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Grand National 29 Champion

Duane Toll

Life Master (5★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR)—the 2010 ACC national champion—is now also the 2010 Grand National champion!

Director **Jack Howsare** announced that nearly three hundred ACC members from around the country gathered in Virginia Beach VA on September 17–19 to play the prestigious Grand National 29. When everyone started heading for the exits on late Sunday afternoon, Duane was the only undefeated player.

Duane joins four other GN champions who also have been national champion, but this is the first time in ACC history that the same player has worn both crowns at the same time:



player	national champion	GN champion
DeLynn Colvert	1986, 1991, 1997, 1998 (tie)	2005 (Lincoln City OR)
Erik Royland Locke	2008	2007 (Portland ME)
Scott Kooistra	1990	1985 (Denver CO)
Warren Sondericker	1985	2000 (Eau Claire WI)

But the week didn't start so great for Duane. He and

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My Deal

by David Aiken



I don't know that **Zach Nash**, a fourteen-year-old golf phenom, has ever played cribbage. But he can serve as a model of ethical and honorable behavior for cribbage players everywhere.

The words *honorable* and *ethical* are not used very often in today's society. Or if they are, it's with a knowing wink and a snicker of derision. But Zach proved himself worthy of both adjectives in refusing to bend the rules of golf.

On August 11, Zach won a golf invitational near his hometown in Wisconsin. Only later did he realize he inadvertently played the match with an illegal number of clubs in his bag. He hadn't used the extra club during the tourney, and his error didn't enhance his score. But the rules clearly state that a player can carry only fourteen clubs—not the fifteen that Zach discovered back in the clubhouse.

So what to do? Zach is, after all only a kid. What teenager wouldn't want to show off the first-place medal? Who wouldn't want to win a tourney at age fourteen? We really shouldn't expect him to tell anyone—right?

After some serious thought, "I just knew what I had to do," he said. So Zach called the tournament officials, told them what happened, and returned the medal.

In a win-at-any-cost world, golf seems to have a higher standard, demanding that competitors know every rule and call penalties on themselves. Is cribbage all that different than golf? Do we have different standards of conduct?

To help us think through this issue, ask yourself what you would do in these hypothetical scenarios:

- While shuffling the cards for the next deal, you glance down at your pegs: they are eleven holes apart, yet you clearly remember having only nine holes in the last hand. What would you do: call your opponent's attention to the error and move back to the correct hole, or figure that it's okay since the opponent should have caught your mistake?
- During a playoff match, you win the previous game and then, through force of habit, gather the cards, shuffle them, and begin dealing first in the next game. What would you do: hand the cards to your opponent, or continue to deal?
- You just hit a game-changing 28-hand, but when you start to take your next score, you accidentally pick up your front peg. What would you do: meekly record your new score from the peg left in the board, or—because you're playing a novice player—disingenuously say, "Oh, what do I do now?" in hopes that she will allow you to return your peg

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I beat Dave Yaeger (MO) by 55 at GN 29

CW editor **September record: 90-60 (60%)**

Claudia McGillivray (CA) beat me by 60 at GN 29

Your Deal



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Family Cribbage Trips

I agree with all four steps that **Jeanne Hofbauer** outlined in the article about letting youths play in tournaments. When we first started playing cribbage, our son was not quite a teenager. And when we traveled to tournaments, we did it as a family trip. Sometimes he played, and sometimes there was a kids tournament with only six players. These kids developed a friendship for those few years and played together. I suggest that if your son or daughter wants to play, they should start out playing in Grass Roots to get more acquainted with the rules and playing with different people. As an adult that's how I started, and it helped me not to be so intimidated playing with the pros. Although after forty years I still get intimidated!

Fran Christofferson (Englewood FL)

Still Working on His Master Award

I enjoyed the article about **Ruth Fraker** and **Hazel Weichseldorfer** getting their Masters late in life. Is there a statistic for the longest time to get to Master? I've been in the ACC since January 1992 and am still chugging away at it. I'd like to get my Masters before I die, too, and I'm only in my 40s!

Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)

Editor's note: Adrian needs only 237 more MRPs to make Master!

First 29-Hand

My cribbage board goes from Springfield

VA to Roan Mountain TN every summer. Here in Tennessee, I have taught cribbage to several of my neighbors. In the August *Cribbage World*, I was delighted to see the Father's Day card on page 5, so I could show my friends what a 29-hand looked like. That very afternoon, after showing my friend, **Jane Moein**, the picture, we played cribbage—and she dealt me a lovely 29-hand—my first!

Glady's W. Baker (Springfield VA)



“Cribbage Is Like Baseball”

I said this after **Lance Orner** brought me yet another bit of cribbage trivia. Just like baseball, when you're not playing the game, you can spend hours analyzing statistics, scenarios, and possible outcomes. Our latest discussion was about the crib's liability. During weekly Grass Roots play at Club 11 in Reno NV, Lance was playing **Lee Crawford** and bemoaning another 12-point crib with the 2-K thrown in. Lee thought that any two cards thrown in the crib can make 13 points, so Lance and I worked out a few scenarios by hand, and I followed up with a computer program to

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gem State Challenge (Boise ID; Aug. 13-15)	Kathy Atwood	60 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (45) 1. Rex Paddock (105) 2. Laurie Klotz (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (42) 3. DeLynn Colvert (42)	33 players HQ. Cecile Jensen (24) 1. Tom Gannon (60) 2. Laurie Logan (40) 3. John Hays (24) 3. Rosie Dawkins (24)		Early Bird: Jack Wimer Doubles: Doug & Ron Segali High Rollers: Kathy Atwood Saturday: Michael Burgess
Cereal City Championship (Kal-amazoo MI; Aug. 13-15)	David Gerke	37 players HQ. Michelle Gryka (50) 1. Michelle Gryka (105) 2. Scott Macfarlane (70) 3. George Tanksley (42) 3. Jeff Shimp (42)	24 players HQ. Jim Potter (12) 1. David Draper (40) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (24)		Friday: Donna LaFleur Saturday: Don Larkin
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 27-29)	James Hornbacher	145 players HQ. Gordy Wise (45) 1. Shari Wikstrom (196) 2. Chris McComas (147) 3. Bob Bartosh (105) 3. Bill Hill (105) 5. Gordy Wise (70) 5. Erik Locke (70) 5. Willie Evans (70) 5. Bradley Denend (70)	80 players HQ. Roland Hall (21) 1. Mike Pendras (84) 2. James Morrow (60) 3. DeLynn Colvert (40) 3. Margery Clark (40)	28-hands: Laurie Kenny* Ed Park* Karen Dupea* Ken Totten* George Mackie Gary Duvall	Early Bird: DeLynn Colvert Doubles: Gib Bjorling & Barb Stockham High Rollers: Don Smith Saturday: William Roderick
New England Peer (Paw-tucket RI; Aug. 27-29)	John Chambers	69 players HQ. Frank Corrado (50) 1. Joe Nadeau (147) 2. Frank Corrado (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. William Bridge (70)	24 players HQ. Sal Scolaro (21) 1. Mark Soule (40) 2. Hollie Remington (24)	28-hands: Derek Meiklejohn* Linda Chambers* Phil Martin*	Friday: Sal Scolaro Doubles: Susan Cousens & Hazel St. Cyr
St. Louis Wahlig Memorial Classic (Collinsville IL; Aug. 27-29)	David Carey	50 players HQ. Marvin Lang (60) 1. Beth Witter (105) 2. Donald Phillips (70) 3. John Bliski (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	32 players HQ. Jerry Rowe (21) 1. Jeff Shimp (40) 2. Meg Maenpaa (24)		Friday: Jerry Jaeger Saturday: Dan Selke All Events: Marvin Lang

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Capital City Classic (Helena MT; Sept. 3-5)	Kathy Thompson	53 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (45) 1. George Rodriguez (105) 2. Delynn Colvert (70) 3. Doris Sanders (42) 3. Todd Malmgren (42)	34 players HQ. Willie Evans (15) 1. Bernard Strauss (60) 2. Allen Pateri (40) 3. Fredella Haab (24) 3. Jim Ficca (24)	28-hand: Gary Wirth* Linton Walker	Early Bird: Leroy Mill Saturday: Ellen Lauer Doubles: John Simac & Rob Russ
Western Washington Limited (Poulsbo WA; Sept. 11)	Robert Maupin	48 players HQ. Erik Locke (35) 1. Shari Wikstrom (105) 2. Willie Evans (70) 3. Richard Anderson (42) 3. Zera William Oglesby (42)	22 players HQ. George Lanning (12) 1. Ronald Gustafson (40) 2. George Lanning (24)	28-hand: Winona McDaniel*	Low Rollers: Robert Maupin
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sept. 12)	Henry Bergeron	112 players HQ. David Statz (50) 1. David Statz (147) 2. Wilma Macdonald (105) 3. Sal Scolaro (70) 3. Richard Andrew (70)	60 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (18) 1. Albert Miller (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24) 3. Virgil Toothaker (24)	28-hand: Dennis Caprigno*	Team: David Statz, Paul Batterson, Bill Shoemaker
Pegging on the Tracks (CT-VA; Sept. 14 & 20)	Pat Llewellyn	18 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (35) 1. Paul Latraverse (70) 2. Donna LaFleur (42)	18 players HQ. Erik Locke (24) 1. Fred White (40) 2. Erik Locke (24)	GRAND SLAM!	
Grand National 29 (Virginia Beach VA; Sept. 17-19)	Jack Howsare	293 players HQ. John Brennan (60) 1. Duane Toll (252) 2. Roger Lueschow (196) 3. Susan Cousens (147) 3. Allen Karr (147) 5. Carol Perko (105) 5. Richard West (105) 5. Howard Terry (105) 5. Alice Souza (105) 9. Sandra Shrum (70)	192 players HQ. Michael McCammon (27) 1. Charles Barnes (112) 2. Michael McCammon (84) 3. Tom Briski (60) 3. Carl Deyette (60) 5. Joan Layte (40) 5. John Rooney Sr. (40) 5. Mike Fetchel (40) 5. Robert Medeiros (40)	28-hands: Bruce Sattler* Bob Julian* Doug Henderson* Ron Musolf Bill Kraatz Paul Latraverse Don Patrin	Friday 9a: Frank Corrado Friday 2p: Bob Fitzgerald Friday 7p: Jerome Fischer High Rollers: Bill Roderick Saturday: Ron Musolf Last Chance: Bob Fitzgerald
	FIRST WIN!	[continued next page]		* = in a sanctioned event	

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
GN 29 (continued)		9. Willie Evans (70) 9. Dave Leissner (70) 9. Doug Page (70) 9. Mike Burns (70) 9. Lana Newhouse (70) 9. John Brennan (70) 9. George Bryer (70)			
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Oct. 1-3)	DeLynn Colvert	124 players HQ: Jack Moritzky (45) 1. Ellen Lauer (147) 2. Keith Forrest (105) 3. Charles Leming (70) 3. Tom Brown (70)	77 players HQ: Roy Hofbauer (18) 1. Roy Hofbauer (84) 2. Clarice Gerlach (60) 3. Bill Hill (40) 3. Jim McNulty (40)		Early Bird: Herb Schaar High Rollers: Terry Hatto Doubles: Cory Dailey & Dennis Curry Saturday: Jim Best Last Chance: Betty Stewart

Tournament Tidbits

One Big Happy Family! At the Mount Rainier Open in late August, first cousins **Tony Canzler** (Puyallup WA) and Life Master (★) **Herschel Mack** (McKinleyville CA) met for the very first time. This was Tony's first tournament, while Herschel has been playing ACC cribbage since the Eisenhower administration. They played each other in game twenty of the main qualifying round, and the Old Hand won. Tony qualified in the consolation.

Mount Rainier Open In the main qualifying round, **David Kulas** (Des Moines WA) and Grand Master **Donald Smith** (Oregon City OR) came up with a rarity: on the same deal, Don had a 19-hand, and David had a 19-hand and a 19-crib!

Capital City Classic **Gary Wirth** (Edmonton AB) held a 28-hand in the main event, dealt to him by **Rick Mill** (Park City MT). Then on Saturday night, Gary felt like sharing the love and dealt a 28-hand to Master **Linton Walker** (Prince George BC). **CW**

Milestones!

Burt Ellis (OR) 80 on November 14

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investigate all possibilities. We found that any two cards in the crib can always be combined with the right other cards to make at least 14 points. But the 14-point total doesn't take into account possibilities eliminated by the cards you hold in your hand. If you hold the right cards in your hand, you can limit the crib liability to 12 points.

Bryan Wolf (Reno NV)

Erik Locke played Western Washington Limited in Poulsbo WA on September 11 and then flew from Seattle to Boston for the Daniel Webster Open in Nashua NH on September 12. Duane qualified and went a couple rounds in Poulsbo, but did not qualify in Nashua.

The next tourney was Pegging on the Tracks on September 14, and while cruising down the eastern seaboard aboard Amtrak, Duane lost his first eight games!

Duane also played Midweek Rush—and again did not qualify in the main. In the consolation he qualified and got knocked out in the second round.

Things got better once Duane played GN 29. He qualified #17 in the 293-player field with a 32/15 +200 scorecard. On his way to the championship, he earned a first-round bye and then beat . . .

- Life Master (★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA)
- Master **Barbara Barbour** (South Windsor CT)
- Master **John Brennan** (Milton MA)—high qualifier with 38/16 +308
- **Alice Souza** (Jamul CA)—qualifier #8

- Life Master **Al Karr** (Green Bay WI)—qualifier #4
- Grand Master **Roger Lueschow** (Maple Valley WA)—qualifier #14

Meanwhile, in the 192-player consolation, Grand Master **Michael McCammon** (Sparks NV) was high qualifier with a grand slam 20/9 +205. Mike waded through the field all the way to the finals before being waylaid by Master **Charles Barnes** (Boca Raton FL) in the finals.

Chuck, who was the 2004 Grass Roots national champion, qualified in the main but got knocked out in time to enter and win his sixth sanctioned tournament!



The day after GN 29, things returned to normal for Duane. He boarded Amtrak and played the northbound version of Pegging on the Tracks on his way to catch his flight out of Boston. He once again failed to qualify. **CW**

Sandy Stroup Wins GRTOC #5

The fifth annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday, September 17, in conjunction with Grand National 29 at Virginia Beach VA. Directors **David Aiken** (Ada MI) and **Andrea Lawrence** (Torrance CA) report that this invitation-only tournament featured forty Grass Roots cribbage club champions from nineteen states.

At the conclusion of the twelve-game event, **Sandra Stroup** (Elgin IL)—the 2010 champion at Club 3 in Crystal Lake

IL—turned in the best scorecard: 19/9 +113. In second place was **Roland Hall** (Napa CA), following by **Jim Hatch** (Salem NH) and **Mike Elkins** (Rockledge FL). In addition to prize money, Stroup was also awarded a handsome trophy.

GRTOC #6 will be held in Reno NV on the Friday before Grand National 30. **CW**



GN 29 Tidbits



What 29-Hands? So what, really, was the likelihood of anyone getting a 29-hand at GN 29 in Virginia Beach VA on September 17–19 and claiming the \$2,900 pool? Let's do the math:

event	players	no. of games	games played
main	293	22	3,223
main playoffs	74	average 4 per match x 73 matches	292
consolation	192	9	864
con playoffs	48	average 2.5 per match x 47 matches	118
Friday 9a	110	9	495
Friday 2p	96	9	432
Friday 7p	142	9	639
High Rollers	36	12	216
Saturday	80	9	360
Last Chance	60	7	210
total games:			6,849

At an average of 9 deals per game, this means that there were 61,641 deals and 184,923 separate hands (counting cribs) at Grand National. And since the chances of a 29-hand showing up are 1-in-216,580, then there was approximately an 85% chance of someone getting a 29-hand.

Through a covert undercover investigation, however, CW has learned that you can throw all these calculations out the window, because of a previously unpublished factoid: GN director **Jack Howsare** has been directing ACC tournaments for fifteen years—and not once in all those fifteen years has any 29-hand showed up in any of Jack's tournaments. With this in mind, we shoulda known that the chance of someone getting a 29-hand at GN 29 fell somewhere between slim and none!

Since there were no 29s, three 28-hands in sanctioned play on Saturday and Sunday split the money in the 29-hand pool. Congratulations to Life Master **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD), Life Master (3 ★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI), and Life Master **Doug Henderson** (Racine WI) for recognizing that $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 10 = \$966!$

Battle for the Bed Life Master (★) **Phil Martin** (Newington CT) and **Mike Fetchel** (Durham CT) roomed together at GN in a king suite. They agreed to play one game of cribbage every day to see who slept in the comfy bed that night—and who had to

see who slept in the comfy bed that night—and who had to toss and turn on the bar-in-the-middle-of-your-back pullout sleeper sofa. Phil kept his best hands for Mike and won the bed five nights, while Mike salvaged his self-respect by winning the bed only on Saturday. But that one night of bliss was enough to propel him to a quarterfinal finish in the consolation playoffs! On the other hand, sleeping on the king bed may actually have been detrimental to Phil's cribbage play, as he didn't cash or qualify until the consolation either!



Cribbage Confidential

I'm sitting here at the Grand National, having just played in my ninth or tenth tournament this week, and I feel like I did when I was (quite!) younger and had a "lost weekend." I played the previous

Random Notes from Virginia Beach

by Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)

Sunday in New Hampshire, in the train tourney on the way down, and then all of the midweek and GN events.

Anyway, there are a lot of stories to tell—some cute, some funny, some happy, and some sad.

Dutch Gehrlisch (Bowie MD) travels around the country to tournaments and usually arrives on a Friday for the start of weekend play. When he got to Virginia Beach for the midweek tourney, he had lunch at Denny's and ordered the clam chowder. But the waitress said, "I'm sorry, today we have cream of broccoli soup." He was a little agitated (having his heart set on chowder) and pointed out that the menu said that clam chowder is Friday's soup. The waitress then reminded Dutch that "today is Tuesday, not Friday." (Seems Dutch has his share of lost weekends too!) Rumor has it that he went back to Denny's on Friday for his beloved clam chowder.

Phil Martin (Newington CT) and **Mike Fetchel** (Durham CT) roomed together at GN. . . . But you've probably already read their story on the facing page. I'm glad that Mike enjoyed *one* good night's sleep!

During a conversation in the hospitality room, good friends and fellow Floridians **Nancy Wanke** (Kissimmee FL) and **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL) discovered that they share the same birthday!

Pete Severson (Saint Paul MN) lost his wallet during a visit to Norfolk Naval Base. It contained not only his money but also his driver's license, which he needed for the flight home. After several frantic phone calls and more than one trip back to the base, he got it back intact. It was great to see that big smile back on his face!

Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV) played a penny slot machine in the airport while waiting for her flight and hit a very nice jackpot!

Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT) was unable to attend Grand National due to her husband passing away. He had been in hospice care for a while. Our hearts are with you, Sharon, and it'll be good to see you again when you're ready.

Frank Reddy (Winthrop MA) had been taking care of his mother for a few years, so was unable to attend. She has since passed away, and again, it'll be great seeing him on the trail when ready.

In closing, it was great seeing all my cribbage buddies. It was fun to play "dress-up" on Saturday night. My roommate **Val Nozick** (Atlanta GA), **Becky Cross** (aka Roland Hall's girlfriend), and I shared a bottle of wine and lots of laughs before going to the banquet. A thumbs-up to the awards presenters. A good time was had by all.

Happy trails. Hope to see you all again soon! **CW**

to its original hole so you don't lose the 28 points?

- You desperately need a skunk to qualify for the playoffs when your opponent pegs backward. Hooray! If this happens one more time, you will likely get your skunk. What would you do: follow the code of ethics in the new rulebook and tell your opponent, or “not see” what is happening?

Perhaps at one time—say, prior to the release of the 2010 rulebook—a player might have understood that something was acceptable as long as it was not forbidden. It was perhaps on the far side of being unethical, but not illegal. But the new rulebook places more emphasis on fairness, and so while “help your opponent” may seem counterintuitive, it is in

the best interests of the ACC to promote fair play.

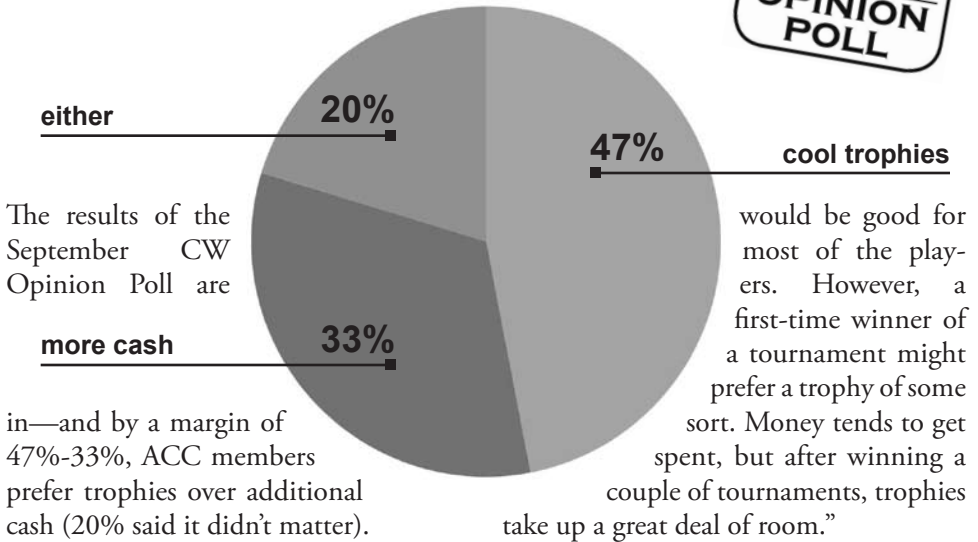
This does not mean that you have to help an opponent count their hand or allow them to take the extra points when they undercount. But I do know that the ACC as a whole would be better served if more of us showed—dare I say it—a little compassion to newer players. It really wouldn't hurt to say “keep looking” when a novice undercounts, or “take another look” when they overcount, or “be careful” when they start to falsely claim a game.

If it's true that cribbage is not just about winning but about the attitude we portray while we play, then I ask if cribbage should become like golf where players must call penalties on themselves. What do you think? I'd like to hear from you. **CW**

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- **Shirley Sanford** (Quaker Hill CT)
- **Leon Schwartz** (Greenfield IA)
- **Nigel Spencer** (Ventura CA)
- **David Statz** (North Billerica MA)
- **Connor Stephens** (Cary NC)
- **Myron A. Thews** (Ripon WI)
- **Willie Thull** (Eitopia WA)
- **Nick Vowell** (Baker City OR)
- **Mona Wahlig** (Las Vegas NV)
- **Richard Wardenburg** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA)
- **Wally Wheeler** (Newnan GA)
- **Benjamin Witz** (Altoona WI)
- **Dennis Wogsland** (Madison WI)
- **Henry S. Wojcik** (Lowell MA)
- **Catherine Wolowicz** (West Springfield MA)
- **Roddy Yoshimura** (Honolulu HI)

ACC members prefer . . .



Raymond Wanke (Kissimmee FL) puts a good spin on this issue: "I think cash

would be good for most of the players. However, a first-time winner of a tournament might prefer a trophy of some sort. Money tends to get spent, but after winning a couple of tournaments, trophies take up a great deal of room."

There was no regional bias for any of the options. **CW**

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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.

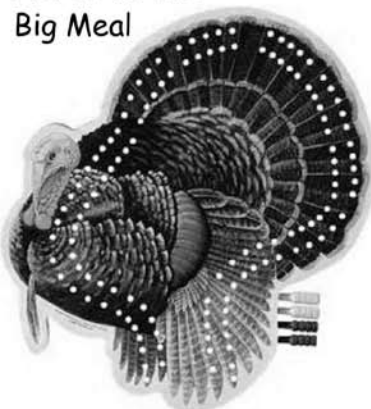
Currently, cribbage players pay two separate membership fees annually: \$15 for ACC membership and \$5 for Grass Roots membership (some clubs pay the Grass Roots fee for members). ACC membership runs for 365 days, until the next calendar year, while Grass Roots membership runs from September 1 to August 31. Do you prefer that we . . .

- maintain separate membership fees
- combine ACC and Grass Roots membership fees into a single annual payment

Do you play . . .

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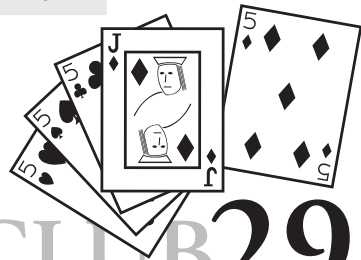
There are good streaks and bad streaks, and here's one of the best that CW has seen in a long time. Starting on February 10, **Audrey Hatto** (Edmonton AB) qualified in seventeen—count 'em—seventeen consecutive tournaments! During this great ride (which included thirteen mains and four consolations), Audrey earned her Master Award.



date	tournament	city	main/con.
1. February 10	Susanville Winter Classic	Susanville CA	main
2. February 14	JPW/ACC Open	Reno NV	main
3. March 20	St. Patrick's Day Open	Edmonton AB	main
4. April 4	Montana Open	Missoula MT	main
5. April 17	Edmonton Spring Open	Edmonton AB	main
6. April 17	Edmonton Spring Open	Edmonton AB	consolation
7. May 30	Greater Spokane Valley Open	Spokane WA	main
8. June 18	Canadian Summer Midweek	Edmonton AB	main
9. June 20	Canadian Midsummer Classic	Edmonton AB	main
10. June 20	Canadian Midsummer Classic	Edmonton AB	consolation
11. July 4	Independence Day Classic	Reno NV	main
12. July 25	Portland Open	Portland OR	main
13. July 29	Lamb Weston Midweek	Sunnyside WA	main
14. July 29	Lamb Weston Midweek	Sunnyside WA	consolation
15. August 1	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA	main
16. August 1	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA	consolation
17. September 3	Capital City Classic	Helena MT	main

New ACC Officer

At the BOD meeting in Virginia Beach VA on September 17, Life Master **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN) was elected Executive VP, filling the position recently vacated with the passing of Martha Fingleton. The other four members of the ACC's Executive Committee listed on page 3 were returned to office.



CLUB 29

1. Terry Bond (Baker City OR): Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 31)
2. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Madison Masters (Madison WI; August 22)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of the harshest penalties in the rule books is that for a false claim of game. I have had this penalty called against me once and only once. I was three points out, but thought I was only two points out. Poor lighting and the shadow of the front peg caused me to completely miss that darn third hole! Of course, my vigilant opponent did not miss it, and I lost the game because of my inattention.

How many times do you look at your "almost qualifying" score card while adding it up and see a few games lost by one

or two points? But for those losses, you would hold a coveted qualifying spot! Spread points can make or break a qualifying card. Think of those 12/6 consolation cards, and what makes the difference between qualifying or not? Spread points!

Recently, Roy was playing in a qualifying round at a tournament and caught two opponents overpegging, for a total of five points. By catching these overpegs, he was low qualifier. Had he not had those five little points, he would have been the high nonqualifier!

Most of us know that it is sometimes difficult to stay focused when you reach the point where qualifying is impossible. This is why I like team events, because even if you can't qualify you still try to get the best possible score to add to your team's total. I believe that the most successful players not only have a superb understanding of the game, but also maintain their focus to the highest degree.

My point is to pay attention to every peg! Know what your opponent's count is and make sure they peg it accurately. Watch their pegging—and your own. If you catch a mistake, do not be afraid to call attention to it. Remember that you can correct your own overpegging if you catch it before your opponent does—except, of course, for the dreaded false claim of game!

Jeanne

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month's cribbage board is a replica of Northwest Native carving. The board was made by BOMA Manufacturing Ltd. (Vancouver BC) and is based on original carvings that were done by Haida Indians.

This BOMA board is made of resin that has been cast in a mold. The Haida people carved their pieces out of argillite, a soft, black soapstone found in the Queen Charlotte Islands. In addition to the board pictured, BOMA makes identical boards with pewter and copper castings.

Many ACC members have sent me photos of some very nice and special cribbage boards. Most recently, I received an email and photo from **Glen Cooley** (Camarillo CA), who hand-machined a brass-and-aluminum cribbage board while he was in the Navy in 1952. It is a very nice board.

I would like to use some of ACC

members' photos and stories about boards in this column. I try to provide a quality digital photo of the cribbage



board on a white background, which gives the most flexibility when converting the photo to black and white and allows it to blend into the white pages of *Cribbage World*. Standard digital cameras tend to darken a white background. That can be corrected to some degree with your computer. If you can send me photos that are in sharp focus and come close to the white background, we will do our best to use them. Otherwise, keep sending what you can because I enjoy seeing your boards and hearing your stories.



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 cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

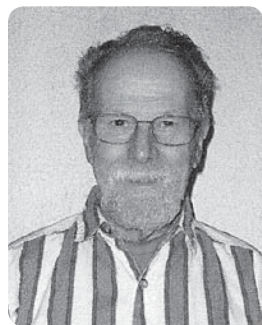


Joy joined the ACC in 1988 and is a member of Grass Roots Club 230 in Daytona Beach FL, where she has been club champion once. Joy started winning tournaments with a bang; her first win was Grand National 1991 (Fort Lauderdale FL). It seems appropriate, therefore, that she earned her Life Master at this year's Grand National. Joy's favorite tourney is the National Open in Raleigh; her toughest opponents are members of Club 230. When she's not busy winning tournaments (twelve and counting), she enjoys square dancing and playing cards all night with her sisters.

Joy Barnes
(Daytona Beach FL)
Life Master #174

Richard's father taught him to play cribbage many years ago. Richard joined the ACC in 1980 and is a member of Grass Roots Club 220, the Monadnock Cribbage League in Keene NH. He has been club champion twice and has won three weekend tournaments. His favorite tourney is the Daniel Webster Open held each September in Nashua NH. His toughest opponent was the late, great **Sharlene Medeiros**. Apart from cribbage, Richard is an all-around sport enthusiast.

Richard J. Andrew
(Hinsdale NH)
Grand Master #303



New Cribbage Masters

770. Hazel Weichseldorfer (Tacoma WA)

771. Lorne Tanton (Edmonton AB)

In Memoriam

Elda C. Madsen

Elda Madsen (Chicago IL) passed away on September 24. She was a great friend of the ACC and many of its members. Because of the duties of her husband, Bob, in the early years of the ACC, Elda became more intimately involved with our people and workings than many of us ever will. Her contributions were acknowledged when she was the co-recipient of the President's Award in 2009. She must be nearly a saint, partly because of her personality and willingness to serve, but also because she was married to a man who was lovingly described as a "curmudgeon." For many years, Elda managed, with the capable assistance of Barbara Woodward

and an experienced crew of volunteers, the registration at the annual TOC and JPW/ACC Open in Reno. It is rare to have a non-playing person make such a gigantic contribution to our organization, but she did. We all today owe her a debt of gratitude. She is already missed.

Michael Stecz

Michael Stecz (Castro Valley CA) passed away on July 2. Although he had just joined Club 337 last year, he was a long-time cribbage player and always provided a real challenge. He served in the Navy during World War II and was an engineer/inspector with Caltrans for thirty plus years. Club 337 will miss him!

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

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In each run-up to 31, it's important that you keep your own count. Don't rely on your opponent to add the cards correctly. And when you catch an addition error, make sure you correct it before playing another card or saying "go," otherwise the incorrect announcement stands (rule 7.4).

Failure to make sure the count is correct can have major consequences when your opponent pegs, say, a 31-for-5 or 31-for-8 that otherwise wouldn't have happened with the correct count.

Tip #9 Do the Math

Here's one true-life example I witnessed where failure to keep accurate count cost a player the game. It was the last deal of the game: the dealer needed three points to win, the pone needed 11. The pone held A-4-4-K and cut another Ace for a dozen. Here's how the endgame pegging played out (the *announced* running count is in square brackets):

pone:	A [1]		K [20]		4 [27] (2 pts.)		4 [31] (8 pts.)
dealer:		9 [10]		4 [23]		"go"	

At this point it appeared that the pone gained a significant advantage by pegging 10 holes. Of course, she didn't need any points to win the game, since the cut had already given her enough. As it turned out, this pegging brought her only to the dead hole (hole 120), and she watched in horror as the dealer now laid down 5-J for three points and pegged out.

If the count had been made correctly, here's how the pegging would have gone:

pone:	A [1]		K [20]		4 [28] (2 pts.)		(1 pt.)		4 [14]
dealer:		9 [10]		4 [24]		"go"		J [10]	5 [19] (1 pt.)

Failure to count accurately cost this player the game, whereas an accurate count would have kept her second 4 in her hand on the second run-up to 31, thereby preventing the dealer from scoring 15-for-3 and winning the game.

Miscounting may benefit either player, and not every case of miscounting has such drastic consequences. But this much is sure: every miscount is a failure to pay attention to one of the more important aspects of the game. **CW**

Stat of the Month

number of MRPs that **Duane Toll** earned at age 37 in 1987, his first year in the ACC: 1,971
result: Duane earns his first national championship

number of MRPs that **Ian Symons** earned at age 14 in his first year in the ACC: 184
result: Ian is named Rookie of the Year

Hall of Fame Nominations

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

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

a minimum of five years.

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

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

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

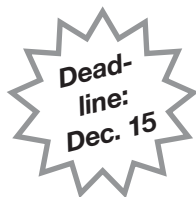
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National Tournament.

Mail nominations to

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

phone: 715.424.5059

email: gnxivbarrett@gmail.com





INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

September Wrap-Up

By winning a remarkable four tournaments during September, **Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*) extended his lead after two months by more than 200 IRPs and

more than double the number of points of **Tim Julkowski** (*Tim_Oregon2854*) in second place.

Needless to say, by virtue of winning four tournaments this month, Tom is the September player of the month.

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 start time.

Cribbage Cup Expanding

The Cribbage Cup is expanding to four tournaments a month by adding a tourney on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning in November. The Cribbage Cup is played at ecribbage.com.

date	day	time	type
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Nov. 1	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 3	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Nov. 4	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 6	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 7	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 8	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 10	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Nov. 11	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 13	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 14	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 15	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 17	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Nov. 18	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 20	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 21	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 22	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 24	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Nov. 27	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 28	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Nov. 29	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3

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BY ROBERT MILK

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9/10.winners

- 9/8 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 9/22 Tim Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
- 9/2 Gerald D. Oxford (jerryox)
- 9/4 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 9/5 Craig E. Jensen (firstfifteen)
- 9/6 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 9/9 Sharon Hejtmanek (MTSharon)
- 9/11 Richard May (rcmay5)
- 9/12 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 9/13 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 9/20 Elizabeth Miller (weezieboop)
- 9/23 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 9/25 John Schafer (netview85)
- 9/26 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 9/27 Ed Bloom (HeliumMan)
- 9/30 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)

internet standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 417 Tom Langford (30)
- 2 201 Tim Julkowski (22)
- 3 159 Pink Pinkerton (29)
- 4 150 Paul Batterson (16)
- 5 144 Allen Nypen (22)
- T-6 141 Patricia Gossett (20)
- T-6 141 Michelle Barthelmess (22)
- 8 135 Billy Barnes (22)
- 9 120 Mark Van Dyke (22)
- T-10 117 Don Eastwood (21)
- T-10 117 Mike Fetchel (25)

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CW Contest #10

GN 30 Logo

If you have an artistic side, it's time to kick down and share your stuff. The Grand National 30 logo contest is now in progress, and you could win free entry into the GN 30 main in Reno NV just for tapping into your creativity! Wouldn't it be satisfying to see the fruits of your labor in print, on the shirts of your opponents, and in the pins on their hats?

First (and only) prize is—your choice—either \$50 (gift card or cash) or free entry into GN 30. Just follow these rules (actually, they're more like guidelines):

1. Submit entries in PDF or original artwork.

2. Entries must be received by January 1, 2011.

3. First prize is your choice of \$50 gift card, \$50 cash, or entry fee into the GN 30 main tourney.

4. A panel will determine the winner (names of entrants will be removed before judging).

5. Contest open only to ACC members.

6. Winner to be announced at the JPW/ACC Open at the Sands in February.

7. Send your submission to:

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Tips for Tournament Players

Okay, so you've preregistered for the tournament. Now what?

Show up on time! And "on time" doesn't mean the time when you actually start playing; it means be there in plenty of time to pick up your scorecard, get your seat assignment, sign up for side pools, get a cup of coffee, go to the bathroom, call your mom, check to make sure that no stray particles from the western omelet you had for breakfast are stuck in your teeth—and you need to get all of this done in order to be in your seat to hear announcements and orientation.

Being on time is just as important for the satellites as it is for the main tourney. Make it a lifelong habit to be on time!

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

In last month's column, I promised to provide instructions to Captain, an innovative way to play cribbage with three people. Captain matches two players against one. The lone player starts the game halfway down the board in hole 60. Some cut for deal (low card) and others honor the single player with first deal. Once the deal is determined, Captain is played like normal three-way cribbage, the only difference being that the points of the two players on the same team are combined and they move one set of pegs. Teammates may help each other count their points, but cannot share the cards that they are holding before playing them. This fun cribbage variation encourages teamwork, as the two players on the same team can play cards that help set up runs and pairs royal during the pegging process. Enjoy!

Youth News

- ◆ For the third consecutive month, **Ian Symons** (Madres OR) has found his way into my column (see photo on page 39). This time it's for the prestigious honor of ACC Rookie of the Year! While his 184 MRPs are lower than recent winners, it is truly an honor for a fifteen-year-old to win this award. Ian could not attend Grand National in Virginia Beach VA to receive his plaque, so it was presented to him in Salem OR in October.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Ashley Pomeroy** (Central Point OR). Ashley (15) scored her first 28-hand on August 18, while playing in Medford with the Rouge Valley Street Sweepers Grass Roots Club.
- ◆ **Gayle Johnson** (Watertown WI) donated his late sister's incredible cribbage board collection to the ACC Youth Program. **Evelyn Johnson Kirk** (93) was a superior cribbage player and an avid collector of unique cribbage boards. Most of the boards will be used as trophies for youth events. Thank you, Gayle, for your generous contribution.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Emily Lent** (Boston MA)
- **Bill Harrington** (Oroville CA)
- **Judith Beay** (Ventura CA)
- **Andrew Frankel** (Sacramento CA)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 139 new members during September. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

California

Larry Aydelotte (Los Osos)
Shirley Baumann (Chico)
Heather L. Campbell (Carlsbad)
Robyn Carrillo (Sacramento)
Betty J. Chesser (Vallejo)
Gary Cook (Anderson)
Greta Earnest (La Mirada)
Wallace Hooper (Napa)
Terry Jolley (Crescent City)
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David Pennycook (Napa)
John C. Rathbun (Salinas)
Peter D. Sabatino (Roseville)
Robert Steele (San Diego)
Sandra Thomas (Napa)
Kenneth Tubman (Napa)
Rick Velasco (Magalia)

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Dawn A. Cayo (Longmont)
Maura McMillan (Arvada)

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Cindy Flaherty (Enfield)

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Jane Chaney (Indian Harbor Beach)
Josephine Edwards (Titusville)
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Lawrence Rogers (Winter Park)
Sheila Saucier (Merritt Island)
Dan Spellman (Cocoa Beach)
Linda Spellman (Cocoa Beach)
Edward Swindelles (Haines City)

Georgia

Carl Wolinsky (Marietta)

Illinois

Marlene Laramie (Crystal Lake)

Indiana

Judy Bell (New Albany)

Iowa

Andrew Endres (Des Moines)
Mario Pagano (Des Moines)

Maine

Chris Lavigue (Portland)
Jonah Lizotte (Greenville)
Ben Rousseau (Saco)
Joe Rousseau (Saco)

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Mike Hill (Osterville)
Douglas Murphy (Mansfield)
Dick Ronan (Arlington)
Mardi Steinau (North Eastham)

Michigan

Kate Etheridge (Grand Rapids)
Harry Halicki (Jenison)
Jeri Halicki (Jenison)
Mark Hauser (Rochester Hills)
Neil Iseler (Port Austin)
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Tod More (Grand Rapids)
Bradley Pettit (Port Austin)
Patricia Pettit (Port Austin)
Reid Pettit (Port Austin)
Wade Pettit (Port Austin)
Carol Zale (Rochester Hills)

Minnesota

Jordan Wiklund (Saint Paul)

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WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com



Corner

Club 224 (Grand Junction CO)—Virginia **Simonetti** lost her grand slam by *one point*, ending with a score of 18/9 and 170 in the plus column and 1 in the minus column. *submitted by Barbara Chaplik*

4th Street Terrorists (Club 54 in Antioch CA)—on October 9 **Tad Pilecki** won his final game to finish with 15/7 +116. Moments later **Paul Gregson** also finished with, you guessed it, 15/7 +116! Since Paul's wins (and losses!) were bigger, Tad had to settle for third, as **Basil Rudnick** took top honors with a great 19/8 card. Tad was anything but disappointed however, as his 15 points were enough to make him Club 54's third member of the exclusive Silver Award club, joining **Mary Gladish** and **Heidi Glashan**. *submitted by Paul Gregson*

Casco Bay Crib Club 375 (Portland ME)—we have had two grand slams since we started the club on May 10, 2010. **Hazel St. Cyr** and **Lance Browne** both got half of the skunk pot. We are averaging fourteen to eighteen players every Wednesday night, and their average age is 28 years old! *submitted by Lance Browne*

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—the theme of the first three weeks seemed to revolve around "near-misses." **Lorne Tanton**, **Ross Hallett**, and **Dennis Wagner** all took first place with eight-win cards. A perfect card earns a bonus from our grand slam pot, so

kudos to those keeping the pot topped up, so to speak. After six weeks of play, **Eric Drazek** is in front with an impressive 55 GRPs. With eleven players scoring 25 GRPs or better and twenty total players receiving points so far, it appears we could be in for a tight race this season. Recent winners include **Michael Milobar**, **Dave Tomlinson**, and **Doris Sanders**. Congratulations and good luck to all. We are averaging twenty-five players a night. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Bay De Noc Peggys (Club 218 in Gladstone MI)—during our first tournament, **Joe Aird** held a 28-hand, counted it, and still got skunked. *submitted by Donna Aird*

Club 11 (Reno NV)—what a nice summer! We got six new members and also earned a commendation from ACC telling us we are the third largest club in national membership. Our new season started on September 7 with a real bang! **Brad Archer**, **Patty Echard**, **Ray Gonzales**, and **Les Rasmussen** all got their Bronze Awards. We had thirty-three players, and it was very exciting as one of our new players, **Bob McMahan**, got a grand slam in only his second time at club! But not to be outdone, **Patty Echard** also got a grand slam, her first one, and she beat him by spread points. The year ahead looks great! *submitted by A. J. Tasker*

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Gold Cribbage Club 318 (Holmes PA)—on September 27 **Steve Fitchett** was counting first and needed only one point, with dealer **Wallis Ridgway** 20 points away. Steve gets a null hand and pegs 0 points, while Wally totals 17 points between pegging, hand, and crib. Steve now deals from the dead hole, but Wally pegs three before Steve gets his guaranteed one point as dealer! *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

There are no guarantees in cribbage—except possibly seeing fate intervene in some totally new way in a game!
—DG

Club 46 (Salem OR)—**Jim Lutz** scored a wonderful 29-hand in our fifth week of play on September 30—the first one in over five years at our club! On a humorous note: **Celia Bottemiller** held 6-7-7-8 and was cut

a 7 for a nice 21-hand; however, she missed a 15-2 and took only 19 points to win the game! Her opponent **Mel Chase** laughed and commented this was the first 19-hand he had ever lost to in forty plus years of cribbage! *submitted by Craig Jensen*

Club 281 (Houston TX)—we are three weeks into the new season and have picked up three new folks: **Karla, Lynn, and Brenda Harrison Tanner** recently took third place with 12/6 +21. This was Harrison's first GRPs, as he has been playing with our club for only a year. And since he is also only thirteen years old, he will be a cribbage force in Houston for years to come. As cribbage players travel though Houston on business or pleasure, please look us up. We play most Saturdays. *submitted by Gary McCuskey* **CW**

Mississippi

Lynn Shelby (Coldwater)

Montana

Norma J. Hanna (Clancy)

Corey Trudell (Billings)

Nevada

Arthur Anderson (Reno)

Bob McMahon (Reno)

Tommy Thomas (Reno)

New Hampshire

Mary Haynes (Colebrook)

New York

Homer Frizzell (New York)

Jeff Hill (Bronx)

North Carolina

Jim Paton (Raleigh)

Oregon

Leonard Bratcher (Carlton)

Arnold J. Cole (Roseburg)

Jerry De Lair (Gladstone)

Susan Fitzgerald (Portland)

Wayne Hatala (Gresham)

Carla Hinrichs (Lincoln City)

Steve Lamphere (Roseburg)

Del Loney (Hermiston)

Les McVay (McMinnville)

Mike Pavlovich (Portland)

Frank Schoenburn (Portland)

Earl Stonebrink (Newberg)

Jim Straughan (McMinnville)

Joanne Ziuchkovski (Portland)

Mike Ziuchkovski (Portland)

Pennsylvania

Damien Blond (Bethlehem)

Buster F. Harper (Warren)

Ernie Wright (Harleysville)

Derek Meiklejohn (Lincoln)

Rhode Island

Donald Patenaude (Ashaway)

John P. Tomasso (Providence)

South Carolina

Steve Bittner (Little River)

South Dakota

Lon Nygaard (Rapid City)

Texas

Josephine Hinds (Houston)

Amy Porter (Richardson)

Vermont

Robert Frizzell (West Charleston)

Virginia

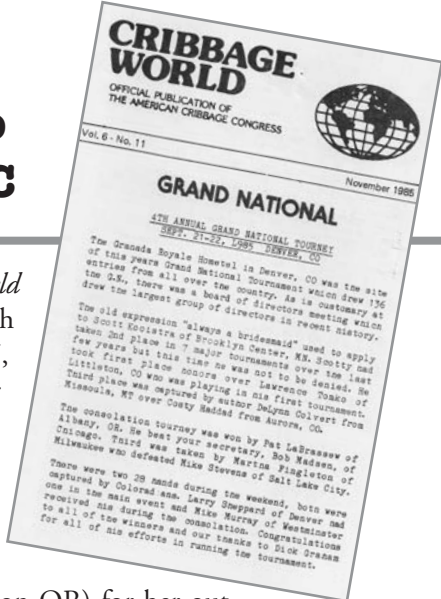
Bryon Hutson (Henrico)

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the November 1985 *Cribbage World* reported the results of Grand National 4, which **Scott Kooistra** (then of Brooklyn Center MN, now of Lincoln NE) won in fine fashion after having taken second place in seven major tournaments over the past few years.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Warren Sondericker** (WI) was the ACC national champion and that the 1985 President's Award was presented to **Jeanie Hill** (Hermiston OR) for her outstanding organization of the Grass Roots program in Oregon.



Washington

George Anderson (Wenatchee)
Ray Auger (Wenatchee)
Judy Austin (Federal Way)
Jim Boril (Kirkland)
Michael Crume (Nine Mile Falls)
John Ehly (Tacoma)
Joe Gallagher (University Place)
Bruce C. Grimstad (Edmonds)
Patty Harris (Winlock)
Rosemarie D. Hartgroves (Centralia)
Ben Huff (Napavine)
Bert Huff (Napavine)
Richard Jaspers (East Wenatchee)
Walter Keith (Lake Forest Park)
John Kenny (Lake Forest Park)
Patricia A. Maxey (Entiat)
Chuck McClure (Wenatchee)
Bruce McKinney (East Wenatchee)
Lori Parrish (Wenatchee)
Leroy T. Peoples (Lacey)
Brad Skylstad (Wenatchee)
Jim Sprugel (Wenatchee)
Richard Stockinger (Wenatchee)
Richard L. Thompson (Rock Island)
Brian Kevin Wheeler (Port Angeles)

Wisconsin

Robert Braun (Wisconsin Rapids)

Dale A. Goepfinger (Eau Claire)
Gary Oettinger (Suamico)
Rhonda K. Witte (Neillsville)
Glenn Zellmer (Milwaukee)

Mexico

Evelyn Lund (Chapala)
Raleigh Lund (Chapala)
Fran Record (Chapala)
Ronald J. Record (Chapala)
Joseph Schmitz (Chapala)
Karen Schmitz (Chapala)

Armed Services

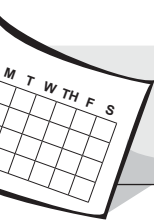
Brian Hansen

RULEBOOK

The new ACC rulebook costs only one buck until December 31. Send \$1 to:

Larry Hassett
PMB 5194
1030 W Harvard Ave
Roseburg OR 97471-2923

On January 1, 2011, the price goes to \$2.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of September 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	495	Willie Evans, WA	1	268	Allen Karr, WI	1	409	David Statz, MA
2	433	Duane Toll, OR	2	256	Donald Flesch, WI	2	321	Donna LaFleur, CT
3	360	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	224	John Schafer, MI	3	315	Keith Widener, NC
4	336	Shari Wikstrom, WA	4	202	Beth Witter, WI	4	269	Susan Cousens, ME
5	335	Erik Locke, OR	5	197	Joan Rein, MN	5	247	David Campbell, ME
6	319	Roland Hall, CA	6	188	Michelle Gryka, MI	6	224	Barbara Barbour, CT
7	291	Roy Hofbauer, WA	7	166	Jeff Shimp, MI	7	208	Jack Howsare, VA
8	259	Chris McComas, WA	8	159	Robert Julian, WI	8	199	Richard West, MA
9	231	Roger Lueschow, WA	9	156	Douglas Henderson, WI	9	197	George Bryer, MA
10	221	Todd Malmgren, OR	10	147	Tom Plash, MN	10	196	David O'Neil, GA
11	205	Bob Bartosh, CA	10	147	Bob Joslin, MN	11	172	Joe Nadeau, RI
12	200	Bill Hill, OR	12	146	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	12	168	Robert Milk, VA
13	196	Alice Souza, CA	13	143	Dennis Ulberg, WI	13	167	Frank Corrado, CT
14	185	George Rodriguez, MT	14	132	Alan Schaefer, WI	14	161	Howard Terry, FL
15	180	Steve Hastie, OR	15	130	Brad Behm, WI	15	153	William Shoemaker, CT
16	172	Skip White, OR	16	126	Tony Danihel, WI	16	146	Phil Martin, CT
17	168	James Morrow, WA	17	125	Alan Vredeveld, MI	16	146	Paul Batterson, CT
18	160	Robert Dearwester, CA	17	125	Sandra Stroup, IL	18	135	Walter Brideaux Jr., CT
19	151	Ellen Lauer, ID	17	125	Marvin Lang, IL	19	130	John Brennan, MA
20	147	Cy Madrone, CA	20	122	Marlene Lazachek, WI	20	128	Sal Scolaro, MA
21	140	Carolyn Davis, CO	21	120	Gerald Gruber, MN	21	123	Harold Cook, MA
21	140	Al Jean Simpson, CA	22	118	Dan Taylor, MN	22	120	Paul Latraverse, MA
23	139	Laurie Logan, MT	23	114	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	23	119	Charles Barnes, FL
24	138	Gordy Wise, WA	24	110	Mike Burns, MN	23	119	Holli Remington, MA
24	138	Mills Brubaker, WA	25	106	Ginny Danielski, WI	25	112	John Blowers, FL
26	136	Artland Kaai, CA	26	105	Carol Perko, WI	26	110	Richard Andrew, NH
27	132	Sue Edwards, CO	26	105	Scott Macfarlane, MI	27	107	Mark Soule, ME
28	130	Rex Paddock, MT	28	103	Robert Chase, MN	28	105	Wilma Macdonald, MA
28	130	James Clark, CA	29	97	Richard Frost, WI	29	104	Mike Misluk, CT
28	130	Mike McDaniel, OR	30	96	Austin Adams, MI	30	96	Albert Miller, NH
31	126	Heidi Glashan, CA	31	95	Daniel Betz, MI	31	94	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
32	125	Keith Forrest, AZ	32	90	David Aiken, MI	32	90	William Bridge, RI
33	112	Joanne Randolph, WA	33	89	Pete Severson, MN	33	88	Joy Barnes, FL
33	112	John Alig, AZ	34	86	Dino Marin, WI	33	88	Carl Deyette, CT
35	111	Michael McCammon, NV	35	84	Barbara Miller, MI	35	87	Robert Drukman, MA
35	111	Patricia Gossett, OR	36	82	Doug Page, WI	35	87	Jerry Ellis, GA
37	106	James Muller, CA	36	82	Lawrence Rowley, WI	37	83	Ann Somers, MA
38	105	James Klotz, ID	38	81	Tom Briski, WI	38	77	Frank Clark, MA
38	105	Art Whitney, CA	39	77	Diane Waite, MN	39	73	Chuck Yeomans, VA
40	104	Leslie Sumner, NV	39	77	Connie Ewka, MI	40	72	Peter Olson, NH
41	103	George Lanning, WA	39	77	Joy Shimp, MI	41	70	Sandra Shrum, VA
42	100	Ryan Gerlach, CA	42	76	Alice Korn, IL	41	70	Dave Leissner, MD
42	100	Tom Brown, MT	43	72	Laura Johnson, MN	43	67	Elijah White Jr., ME
42	100	Adrian Levy, CA	44	70	George Dammings, MI	43	67	Robert Chevalier, FL
45	99	Doris Sanders, AB	44	70	Donald Phillips, MO	45	65	Hazel St. Cyr, ME
46	97	Bryan Guden, NV	44	70	Lana Newhouse, WI	46	63	Ethan Guyaz, ME
47	96	Mike Pendras, WA	47	69	Ruth Zimmerman, WI	47	62	Jim Hatch, NH
48	95	Frank Hanson, WA	47	69	David Boyer, MI	48	61	Mike Fetchel, CT
49	94	Herschel Mack, CA	49	67	Lewis Gurney, WI	49	60	Bill Medeiros, NC
50	93	Bruce Goff, WA	50	66	Sharon Schaefer, WI	49	60	Louis Gardner, GA
			50	66	Ronald Lawler, MO			

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

November 5–7, Sunshine State Classic

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

NEW LISTING

November 5–6, Canadian Fall Classic

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$55. Fri \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.914.0843), 81 Ozerna Rd NW, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Doris Sanders (780.478.8488)

November 5–7, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th NE, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri 6:30p HR \$100; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.858.7434), 19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

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November 7, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

November 10–12, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Wed 3p \$20; DBL 7p \$50/team. Thu 6:30p \$35; HR 7p \$50. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), P.O. Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

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November 12–14, 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

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November 12–14, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p HR \$50. Sun 5p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

November 16–18, Topaz Winter Open

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

November 19–21, Three Rivers Open

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

November 19–21, Minnesota Open

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth

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

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November 19–21, Pre-Turkey Shoot-Out

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

November 21, Yankee Classic (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 Ridge, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (860.633.8808)

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November 26–28, Thanksgiving Classic

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

November 26–28, Detroit Open

Best Western (734.728.2800), 9191 Wickham Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$15; 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee. 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)

December 2–3, Lucky 7 Casino Midweek

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$60. Thu \$20. Perks: coffee, cake, snacks, lunch. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

December 3–5, Greater Orlando Open

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

December 4, Lost Coast Tournament

Humboldt Hill Grange, 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

December 5, Bear River Casino Tournament

Bear River Casino, 11 Bear Paws Hwy, Loleta CA 95551. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Lavonne Cookman

December 5, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve BR 46, 891 Valkenburgh St. Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe PI, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 10–12, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers Resort (815.282.3033), 700 W Riverside Blvd, Rockford IL 61103. Main \$70. Fri 3p \$15; 8p \$25. Sat 8p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

December 11, Western Washington

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

December 12, Winter One Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$52. **Limit 66 players.** Contact: Ken Julkowski (503.329.9280), 4456 NE Campaign St, Portland OR 97218 or Stephanie Akin

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 12, Nemasket Pegger

Wareham Elks, 2855 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham MA 02538. Main \$65. Contact: Raymond Cook (508.980.9443), PO Box 1356, Middleboro MA 02346 or Harold Cook

December 18, Winter Solstice Open

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

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

December 18, Yearend in Vacaville

Vacaville Leisure Town Ctr, 110 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Perks: snacks, lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt

Top 10

Reasons to attend

NATIONAL OPEN

July 22–25, 2011

#9. Where else do you qualify
for the playoffs the minute
you walk in the door?

December 19, Santa Special

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$65. Perks: donuts, coffee, lunch. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.5791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd Lot A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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January 2–14, Panama Canal Cruise

Three full tournaments aboard *Norwegian Star* (ncl. com)—Los Angeles to Miami via Panama Canal. Main \$60 each. Contact: Roger Wilson (cruises-byroger@aol.com; 303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Cabo Classic (January 2 & 4)
- Panama Canal Open (January 8 & 10)
- Key West Challenge (January 13 & 14)

January 7–9, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date St, La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$65. Fri DBL \$70/team. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 7–9, Virginia Championship

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Ctr Pkwy, Glenn Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 14–16, Pacific Coast Championship

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

January 14–16, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$30. Sat 7:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, soda. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil (404.295.4689)

January 15, Edmonton New Year's Open

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 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 Evelyn Osaka

January 21–23, Portland Winter Open

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

January 21–22, Minnesota Snowball

Westside Lanes, 1625 S Robert St, St. Paul MN

MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE

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Detroit Open

Nov. 26–28 • Romulus

Michigan Open

April 29–May 1 • Kalamazoo

Potawatomi Peggys

May 20–22 • Stevensville

Lake Superior Challenge

June 2011 • Ishpeming

Cereal City Classic

August 2011 • Kalamazoo

Tournament of Diamonds

Sept. 2011 • Grand Rapids

55118. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth

January 22, Fallbrook Avocado

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

January 23, Tom Winter Memorial

Westside Lanes, 1625 S Robert St, St. Paul MN 55118. Main \$50. Sat \$20. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Daniel Pluff

January 23, Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

January 23, Hawai'i Open

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

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January 28–30, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3p; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Sat 7p. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), PO Box 460, Belle Vista CA 96008 or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

January 28–30, Space Coast New Year Classic

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

February 6, Super Sunday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$53. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Bob Brumley

February 12–13, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$80. Fri Cribbage Bowl \$50. Perks: coffee, coffeecake. Contact: Scott Kooistra or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671. *See ad in December CW.*

Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, February 11, 2011, in Reno NV.

As soon as the list of invitees is finalized it will be posted on the ACC website (cribbage.org). Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online via the Sands website (sandsregency.com).

If you do not see your name on the list and have not received an invitation by time you read this, please contact Grass Root Commissioner **Joan Rein** through one of the following means:

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

If you earned an invitation this year but will not be 21 years of age by February 11, please advise Joan so you can use your invitation another year.

February 15–17, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 2:30p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Wed 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 25–27, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7447), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$65. Fri \$20; HR \$50. Sat \$20; Triples \$30/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 25–27, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western Wynwood, Rte 1 Traffic Cir, Portsmouth NH. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$40/team. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

February 26, California Championship

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95403. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks, lunch. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

February 27, Hawai'i Open

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

February 27, Florida Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

March 4–6, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquets, 4419 Northwest Hwy (Rte 14 & Rte 31), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Team \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 11–13, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (715.258.9212), 110 Grand Seasons Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. 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

March 12, Western Washington

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

March 13, Tri-Valley Tourney

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 18–20, Leprechaun Classic

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98367. Main \$67. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

March 18–20, Capital City Tourney

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

March 18–20, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Chico Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: breakfast, lunch, drink ticket. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Pete Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 19, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 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 Gary Wirth

March 25–27, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3395), 1821 Riverside, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Team \$20. Sat 6:15p Crib-cross \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 25–27, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main 60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 6:30p \$20. All Events \$20. **No Sat walk-ins.** Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #2-24, Gold Canyon AZ 85118

March 25–27, Northwest Open (Sissel Mem.)

Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Carol Tone (541.523.5529), 2545 Court Ave, Baker City OR 97814 or Rob Palmer

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North Coast Triple Play

Play in 3 Tournaments in 4 Days

Thursday ~ Friday December 2-3

Lucky 7 Casino ~ Smith River CA

Tom & Lavonne Cookman

Saturday ~ December 4th

Lost Coast Tournament ~ Eureka CA

Rick Shea

Sunday ~ December 5th

Bear River Tournament ~ Loleta CA

Peggy Shea

**See the ACC site for flyers,
or call 707-444-3161**

March 27, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

March 27, Granite State Classic

Brookline Auction Gallery, 32 Proctor Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidmstz@hotmail.com), 108ParlmountPark, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060)

April 1-3, Kissimmee Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 1-3, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Satellites. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

April 1-3, Nevada State Championship

Sturgeon's Casino, 142 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10; 7p \$10. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

April 2, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, brunch. Contact: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

April 8-10, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 15-17, Milwaukee Chall./McCabe Mem.

Ramada Inn (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Sun LC 1p \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 15-17, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR 6:30p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin (360.273.0151)

April 16, Canadian Easter Tournament

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Con-

tact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3240 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Herb Schaar

April 22-24, Lake Tahoe Open

Tahoe Biltmore, 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$62. Fri EB 3p \$20; DBL 6:30p \$25; 6:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

April 22-24, Win River Spring Fling

Redding Rancheria Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Contact: Les Rasmussen (775.843.0576), PO Box 70791, Reno NV 89570

April 29-May 1, Michigan Open

Four Points (269.385.3922), 3600 E Cork St, Kalamazoo MI 49001. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$15; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

April 30-May 1, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N 9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. Main \$65. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 13-15, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$55. Fri 8p \$25. Sat 7p \$25. All Events \$20. Contact: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738 or Greg Ulberg

May 13-15, North Carolina Open

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

May 20-22, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

Stevensville Inn (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Fri 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 27-29, That's a Go!

Best Western (800.654.5353), 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowish WI 54220. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. All Events \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

May 27-29, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

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

May 27–28, Alaska Cruise Tournament

Sapphire Princess (Alaska Coast/Princess Cruises), departing from Seattle WA on May 22. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, drinks. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Val Sumner (775.742.4241)

June 3–5, Mt. St. Helens Open

Longview Legion, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$25. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 3–5, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Hunnelay Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Jerry Moore

June 4, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #7, 24111 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, bagels, drinks, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E #O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon (syellon@yahoo.com)

June 11, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 17–19, Medford Lions' Tale

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

June 24–26, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon

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ROCKFORD WINTER CLASSIC – DECEMBER 10–12, 2010

Cliffbreakers Resort Hotel, 700 W. Riverside Blvd, Rockford IL 61103 (815-282-3033)

Twenty-five rooms have been reserved at the hotel for \$60 per night, double or single.

Rooms must be reserved no later than November 26.

Event Formats

Fri Early Bird 3:00pm	7 games cut for deal	\$15.00	open seating
Fri nite – 8:00pm	9 games cut for deal	\$25.00	open seating
Sat main – 9:00am	22 vs. 22 – cut for deal	\$70.00	includes lunch
1 st round of playoffs at 6:00pm		\$20.00	optional Q-Pool
Sat nite – 8:00pm	9 games cut for deal	\$25.00	
Sun – 7:30am	Main playoffs resume		
Sun consolation – 9:00am	9 games cut for deal	\$30.00	
		\$10.00	optional Q-Pool
All events – Fri nite, Main, & Sat nite		\$20.00	

Payout ratio for Q-Pools and satellite events is 1 in 6.

Make checks payable to Rockford Winter Classic and mail by Dec. 3. to Donald Urban, 818 Whitetail Drive, Marengo IL 60152. See ACC website for flyer or call 815-568-0494 (home) or 201-660-0522 (cell) for additional information.

Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

June 24–26, Cascade Classic

VFW, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1020), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark (541.385.0330)

June 26, Hawai'i Open

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

June 29–July 1, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96114. Main \$62. Wed 3p; 7p DBL. Thu 6:30p. Perks: lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 401, Susanville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

July 5–7, Topaz Summer Open

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

July 8–10, Rockford Classic

Cliff Breakers Riverside Resort, 7000 W Riverside, Rockford IL. Main \$70. Fri \$25. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 15–17, Devil Mountain Caper

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 27–28, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Tue 6:30p \$10. Wed 7p \$10. Thu 6p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Betty Stewart

July 29–31, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; HR 7p \$25. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (cherlmorrow@hotmail.com; 509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

August 7, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA. Main \$52. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux (860.666.4858)

August 12–14, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville–Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$30. Sat \$30. Perks: coffee, sweets, sodas. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 19–21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. Perks: lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 19–21, Lovelock Open

Sturgeon's Casino, 142 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10; 6:30p DBL \$50/team; 7p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

August 26–28, St. Louis Wahlgig Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.236.4900), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All Events \$20. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142

September 2–4, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 301 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601 or Tom Gannon (406.442.1907)

September 16–18, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; HR \$50; DBL 40/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, cookies. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek

Sept. 29–Oct. 2, Grand National 30

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$65. Thu 7p. Fri 2p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scallo (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661 or Annett Eiffert or Jim Langley

Better Than Joe!

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

1767 Mike Fetchel (CT)

1730 Bruce Hassan (CT)

4th Street

Ian Symons: Rookie of the Year

BY IRMA SYMONS

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC



I feel I must comment on what **David Aiken** and **Jeanne Hofbauer** wrote in the September *Cribbage World*. I wholeheartedly agree with both of you, and I want to share my feelings about young people playing in sanctioned tournaments.

My husband and I are raising a grandson, **Ian Symons** (15), a junior member who wants to play cribbage *all* the time. We've had Ian in our home since May 1996, when he was 8½ months old. At that time he suffered head trauma (from abuse by his mother) and had major skull surgery as an infant. He has a plastic plate on the right side of his head and cannot play contact sports. He does swim and bowl, but he excels in playing video games and his iPod. (Boy, can he move those fingers!)

We taught Ian to play cribbage, and last year he wanted to play in tournaments, but the local directors said no! We couldn't figure out why any director would refuse to let him play, since he plays fast and counts good. Finally, they allowed him to play the satellite events, and he has now progressed to playing in the main tournaments and consolations.

We have run across a lot of opposition from cribbage players and directors, who think young people have no business playing cribbage and winning money. Don't they realize that our youth are the future of the ACC? As you well know, the majority of our members are mostly elderly—dying off sooner than we'd like.

One tournament director told Ian he could play for points only! That didn't make sense because if Ian qualified, he should get compensated for it. And the Grass Roots secretary insists on paying me (as guardian) should Ian place in the club.

On a positive note, we recently received a letter stating that Ian earned the "Rookie of the Year" award from the ACC. He scored 184 MRPs in his first full year of sanctioned pegging. What an honor! He was thrilled, and I framed the letter and hung it in his room. We are so proud of him, as we are of the fact that this year, in both April and August, he won the consolation event at Sunnyside WA, thanks to his skillful playing plus director **James Morrow** allowing him to play. You can imagine why this is his favorite tournament. James is an advocate for young people playing at his tournament and allowed five or six kids to play this summer.

So kudos and thanks to Dave, and Jeanne, and James—for supporting, promoting, and encouraging our young people to play the world's greatest card game for generations to come!

Master Irma Symons (Madras OR) says it took her ten years to win a consolation!

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