new players into cribbage by making the game as fair as can be. It really grates me to perpetuate this wrong. Sir John was in the 1600s; let's bring the game into the 2000s.

Paul Petit (Pawtucket RI)

A Pair of Joes

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

1795 Mike Beauvais (CA)

1735 Joyce Bryant (MD)



1. Gerard F. St. Germain (RI): New England Peer (August 29)
2. Donna Aird (Gladstone MI): Carter Classic (September 12)
3. Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA): Western Washington Limited (September 12)
4. Marvin W. Wells Jr. (Lakeview OR): Winnemucca Classic (September 19)
5. Ken "Butch" Ehrich (Denver CO): Colorado Fall Classic (October 17)
6. Mel Vios (Honolulu HI): Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (November 1)
7. Daniel Pluff (Saint Paul MN): North Pole Open (October 24)
8. Emilio Perez (Waukegan IL): Carter Classic (January 9)

Reno 2010 is now history. And if you didn't make the pilgrimage to "the biggest little city in the world" last month, you missed out on the ACC's premier event of the season.

While attendance was down, due mainly to weather-related travel problems, those who showed up had the time of their lives!

R E N O

Report

Life Master
 (★★★★★) DeLynn
 Colvert (Missoula
 MT) posted the top
 combined score in the
 TOC and ACC Open
 main: 61/28 +448.



*ACC Open
 runner-up
 Winona McDaniel
 concentrating
 amidst a sea of
 testosterone*

The ACC is still looking for its first female champion in the ACC Open main. Master Winona McDaniel (Springfield OR) would have become the first if that young whipper-snapper from Portland OR, Life Master Erik Royland Locke, hadn't gotten in her

way! With this win, Erik becomes only the fifth person to have won both Grand National and the ACC Open:

	<u>GN</u>	<u>ACC Open</u>
Erik Locke	2007	2010
Jim Crawford	2004	2005
Joe Aird	1999	1990
Patrick Barrett	1997	2009
Warren Sondericker	2000	1987 & 1992

Life Master (★★) Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI) won the ACC Challenge by posting the best cumulative score in three ACC-sponsored events: 31/15 +137 in Grand National, 24/10 +191 in the TOC, and 32/14 +265 in the ACC Open—for a combined 87/39 +593.



Club 54 (4th Street Terrorists in Antioch CA) swept the high qualifier slots in the two biggies: **Basil Rudnick** (Isleton CA) beat out 857 other players in the ACC Open main with a 42/20 +378 scorecard, and **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) topped the TOC field with a 28/13 +202 scorecard. Gregson very nearly did it again in the consolation, when he turned in a grand slam 19/9 +161. Unfortunately (for Paul), **Roger Widdowson** (Westminster CO) turned in a 21/8 +243 after getting skunks in games 2, 4, 5, 7, and 9!

By winning the ACC Open main and finishing in 33rd place in the TOC, Life Master **Erik Royland Locke** (Portland OR) obviously had the best combined finish in these two events. Three other players also finished well in both tournaments:

	TOC	ACC Open main
Sandra Stroup (Elgin IL)	33rd	9th
DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)	17th	33rd
Beth Witter (Green Bay WI)	33rd	17th

Don Thienel (Omaha NE) had a good run of cards in the consolation, qualifying #43 with 15/7. After a first-round

bye, he rode a hot streak in which four of his first six matches were 2-0 sweeps. Forgetting that the final match against Life Master **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) was a best-of-five series, Don thought he had the match and championship wrapped up after winning games one and three. His brief elation dashed by the reality of more pegging against a very capable opponent, he refocused as the cards again went his way for a very close win. Overall, Don won 22 of 27 games on Sunday, for an .815 winning percentage, providing him with his first tournament win!

Overall attendance was down 13.5%, due mainly to a wicked snowstorm that blanketed the Eastern seaboard and played havoc with players' travel plans from Dallas to the Atlantic.

event	2010	2009
TOC	494	548
Cribbage Bowl	530	646
ACC Open Main	858	986
ACC Open Consolation	648	746
total players	2,530	2,926

Because of decreased attendance in the main tourney, all of the people who entered CW Contest #7 guessed too high, and so no one won the grand prize. Perhaps next year someone will submit an attendance guess of 1, like contestants do on the "Price Is Right" when they think that all of the other players overbid!

RENO

Report

Central Region All Stars

The Central Region, led by Captain **Wayne Steinmetz**, captured the 20th annual All Star Competition, played in Reno on Thursday evening before the TOC and JPW/ACC Open.

In contrast to last year, when the Western team squeaked out a single-point victory, this year's tourney was a blowout. The Central Region's 157/75 easily topped the two opposing teams. The Western Region, led by Life Master (★★★★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR), scored 124/59; while the Eastern Region, led by Life Master **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC), scored 121/58.

The Central All Star team was composed of the following marquee players:


- Life Master (★★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee WI)
- Life Master (★) **Doug Page** (Appleton WI)
- Life Master (★★★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI)
- Master **Beth Witter** (Green Bay WI)
- Life Master **Mike Burns** (Prior Lake MN)
- Life Master **Doug Henderson** (Racine WI)
- Life Master (★) **Donald Flesch** (Brookfield WI)
- Life Master **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL)

On an individual basis, Life Master (★) **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA)

took first place with a 29/14 +199 scorecard, very nearly besting the All Star record of 30/13 +236 set by **Bob Julian** in 2008. Rob lost his first and last games, while winning fourteen games in a row.

Two Central players—**Mike Burns** and **Doug Henderson**—were second and third. The top Western player, Life Master **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA), took fourth.

The Central and Eastern Regions hold a 7-7-6 series lead over the Western Region. **CW**


 PLAYER'S NAME: Rob Medeiros
 \$100 Entry
 \$300 to winning team
 \$20 Q Pool - 4 winners
 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10%

Eastern Region
 ALL-STAR TEAM

SCORING: 0-LOSS, 1-GAME POINTS, 2-WIN, 3-SPREADPOINTS, 4-SPREADPOINTS
 TIE BREAKERS: 1-GAME POINTS, 2-GAMES WON, 3-SPREADPOINTS, 4-SPREADPOINTS

GAME	0-3 Game Points		WIN + points	LOSS - points	RUNNING TALLY			OPPONENT (print last name)	Seat Number
	Game Points	Games Won			Spread Points + or -				
1	0				0	0	-33	B BARTOSH	20
2	2	12		33	2	1	-21	M	19
3	2	27			4	2	+06	MILANS	18
4	2	06			6	3	+12	P	17
5	2	01			8	4	+13	DP	16
6	3	24			10	5	+37		15
7	2	17			12	6	+54	FLESON	14
8	2	18			14	7	+72	EVA	13
9	2	15			16	8	+89	CHRISTOPHER	12
10	3	36			19	9	+23	AT	21
11	2	27			21	10	+10	ACC	22
12	2	13			23	11	+63	YAP	23
13	2	13			25	12	+176	PHIFER	24
14	2	22			27	13	+198	HENDERSON	11
15	2	21			29	14	+219	STEINMETZ	10
16	X		20		29	14	+199	MEDEIROS	9
TOTALS					29	14	+199		

I have carefully checked this score card and attest it is true and accurate.
 Rob Medeiros



Winona congratulating Erik on his victory

The Cribbage Bowl was won by Connie Ewka, pegging out of Lennon MI. Connie not only had the highest score, but did so in grand fashion by getting a twelve-game grand slam: 24/12 +159. He won his first and last games by a single point each – barely ekeing out the grand slam at both ends.



Consolation runner-up Dave Campbell

Life Master Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN) was playing game 14 in the main when his opponent said that he had just been dealt two copies of the 6 of Spades card. This means that 26 previous players at this board never noticed the anomaly and that the first set of players didn't count the cards!



TOC runner-up Gerald Hahn

H O F

The election of tireless cribbage promoter Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen (Napavine WA) to the ACC’s Hall of Fame was announced at the BOD meeting in Reno. A Life Master (★★) and Gold Award winner, Ras easily met all the mandatory and optional requirements. Among his cribbage achievements are the following: a four-time All American, the 2009 national Grass Roots champion, director of the Western Washington Open for eleven years, director of the Chehalis-

Centralia Club 232, winner of twenty-six tournaments, Club 232 champion seven times, and much more.

Other ACC members on the HOF ballot but not elected this year were Life Master (★) Rollie Heath (Keizer OR) and Life Master Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI).



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scorecards

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Name Gregson, Paul

City

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1			15	DU	C9
2	2	12		AK	5
3	3	39		JK	C35
4	2	28		RW	C31
5			24	PP	C-1
6	2	05		QA	C23
7	2	28		PP	B19
8	2	30		FB	15
9	2	05		to	11
10	2	09		OC	7
11	2	25		MM	C-3
12			12	KW	C33
13	2	10		FK	24
14	2	17		RO	25
15	3	33		KE	21
16	2	12		LS	17
Total Game Points	28	(+) 253	(-) 51	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	13	Net Points (+/-) 202			

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

Signature Paul Gregson

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS 

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Name Connie Ewka

City Lennon MI

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	01	-	CE	28
2	2	30	-	S	26
3	2	17	-	VE	Q23
4	2	17	-	AM	Q20
5	2	04	-	me	Q18
6	2	23	-	NM	16
7	2	20	-	JK	Q14
8	2	02	-	SB	Q11
9	2	15	-	Doug	9
10	2	22	-	JD	6
11	2	07	-	KR	Q4
12	2	01	-	JK	Q32
Total Game Points	24	(+) 159	(-) 0	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	12	Net Points (+/-) +159			

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

Signature Connie Ewka

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CRIBBAGE BOWL

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Sands Regency
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

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Name Rudnick, Basil M.

City Isleton CA Q 20

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	28		BB	Q13
2	2	28		Jay	Q11
3	2	15		DB	74
4	2	22		YD	7
5	3	52		JRS	5
6	2	02		2	3
7	2	06		ARS	Q32
8	2	16		SA	30
9	2	12		2	28
10	0		27	2	26
11	2	15		2	24
12	3	40		2	22
13	2	18		J.R.D.	1
14	2	22		2	14
15	2	22		OA	Q12
16	2	17		2	Q10
17	0		12	159	Q8
18	2	19		2	6
19	2	29		2	Q4
20	2	02		2	Q2
21	2	29		2	31
22	2	23		2	39

Total Game Points 42 (+) 39 (-) **GAME POINTS**
 Win = 2
 Loss = 0
 Skunk = 3
 Games Won 20 Net Points (+/-) 318 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.
 Signature Basil M. Rudnick



One shirt says it all!

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Sands Regency
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

CO00401

Roger Widdowson

Name Westminster CO City

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	3	35		BA	2
2	0		07	mal	1
3	2	22		LBP	F-21
4	3	32		MY	19
5	3	33		ce	F-17
6	2	08		KEB	15
7	3	53		2	13
8	2	13		2	11
9	3	54		2	14

Total Game Points 21 (+) 07 (-) **GAME POINTS**
 Win = 2
 Loss = 0
 Skunk = 3
 Games Won 8 Net Points (+/-) 243 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.
 Signature Roger Widdowson

ACC OPEN

CONSOLATION

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 73 new members during January. 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.

Alaska

Juanita Griffith (Nikiski)
Betty Hooper (Juneau)
Jonell M. Snook-Holmes (Anchorage)
Carolyn Unger (Kenai)

Arizona

Brion Neeley (Scottsdale)
Robert O'Dell (San Tan Valley)
Patricia Webber (Sun City West)
Pete Zenger (Yuma)

California

Jim Campbell (Citrus Heights)
Jerry C. DePoe (Union City)
Joe Gillespie (Crescent City)
Jerry L. Glade (Redding)
Gerald R. Godfrey (Laguna Woods)
Alan E. Humphrey (Greenwood)
Jim Jones (Rancho Santa Margarita)
Rick Kaplan (Concord)
Dallas Lehman (Napa)
Mark D. Linkiewicz (Roseville)
Kevin Martin (Rancho Santa Margarita)
Jerry Offutt (Napa)
Pat Quinn (Ventura)
Kim Sefton (Lafayette)
Bob Setterbo (Walnut Creek)
Rachel Volis (Magalia)
Carol A. Witcher (Quincy)

Connecticut

Teresa M. Johnson (Waterford)

Florida

Susan Carter Finazzo (Kissimmee)
Paul Finazzo (Kissimmee)
Edward Grous (Punta Gorda)

Maine

Michael Denney (Portland)

Massachusetts

David Beaver (Franklin)
Kristin Watson (Boston)

Michigan

Scott Atchison (Grand Rapids)
Paul Balconi (Ishpeming)
Steve Baril (Calumet)
Frederick E. Bertorello (Wakefield)
Bernard Brentan (Bergland)
Dolly Jones (Caro)
Michael Klein (Wayland)

Minnesota

Mark Eckerman (Saint Cloud)
Ed Pullen (Battle Lake)
Georgia Pullen (Battle Lake)
Mark Robertson (Argyle)
Dan Tester Jr. (Chaska)
Scott Weller (Clear Lake)

Missouri

Jon C. Harris (Lake Saint Louis)
Mary T. Harris (Lake Saint Louis)

Montana

K. D. Breuer (Missoula)
Jim Lair (Corvallis)
Betty S. Winchell (Missoula)

Nevada

Stuart Anderson (Sparks)
Micheal Knowles (Reno)
Robin Rogers (Pahrump)
Doug Venne (Reno)

New Jersey

Philip J. O'Connell (Flanders)
Alan Silver (Livingston)

New York

Robert Franke (Mahopac)

Oregon

Eric Keithley (Baker City)
Melissa Kelso (Baker City)
Michael LaBrasseur (Albany)

Rhode Island

Richard Howard (Chepachet)

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

mininggazette.com The Houghton MI *Daily Mining Gazette* reported that ACC member **Jim Goldsworthy** (Lake Linden MI) held the perfect cribbage hand on December 30. It was obvious, however, that the reporter was not a cribbage player, as the perfect hand was said to consist of three Jacks and a 5 before the cut. A correction was later issued. The story also plugged Copper County Grass Roots Club 333 in Lake Linden, directed by **Don Hannula** (Lake Linden MI), and mentioned that longtime ACC member **Norm Vierela** (Republic MI) drives 120 miles every week to attend club.



Texas

John A. Crone (Humble)

Washington

Spencer W. Daniels (Olympia)
Stephen K. Davis (Spokane Valley)
Kevin Doucette (Olalla)
John Pitts (Bremerton)
Nathan Primm (Spokane)
Ed Rehfeld (Spokane Valley)
Cynthia Thomas (Puyallup)
Tim Vermillion (Rainier)
Dennis J. Wachter (Lakewood)

Wisconsin

Mike Henke (Neshkoro)

West Virginia

George M. Allee (Fort Ashby)

latimes.com The *Los Angeles Times* reported that the nuclear-powered attack submarine *Los Angeles* was decommissioned from the active fleet. As part of the ceremony, the *Los Angeles* relinquished a cribbage board used by Medal of Honor recipient **Richard O'Kane** during World War II. Legend holds that O'Kane did particularly well during a game and that the next day his submarine sank two freighters. By tradition, his cribbage board stays with the oldest submarine in the Pacific fleet for good luck. A rite of passage calls for young officers to play a game with the sub's captain.

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Here's a great tip for teaching kids: keep a poker face at all times! Anyone who has taught kids cribbage knows exactly what I mean. They clearly broadcast their like or dislike of the cut card each and every time it is turned over. When I am playing one of my students and they grumble when a queen is cut, I immediately thank them for letting me know that they don't have a hand heavy on face cards, or cards that add up to five. This is a gentle way of letting them know that their antics are actually feeding information about their hand to a savvy opponent. I also explain to them how they can use it to their advantage when playing against an opponent who shares his or her emotions about the cut card.

Youth News

On January 30, 75 players gathered at the Eagles Lodge for the Sierra Youth at Chico Cribbage Tournament. The tournament was sponsored by the Chico Eagles Cribbage Club. Youth from Chico, Grass Valley, and Oroville attended. Three cheers to tournament director **Richard Aguilera**, who once again did an outstanding job making sure the event ran smoothly and that a good time was had by all participants. Here are the tournament results:

	<u>11 and under</u>	<u>12 and over</u>
champion	Ty Blogdon	Pablo Zepeda
2nd place	Blong Thao	Josh Ottinger
3rd place	Kou Yang	Giovanni Carnavale
4th place	Lukas Dominguez	Andrea Ray

The consolation champion was **Juan Santos**. **James Tanner** (Chico) scored an elusive 29-hand.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Mike Sudduth** (Vashon Island WA)
- **Sue Spangenberg**
- **Carl Watt** (Bethlehem NY)

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

Don't Worry, Be Confident!

by Eric Jensen (Grand Rapids MI)

I think it is safe to assume that anyone who reads *Cribbage World* is a devoted fan and player of cribbage.

I am a proud member of the **Grand Rapids Square Peggers** (Club 91) in Grand Rapids MI. I became a member in October 2009 and have been very fortunate not to miss a Tuesday since. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself, but as we all know, this game can generate some very frustrating moments. We all bring with us a certain level of competitiveness, often based on our experience and love of the game.

I come every Tuesday expecting to win. On the way home and the next day I go over what I could have done or what might have been. For me, if I don't earn the 12 GRPs necessary to "count," then my evening is not complete.

Confidence can play a big part in our daily lives. I think it is very helpful and gives you an added edge in becoming successful. This can also be said in games we

play, certainly cribbage.

In every cribbage club, certain players are considered the ones to beat, the cream of the crop. Often they are the person you use as a measuring stick to gauge the level of your game. You can be sure that these players are overflowing with confidence. I have noticed ever since joining Club 91 that some members are in awe of certain players. I certainly respect the ability of players who constantly win and put up big numbers, but on the other hand that does not make them unbeatable.

In order to win at cribbage, you need to get good cards and be able to play them correctly. Luck also comes in handy. A good cut can put the game out of reach or put someone right back in the game. All club members have the experience to play the game; maybe a little confidence can take their game to the next level.

Remember, play for fun, but be competitive. Confidence can help you win games and also speed up your play. **CW**

GAME ON (continued)

Junior Program Donations

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

- **Jason J. Bennett** (Hamburg NY)
- **Alaric Bingham** (Sacramento CA)
- **George Dell** (Aberdeen SD)
- **Joe Gabriel** (Oelwein IA)
- **Michael Gilbert** (Spokane Valley WA)
- **Stephen Hansen** (Waupaca WI)
- **Gerd Langkau** (Richmond CA)
- **Ronald Leland** (Portland OR)

- **Donna Lindsey** (Fairview TX)
- **Greg Lynch** (Saratoga CA)
- **Roger Madsen** (Grants NM)
- **Patricia Maggy** (Shoreline WA)
- **Dani McCarthy** (Kailua HI)
- **Malcolm Meiklejohn** (Lincoln RI)
- **Duane Oestreich** (Plymouth MN)
- **William P. O'Malley** (Salem OR)
- **Larry Roeming** (Hartford CT)
- **Willie Thull** (Eitopia WA)
- **Wanda Tivey** (Westminster CO)
- **Judy Wheeler** (Dunsmuir CA)
- **Bruce Wridge** (Portland OR)

In Memoriam

Kenneth Capper

Ken Capper (Hermiston OR), 82, passed away in his home on February 2. Ken was a lifetime ACC member and had achieved his Life Master and Bronze Awards. Ken and his wife, Betty, were very active in cribbage. Ken made cribbage boards and pegs, and Betty helped him run cribbage tournaments. He will be missed on the tournament trail.

Darlene Carr

Darlene Carr (Santee CA) passed away on February 15. A founding member and past director of Club 79 in San Diego, Darlene and her husband, Bob, loved to travel in their RV to tournaments throughout the West. She was a fierce but friendly competitor with a wonderful sense of humor. The last few years, she was determined to keep playing cribbage and did so with the assistance of her little red riding cart. Darlene earned both the Master Award and Bronze Award. She will be greatly missed by all of her cribbage family.

Frank Frederickson

Frank Frederickson (Randolph MA), 82, passed away peacefully on January 23 at his daughter's home, from complications associated with Alzheimer's. Frank was a WW II veteran and a former police chief. A longtime ACC member, he played at Club 109 for many years. In addition to his cribbage skills, Frank had a quick wit and loved to play practical jokes. He was a very generous individual. His hearty laugh and perpetual smile will be missed.

Darrell Holloway

Darrell Holloway (Auburn WA), a longtime member of Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 in Federal Way, passed away on January

10 after a long battle with cancer. Darrell rarely missed a chance to play cribbage and was a regular at club. He also ran a club at the Auburn Eagles, recruiting a number of these players to Club 148. Darrell played in many tournaments in Washington and Oregon, driving to them in his motor home with his wife, Donna, and his dog, Brandy, and camping on the way back home. Darrell knew how to enjoy life, and he will be missed, but not forgotten by all his cribbage friends.

Bill Soderholm (Springfield VA)

William F. Soderholm (Springfield VA) passed away at age 85 on January 6 at his home, surrounded by family. He was a fixture at Club 89 for years. A life member who achieved his Bronze Award, he was a formidable opponent who loved the game. After more than seventy years of play, he was finally dealt an elusive 29-hand. It also took him that long to achieve his first double skunk. Always a gentleman, he left a mark on all he met.

Carl Stone

Carl Stone Jr. (Arcata CA) passed away January 30. He and his wife, Marlene, were instrumental in starting Club 194 in Eureka, and Marlene was director for many years. Carl achieved his Silver Award last season, was club champion several times, and won a couple of sanctioned tournaments. He leaves behind three children, eighteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Carl had a great sense of humor. When you told your opponent to "go," Carl would lean in and say, "You didn't tell him where to go." He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Here I am, freshly (sort of) off the plane from Reno and on a deadline to get this column to Dave Aiken so he can finish up the March CW. I personally did not have much success on the boards there, but I still had a wonderful time.

That is the beauty of ACC tournaments: you can be a washout at cribbage and still have great times being with (and making new) friends. Reno is truly special in this regard, because you meet cribbage players from all over the United States and Canada. We had a lot of first-time attendees and, unfortunately, were missing a lot of regulars because of canceled travel plans, especially those coming from the Eastern Region where winter decided to hit with full force.

There were midweek tournaments in Susanville CA and Topaz NV before and after the Reno weekend. Both had a full slate of events, plus the Reno Grass Roots Club scheduled its weekly tournament for Monday night, so there was certainly enough cribbage for the most avid players among us. The Sands Regency was a wonderful host to our organization and offers great rates, as did the host casinos in Susanville and Topaz. And Reno is full of great restaurants to discover and entertainment to enjoy.

The first of two biannual Board of Directors meetings was held on Thursday before the weekend of play started. You will have to wait for the full minutes to

be published in a later CW, but here are a few highlights of the meeting:

- The new rulebook will be available in July and go into effect on August 1. A list of some of the most pertinent changes will appear in a future CW.
- **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** was elected as the newest member of the Hall of Fame.
- The ACC will mount an exhibit at the AARP convention in Orlando FL.

We are an organization of volunteers, and this last weekend was certainly no exception. The following are the five committees and their leaders:

- Judging: **Roger Wilson**
- Registration/Clerical: **Liz Truman**
- Tabulating: **Jeff Shimp**
- Supplies/Setup: **Dan Graf**
- Board Monitor/Paymaster: **Ron and Laurie Logan**

A huge thank you goes to all who served on these committees. Thanks to your work, we had a successful and well-run weekend of events. And a special thank you goes to the staff at the Sands Hotel/Casino for taking such good care of us.

I am already looking forward to next year.

Jeanne

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

These boards were made by the Thermometer Corp. of America in Springfield OH. The company was reorganized in 1962 as Springfield Greene Industries Inc. They started a games division and began manufacturing "The Travelers Pal Game Box" Model No. 7704. The plastic boards are made primarily for cribbage. However, as you can see, poker and dice games were part of the set.

Many identical board game boxes were made for other companies, and they carried that company's name on the box. The open game box in this photo was labeled "Victory Manufacturing Corp. Chicago, Ill. (Model No. 2008)." Springfield Greene Industries ceased operation in 1988.



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.



CW acknowledges birthdays of members who hit an even decade. Send information two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Milestones!

- Max Condiotti (NM) turns 90 on March 4
- Kenneth Keller (MI) turns 80 on March 14
- Mickey Griffin (NE) turns 80 on March 23
- Nicky Kniech (WI) turns 80 on March 28

ACC members think that . . .



the skunker should pay the skunk fee

35.5%

the person skunked should pay the fee

64.5%

The results of the January CW Opinion Poll are in—and the majority of ACC members (64.5%) say the person who gets skunked should pay the skunk pot. But a sizable minority—27 of 76 respondents, or 35.5%—thinks it makes more sense for the winner of a skunk to pay the fee.

There was no significant variation among the three regions in this poll, with all three favoring the majority position in

the same range.

Denny Moore, a member of Club 100 (Napa CA), makes an interesting point: “Years ago, we had the skunkee pay the quarter. The amount in the pot did not grow at the same pace as the number of skunks. We switched to the skunker paying and guess what? The skunk pot grew at the expected rate! The skunkee made damn sure the person who did it to him/her had to cough up 25¢!”

CW OPINION POLL

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.

Muggins—whereby your opponent gets any points that you miss—has been a part of cribbage for centuries. Most ACC tourneys are not muggins (the two main exceptions are the Tournament of Champions in Reno and the National Open in Raleigh), but several tourneys in the Eastern Region are muggins (in fact, all tournaments in North Carolina are muggins). Do you like playing muggins? Let CW know your preference by going to cribbage.org and voting now.

- I hate muggins—it should be totally abolished
- I play muggins occasionally
- I love muggins—it should be used at every tournament



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

January Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) moved into first place, knocking Richard May (*rc may5*) down into second position. Phillip Babcock (*critters*) moved into third, and Rollie Heath (*lrollie1*) jumped about ten positions to take over fourth.

By virtue of winning two tournaments during January, Bernard Whitfield, Rollie Heath, and Troy Thorson share the January player of the month award.

New eMaster

Two players reached the eMaster plateau (2,000 IRPs) during January:

David Braach (*papa349*)

Valerie Nozick (*atlchica3*)

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- 1/2 Bernard Whitfield (mrbernard)
- 1/3 Monica Newton (oreo2757)
- 1/4 Don Hannula (Cribdaddy49945)
- 1/7 Robert Meyer Jr. (cruiserbob)
- 1/9 Rollie Heath (lrollie1)
- 1/10 Paul Gregson (cornellbigred99)
- 1/11 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 1/13 Rollie Heath (OR574L)
- 1/14 Doug Whitlock (ddub599)
- 1/16 Troy Thorson (co544)
- 1/17 Alma Tirado (PR_Princess_Lace)
- 1/18 Daniel Crete (creech1)
- 1/21 John Schafer (netview85)
- 1/23 Bernard Whitfield (mrbernard)
- 1/24 Troy Thorson (co544)
- 1/25 Phillip Babcock (critters)
- 1/27 Ed Bloom (HeliumMan)
- 1/28 Michael Burgess (Redding_5943)
- 1/30 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 1/31 William Schultz (floydandzep)

internet.standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 435 Mark Van Dyke (64)
- 2 405 Richard May (67)
- 3 393 Philip Babcock (79)
- 4 384 Rollie Heath (58)
- 5-T 363 Ron Larson (78)
- 5-T 363 Daniel Crete (79)
- 7 360 Valerie Nozick (62)
- 8 357 John Schafer (69)
- 9 351 Kelly Ann Burgar (56)
- 10 303 Allen Nypen (62)

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

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
Mar. 1	Monday	7:30p	est 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 4	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 6	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 7	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 8	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 10	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Mar. 11	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 13	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 14	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 15	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 18	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 20	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 21	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 22	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 24	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	automatic
Mar. 25	Thursday	10p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 27	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 28	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic
Mar. 29	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	automatic

*All times Eastern * = ACC members only*

Cribbage Cup is held at ecribbage.com; all other events at gamecolony.com/acc/

True Story . . . But it was Pinochle not Cribbage

by Max Steplyk

About three months ago, on a sunny Sunday morning around 8:30, I was traveling 50 mph in a 30. Sheriff does a U-turn and pulls me over. Gets my info and walks back to my car. Here is the conversation:

Sheriff Did you know you were speeding?

Max Yes.

S. In a hurry?

M. Yes.

S. What for?

M. I'm on my way to the grocery store and then to play pinochle.

S. Pinochle?! My dad taught me that when I was young. Great. Are you getting the snacks or beer?

M. Snacks.

S. (Gives me a verbal warning, shakes my hand) Take it easy.

M. I will. Thank you.

Moral: playing cards will save you money.

Eastern Washington Long Match

The first Eastern Washington Long Match has a champion: **Walt Swearingen** (Pasco WA). Walt defeated **Bob Brumley** (Sunnyside WA) in the finals. **Willie Evans** (Richland WA) and **Bill Henderson** (Kennewick WA) rounded out the top four. The EWLM included players from the Sunnyside, Pasco, Richland, and Hermiston cribbage clubs.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of February 4

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

219	Jim Hatch (314)
213	Michael D. Green (258)
210	Richard Scott Corbin (106)
204	Douglas M. Anderson (1)
204	Tom Cookman (194)
198	Frank Farrish (168)
195	Gary Rasmussen (232)
195	Richard Shea (194)
188	David Fournier (22)
188	James L. Kahue (110)
186	Joe Lilley (350)
184	Fred L. White (110)
183	James Flaherty Sr. (308)
181	David Gerke (300)
178	Albert Moy (290)
177	Erik Royland Locke (28)
174	Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
174	John M. MacEwen (295)
174	Owen Mayer (329)
174	Robert Sommer (215)
173	Kurt W. Over (318)
172	Hazel Carlson (276)
171	Doris Denny (145)
170	Scott Buhrow (106)
170	Robert Labossiere (29)
169	Greg Cardew (368)
169	Dan Taylor (240)
169	Donald Wanta (232)
168	George Blinn (307)
168	Dennis A. Braswell (148)
168	Joseph Cornelissen (29)
168	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
167	Floryan P. Sowinski (139)
165	Sylvia Sutton (257)
164	Donna Aird (218)
164	Craig E. Jensen (46)
164	Col. David Smith (221)
163	Frank Kiernan (290)
163	George Momaney (290)
163	Kevin M. Sapp (299)
163	Raymond Wanke (341)
162	Richard W. Munroe (162)
160	Lorna Lilley (350)
159	Lynn Babbitt (168)
159	Merle C. Dement (285)
159	John Ruffilo (229)
158	Don Chmielewski (240)
158	Richard Kelliher (314)
158	Jeff Shimp (229)

158 Ted Lee Southland (22)

158 Jack Wifladt (261)

Division 2

Points ♦ Name (Club)

177	Wendell Woodard (219)
149	Carl L. Heath (38)
129	Suzanne B. Rollo (154)
106	John E. Marchand Sr. (130)
106	Thomas Stevens (154)
104	Christopher Dulin (35)
98	Jimmy Roberts (96)
96	Dennis Lunn (219)
91	Wes Hall (96)
89	Edward Balch (219)
88	George A. Lozy (130)
87	Leon Korba (27)
86	Don Salway (96)
83	Roger Grandgeorge (17)
82	Louise Streeter (219)
78	Thomas Borkowski (97)
78	Mike Miller (17)
77	Douglas Sletten (96)
76	Ray Hansen (17)
75	Dennis M. Jacobs (249)
74	Tom Anderson (356)
73	Gene Secor (97)
70	Richard J. Andrew (220)
68	Helen Goss (97)
68	Billie Reddell (27)

Division 3

Points ♦ Name (Club)

85	Kurt Bloeser (24)
66	Henry Douglass (102)
65	Ralph Goodall (24)
63	Rita Bosl (24)
60	Wendy Yafuso (281)
55	John Wallen (24)
55	Edmund E. Zielinski (24)
54	George Finkbeiner (281)
54	David Shreve (102)
53	Norman Peterson (150)
53	Jon Taylor (24)
52	Ronald Logan Sr. (24)
51	Gene Bradshaw (74)
51	Scott Field (281)



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

Club Directors and Statisticians—please periodically check your club member lists to make sure addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are in the members' records.

Blue Mountain Peggery (Club 356, La Grande OR)—on November 5 **Lee Gandy** was dealt four 5s by **Tom Anderson**, and the face card cut gave Lee a 28-hand. On January 14 Tom recorded an 18/9 +113 grand slam—our first in weekly play since we resurrected the club in 2007. Stop by and try your luck at Club 356 the next time you are in La Grande on a Thursday night. *submitted by Jeremy Morris*

Club 281 (Houston TX)—on December 19 **Earl Baum** was our winner with a nice 15/7 +115 scorecard. **Todd Grosswhite** made 24 with four 7s and an Ace cut. On January 9 **Wendy Yafuso** came out on top with a 15/7 +105 card. Wendy has been on fire lately, as she also placed second in the GRRT. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

Box Car Peggery (Club 371, in Roseville CA)—our first year is progressing nicely. We have a loyal core group of cribbage players, and we entertain many visitors from the

other clubs in the greater Sacramento area. The club leader is **Gordie Brown**, with 102 GRPs. On January 4 we recorded our first grand slam, but it wasn't by one of our club members. It was accomplished by **Dennis Morin**, a visitor from Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 in El Dorado Hills. On January 11 **Jack Stowe** got his first 29-hand in 65 years! About ten minutes later, **Ellie Stowe**, Jack's wife, came up with a 28-hand. Jack lost his game but Ellie won hers. If you are in the Sacramento area on a Monday night, come by and play cards with us. *submitted by John "Jack" Throne*

Club 194 (Eureka CA)—newlyweds **Rick and Peggy Shea** (née Walberg) each won their first eight games on January 19. Unfortunately they both lost their final game for identical 17/8 cards. Rick's last opponent, **Lonardo Resendez**, was having the exact opposite night of Rick, losing his first eight games. Lonardo almost skunked Rick, and thus both the string of pearls and the grand slam were thwarted. Peggy lost her last game to **Lisa Spellenberg** by 24 points. Rick beat out his bride with better spread points for top honors of the night. *submitted by Tom Cookman*

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Rule of the Month—Judges' Decisions

If either player disagrees with the decision of the first two judges, a third judge may be summoned. The decision rendered by the three judges is final.

North Shore Peggers (Club 110, Kailua HI) had an unusual tournament on January 31, with sixteen skunks from a group of

twelve. The only players who didn't skunk anyone were Director Tsarkie and his wife Kathy, but they didn't escape unscathed as

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

- Bob Cross (139), CA
- Walter J. Conell Jr. (267), MT
- Nancy Hawkins (246), WA

Bronze Award

- Herbert Schaar (261), AB
- Gilbert Dekocker (27), CA
- George N. Petievich (190), CA
- Rod Foy (21), CA
- Clinton Deisenroth (193), CA
- Tom Cookman (194), CA
- Stan Billingsley (337), CA
- Doug Dresbach (162), CA
- David P. Neifert (306), CA
- Deelia Marie Copeland (307), CO
- Virginia Foster (147), FL
- Tsarkie (110), HI
- Estalita A. Ells (299), OR
- Gerald Cicierega (81), MA
- Gregory Gougian (314), MA
- James Flaherty Sr. (308), MA
- Norman A. Vierela (333), MI
- George Tanksley (300), MI
- Richard Scott Corbin (106), TX
- Harry H. Pike (271), NM
- Joanne Hughes (271), NM
- Erik Royland Locke (28), OR
- Mike Oja (14), OR
- William J. Bridge (168), RI
- Robert Milk (124), VA
- Jack Herring (232), WA
- Maxine Ulberg (284), WI

**HAWAII OPEN
SINGLES CRIBBAGE 278**

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

ACC No. _____
SEAT No. 4

NAME MIKE

GAME No.	GAME Points	SPREAD POINTS		OPPONENT SIGNATURE INITIAL	ID NO.
		PLUS	MINUS		
1	3	37		Tsarkie	9
2	0		58	RD	7
3	0		32	G.H.	5
4	0		31	RSL	3
5	0		41	FL	12
6	0		33	4	10
7	0		08		8
8	0		34	FW	6
9	0		34	GA	1
10	X				
11	X				
12	X				

Game Points Total: 3 +37-271

GAMES Won: 1 Lost: 8 NET PTS +/-: -234

Date: 1/31/2010 CHECKED BY: JW

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

both were skunked. Enthusiastic newcomer Mike Salgy started strong by winning his first game by 37. Unfortunately the cards vanished, and Mike proceeded to lose the remaining eight games with only Kathy Tsarkie *not* skunking him. But never once did the smile disappear! If you're ever in Hawai'i, don't miss out on playing with Club 110. *submitted by Fred White*

High Noon Club 328 (southwest Florida) had an unusual January. We lost a play date due to cold weather, and then we had grand slams in successive weeks with Mary Ann

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the March 1985 *Cribbage World* announced the by-now-familiar award levels of 2,000 points for Master, 4,000 for Grand Master, and 6,000 for Life Master. This revised MRP system did away with several frivolous methods of earning points, for example, by simply attending a tourney or the number of states represented.

Elsewhere in this issue, we learn that **Ken Cambell** (who later became the ACC's archivist) won his own tourney, the Georgia Open. BOD member **Dick Graham** won the Orlando Elks Classic. And **Jack Rhoden** won the Oregon State Championship.



New Grass Roots Clubs

#373: Minnetonka MN—Glen Lake Peggery; first Tuesday of each month @ 6:30p @ Gold Nugget Restaurant (14401 Excelsior); director: Louis Ansolabehere (612.309.6700 or louie66@comcast.net)

#374: Walnut Creek CA—Contra Costa Cribbage Club; Monday 6p @ Sports Basement (1881 Ygnacia Valley Rd); director: Adrian Levy (925.284.3309 or ebaybozo@yahoo.com)

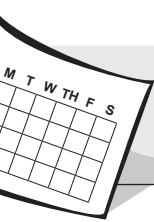
Snell and Charlie Blair doing the honors. Visit our club at highnooncribbage.org.
submitted by Gary Berns

Capital Cribbage Club 46 (Salem OR) had a record night on January 21. Fifteen members enjoyed hot cards: two 28-hands were held by **Richard Burns** and newcomer **Tyler Ferguson**, seven 24-hands were counted, and ten four-of-a-kind hands showed up. Club 46 paid out \$71 for these hands. To top it off, we enjoyed freshly made apple pie prepared by the very cordial Mrs. Chase in honor of **Mel Chase's** 70th birthday. *submitted by Craig Jensen*

Club 190 (Alamo CA)—in less than a two-month period, **Mark Thompson** scored

his second grand slam, this time *only* 18/9 compared to 20/9 on his first scorecard. In the meantime, the race for club championship is heating up. Perennial club champion **Al Moy** is leading by a slim margin over **George Momaney** and newcomer **Frank Kiernan**. Frank set a torrid pace for the first quarter but was recently overtaken by both Al and George. *submitted by Al Moy*

Twin City Cribbage Club (Jamestown NC) is proud to announce that **Leroy Williams** and **Kathy Heslop** were married in Las Vegas on January 10. They'll be settling in Norfolk VA, so it must be true that Virginia is for lovers. The TCCC congratulates them and wishes them well in their new lives together. *submitted by Robert Wenzel*



WEEKEND Tournaments

MRPs

as of February 4

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	1289 Duane Toll, OR	1	899 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	713 Keith Widener, NC
2	1165 Erik Royland Locke, OR	2	780 Robert Julian, WI	2	609 Donna Lafleur, CT
3	1111 Roland Hall, CA	3	690 Gerald Gruber, MN	3	607 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4	800 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	4	548 Doug Page, WI	4	601 Larry Phifer, NC
5	704 Dan Marsh, OR	5	545 James Huser, WI	5	513 David Campbell, ME
6	682 Todd Malmgren, OR	6	478 Douglas Henderson, WI	6	499 David Statz, NH
7	673 Bryan Gurden, NV	7	463 David Aiken, MI	7	483 Robert Medeiros, MA
8	625 Donald Brown, CA	8	418 Richard Frost, WI	8	473 David Clemmey, MA
9	597 Bob Bartosh, CA	9	407 Beth Witter, WI	9	400 Robert Milk, VA
10	570 Paul Hatcher, OR	10	381 Daniel Pluff, MN	10	351 Bruce Sattler, MD
11	545 Willie Evans, WA	11	366 Jeff Shimp, MI	11	349 Susan Cousens, ME
12	521 Herschel Mack, CA	12	360 Dave Yaeger, MO	12	344 Thomas Brent, MD
13	501 Peggy Shea, CA	13	345 Joan Rein, MN	13	329 Mike Fetchel, CT
14	491 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	14	338 Donald Flesch, WI	14	320 Jack Howsare, VA
15	488 Ira Deutsch, OR	15	298 Lloyd Kraft, WI	15	284 Phil Martin, CT
16	470 Cres Fernandez, CA	16	278 Diane Waite, MN	16	281 Lee Dillon, MA
17	463 Jeanne Jelke, WA	17	274 Patrick Barrett, WI	17	260 Tony Pacheco, MA
18	461 James Langley, CA	18	263 Richard Horvath, WI	18	254 Tom Clark, NH
19	448 Rickie Mack, CA	19	256 Tom Briski, WI	19	250 Steve Angier, GA
20	443 Rick Baird, OR	20	250 Frank Trojan, MN	20	244 Gerard St. Germain, RI
21	441 Richard Shea, CA	21	249 Steven Steinmetz, WI	21	242 Carl Deyette, CT
22	436 H. Ross Njaa, CA	21	249 Mark Van Dyke, MI	22	237 Frank Corrado, CT
23	430 Frank Ornie, OR	23	239 David Boyer, MI	23	236 Esther Rolfe, FL
24	423 Jones Hom, CA	24	235 Ginny Danielski, WI	24	234 Russ Perkins, NC
25	415 Jerold Montgomery, CA	25	234 Sharon Schaefer, WI	25	233 Harvey Glass, CT
26	409 Jack Moritzky, WA	26	228 Warren Sondericker, WI	26	231 Catherine Perkins, NC
27	387 Jim Crawford, CA	27	226 Donald Patrin, MN	27	226 Elijah White Jr., ME
28	383 DeLynn Colvert, MT	28	222 Jerome Tork, WI	28	225 Jeff Gardner, OH
29	375 Rodney Rideau, CA	29	218 Dan Selke, IL	29	222 Cindy Veradt, MA
30	342 Marty Symons, OR	30	210 Pete Severson, MN	30	218 Ray Fischer, NC
31	340 Richard Wardenburg, CA	31	207 Rudolph Rogutich, WI	31	215 Daniel Crete, NH
32	338 Andrea Lawrence, CA	32	204 Joy Shimp, MI	32	212 David O'Neil, GA
33	322 Julie Pierce, OR	32	204 Tony Danihel, WI	33	201 James Tanner, VA
34	316 Heidi Glashan, CA	34	200 Bob Joslin, MN	34	200 Jeffrey Messinger, MA
35	312 Dennis Morin, CA	34	200 Frank Danielski, WI	35	189 John Blowers, FL
36	305 Rex Paddock, MT	36	197 Ed Heinowski, WI	35	189 Louis Caccia, MA
36	305 Elmer Rasmussen, WA	37	191 Marlene Lazachek, WI	37	186 William Shoemaker, CT
38	303 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	38	190 Jim Potter, MI	38	185 Carl Squire, GA
39	302 Christy Lens, CA	38	190 Marvin Lang, IL	39	179 Charlie Finley, CT
40	299 Winona McDaniel, OR	38	190 Thomas Mintner, WI	40	178 John Rooney Sr., MA
41	298 Bethany Rolfson, CA	41	188 John Schafer, MI	41	176 David Sniegowski, VA
42	296 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	42	187 Francis Froelich, WI	42	172 Richard West, MA
43	292 Rosemary Hendricks, WA	43	183 Patricia Upton, MN	43	171 Sue Rasmussen, FL
44	291 Al Jean Simpson, CA	43	183 David Draper, MI	44	166 Patricia Martin, MA
45	290 Patricia Gossett, OR	45	182 John Kolby, IL	45	161 Robert Chevalier, FL
46	281 Roy Cook, CA	46	179 Dennis Koehler, WI	46	159 Ethan Guyaz, ME
47	275 Bill Hill, OR	47	173 Allen Karr, WI	46	159 Bernard Whitfield, NC
48	254 Mike McDaniel, OR	48	172 Max Steplyk, WI	46	159 Roger Bouchard, CT
49	251 Laurie Logan, AZ	49	171 Earl Fox, MN	49	158 Sal Scolari, MA
49	251 Peter Jackson, CA	50	169 Robert Chase, MN	50	155 Jeannine Dubois, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623 roynjan@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 715.424.5059 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 207.793.4377 dc2121@aol.com

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.

March 5–7, 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 David Drew

March 5–7, Colorado Winter Open

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

March 5–7, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Fri \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$50. Sat. \$10. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick Pierce

March 5–6, Greatland Cribbage

American Legion, Outer Springer Lp, Palmer AK 99645. Main \$70. Fri 6:30p DBL \$50/team. No consolation. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Hendricks (907.745.5819), PO Box 1665, Palmer AK 99645 or Jim Sizemore

March 12–14, Nevada State Championship

Lovelock Sturgeon Casino, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 3:30p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

March 13–14, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318),

4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

March 14, Waupaca Spring Open

Waupaca Ale House, 201 Foxfire Dr, Waupaca WI. Main \$60. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick Barrett (gnxvibarrett@gmail.com; 715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 14, Tri-Valley Tourney

VFW Post, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02019. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 19–21, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$58. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20 All Events \$20. Super-Q \$20. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Perks: coffee, juice, donuts, sodas, snacks, lunch. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch #2-24, Gold Canyon AZ 85218

March 19–21, Bruce Forbes Memorial

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

March 19–21, Capital City Cribbage

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 19–21, March Madness

Ramada Inn (800.441.4709), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$62. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat

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Tips for Tournament Directors

If your playing room is set, say, for 150 people and only 100 players show up, spread them out over the whole room instead of cramming them into a smaller space. Everyone likes extra elbow room when playing the world's greatest card game.

7:30p \$30. **Muggins**. Perks: coffee. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.846.0588), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

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March 19–21, Leprechaun Classic

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$67. Fri 3p \$10; 7p \$20; DBL 7:30p \$50/team. Sat 7:30p \$10. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

March 20, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Terry Hatto (780.232.4848)

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March 21, Caribbean Cribbage Cruise

Two full tournaments aboard Cardinal *Conquest* in the western Caribbean, departing Galveston TX on March 21. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056 or Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901)

♦Montego Bay Bash (March 22–23): Main \$62

♦Grand Cayman Open (March 27): Main \$52

March 26–28, Kissimmee Open

Quality Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1p \$20/team; 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

March 26–28, Northwest Open

VFW, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri EB \$20; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Carl Heath (541.523.2185), PO Box 903, Baker City OR 97814 or Charlette Springer

March 26–28, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

March 26–28, New England Spring Fever

Radisson Hotel, 287 Lyanough Rd, Hyannis MA 02601. Main \$62. Fri \$22. Sat DBL \$32/team.

Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Michael Maloney (781.585.0134), 2 Standish Ave E, Kingston MA 02364 or Holli Remington

March 28, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.484.0800), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

April 2–4, Montana Open

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN FEBRUARY CW ↓

April 2–4, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Fri 3p \$20; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

April 9–11, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; DBL 6:30p \$50/team; HR 7p \$50. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224; the29seeker@embarqmail.com), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 9–11, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jim Langley (530.527.4606) or Jerold Montgomery, 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080

April 9–11, Houdini Challenge

Stone Toad, 1109 S Oneida St, Menasha WI. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Brad Behm (920.739.4358; bbehm5@new.rr.com), 1342½ W Spencer St, Appleton WI 54914

April 10–11, Maine Spring Fling in NH

Best Western Wynwood, 580 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Sat 7p DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, breads, \$10 lunch credit. Contact: Susan Cousens

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

visit cribbage.org for more tournament details

(207.562.4935), 53 Berry Mills Rd, Carthage ME 04224

April 16–18, Milw. Challenge/Joe Bernard Mem.
Ramada Hotel (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun 1p LC \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

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April 16–18, Washington State Championship
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p EB \$10. 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Sun 2p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.388.0883)

April 16–18, Western New York Open
Quality Hotel, 240 First St, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat DBL 7:30p \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 3950 Nottingham Ter, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 23–25, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
Comfort Suites, 2945 Louisville Suwannee Rd, Suwannee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick

April 23–25, Lake Tahoe Open
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

April 23–25, Culver Classic
Mead Hotel (800.843.6323), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.421.0769), 4110 14th Pl, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54469

April 24, Colonial Cribbage Classic
VFW, 106 Jester's Ln, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

April 25, Spring U.S. Open
West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

April 30–May 2, Oregon Coast Classic
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, donuts. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623),

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Potawatomi Peggys

May 21–23 • Stevensville

Lake Superior Challenge

June 4–5 • Ishpeming

Michigan Doubleheader

July 30–Aug. 1 • Grand Rapids

Cereal City Classic

Aug. 13–15 • Kalamazoo

Tournament of Diamonds

Sept. 3–5 • Grand Rapids

Midwest Match Play

Oct. 22–24 • Grand Rapids

Detroit Open

Nov. 26–28 • Romulus

30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3062) or Jeanette Nielsen

April 30–May 2, Branson Moonshine Madness
Days Inn (888.334.7588), 3524 Keeter St, Branson MO 65616. Main \$65. Fri 6p DBL \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Julie Hardardt (501.915.9136), 35 Pego Cir, Hot Springs Village AR 71909 or Brock Lee (972.754.5261)

May 1–2, Black River Country Classic
Castle Hall Supper Club (715.333.5901), N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrilan WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Two Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 2, Ocean State Classic
Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI. Main \$45. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

May 14–16, Eau Claire Fest
Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Contact: Dennis & Maxine

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Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738 or Greg Ulberg

May 14–16, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$25. Sa \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St. Johns Rd, Vancouver WA 98661 or Les Rasmussen (775.843.0576)

May 14–16, NC Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7p \$30; HR \$60. Sun LC 1:30p. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, fresh strawberry shortcake. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins

May 16, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bill Richmond

May 21–23, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

Park Inn (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49417. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: cookies, donuts, coffee. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 21–23, Redwood Coast

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Paul Hatcher

May 22, Alaska State Championship

American Legion, Outer Springer Lp, Palmer AK 99645. Main \$70. No consolation. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Hendricks (907.745.5819), PO Box 1665, Palmer AK 99645 or Jim Sizemore

May 23, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

May 28–30, That's a Go!

Best Western (800.654.5353), 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc WI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. All Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

May 28–30, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Spokane Valley Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3p

\$10; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

June 4–6, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Main \$60. Fri \$10. Fri DBL \$50/team. Fri HR \$50. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 4–6, Space Coast Open

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

June 4–6, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$62. Fri \$15. Sat HR \$50. Perks: donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477), 1473 Patrick Dr, Paradise CA 95969 or Dennis Phillips

June 4–6, Lake Superior Challenge

Ishpeming Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$55. Fri 20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, popcorn, lunch. Contact: Don Hanula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey

June 5, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #5 room #1, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E Unit O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon

June 6, G&P Open

Frantone's Villa, 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

June 6, Western Mass Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Team \$30/team. Perks: gift card. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 11–13, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50323. Main \$65. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

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June 12, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 18-20, Worcester Classic

Crowne Plaza, 10 Lincoln Sq, Worcester MA 01608. Main \$63. Fri \$23. Sat DBL \$33/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864 or David Campbell

June 18-20, Medford Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight/Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Limit 92 players. Fri EB 3p \$10; HR 6:45p \$50; DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Mack-Felkins

June 18-20, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.U.GO.U.WIN), 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake WI 54889. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 8p

\$20. Perks: coffee, soda, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Alan Lindner (715.613.7629), PO Box 205, Colby WI 54421

June 25, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 25-27, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037

June 27, Little Rhode Roudy

St. Joseph's Veterans Assoc., Woonsocket RI 02895. Main \$62. Contact: Gerard St. Germain (401.769.5279), 27 Pearl St, Manville RI 02838 or Sue Devlin

June 26-28, Cascade Classic

VFV, 1848 Ventura Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Fri EB \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$50. Sat

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June 27, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 30–July 2, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (209.814.4672), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

July 2–4, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri 7p \$20. Sat HR 7p \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

July 6–8, Topaz Summer Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 2:30p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Wed 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

July 9–11, Rockford Classic

Holiday Inn (815.398.2200), 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108. Main \$70. Fri 3p \$15; 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo, IL 60152

July 10, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, lunch (call by July 5 to guarantee lunch). Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman

July 16–18, Devil Mountain Capers

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$25. Sat 6:30p \$25. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

July 16–18, Granite City Classic

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St Cloud MN 56303. Main \$65. Fri 8p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$25. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632) 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044 or Mike Burns 320.309.5580

July 18, Yearend Extra

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Team \$30. Perks: gift card, coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt

July 23–26, National Open

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$70. Satellites. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Jerry Gooden

July 23–25, Portland Summer Open

Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri \$10; HR \$50; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 2819 SE 58th Ave, Portland OR 97206 or Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280)

July 27–29, Lamb Weston Midweek

VFW, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Satellites. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Darin Truax

July 30–August 1, Summer Classic

VFW, North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 30–31, Tourney Omega

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Dave Aiken

August 1, Tourney Alpha

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

August 1, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walt Brideaux

August 7–8, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hall Supper Club (715.333.5901), N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Two Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

August 13–15, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: snacks, donuts, cookies, coffee. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.421.4900), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

August 13–15, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$15; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Kathy

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Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634

August 14–15, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville–Suwanee Hwy 317, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, sodas, snacks. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 14, Social Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, muffins, lunch. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy

August 15, Summer U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

August 20–22, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 5891 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20; HR 7:30p \$50. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 27–29, Mt. Rainier Open

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

August 27–29, St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.346.4910), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142 or Marv Lang

August 29, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

Sept. 3–5, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, \$100 fast start. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690)

September 11, Western Washington Ltd.

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Fri 6:45p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318),

4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

September 14, Pegging on the Tracks

Amtrak between Boston MA and Virginia Beach VA. Main \$45. **Deadline April 30.** Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

September 14–16, Midweek Rush

Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$80. Satellite events, Thu. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

September 19, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

September 24–26, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p EB \$20. Fri 7p HR \$50. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

October 1–3, Montana Championship

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

October 2, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

October 3, West Bend Classic

Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980; travelwithmoose@gmail.com), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 3, New Hampshire Open

King's Court, 222 Central St (Rte 111), Hudson NH 03051. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidmstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parliament Park, North Billerica MA 01862

October 8–10, Columbus Day Classic

Elks Lodge, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$60. Fri 2p \$20; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, candy. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 9, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Center, 2001 East St, Wood-

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land CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Julie Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack

October 10, October Occurrence Classic

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 15-17, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead (715.423.1500), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 15-17, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 3505 Kyoto Gardens Dr, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson (561.743.4358)

October 15-17, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, treats. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 22-24, Midwest Match Play

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Ct SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 2:30p \$20; 7:30p \$20. Double elimina-

tion match play. Limit 64 players. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

October 22-24, Emerald Coast Open

Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy, 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

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11/12-14	Veterans Day Classic	Reno NV
11/16-18	Topaz Winter Open	Topaz NV
11/26-28	Thanksgiving Classic	North Bend OR
12/5	Hawai'i Open	Honolulu HI
12/11	Western Washington	Poulsbo WA
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