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National Champion—Again!

Duane Toll

On the strength of seven tournament wins—three mains and four consolations—Life Master (5★) Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR) repeated as ACC national champion in the 2009–2010 season.

Duane’s closest competitor this year was Life Master (★) Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR), the 2008 national champion and frequent traveling companion of Duane. Erik was 259 points behind Duane, at 2,485 MRPs.

Duane’s sixth time atop the MRP leader board solidifies his hold on the record for most national championships. He was national champion previously in 1987, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2009.

On his way to this year’s title, Duane earned a record-setting 2,744 MRPs. In fact, in every year that he has been national champion, with the exception of 2005, he has set a new record for most MRPs in a single season (see page 24).

Duane trails the all-time MRP leader Life Master (5★) DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT) by only 3,244 MRPs and seven tournament wins. **CW**



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My Deal

by David Aiken



In my December 2008 editorial, I introduced two delightful ladies pursuing their Master awards. At that time, **Hazel Weichseldorfer** (Tacoma WA) had 1,642 MRPs, and **Ruth Fraker** (McKinleyville CA) stood at 1,855 points.

I concluded my column with these words: “What I’m really looking forward to is announcing in these pages that Hazel and Ruth earned their Master Awards.” I am now happy to fulfill that promise.

Scene 1

On August 7, Ruth played the Humboldt Classic in Blue Lake CA. She won 15 games in the main event, and her 30-point scorecard—the sixth best of the day—gave her enough MRPs to sneak over the 2,000-MRP mark. Thus, at the tender age of 90 years, 6 months, 26 days, Ruth became the oldest ACC member to ever earn her Master Award!



Ruth Fraker

A faithful member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA), “Ruthless”—a nickname that applies only when she is playing cribbage—still drives twenty miles to club every Tuesday. She has earned her Bronze Award and needs only 387 GRPs to reach Silver.

Scene 2

I traveled to Washington State in late August to attend my niece’s wedding. She’s

a nice kid and all, but she inconsiderately scheduled the ceremony on Saturday afternoon. Somewhat crestfallen that I couldn’t play in the Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA) main, I managed to scoot across the Cascade Mountains on Saturday night, spent the night with my nephew in Lake Stevens, and then the two of us played the consolation on Sunday morning.

While I don’t have any marvelous success stories to tell about how I got a grand slam or paid for my trip with all my winnings, I did stumble upon a little episode that reminded me yet again why we play this game.

When I arrived on Sunday morning, the main tournament playoffs were already in full swing. I checked up on a few friends and in the process discovered that Hazel was matched against Master **Lowell Bailey** (Everett WA), a fellow club member at

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Hazel Weichseldorfer



I beat Bob Julian (WI) by 44 at Madison Masters

CW editor August record: 78-73 (51.7%)

Wayne Steinmetz (WI) beat me by 42 at Cereal City

Your Deal



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Help Your Opponent Win?

I recently purchased the new rulebook and obviously got one with a misprint. On page 5, under “Code of Ethics,” it states that allowing an opponent to continue to peg backward, after the initial occurrence, can be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the ACC. Is somebody kidding me? You now have a rule that forces me to help someone beat me. If they are not paying attention to the game, then they deserve to lose points. Tell a kid a hundred times not to put his hand on a stove, and you’ll have to tell him a hundred more times. But if the child touches a hot burner, you won’t have to tell him again. Lose a game by 80 points because you pegged backward, and you might pay attention in your future games. An unscrupulous player could purposely peg backward in a game on a losing card, hoping their opponent (whom they may not like) fails to notify them. This player can now report the other player to get him suspended or expelled. Bizarre. Remember one thing: tournament cribbage ceases to be a friendly game when you’re playing for money.

Bill Cooper (Savannah GA)

29-Hands

Thought it was kind of strange that last year twelve people from twelve different states held 29-hands.

Daniel Pluff (Saint Paul MN)

“Most of us are much more acquainted with losing than we are with winning. Winning is great, but it isn’t funny.”

— Charles Schulz

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Summer Classic (Sunny-side WA; July 30–Aug. 1)	James Morrow	90 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (50) 1. Skip White (147) 2. Roy Hofbauer (105) 3. Erik Locke (70) 3. Willie Evans (70)	60 players HQ. Robert Milk (15) 1. Ian Symons (60) 2. Audrey Hatto (40) 3. Robert Milk (24) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (24)	29-hand: Terry Bond* 28-hands: Diana Webster* Patti Gossett* Elizabeth Streeter	Early Bird: Dan Marsh Doubles: Audrey Hatto & Doris Sanders High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert Saturday: Bob Julian All Events: Audrey Hatto
Pahrump Open (Pahrump NV; July 30–Aug. 1)	Denise Fortin	62 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (60) 1. Mike McDaniel (105) 2. John Alig (70) 3. Duane Toll (42) 3. James Milkowski (42)	39 players HQ. Michael Duffy (27) 1. Al Jean Simpson (60) 2. Les Rasmussen (40) 3. Bryan Gurden (24) 3. Alice Souza (24)	28-hand: Ron Hoglund*	Early Bird: Nicki Newvine GRAND SLAMI!
Patriot Kick-off (West Springfield MA; Aug. 1)	Carl Deyette	84 players HQ. Susan Cousins (40) 1. Barbara Barbour (147) 2. Walter Brideaux Jr. (105) 3. Hollie Remington (70) 3. Susan Cousins (70)	40 players HQ. Paul Batterson (21) 1. Paul Batterson (60) 2. Richard Andrew (40) 3. Roger Bouchard (24) 3. Albert Miller (24)		Team: David Statz, Harold Cook, Ray Cook
Tourney Alpha (Grand Rapids MI; Aug. 1)	David Aiken	52 players HQ. Barbara Miller (35) 1. Jack Howsare (105) 2. Daniel Betz (70) 3. Barbara Miller (42) 3. Alan Schaefer (42)	22 players HQ. Keith Widener (15) 1. Austin Adams (40) 2. Keith Widener (24)	FIRST WIN!	
Humboldt Classic (Blue Lake CA; Aug. 6–8)	Rick Shea	68 players HQ. Joanne Randolph (55) 1. Roland Hall (147) 2. Heidi Glashan (105) 3. Peggy Shea (70) 3. Doug Dresbach (70)	34 players HQ. Mei Ashley (15) 1. James Clark (60) 2. Tom Langford (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Christy Lens (24)	28-hands: Bill Johnson* Bob Bartosh* Arlene Carle* Tim Hutsell	Early Bird: Chris Poole Doubles: Jim & Priscilla Waldvogel Saturday: Tom Langford All Events: Lisa Spellenberg

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gurney Black River County Classic (Merrillan WI; Aug. 7)	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	78 players HQ. Keith Widener (50) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Joan Rein (105) 3. Roger Grandgeorge (70) 3. Dennis Ulberg (70)	58 players HQ. Ethel Sherwan (15) 1. Dan Taylor (60) 2. Delbert Anderst (40) 3. Ethel Sherwan (24) 3. Bob Joslin (24)	28-hands: Pete Severson* Dan Taylor*	
Steinmetz Black River Country Classic (Merrillan WI; Aug. 8)	Wayne Steinmetz	70 players HQ. Bob Joslin (35) 1. Tom Plash (147) 2. Sandra Stroup (105) 3. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Douglas Henderson (70)	32 players HQ. Jeff Duresky (18) 1. Dino Marin (40) 2. Roger Grandgeorge (24)		
Peach State Classic (Suwanee GA; Aug. 13-15)	Dave O'Neil	53 players HQ. John Blowers (70) 1. David O'Neil (105) 2. Adrian Levy (70) 3. John Blowers (42) 3. Jerry Ellis (42)	37 players HQ. Paul Barnes (9) 1. Louis Gardner (60) 2. Bill Medeiros (40) 3. Paul Barnes (24) 3. Bernard Whitfield (24)	28-hands: Jack Stephens* Jan Viands* Chuck Dolge* Bernard Whitfield	Friday: Bernard Whitfield Saturday: Tom Calvert
Cowboy Country Open (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 13-15)	Peggy Johnson	45 players HQ. John Tower (45) 1. Carolyn Davis (105) 2. Sue Edwards (70) 3. James Gear (42) 3. Ray Kranz (42)	26 players HQ. Vincent Turneo (15) 1. Les Johnson (40) 2. Vincent Turneo (24)		Early Bird: Bart Jaeger Friday: Jim Brintnall Saturday: Joel Neugebauer
SoCal Open (Long Beach CA; Aug. 14)	Don Brown	54 players HQ. Jim McKnight (40) 1. Art Whitney (105) 2. Ryan Gerlach (70) 3. Herschel Mack (42) 3. Luther Lord (42)	38 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (15) 1. James Muller (60) 2. Judith Beay (40) 3. James Clark (24) 3. Sharon Fly (24)	* = in a sanctioned event	

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Aug. 15)	Norm Nikodym	55 players HQ. Steve Hastie (45) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. Artland Kaai (70) 3. Judith Beay (42) 3. Al Jean Simpson (42)	38 players HQ. R. J. Smeltz (12) 1. Ronald Hoglund (60) 2. James Muller (40) 3. R. J. Smeltz (24) 3. Bob Bartosh (24)		
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 20-22)	Mike Blackman	103 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (60) 1. John Schaefer (147) 2. Brad Behm (105) 3. Gerald Gruber (70) 3. Alan Schaefer (70)	73 players HQ. John Hiland (24) 1. Keith Widener (84) 2. Ruth Zimmerman (60) 3. Lewis Gurney (40) 3. Marvin Lang (40)	29-hand: Joan Rein* GRAND SLAM!	Friday: George Stankus Saturday: Wayne Steinmetz High Rollers: Marvin Lang
Nevada State Championship (Lovelock NV; Aug. 20-22)	Les Sumner	44 players HQ. Robert Dearwester (55) 1. Robert Dearwester (105) 2. Leslie Sumner (70) 3. Valerie Sumner (42) 3. Clay Lindgren (42)	28 players HQ. A. J. Tasker (15) 1. James Clark (40) 2. A. J. Tasker (24)	28-hands: Bruce Webb* Valerie Sumner*	Early Bird: Christy Lens Low Rollers: Jerry Montgomery Saturday: James Fanning All Events: James Fanning Team: Clay Lindgren, Valerie Sumner, Les Sumner, A. J. Tasker
Garden State Open (Somerset NJ; Aug. 20-22)	Cate Campbell Correa	40 players HQ. William Shoemaker (40) 1. David Statz (105) 2. William Shoemaker (70) 3. Jack Howsare (42) 3. Elijah White Jr. (42)	28 players HQ. Mike Misluk (18) 1. Mike Misluk (40) 2. Chuck Yeomans (24)	28-hands: Hazel St. Cyr (2x!)* Dutch Gehrlisch*	Friday: Earle Remington Saturday: Bruce Sattler
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Aug. 29)	Tsarkie	18 players HQ. Roy Wong (45) 1. Mel Vios (70) 2. Trilby Aki (42)	—	FIRST WIN!	
Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Grand Rapids MI; Sept. 3-5)	David Aiken	50 players HQ. Connie Ewka (35) 1. Alan Vredeveld (105) 2. George Damminga (70) 3. Connie Ewka (42) 3. Joy Shimp (42)	33 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (15) 1. David Boyer (60) 2. Jack Jester (40) 3. David Aiken (24) 3. Michelle Gryka (24)	28-hands: David Boyer* Wendee Morse*	Friday: Donald Urban Saturday: Austin Adams All Events: Tony Danihel

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Streakin' Life Master **Mike McDaniel** (Springfield OR) won three consecutive main events: Independence Day Classic (Reno NV), Portland Open (Vancouver WA), and Pahrump Open (Pahrump NV).

Summer Classic In the Saturday night special, **Elizabeth Streeter** (Graham WA) had the makings of a 29-hand but threw the right Jack into the crib and ended up with a 28-hand!

Tourney Alpha When Grand Master **Jack Howsare** (VA) came to Grand Rapids MI for the doubleheader, his goal was to earn his Life Master Award on Saturday at Tourney Omega so he could receive his Life Master Award at the Awards Banquet in his hometown. Even though he didn't qualify in Omega, he made up for it by winning Tourney Alpha on Sunday!

Madison Masters #1 In the high rollers event on Saturday night, Life Master **Marvin Lang** (Woodstock IL) beat **Douglas Anderson** (Madison WI) by 81 points!

Madison Masters #2 Both **Jeanne and Roger P. Wauters** (Denmark WI) entered the tournament needing six points to earn Master. Roger qualified in the main tour-



ney and got knocked out in the first round. Jeanne qualified in the consolation and got knocked out in the second round. So even though Roger earned his Master Award first, Jeanne has a 14-point lead on him in the race to Grand Master!

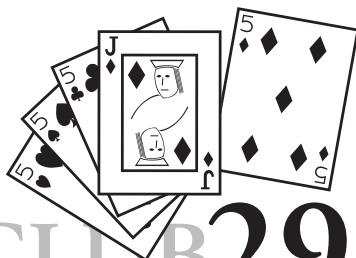
Garden State Open **Hazel St. Cyr** (South Portland ME) held not one, but two, 28-hands in the main tourney!

Michigan Tournament of Diamonds Both **Jack Jester** (Grand Rapids MI) and **George Damminga** (North Muskegon MI) won their

first four games and so split the \$100 "Fast Start" given to the player who wins the most games out of the gate. **CW**

Reader Alert!

Have any other husband-and-wife teams earned Master Awards at the same tourney?



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

Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 (Federal Way WA). Hazel was up two games to zip, and the room was abuzz with news that if she won this match, she'd make Master.

Hazel lost games three and four and, in the deciding game, got the cards and cuts she needed to win the match and earn her 2,000th point. The room erupted in applause and cheers. Hazel jumped from her chair and did the dance of joy, her face glowing with pride and joy at becoming the newest oldest ACC member to ever earn her Master Award—at age 91 years, 6 months, 25 days!

As I said in December 2008, the ACC

thrives on the Hazels and Ruths in our membership ranks. Sure it's fun to watch DeLynn collect stars and be amazed as Duane repeats year after year as champion. But it was much more enjoyable to hear Hazel announce that she has deleted "Master Award" from her Bucket List! And nothing pleases me more than knowing that Ruth accomplished her goal: "I want to get my Master Award before I die!"

The next step in this saga occurs next fall when Ruth and Hazel will receive their Master awards at Grand National 30 in Reno NV. Be there if you want a reminder of what the ACC is all about. **CW**

Milestones!

Char Dietterich (OR) turns 80 on October 9

Donald Wanke (TN) turns 70 on October 18

William Wheeler (NC) turns 90 on October 24

Willie Evans (WA) turns 70 on October 26

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.

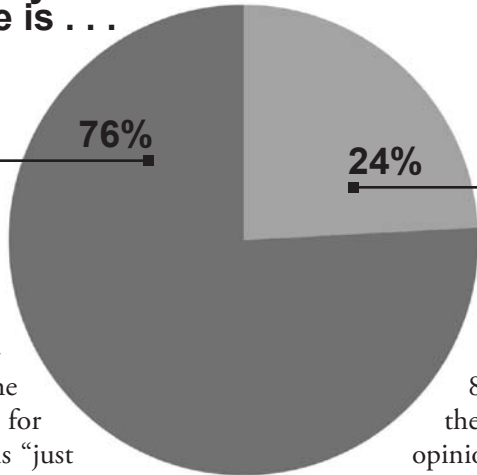
Tips for Tournament Players

Job #1 of all tournament players is to preregister for the event. Nothing is more helpful to tournament directors than knowing in advance how many people will be playing. This allows TDs to set the room with enough tables, chairs, and cribbage boards; make final arrangements with the hotel or restaurant for meals, coffee, or snacks; prepare scorecards ahead of time; and round up enough volunteers to handle registration. Have you ever complained that a tournament didn't start on time? Many times this delay can be attributed to handling the rush of walk-in players on the morning of the tourney.

Granted, sometimes you may not know far enough in advance whether you can attend a tourney. If you can't preregister, the courteous thing is to call or email the TD and let him/her know you will be attending.

Finally, if you must walk in, always pay with cash. Do not pay with a check on the day of the tournament. Since all of the entry fees will be paid out as prize money before the weekend is over, don't put the TD in the awkward position of not having enough cash on hand.

ACC members think the 15-point penalty for false claim of game is . . .



The results of the August CW Opinion Poll are in—and the overwhelming majority of respondents think that the 15-point penalty for false claim-of-game is “just right” (76%). Only 24% think it is “too stiff.” None of the 54 survey-

takers chose the “too lenient” option.

The western and Central Regions favor “just right” by 80% majorities, while the Eastern support this opinion by a slightly smaller margin: 61.6%. **CW**

On page 60 of the August 2 Sports Illustrated, a profile of former Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser says that his library contains how-to books about billiards, backgammon, and cribbage.

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.

When you win money in a side pool, do you tip the person who ran the pool? If so, how much:

- I don't tip the pool operator
- I tip . . .
- \$10 \$20
- 10% 20%
- other

In Memoriam

Harvey Glass

Harvey Glass (West Hartford CT) passed away at age 82 on August 24. Harvey joined the ACC twenty years ago when he retired as a clinical psychologist. During the first two weeks of Grass Roots play, Harvey won two games, but he read as much as he could about the game, asked club members lots of questions, and eventually became a very good player. A longtime member of the Hartford Metro club and a frequent guest at the East Longmeadow MA club, he was also a Bronze Award winner. He won nine sanctioned tournaments and earned his Grand Master status. What made Harvey unforgettable was his ability to care. He was always more concerned about his cribbage family than he was about himself. He was a great listener whose professional and personal life was always about helping people. Harvey felt that cribbage was really about making friends. For the many New England cribbage players who knew him, Harvey was adored.

Jay Goldfarb

Jay Goldfarb (Burbank CA) lost his battle with throat cancer earlier this year. A longtime member of the Burbank Bombers Cribbage Club, he was a friend to many. Although he sold t-shirts that read “I hate this game,” Jay was always ready to take you on and give you one tough time. He loved the keen competition. Bon voyage, Jay; we miss you.

Rosamund Greene

Rose Greene (Battle Creek MI) passed away on September 5. A charter member of Cereal City Cribbage Club 300, she hadn't played cribbage in over forty years when she started coming to club and

struggled through with a smile. Soon, she was a force to be reckoned with, and yet was always a sweet, dear person. She particularly enjoyed beating the club director and earned the nickname “Giggles” by being able to do it so often. Rose, we will miss you.

Bob Hibbert

Bob Hibbert (Moline IL) died on August 19 at age 92. In 1991 Bob organized the Quad-Cities Cribbage Club and served as its director for sixteen years. He was employed for thirty-five years at John Deere, retiring in 1982. He was a well-known community volunteer and loved the game of cribbage, which he continued to play up until his death. He was an affable gentleman who always had a big smile and a kind word of encouragement.

Gloria Smalley

Gloria Smalley (Sacramento CA), a cherished member of River City Peggers (Club 162), passed away on August 7 at the age of 85, after a brief illness. Gloria was a longtime member of the club, and just this last season was proud to have earned her Bronze Award. She was an avid and accomplished card player, having also earned the prestigious Life Master level in bridge. Gloria brought smiles and warmth to our club each Tuesday, and we will all miss her dearly.

Norbert F. Upton

Norb Upton passed away on August 25 at age 75. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, a longtime ACC member. Always seen with a smile on his face, Norby will be missed by everyone who knew him. No one could ever say a bad word about him—except that he always got the cuts

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



As I think back to a succession of bowling allies, fraternal clubs, restaurants, bars, grange halls, casinos, senior centers and even a handball court(!), where we have played over the past twenty-five years, I think that variety does indeed make life interesting. Each tournament venue has provided us with some great memories of times shared with friends. Over time you forget the lousy food, poor lighting, and uncomfortable chairs. Sometimes you even get great memories of where you won an event, met someone who became very special in your life, or had an especially good time.

Tournament venues can be free or costly. Tournament directors often struggle to find a place that provides what is necessary for a successful event—without having to pay an arm and a leg. I remember going to one hotel with a tournament director, and they started out with a \$5,000 price tag for a three-day weekend tournament! When we paled and started to work our way toward the door, they stated that they could rent out the facility for three different events each day.

So when you find a place that lets a tournament play rent free, like most casinos, you can see why they are becoming popular locations for tournaments. Plus, they usually include perks for players. Some fraternal organizations provide low rent and a great facility, and most of the time the staff is very accommodating, as they are grateful for the business we bring to them. Likewise, restaurants, bars, bowling allies, and senior centers appreciate the revenue from players. But sometimes their regular users resent cribbage players coming in and disrupting their normal activities.

The next time you want to complain to a director about the venue, remember that it probably involved the director spending a good amount of time looking for the place and negotiating the price, and that they probably worked out the best deal they could. So even if the place is reminiscent of a musty dungeon—if you can't say something nice, then don't say anything at all!

Jeanne

when he needed them! A member of Club 215, he had earned both his Silver Award and Life Master status. The most memorable thing that happened to Norb in recent times was winning the Minnesota Winter

Special (Chaska MN)—after experiencing a minor “heart event” before the start of play. He refused medical advice to go home and instead qualified #3 and then won his first main tournament!

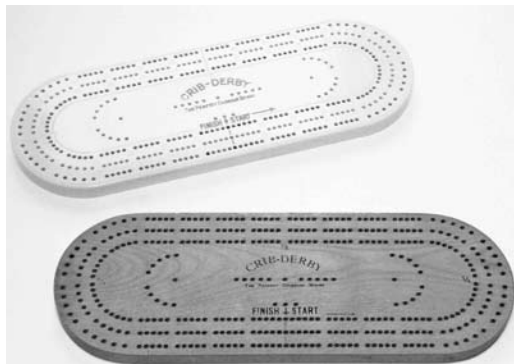
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Both of these boards are named “Crib Derby.”

The one on the bottom is older and was made of wood. The Crib Derby Company (St. Paul MN) made these wooden boards in the 1940s, and this board was patented in 1948.

The plastic board (top) was made by Taplin Toy Co. (Minneapolis MN). An identical plastic board was also manufactured by the E. S. Lowe Co. (New York NY) after it purchased the Crib Derby Co. The Milton Bradley Co. bought out E. S. Lowe in 1974, and it continued to make the Crib Derby board



for a few more years.

The wooden version is much rarer and more valuable than the plastic boards.



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.

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1840 John Schafer (MI)
- 1797 Christy Lens (CA)
- 1763 Adrian Levy (CA)
- 1762 Troy Thorson (CO)
- 1744 Ronald L. Hogle (CA)
- 1732 Barri Gehrand (GA)



New Cribbage Masters

- 766. Holli Remington (Franklin MA)
- 767. Roger P. Wauters (Denmark WI)
- 768. Jeanne Wauters (Denmark WI)
- 769. Ruth J. Fraker (McKinleyville CA)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the October 1985 *Cribbage World* announced that the 1986 Tournament of Champions would be played at Karl's Casino in Sparks NV on January 31. The entry fee was \$100, and hotel rooms were only \$22 a night!

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Denis Cousens** won the Central Massachusetts Open. There is also a short note that the ACC was considering a plan to use—hold on to your hats!—a computer to aid with the recording of MRPs and making reports!



ACC Awards



Richard H. West
(Bellingham MA)
Life Master (★) #62

Dick's father and brother taught him to play cribbage when he was a teenager. He won his first tournament in 1995 and has since won a total of 16 tourneys. Dick started playing Grass Roots cribbage in the early 1990s and is now a member of Club 168 in Riverside RI, where he has earned his Silver Award; he has been club champion twice. His toughest opponent is his partner, **Ann Somers**, and his cribbage mentors were **Bill and Sharlene Medeiros**. Dick doesn't have a favorite tournament, but he says he's been very lucky at the Dante Club in West Springfield MA. His only 29-hand came in a doubles game with Ann as his partner—and all it did was get them out of the double skunk! Away from the cribbage board, Dick enjoys collecting stamps and splitting firewood.

Jack learned to play cribbage from his mother, and he joined the ACC in 1991. The winner of six mains and three consolations, Jack has also earned his Bronze Award and was champion at Club 117 in Norfolk VA several times. Jack's cribbage mentor: **Ed Horgan**; his toughest opponent: **Wayne Steinmetz**; and his favorite tournament: the National Open. In fact, his first tournament was the 1991 National Open. He walked in and looked at the pairing board, and his first opponent was **Warren Sondericker**. Jack was ahead three games to two when Warren skunked him in the sixth game for the match win. Jack got up and thanked Warren, "who taught me a lot in that one game." Away from the cribbage board, Jack likes to shoot pool.

Jack Howsare
(Virginia Beach VA)
Life Master #173





INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

August Wrap-Up

Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*) jumped out to an early lead during the first month of the new cribbage season. **Patricia Gossett** (*xerotoo*) and **Tim Julkowski** (*Tim_*

Oregon2854) are tied for second place.

By virtue of winning two tournaments during August, **Tom Langford** and **Patricia Gossett** share the August player of the month award.

This is the start of our seventh full season of ACC internet tournaments, and many volunteers deserve our thanks for making this happen: statistician **Rick Allen**, assistant statistician **Lois Fosdal**, head TD **Jerry Oxford**, and TDs **David Bowen**, **Alma Lace**, **Tim Julkowski**, and **John Schafer**.

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.

date	day	time	type
Oct. 2	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 3	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 4	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 7	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 9	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 10	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 11	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 13	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Oct. 14	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 16	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 17	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 18	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 21	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 23	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 24	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 25	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 27	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Oct. 28	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 30	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Oct. 31	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3

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8/10.winners

- 8/1 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 8/2 Don Eastwood (NC310)
- 8/5 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 8/7 Bill Ellis (bill_ellis)
- 8/8 Don Gilder (Rkck61)
- 8/9 Tim Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
- 8/11 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 8/12 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 8/14 Ronald E. Bouleé (Ron234)
- 8/15 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 8/16 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 8/19 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 8/21 Larry Rozeck (Mr_Fish)
- 8/22 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 8/23 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)
- 8/25 Mark Lee Jarvie (thepilgrim)
- 8/26 David Hardy (novatx237)
- 8/28 Paul Gregson (cornellbigred99)
- 8/29 Valerie Nozick (atlichica3)
- 8/30 Nelson E. Casteel (ACCKS78)

internet standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 183 Tom Langford (17)
- 2 117 Patricia Gossett (14)
- 3 117 Tim Julkowski (13)
- 4 108 Allen Nypen (14)
- 5 105 Pink Pinkerton (17)
- 6 99 Michelle Barthelmess (15)
- 7 93 Billy Barnes (12)
- 8 90 Don Gilder (15)
- 9 81 Ronald E. Boulé (12)
- 10 78 Don Eastwood (14)

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CW Contest #9

Double Play

Only a few players responded to the question in the August CW about how far a doubles team could go on one deal.

So, we're upping the ante and making this an official CW Contest. Can you be the one who devises a scenario—regardless of how bizarre the discards or pegging might be—that nets the *dealing team* the most points? Better yet, can you concoct a scenario in which a team wins a doubles game on only a single deal?

And just to make it interesting, the contest has a second component: can you come up with the cards and pegging that yield the lowest total points for *both teams*

combined on one deal?

Fame and fortune* could be yours if you win CW Contest #9! Whoever submits the best answer in each category will win a miniature cribbage board, as featured in the June 2010 "Cribbage Board of the Month" column.



*The "fortune" part is dependent upon the winner signing a shoe deal with Nike.

To enter CW Contest #9, read and follow the fine

1. Enter as many times as you like, but all entries must be submitted by mail.
2. Entries must be postmarked by November 20, 2010—with sufficient postage affixed (no metered mail) for delivery through the U.S. mail stream. No email, hand-delivered, fax, or telephone entries will be accepted.
3. Legibility counts. If the CW staff can't read your handwritten scribbles or understand your messy pegging diagram, it may be hard to judge the legitimacy of the scenario you lay out.
4. Contest open only to ACC members.
5. Two grand prizes—a miniature crib-

- bage board in the shape of a 29—will be awarded to two persons: the one who submits the best cribbage hand for the *dealing team*, and the one who submits the worst cribbage hand for *both teams*.
6. If there is a tie for either award, the winners will be determined by random draw.
7. The winners will be announced in *Cribbage World* as soon as we have time to figure them out.
8. Mail entries to:

CW Contest #9
P.O. Box 313
Ada MI 49301-0313

**"Our business in life is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirits."
—Robert Louis Stevenson**

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Once you've worked with a group of kids and are convinced that they are proficient with their cribbage skills, don't hesitate to teach them some variations of the game. Kids love variety! My first diversion is doubles, followed by three-way cribbage, and (for those with a good grasp of the game) Captain (instructions will be given in a future column). One word of caution, do not introduce doubles or any other variation before your kids fully understand the foundations of basic cribbage. If you do, you run the strong risk of confusing them to the point of them giving up on the game.

Youth News #1

In my August column, I wrote about 14-year-old **Ian Symons** (Madres OR), who won the Washington State Open consolation event last April. Well, he's at it again! On August 1 Ian won the Summer Classic consolation in Sunnyside WA. During the same event, 17-year-old **Brandon Nickles** qualified for the playoffs. And another junior player, 10-year-old **Ian Redfield**, finished with a nine card.

Youth News #2

Look for a big youth movement in Cicero IL (a suburb of Chicago), where teacher **Teresa Burns** is introducing cribbage to her students at Unity Junior High School. Teresa received a grant from the ACC Youth Program for a start-up kit, which includes ten new cribbage long boards. If you have a youth movement going on in your area, please let me know about it. Or if you'd like to start a program, don't hesitate to ask for a copy of my teaching manual at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Teresa Burns** (Cicero IL)
- **Barbara Clay** (Dallas TX)
- **Rod Hovey** (Kalamazoo MI)
- **Margaret Austin** (Greenbelt MD)

Dan Zeisler is 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.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 57 new members during August. 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.

Arizona

David Rogers (Glendale AZ)

California

Ginger Cooper (Walnut Creek CA)

Greg Dumas (Sonora CA)

Doug Fisher (Hayfork CA)

Brian J. Guthrie (Fallbrook CA)

David Lavezzi (Burbank CA)

Wayne Morris (Fremont CA)

Tom Slankard (San Francisco CA)

Thomas Warner (Paradise CA)

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John C. Schell (Denver CO)

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Marie Cimarusti (Albuquerque NM)

Oregon

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Dale Glover (Roseburg OR)

Rebecca Kauffman (Hillsboro OR)

South Dakota

Steve Painter (Sioux Falls SD)

Gene Rumpza (Grenville SD)

Melinda Rumpza (Grenville SD)

Texas

Karla Keith (Houston TX)

Washington

Herman W. Bernards (Spokane WA)

James Burkey (Spokane WA)

Steve Duis (Grandview WA)

Paul Felver (Olympia WA)

Steven Macomber (Vancouver WA)

Sue Macomber (Vancouver WA)

Juanita Miller (Spokane WA)

Joe Stanley (Spokane WA)

Shane Stonemetz (Bellevue WA)

Kathy Wilson (Spokane WA)

Wisconsin

Dallas Allen (Amherst WI)

Elizabeth Butterbrodt (Berlin WI)

Thomas Butterbrodt (Berlin WI)

Jacob Lutz (Jefferson WI)

Lawrence White (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Jason Zastrow (Stevens Point WI)

Wyoming

Lisa Charlton (Riverton WY)

Ernest Evans (Riverton WY)



Grass Roots

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

By the time you get this, most of you will have three–five weeks completed in your new year of Grass Roots. I hope this is a great year for everybody!

In last month's *Cribbage World*, Dave Aiken asked how we could stem the tide of losing players. I believe it is up to the Grass Roots program to increase our efforts to bring new people into the fold. If every club member would invite one person this year, we could double our size. Personally, I have seen what happens when new people visit. Playing at Club 91 in Grand Rapids MI prompted my wife (Brenda) and me to form a club in Battle Creek, which in turn spawned a club in Kalamazoo. Ideas such as Club 14's below are great ways to showcase that we do exist and that people can have fun playing this great game. Feel free to send your great ideas to me at davegerke29@yahoo.com.

GR 360 (Pahrump NV)—K. C. Carder and Denise Fortin met in game seven at a recent Grass Roots tourney. At the end of the game, Denise saw little hope of winning, as she was dealing from hole 108, with K.C. at 112. The cut card was a 6, and the pegging went like this:

K.C.	6	4	5	5 (8 pts.)
Denise	K	K (1 pt.)	5 (2 pts.)	5 (13 pt.)

K.C.'s eight pegging points left her in the dead hole, while Denise's 16 points gave her the victory. To make matters worse, the club's 24-hand pot cannot be won if the hand cannot be counted, so K.C. missed out on that too! *submitted by Denise Fortin*

Monterey Marauders (Seaside CA)—two weeks before the end of the summer session we had an unusual match. **Ross Njaa** and **Dave Shifflett** met in the final game of the night—and both were undefeated! Dave won and collected money for first place, a grand slam, and a grand slam stopper (for preventing Ross's grand slam)! During the summer we run a ten-week pool for high average, and this year **Mel Ashley** took first and **Jim Hartwell** second among ten players. *submitted by Christy Lens*

That's just mean, rubbing it in by collecting on all three after stopping the other grand slam! –DG

Club 14 (Prineville OR), always on the lookout for ways to raise interest and promote the game of cribbage, set up a display in the lobby of the Crook County Library during August. The display included sample hands with the proper count, trophy boards and certificates, unusual cribbage boards, ACC scorecards, custom cribbage pegs, a framed 29-hand, how-

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to books by Colvert and Chambers, ceramic skunks, stuffed toy skunk, cribbage shirt, issues of *Cribbage World*, Grand National programs, “Cribbage Anyone?” pamphlets, a collection of TOC and GN pins, and photos from tournaments. The display was created by **Patti Gossett**, with the assistance of director **Peggy Reed** and member **Bill Kaufman**. *submitted by Graeme Gossett*

What a terrific idea for reaching out to people who don't know about the ACC! -DG



Club 224 (Grand Junction CO)—the first tournament of the season and the beginning of the second year of playing saw **Randall Allen** win a game against last year's club champion by 88 points! This is a record for our young club. It might be interesting to check with other GR clubs to compare records of minus/plus points in a single match. *submitted by Barbara Chaplik*

Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—last year **Rick Baird** repeated as club champion, but a “three-peat” is out, as he found a job in the Bend area. Our summer session wound down with the \$50 prize being claimed by **Jerry Hahn**. Our skunk pot kitty went “meow!” when **Dale Carey**, **Rick Baird**, **Ben Hester**, and **Burt Ellis** all hit 28-hands and earned \$50 from the club. On August

10 **Betty “Boop” Stewart** was sent off with a cake and farewell night, as she has decided to take up roots in Washington. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Club 332 (Jackson MI) had a couple of rare occurrences on the first night of the new Grass Roots season. First, **Winston Boyer** had a 24-crib in both of his first two games, and to finish off the night, **Lyle De Moulpied** had a grand slam 20/9 +184! It was our club's first grand slam since Lyle got one in November 2008. As quiet as Lyle is(!), nobody knew about his streak until the last game was over. *submitted by Jim Stratton*

Club 317: Puyallup River Peggars (Puyallup WA)—**Fred Koury** told us this story one night at club. Back in 1940, just before he shipped out with the army, he and a group of friends got together at a local pub and played doubles. In one game, Fred received a 29-hand on the very first deal, and his partner later had a 24-hand. With these hot hands, they completed the game in four deals—an average of over 30 points between the partners. Fred would like to know if that has ever happened to anyone. And what are the odds of this happening? *submitted by Donald Zeuschel*

Club 257: Burbank Bombers (Burbank CA)—our skunk pot had grown quite hefty, and **Cathy Rendon** wanted to take it all (a 29-hand takes all, a 28-hand takes half). In game five she held three 5s and the Jack of Diamonds—but no luck. Then in game seven she held the exact same hand—and again no luck. In both cases her opponent was holding the 5 of Diamonds. Her only consolation was that she took first place with 18 GPs. *submitted by Ron Reid* **CW**

TOC

Invitation Criteria

Can't wait for your TOC invitation to show up in the (e)mail? If you have met at least one of the criteria listed below, then you have qualified to play in this invitation-only event and can begin to make your travel arrangements to Reno NV. All criteria apply to the cribbage season ending on July 31, 2010.

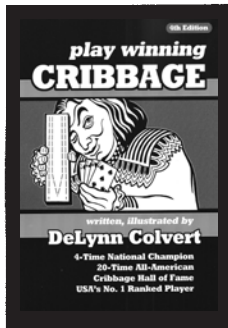
If you earn a one-year invitation more than one way (e.g., you are club champion and winner of a sanctioned event), you cannot split them up to provide multiple invitations stretched over consecutive years. After a one-year invitation is used—even if you met multiple one-year criteria—then you have to requalify the next year.

The one-year criteria marked with an asterisk (*) have a three-year option; that is, if you receive an invitation on the basis of an asterisked criterion, you may use it in 2011, 2012, or 2013. Once used, however, the invitation expires, and you must requalify in subsequent years.

Two other requirements must be met in order to play in the TOC: (1) you must be an ACC member, and (2) you must be age 21 by February 11, 2010 (a deferment is available if you are not 21 by this date).

one-year invitation

- top sixteen finishers in the 2010 TOC
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three-year invitation

- top 50 rated players from each region

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automatic invitation

- anyone reaching Master rating by July 31, 2010
- anyone reaching Bronze rating by May 31, 2010

Questions about the TOC may be directed to TOC Director **Joan Rein** (952.448.2459 or accgrassroots@earthlink.net). **CW**



SANCTIONED Tournaments MRP's

as of September 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	189	Roland Hall, CA	1	256	Donald Flesch, WI	1	234	Keith Widener, NC
2	180	Steve Hastie, CA	2	220	John Schafer, MI	2	212	David Statz, MA
3	172	Skip White, OR	3	197	Joan Rein, MN	3	187	Jack Howsare, VA
4	160	Robert Dearwester, CA	4	147	Tom Plash, MN	4	182	Barbara Barbour, CT
5	155	Roy Hofbauer, WA	5	143	Dennis Ulberg, WI	5	155	David O'Neil, GA
6	147	Cy Madrone, CA	6	132	Alan Schaefer, WI	6	137	Donna Lafleur, CT
7	140	Carolyn Davis, CO	7	130	Brad Behm, WI	7	135	Walter Brideaux Jr., CT
7	140	Al Jean Simpson, CA	8	126	Tony Danihel, WI	8	127	Robert Milk, VA
9	136	Artland Kaai, CA	9	125	Alan Vredeveld, MI	9	112	John Blowers, FL
10	130	Mike McDaniel, OR	9	125	Sandra Stroup, IL	10	110	Susan Cousens, ME
10	130	James Clark, CA	11	122	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	10	110	William Shoemaker, CT
12	126	Heidi Glashan, CA	12	118	Dan Taylor, MN	12	101	David Campbell, ME
13	106	James Muller, CA	12	118	Marlene Lazachek, WI	13	95	Holli Remington, MA
14	105	Art Whitney, CA	14	114	Gerald Gruber, MN	14	87	Jerry Ellis, GA
15	104	Leslie Sumner, NV	15	116	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	15	81	Paul Batterson, CT
16	100	Adrian Levy, CA	16	103	Robert Chase, MN	16	67	Mark Soule, ME
16	100	Ryan Gerlach, CA	17	96	Austin Adams, MI	16	67	Elijah White Jr., ME
16	100	Bob Bartosh, CA	18	95	Daniel Betz, MI	18	60	Louis Gardner, GA
19	97	Bryan Gurden, NV	19	89	Pete Severson, MN	19	58	Mike Misluk, CT
20	95	Erik Royland Locke, OR	20	86	Dino Marin, WI	20	56	Gerard St. Germain, RI
21	92	Jackie Doppelt, CA	21	83	Douglas Henderson, WI	20	56	Bill Medeiros, NC
22	90	Willie Evans, WA	22	82	Lawrence Rowley, WI	22	46	Harold Cook, MA
23	87	Christy Lens, CA	23	80	Bob Joslin, MN	23	42	Lenny Mockalis, CT
24	86	Jim Crawford, CA	24	78	David Aiken, MI	24	41	Phil Martin, CT
25	82	Judith Beay, CA	25	77	Barbara Miller, MI	24	41	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
25	82	Jim McKnight, CA	25	77	Connie Ewka, MI			

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

Stat of the Month

Duane Toll's championship years

1987	1,971*
2004	2,473*
2005	2,096
2006	2,477*
2009	2,662*
2010	2,744*

* = new MRP single-season record

Top 10

Reasons to attend

NATIONAL OPEN

July 22–25, 2011

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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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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.

↓ SEE PROMO IN SEPTEMBER CW ↓

October 1-3, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59806. Main \$60. Fri EB 3p \$10; HR 7p \$50; DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Casino bonuses. Perks: coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejtmanek (406.549.2843)

October 1-3, Colorado Classic

Denver Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80203. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St #B, Westminster CO 80031

October 2, Gold Coast 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)

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

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

October 8-10, Oregon State Championship

Elks Lodge, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. 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 8-10, Capital City Classic

Best Western Metro North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 9, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Center, 2001 East St, Woodland 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, Wis-

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

Bill and Dorthalee Irons' 25th Annual Benefit for Veterans



VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

RENO - NOV 12-13-14-15, 2010

Tournament Director: Les Sumner Co-Directors: Valerie Sumner, Peggy Walberg

Celebrating 25 years with 25 great prizes! Grand Prize: A complimentary hotel suite for the ACC Open in February! **Pre-register** for your chance to win!

\$2,500 Added, 100%+ Payback! \$1,000 Bonus for a 29-hand!
\$10 per player in Casino 'FreePlay', and \$10 per player donated by the Sands to the Veterans Charities, up to \$3,000.00!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010

- 3 to 6 pm** Registration for all events
- 7 pm** Early Bird Doubles, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback + trophies

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010

- 7 am** Singles Check In, Complimentary coffee and coffee cake
- 8 am** Singles play begins, 22 games against 22 opponents, top 25% to 3 of 5 playoff, top 32 playoff Sunday at 7:30 am. **100% + payback with \$2,000.00 added and \$1,000.00 for a 29 hand!**
- 6 pm** High Roller Registration
- 7 pm** High Roller, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback, pays 1:4 Q 1:6

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

- 7:30 am** Open playoffs resume, top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7
- 8 am** Consolation singles registration, coffee and coffee cake
- 9 am** Consolation play begins, 10 games, top 25% to 2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5. **100%+ payback with \$500.00 added!**
- 4 pm** AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration
- 5 pm** AJ's Sunday Night Special, 9 games, no playoffs, 100% payback

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010

- 5:30 pm** Sierra Nevada Grass Roots. (Not Sanctioned.) Register 5:30, Play 6:30 (Stay at the Sands for just \$19 per night, Sunday-Thursday!)



REGISTER ONLINE
www.SandsRenoEvents.com
Small PayPal service charge applies

THANK YOU
For staying
and playing
at the Sands!

VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – NOV. 12-15, 2010

Current ACC membership required. Players agree to abide by ACC rules.

1st Entry: ACC State/Prov: _____ Number: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone w/area code _____

E-mail address _____

2nd Entry: ACC State/Prov: _____ Number: _____

Name _____

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Anchor Seating (medical reasons) requested for: _____

HOTEL INFORMATION: \$39 Friday or Saturday, plus 13.5% room tax, 1 or 2 people. Special \$19 rate Sunday-Thursday! To guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829), Group Code CRI 1112. Book early for these rates and availability!

Please reserve Made by phone Made with host No room

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Sharing with:

Number of Nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

1 Bed 2 Beds No Preference Smoking Non-Smoking

Low Floor Handicap Accessible Other _____

(All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival)

Make check payable/mail to:

SANDS REGENCY
345 N Arlington Ave
Reno NV 89501

Saturday Singles \$82.00 x _____ \$ _____
(includes \$60 entry, \$20 Q Pool \$2 ACC Sanction Fee)

Hotel Deposit \$21.57 or \$ 44.27 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

All players must be 21. The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money of \$600 or more as income that must be reported. The Sands Regency is required to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US citizens or US Citizens who do not have or cannot provide a valid US Social Security number. The \$1,000.00 bonus is awarded to aggregate 29 hand winners in Saturday's singles qualifying round only. Must be witnessed and verified by a tournament director. \$10 'FreePlay' limit one per account.

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consin 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 elimination 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

October 22–24, Niagara Falls Open

Quality Hotel, 240 First St, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7:30p DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Bill Kraatz (716.354.6683), 11555 Luce Dr, Frewsburg NY 14738

October 22–24, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve Assoc., 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

October 22–24, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 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

October 23, Black Butte Bonanza

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

October 23, P&G Open

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pam Pomeroy

October 24, Fall 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

October 29–31, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 2:30p \$10; 7:30p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 29–31, Salem Classic

Elks Lodge, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Rollie Heath (503.990.8853), 6645 Hidden Creek Loop NE, Keizer OR 97303 or Craig Jensen (503.409.3749)

October 29–31, Lake Tahoe Fall Festival

Tahoe Biltmore, 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Fri 3:30p EB \$20; 7p DBL \$25; 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Mike McCammon

October 31, Cape Cod Classic

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

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

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

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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

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

MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE



Midwest Match Play

Oct. 22–24 • Grand Rapids

Detroit Open

Nov. 26–28 • Romulus

Michigan Open

April 2011 • Kalamazoo

Potawatomi Peggers

May 2011 • Stevensville

Lake Superior Challenge

June 2011 • Ishpeming

Cereal City Classic

August 2011 • Kalamazoo

Tournament of Diamonds

Sept. 2011 • Grand Rapids

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 & Lavinne 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,

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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 Lavinne 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

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

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)

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 22, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch, avocados. Contact: Obie Weeks (606.695.2977; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

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

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 30, 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

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

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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:

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Scott Kooistra or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer
(360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal
WA 98671

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 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 Es-
trella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson
(707.939.3391)

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 Kaulainahoe Pl,
Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

February 27, Florida Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kis-

simmee FL 347444. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, do-
nuts, lunch. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke
(407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kis-
simmee 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 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

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ONE FINAL CHANCE

PANAMA CANAL CRIBBAGE CRUISE

LOS ANGELES – MIAMI aboard the *NORWEGIAN STAR*
CABO SAN LUCAS, ACAPULCO & HUATUCO, MEXICO; GUATEMALA,
COSTA RICA, PANAMA CANAL, COLOMBIA, KEY WEST
JANUARY 1–16, 2011

3 FULL WEEKEND STYLE TOURNAMENTS (6 SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS)

CABO CLASSIC	JAN 2 & 4, 2011
PANAMA CANAL OPEN	JAN 8 & 10, 2011
KEY WEST CHALLENGE	JAN 13 & 14, 2011

Cribbage Entry Fees Main tournaments (20 games): \$60 entry + \$20 optional Q pool
Consolation tournaments (9 games): \$30 entry + \$10 optional Q pool

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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 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

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 Kaulainaahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

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 Bogy 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 Hejtmank

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 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 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

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Thanksgiving Classic - November 26-28 2010

Mill Casino & Hotel – 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

Must be 21! \$1,000 Added by the Mill; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies

Schedule of Events

Friday – 26th

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, two Q-pools \$25 each, 9 games, 25% playoff - 2/3)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Saturday - 27th (Pay entry fee by 11/22/10 and get a chance in the early entry drawing and a \$5 discount)

- 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$20 EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – 28th

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

Special events:

- Main Event Team Play (\$50, 5 player teams - payback 1/4)
- All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6)
- Early Bird drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when registrations are paid and received by 11/22/10
- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2nd Q 1/8)

Registration Form - Please Print

- _____ \$20 Early Birds
- _____ \$20 All Events
- _____ \$40 Doubles
- _____ \$50 High Rollers EF
- _____ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- _____ \$45 Main * (Current ACC members – received by 11/22/2010)
- _____ \$50 Main * (Current ACC members – received after 11/22/2010)
- _____ * ACC dues (\$15 individual / \$18 joint)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$20 Saturday night special

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC). Questions?:
ACC@cmspan.net or phone (541) 672-1474

Pivot position: _____ (**R**equired/needed, **P**referred, or **N**o)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. *Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

visit cribbage.org for more tournament details

May 27–29, That's a Go!

Best Western (800.654.5353), 101 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc 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)

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 (503.873.2088), 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 Morraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon 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 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 Capar

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 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

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 25.

4th Street

My First Win: Dear to My Heart

BY ROBERT WENZEL

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

Having contracted bronchitis, which developed into an extended bout of pneumonia and then heart arrhythmia, I was put on one of those new heart monitors that automatically sends my data to a monitoring company. If there's a sudden rhythm change, they know immediately.

For twenty days I had not had any adverse rhythms. But on the last day of my monitor, I was in the best-of-seven playoffs in the main tourney at Virginia Beach VA.

Lady luck was on my side. I won my first two matches without a loss, but the final match was against Marvin "I can never beat him" Lewis. We were tied after two games, and my heart was racing. We were tied after four games, and my heart was doing flip-flops.

During game five my heart-monitor cell phone rang and I jumped. This phone was not supposed to be used to make or receive phone calls; it was only for sending data to the monitor company. I didn't know how to answer it, and after six rings it stopped. I narrowly won game five and took a break as my heart was really racing.

During game six, Marvin was dealing from about twenty points out, and I was ten points out with first count. I held 5-6-7-8; the cut card was a 9, which meant that I needed only a go to win the championship. I lead the 8; he made it 18; and I played the 5 for 23, hoping he'd play two more cards that totaled eight or less.

But Marvin paired my 5 and took a point when I said go. With both of us having two cards left, I figured I was not going to get my go. Marvin played 9 for 15-2 on my 6, and I play my 7 to make the count 22. When Marvin saw that I had nine points and would be in the stink hole, he looked at his card and said, "If I don't say go you don't win." My heart was about to pound out of my chest. Marvin reached over and shook my hand and said "Congratulations!" I took the biggest breath of my life when he showed me a Queen.

Fifteen minutes later my hands stopped shaking. I called my wife to give her the good news. When she answered she said, "The heart monitor company called about twenty minutes ago to ask if you were alright." I told her I was in the playoffs, and she laughed. I then called the heart monitor company to explain, but they didn't seem to understand.

A week later, during a follow-up visit with my cardiologist, he went over my rhythm panels and noted the fluctuations and rapid heart beats on the last day of my monitor. I asked him, "Was that about 9:30 Sunday morning?" He nodded, and I explained why. He exclaimed "fantastic," gave me a high five, and then told me to go home and not come back for a year! **CW**

*Robert won the Hampton Roads
Shootout on February 28, 2010.
He lives in Jamestown NC.*

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