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2011 GRNT Results

The 2011 Grass Roots National Tournament is complete! Directed by **Bob Joslin** (Lakeville MN), this year's GRNT had 2,003 official, 5 junior, and 130 unofficial players (an unofficial player is someone who played in more than one GRNT).

The top honor this year goes to **Mike Henze** (State Center IA), who scored a grand slam on his way to a very nice 34/16 +253 scorecard! Last year Mike's club—Club 17 in Des Moines IA—had the bad luck of having the most participants without a money winner, but Mike more than made up for it this year.

Other interesting GRNT tidbits:

- For the second year in a row, the Sea-Tac Peggars (Club 148 in Federal Way WA) had the most participants, with 68 (34 from Club 148 and 34 guests). Club director **Hal Lamon** is doing a great job promoting the grand game!
- **Obie Weeks** (Fallbrook CA), from Club 150 in Vista CA, scored two 28-hands.
- **Russ and Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) have been in a dogfight all year to see who would earn their Silver Award first. It came down to the GRNT: not only did Russ score an enviable 30/14 +130 while Cathy was suffering through a 6/3 –211 day, but now she'll have to listen to him brag about his Silver Award all summer long!
- One decision facing players is which GRNT to make official when they know they will be playing more than

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Rockford Fall Classic – October 14 – 16, 2011

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Sat nite – 7:30pm	9 games cut for deal	\$25.00	
Sun – 7:30am	Main playoffs resume		
Sun consolation – 9:00am	9 games alternate deal	\$30.00	
		\$10.00	optional Q-Pool
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My Deal

by David Aiken



Whining is built into the DNA of a cribbage player. Cut us, and we bleed whine-colored blood. For all I know, whining is written into the ACC's bylaws, for it certainly seems to be a prerequisite for ACC membership. (I once heard a rumor about a cribbage player who never whined, but it turns out that the story had a typo in it and was actually about cabbage.)

In any case, every cribbage player is entitled to one really, really good whining story, and so here's mine.

At Potawatomi Peggery Powwow (Stevensville MI) in mid-May, I had a lousy main, winning only ten games. In the consolation, however, I came alive and had 13 points after seven games.

In game eight **Alice Korn** (Round Lake Park IL) skunked me by 42 to capture top honors in last month's "I beat the CW editor by the most points" contest. And in game nine Master **Ethel Sherwan** (Oostburg WI) beat me by 22. I knew these losses cost me some side pool money and several qualifying places, but my 13/6 +47 was secure enough—right?

Only problem is, in the 30-player field (eight qualifiers), there were two 16s and five 14s, and **Frosty's** 13/6 +67 was ahead of me by 20 spread points. If Alice had skunked me by only 31 points, the 11-point swing from negative to positive points would have qualified me.

Aargh! I simply could not believe that I didn't qualify, and I spent the week in a cribbage funk.

One week later at That's A Go! (Mani-

towoc WI), I again had a lousy main and again won only ten games. This time, however, the consolation didn't go so smoothly.

I lost my first two games (**Terry Weber** [Madison WI] pegged out in game two from three away, leaving me with a worthless 17-hand). But I then started winning, including a monster skunk against my boss, Life Master (3★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI), who almost qualified for the "I lost to the CW editor by the most points" contest in May.

Master **Beth Widener** (Green Bay WI)—whom I have never beaten—gave me my third loss in game seven, and in game eight Life Master (★) **Don Flesch** (Brookfield WI) pegged out from three holes away with the help of a cut Jack—giving me my fourth loss. I squeaked out a victory in game nine, turned in a lackluster 11/5 +25, and got ready to head for home.

But not so fast. The next thing I knew, someone told me that I had qualified! And not only did I qualify, but two 11s qualified below me, so I got a bye in the 36-

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CW editor	I beat Franklin Grage (IL) by 45 at Schaeffmetz Shuffle
	June record: 47-61 (43.5%)
	Ann Somers (MA) beat me by 56 at Schaeffmetz Shuffle

Your Deal



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Cryptic Cribbage

I'm not new to cribbage but new to your organization. I am unfamiliar with many abbreviations and terms used in *Cribbage World*. Could you please add a section occasionally that defines abbreviations like MRP, GRP, GRRT, GRNT, and GRTOC or terms like Grass Roots and cribbage Master? What do numbers in parentheses like 33/16 +197 mean? What do the numbers after names of Grass Roots members represent? Sorry to be so ignorant, but I would love to be able to explain these numbers to the people at the senior housing group where I live.

Gary Null (Apple Valley CA)

In order to save space, *Cribbage World* uses abbreviations and typographic conventions. Once you learn what they mean, they make perfect sense, but sometimes it's hard to crack the code. Generally a single parenthetical number after a member's name is the number of their Grass Roots club. A player's score is represented by three numbers, like this: 33/16 +197 or 12/6 -241. In each case the first number (33 or 12, in these examples) is the total number of game points (GPs) earned. The second number represents games won (16 or 6). And the final number is net points (+197 or -241). You can learn more about cribbage on the ACC's website: go to cribbage.org; first click on "Playing Tips" in the left column and then on "Learn to Talk Cribbage" in the right column. In the meantime, here's a short primer to get you started.

ACC	American Cribbage Congress—founded in 1979, the only sanctioning organization for tournament cribbage in North America
BOD	Board of Directors—25 ACC members elected to two-year terms who are responsible for the governance of the ACC
CW	<i>Cribbage World</i> —a monthly rag published for ACC members
EB	early bird—a nonsanctioned tournament held prior to the main event, typically on Friday afternoon or evening
GN	Grand National—the second largest sanctioned tournament each year, held on a rotating basis in one of the ACC's three regions
GP	game point(s)—the number of points awarded for winning a game: 2 for a win, and 3 for a skunk; losing a game earns you, not surprisingly, 0 GPs
GR	Grass Roots—a system of local clubs sanctioned by the ACC and playing nine games, typically weekly, although some clubs meet less often
GRNT	Grass Roots National Tournament—an 18-game tournament held in the fall of each year in all Grass Roots clubs throughout the entire ACC
GRP	Grass Roots point(s)—points earned at Grass Roots clubs; see the August 2007 CW, page 16, for an explanation of how GRPs are earned
GRRT	Grass Roots Regional Tournament—an 18-game tournament held in the spring of each year in all Grass Roots clubs throughout one of the Grass Roots regions
GRTOC	Grass Roots Tournament of Champions—an invitational tournament for club champions, held in conjunction with Grand National each year
HR	high rollers—any tournament with a higher than average entry fee
IRP	internet rating point(s)—points earned for internet play; see the September 2007 CW, page 24, for an explanation of how IRPs are earned

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Winnemucca Spring Classic (Winnemucca NV; May 6-8)	Jerold Montgomery	51 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (50) 1. Patricia Echard (105) 2. Cres Fernandez (70) 3. A. J. Tasker (42) 3. Ira Deutsch (42)	32 players HQ. Doug Hadley (21) 1. Anne Sheeran (40) 2. Bob Bartosh (24)	28-hands: A. J. Tasker* John Prehn	Early Bird: Breda Flynn Mid-Roller: Jerold Keuter Triple Play: Patricia Echard
Eau Claire Fest (Eau Claire WI; May 13-15)	Dennis Ulberg	87 players HQ. Alan Lindner (45) 1. Edward Balcer (147) 2. Norman Vierela (105) 3. Mike Burns (70) 3. Benjamin Witz (70)	64 players HQ. Clay Collier (15) 1. Doug Page (60) 2. James Huser (40) 3. Marty Hoerman (24) 3. Clay Collier (24)	28-hands: Darlene Althaus* Benjamin Witz* Lloyd Kratt* Mike Martin	Friday: Bob Julian Saturday: Pete Severson* All Events: Edward Balcer
Lake Tahoe Spring Fling (Crystal Bay NV; May 13-15)	Mike McCammon	60 players HQ. Winona McDaniel (35) 1. James Clark (105) 2. Angelo Torrise (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (42) 3. Duane Toll (42)	36 players HQ. Herschel Mack (21) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Christy Lens (40) 3. Peter Jackson (24) 3. Bruce Webb (24)	28-hands: Angelo Torrise* Ross Njaa*	Early Bird: Steve Hastie Doubles: Jackie Doppelt & Thelma Weber Friday: Patricia Echard Saturday: Cres Fernandez All Events: Cres Fernandez
Columbia Classic (Hermiston OR; May 13-15)	Laura Clark	36 players HQ. Laura Clark (65) 1. Delynn Colvert (105) 2. Mills Brubaker (70) 3. Rob Dunnam (42) 3. Clarice Gerlach (42)	20 players HQ. Tom Varnell (18) 1. Jack Wimer (40) 2. Tom Varnell (24)	28-hand: Jack Wimer*	Early Bird: Willie Evans Saturday: Wayne Von Clasen Doubles: Delynn Colvert & Ken Cochlin
Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow (Stevensville MI; May 20-22)	Jeff & Joy Shimp	51 players HQ. Doug Page (45) 1. Robert Julian (105) 2. John Hazlett (70) 3. Doug Page (42) 3. Daniel Betz (42)	30 players HQ. Michelle Gryka (15) 1. Helen Miroczkiewicz (40) 2. Joyce Dennis (24)	28-hand: Donna Ahrens	Friday: Sue Schenk Saturday: George Stankus
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; May 22)	Tsarkie	20 players HQ. Tsarkie (15) 1. Mary Jane Esera (70) 2. Richard Kodama (42)	—	FIRST WIN!	

* = in a sanctioned event

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Alaska Cruise (May 27)	Valerie Sumner	21 players HQ, Tom Cookman (35) 1. Jim Crawford (70) 2. Duane Toll (42)	19 players HQ, Judi Piepgras (21) 1. Valerie Sumner (40) 2. Bob Bartosh (24)		Monday: Jim Langley
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 27-29)	Lynn Raymond	87 players HQ, Roland Hall (65) 1. Erik Royland Locke (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Kathy Thompson (70) 3. Jon Bumstead (70)	58 players HQ, Gilbert Bjorling (21) 1. Michael Rowe (60) 2. James Nelson (40) 3. George Wilson (24) 3. Mills Brubaker (24)	28-hands: Bob Kemp* Margery Clark* Ed Reinfeld	Early Bird: Gordon Reid High Rollers: Terry Hatto Doubles: James Morrow & Jack Moritzky Saturday: Mike Rowe
That's a Go! (Manitowoc WI; May 27-29)	Kristina Wright	58 players HQ, Kristina Wright (40) 1. Richard Frost (105) 2. Kristina Wright (70) 3. Richard Horvath (42) 3. Tony Danihel (42)	36 players HQ, Patrick Healey (15) 1. David Aiken (60) 2. Joy Shimp (40) 3. Jerome Tork (24) 3. Terry Weber (24)	28-hands: Marvin Lang* Donald Flesch* Tom Koncan*	Friday: John Schafer Saturday: Donna LaFleur All Events: Phyllis Schmidt
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 3-5)	Dennis Phillips & Jerry Moore	84 players HQ, Bruce Webb (45) 1. Rich Ekman (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Mary Herrmann (70) 3. Jones Hom (70)	52 players HQ, Tom Cookman (15) 1. Christy Lens (60) 2. Scott Milo (40) 3. Mike Tungate (24) 3. Jackie Doppelt (24)	28-hands: Patti Whiteaker* Jerold Montgomery*	Friday: Mel Ashley Saturday: Mike McCarmon
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 3-5)	Don Hannula & Pat Healey	82 players HQ, Alphonse Scarantino (55) 1. Doug Page (147) 2. Gary Haelfrisch (105) 3. Sharon Schaefer (70) 3. Lewis Gurney (70)	42 players HQ, Daniel Betz (18) 1. Alphonse Scarantino (60) 2. Alan Schaefer (40) 3. Bob Campbell (24) 3. Jeanne Wauters (24)	28-hands: Keith Widener* John Healey*	Friday: Pat Healey Saturday: Shirley Ford All Events: Bob Joslin
Mount St. Helens Open (Longview WA; June 3-5)	Chris McComas	62 players HQ, Julie Pierce (55) 1. Robert Stevens (105) 2. Julie Pierce (70) 3. Dan Marsh (42) 3. Sharon Hejتمانek (42)	42 players HQ, Gordy Wise (15) 1. Mills Brubaker (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. Jack Moritzky (24) 3. Ira Deutsch (24)	28-hands: Chris McComas* Glen Humbert* Joyce Lamon*	Early Bird: Nancy Lorenz Saturday: Bob Brumley Doubles: Delynn Colvert & Paul Hatcher

* = in a sanctioned event

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Space Coast Open (Merritt Island FL; June 3-5)	Lee Bailey	56 players HQ. Esther Rolfe (55) 1. Esther Rolfe (105) 2. Larry Phifer (70) 3. Catherine Perkins (42) 3. Jerome Kelliher (42)	46 players HQ. David Fournier (27) 1. Marc Leichtling (60) 2. David Fournier (40) 3. George Bryer (24) 3. Sandra Lewis (24)	28-hand: David O'Neil*	Friday: Mike Elkins Saturday: Donna Zuben
Western Massachusetts Classic (West Springfield MA; June 5)	Phyllis Schmidt FIRST WIN!	82 players HQ. David Clemmey (45) 1. Nora Maloy (147) 2. William Shoemaker (105) 3. David Clemmey (70) 3. Charlie Finley (70)	36 players HQ. George Fogg (18) 1. Donna LaFleur (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Frank Sigda (24) 3. Harold Cook (24)	28-hand: Robert Fitzgerald*	
Capital City Classic (Ankeny IA; June 10-12)	Dick Ogden	52 players HQ. Doug Whitlock (50) 1. Ronald Rose (105) 2. Penny Shepherd (70) 3. Bob Hanes (42) 3. Edward Balcer (42)	36 players HQ. James Huser (18) 1. Jerry Jaeger (60) 2. Joy Shimp (40) 3. Pete Severson (24) 3. Keith Widener (24)	28-hand: Penny Shepherd*	Friday: Dennis Olney Saturday: Bart Jaeger All Events: Bart Jaeger
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; June 11)	Robert Maupin	51 players HQ. George Mackie (70) 1. Harry Hastings (105) 2. Jim Hornbacher (70) 3. Gilbert Bjorling (42) 3. Jim Knutson (42)	29 players HQ. Hal Lamson (21) 1. Willie Evans (40) 2. David Rice (24)	GRAND SLAM!	
Medford Lion's Tale (Medford OR; June 17-19)	Herschel & Rickie Mack	72 players HQ. Graeme Gossett (40) 1. Alfred Libby (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Donald Brown (70) 3. Peter Jackson (70)	44 players HQ. Jerold Montgomery (33) 1. Dan Marsh (60) 2. Richard Shea (40) 3. Mel Ashley (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)	28-hands: Jerry Hahn* Chuck Jones*	Early Bird: Fred Padden High Rollers: Scott Milo Doubles: James Clark & Don Brown Saturday: Les Summer All Events: Tom Langford

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer/ Steinmetz Shuffle (Slinger WI; June 24–26)	Al & Sharon Schaefer & Wayne Steinmetz FIRST WIN!	86 players HQ. Thomas Mintner (55) 1. Terry Weber (147) 2. Ginny Danielski (105) 3. Thomas Mintner (70) 3. John Syftestad (70)	58 players HQ. Donald Hannula (24) 1. Lewis Gurney (60) 2. James Huser (40) 3. Donald Hannula (24) 3. Michael Grage (24)	28-hand: Kathy Maresch* FIRST WIN!	Friday: Sandra Stroup Saturday: Bob Julian GRAND SLAM!
Cascade Classic (Redmond OR; June 24–26)	Bill Kaufman	72 players HQ. Paul Hatcher (30) 1. Bruce Dorman (147) 2. Wes Du Mont (105) 3. Terry McGinnis (70) 3. John Galbreath (70)	40 players HQ. Irma Symons (6) 1. Irma Symons (60) 2. Skip White (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. Don Dolezal (24)	28-hands: Ian Symons* Jack Moritzky*	Early Bird: Jim Clark Doubles: Irma & Marty Symons Saturday: Jim Clark
Baltimore Summer Special (Baltimore MD; June 26)	Bruce Sattler	48 players HQ. Bruce Sattler (40) 1. Bruce Sattler (105) 2. Bob Handy (70) 3. Norm Ferbert (42) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42)	32 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (15) 1. Jack Howsare (40) 2. Mitch Blanks (24)	28-hand: Mitch Blanks*	

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

That's a Go! Tournament director **Tina Wright** catered lunch on Saturday, and there were requests for the recipe for her California Medley soup. (Warning: this makes a lot of soup!) In a large kettle, melt 2 big blocks of Velveeta cheese and 1 stick of butter until creamy. Slowly stir in 1 gallon of milk. Add 2 large cans of cream of celery soup, 1 small can of cheesy broccoli soup, and more milk if needed. Microwave 1 large bag of frozen mixed vegetables until just soft. Cut vegetables into small pieces and add to soup, along with ham or anything else you want to add. Simmer until hot, stirring regularly.

Nevada Triangle It pays to ride/room together. Three traveling companions did exceptionally well in Nevada in May: Master **Patricia Echard** (Reno NV) won the Winnemucca Spring Classic on May 7–8; Life Master (★) **Mel Ashley** (Marina CA) prevailed at the Carson City tourney on May 11–12; and Master **James Clark** (Livermore CA) captured the Lake Tahoe Spring Fling on May 14–15. They all traveled in the same car, along with Master **Christy Lens** (Carmel CA), who came in second in the Lake Tahoe consolation. In addition, Mel roomed with Master **John Prehn** (Paradise CA) in Carson City, who won the consolation.

Medford Lion's Tale Grand Master **Alfred Libby** (Phoenix OR)—86 years young—beat Life Master (5★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR)—some-

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player field (nine qualifiers)!

What a confusing world we cribbage players inhabit! How can a 13/6 +47 not qualify one week, yet an 11/5 +25 gets a first-round bye the following week?! (Frosty helpfully suggested that I complain to the TD about my 11/5 qualifying!)

So what started out one week previously as my biggest whine (to date) ended up becoming a fantastic finish, as I ran through my three opponents with the help of some lucky cuts and won the tournament!

I'd like to think that my incredibly fortunate luck in qualifying in Manitowoc was a cosmic do-over to make up for not qualifying a week earlier. Both scores were aberrations in the cribbage universe, but with this second warping of the space-time cribbage continuum, all became well again. The cribbage ship was sailing in the right direction.

Well there's more to this narrative than me simply exercising my constitutional right to whine. I'd like to turn this into an ACC-wide hunt for the best scorecards that didn't qualify in a sanctioned tournament.

Depending on whether they are a midweek or weekend tournament and on whether they are a main or consolation,

sanctioned events can be 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, or 22 games long, and so we are looking for the highest nonqualifier in all eleven categories. Undoubtedly some nonqualifying beauties have been posted at past tourneys, but we can't revisit them, so we'll simply forge ahead from this point in time. I submit my Potawatomi scorecard as the current record holder in a nine-game tourney, but I expect this record to be broken soon—by someone other than me!

And while we're at it, we might as well also look for the lowest qualifying scorecards. For this, I submit the nine-game scorecard of Grand Master **Lee Tesch** (Green Bay WI), who was low qualifier at Manitowoc with 11/5 +16.

To verify either type of scorecard, please mail the actual scorecard (no photocopies, faxes, cell-phone pictures) to Cribbage World, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. It will be returned to you if you really want a painful reminder of that day for your cribbage scrapbook. Of course, scorecards from Grass Roots, satellite tourneys, and other nonsanctioned events do not count.

Enjoy the hunt, and I look forward to hearing from many of you soon. **CW**

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what younger—in four games to claim his first win in many years.

Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Here's what the headlines would have looked like if *News of the World* had reported the first-time wins by **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) and **Lewis Gurney** (Neillsville WI):

Weber Grills the Main Competition

Gurney Carries the Consolation Field

Better Than Joe!

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

1794 David Fournier (FL)
1747 Scott A. Milo (CA)
1738 Harold Cook (MA)

Scorecards of the Month

(see story on pages 4 and 10)

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>David Aiken</u>					
ACC# _____ Seat# <u>C 3</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	30		<u>MSD</u>	<u>C8</u>
2	2	16		<u>BB</u>	<u>C-6</u>
3	3	46		<u>SS</u>	<u>04</u>
4	0		22	<u>MWD</u>	<u>C2</u>
5	2	09		<u>M</u>	<u>9</u>
6	2	09		<u>WS</u>	<u>7</u>
7	2	21		<u>DS</u>	<u>5</u>
8	0		42	<u>AK</u>	<u>1</u>
9	0		20	<u>ES</u>	<u>10</u>
Total Game Points	13	13 ⁽⁺⁾	84 ⁽⁻⁾	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	6	NET POINTS (+/-) <u>+47</u>		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>David Aiken</u>					

High nonqualifying scorecard for a 9-game tourney:

David Aiken (Ada MI), 13/6 +47 at Potawatomi Peggars Powwow (Stevensville MI) on May 22, 2011

THE GRASS ROOTS					
NAME <u>LEE TESCH</u>					
TABLE _____ SEAT <u>D-9</u>					
GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS		OPPONENTS SIGNATURES	ID NO.
		+	-		
1	2	11		<u>WS</u>	<u>4</u>
2	2	27		<u>MS</u>	<u>2</u>
3	0		07	<u>JEFF D</u>	<u>11</u>
4	0		18	<u>AK</u>	<u>D-1</u>
5	2	13		<u>M</u>	<u>7</u>
6	0		24	<u>PH</u>	<u>5</u>
7	3	31		<u>MS</u>	<u>3</u>
8	0		25	<u>PS</u>	<u>12</u>
9	2	08		<u>AK</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTAL		<u>11</u>		TOTALS	
GAMES WON		<u>5</u>		+ <u>90</u> Checked by: _____	
				- <u>74</u>	
				Net Pts. <u>+16</u>	
Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.					
<u>Lee Tesch</u>					

Low qualifying scorecard for a 9-game tourney:

Lee Tesch (Green Bay WI), 11/5 +16 at That's a Go! (Manitowoc WI) on May 29, 2011

Your Deal—continued from page 5

- JPW/ACC** the largest sanctioned tournament each year, held at the Sands Regency in Reno NV and drawing 1,000 competitors; named for Joseph P. Wergin, the ACC's founder and first president
- LC** last chance—a nonsanctioned tournament held after the consolation, typically on Sunday afternoon
- Master** a rating earned in sanctioned play upon achieving 2,000 MRPs; subsequent ratings are Grand Master (4,000 MRPs), Life Master (6,000), Life Master (★) (10,000), Life Master (2★) (15,000), etc.
- MRP** master rating point(s)—points earned at sanctioned tournaments, held most generally on weekends, but occasionally during the week; see the July 2007 CW, page 18, for an explanation of how MRPs are earned
- Q-pool** qualifying pool—a type of side pool generally paid to a predetermined percentage of qualifiers (1/4 or 1/6 or some such) in a sanctioned tournament
- TOC** Tournament of Champions—an invitational tournament for club champions, Bronze Award holders, Masters, and others, held in conjunction with Grand National each year

one of them. **Fred White** (Kailua HI) chose his first one, but it didn't turn out so well, as he scored only 19/9 -17. A couple months later he turned in an unofficial 30/13 +178 scorecard!

All players who scored 24 points or higher

will be receiving money this year, and the checks have already been mailed to all the winners.

Players who held a 28-hand or 29-hand, scored a grand slam, or scored more than 30 points are listed below. **CW**

29-Hands (\$50)

Nolan A. Johnson (WI)

28-Hands (\$25)

Jerry Burgess (FL)

David Campbell (ME)

Frank Corrado (CT)

Diane M. Davis (CA)

Joseph Ferguson (WA)

Doug Fincke (CA)

Donald Haller (MI)

Gary M. Helfrick (MI)

Paul Hirschmann (OR)

Laurence Krause (FL)

Mary Louise Lorensen (CA)

Cathie Maciej (CA)

Craig Marietti (MI)

Terry McNeil (MI)

Robert J. Nelson (WI)

Cathy L. Rendon (CA)

Lewis Skidmore (AB)

Paul D. Statz (NH)

Shane Ward (CA)

Obie Weeks (CA)—2x

Grand Slams (\$25)

Eric B. Akse (WA)

David D. Braach (MT)

Michael Henze (IA)

Edwin J. Mielke (FL)

O. K. Osborne (ID)

Joan Rein (MN)

Edmund Rosenbaum (CA)

Harold Roudebush (OR)

Ray Sakai (HI)

Don R. Tietgen (SD)

Gary R. Winn (ID)

30+ GRNT Scorecards

1. Michael Henze (34/16 +253)
2. Edwin J. Mielke (34/16 +246)
3. Don R. Tietgen (33/15 +237)
4. Edmund Rosenbaum (33/15 +207)
5. Frank Cances (32/14 +223)
6. Page Ramos (32/14 +192)
7. David Campbell (32/14 +167)
8. Rita Chiasson (32/14 +164)
9. David D. Braach (31/15 +220)
10. Joan Layte (31/14 +244)
11. Salvatore Ditommaso (31/14 +233)
12. Leon Lada (31/14 +211)
13. Lloyd L. Kraft (31/14 +202)
14. Thomas L. Butcher (31/13 +270)
15. Lee Nelson (31/13 +194)
16. Tim Bonsall (31/13 +180)
17. Raymond Wanke (31/13 +160)
18. Celeste M. Robinson (30/15 +135)
19. Murray Eakin (30/14 +232)
20. Mimi Alkas (30/14 +201)
21. Betty J. Chesser (30/14 +187)
22. Dennis Ulberg (30/14 +175)
23. Jack Nelson (30/14 +173)
24. Jack Bonar (30/14 +171)
25. Jon Taylor (30/14 +170)
26. Bruce Goff (30/14 +162)
27. Beverly Bliss (30/14 +146)
28. Miriam Reid (30/14 +138)
29. Clifford Ruble (30/14 +135)
30. Russ Perkins (30/14 +130)
31. Gerald Nickels (30/14 +16)
32. Cres Fernandez (30/13 +246)
33. Gary R. Winn (30/13 +216)
34. Gary Wirth (30/13 +203)
35. Joe Daesch (30/13 +201)
36. James G. Stratton (30/13 +189)
37. Gary Rasmussen (30/13 +184)
38. Mary Bernadette Wilcox (30/13 +164)
39. Kurt Bloeser (30/12 +215)

Awards Banquet

Grand National always hosts an award ceremony to celebrate our members' accomplishments in the previous season. This year the awards banquet will be held on Saturday, October 1. If you plan to attend, please register early with your tournament entry. The cost is only \$29 and includes dinner and entertainment.

Program Booklet

All players attending GN will receive a program booklet detailing the GN events. Space is available for ads from Grass Roots clubs or customized ads recognizing your favorite cribbage player's accomplishments with well wishes and encouragements.

Advertising rates are as follows:

full page	\$75
three-quarter page	\$50
one-third page	\$35

Send camera-ready ad and payment to **Peggy Scalley**, 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661. The deadline for submission is September 10.

Video Retrospective

Peggy Shea is gathering photos for a special video retrospective of the past cribbage season. We are looking for pictures



from the tournament trail and Grass Roots clubs. If you would like to submit a photo for the video, please send an electronic copy (jpeg format) to Peggy at grasshopper60@aol.com. Include the date and location where the photo was

taken and the names of people in it.

Hotel Reservations

GN 30 will be held at the Sands Regency on September 29–October 2. The Sands is now taking room reservations on their toll-free number: 866.FUN.STAY (866.386.7829). Room rates are \$25/night for Sunday–Thursday and \$55/night for Friday–Saturday (plus tax). As always, there are no resort fees and includes downtown Reno's largest outdoor swimming pool complex, penthouse health spa, airport shuttle, and free parking.

Raffles and Shirts

To help defray costs, a raffle will be held on Saturday. Prizes include a handmade quilt crafted by **Lana Lueschow** (value \$1,000), cash, and other goodies.

The GN 30 shirt sale is coming to a close! If you haven't yet ordered one of these snazzy shirts, you better hurry! Last day to preorder shirts is September 10.

tourney	dates	directors
Silver Dollar Midweek	Sept. 28–29	Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)
GN 30	Sept. 30–Oct. 2	Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942 or pegpegs@q.com) Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130 or annett@imaginitt.cc) Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
Gold Rush Open Midweek	Oct. 3–4	Don Brown (562.597.1603)

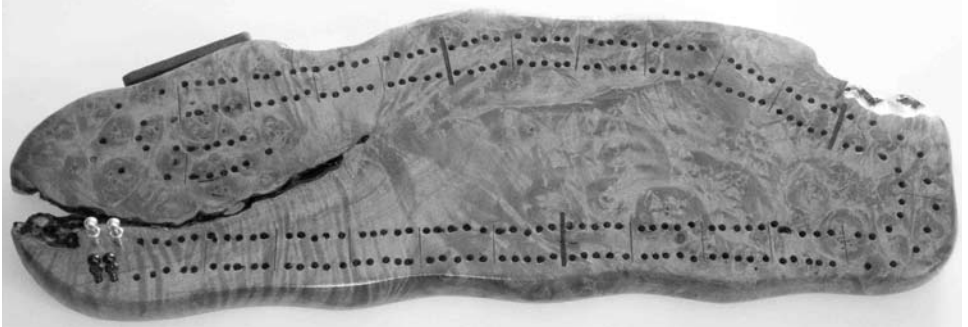
To download the tournament flyers, go to cribbage.org/grandnational

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Last February I met ACC member **Jim Hicks** (Merlin OR) at the JPW/ACC Open and TOC in Reno. Jim and his wife, **Tuni**, started a business several years ago named Twilight Turnings by J & T, and they made various items out of exotic woods. Unfortunately Tuni has passed on,

Over the past few years, I have been contacted by many ACC members with questions regarding cribbage boards. One question that has been asked several times is how to do lettering and numbers on boards. My suggestion is to use rub-on or stick-on lettering. Most good sta-



but Jim continues to make cribbage boards like this one.

Each board that Jim makes is a unique piece of art that requires a large amount of time and effort. The wood is cut, shaped, sanded many times, cleaned, drilled, and finished. The drilling is difficult because of knots, grain, and hardness. The many coats of lacquer finish can take months to dry. It is really an effort of love. Jim travels to many ACC tournaments with his boards. Anyone interested in his boards can reach Jim at 514.479.6135.

tionery and art stores carry both items. The letters and numbers are available in different styles, colors, and fonts. I prefer the rub-on letters because they are virtually flat on the board and can be covered with a clear finish for protection. For this system to work, the board needs to be finished to a texture no rougher than a piece of news paper. This method can also be used to turn standard manufactured boards into tournament trophy 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 cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

Cribbage is hitting the world stage.

Well, almost. But it *is* being featured by a world renowned art museum on Saturday, August 20. For those near Minneapolis MN, there's a wonderful opportunity to share the game on the famous grounds of the Walker Art Museum. This summer marks the second year of *Open Field*, the Walker's "backyard" field program next to the famous spoon/cherry monolith in the sculpture garden.

The Walker describes *Open Field* as "a summer gathering place that brings together relaxation and imagination, recreation, and exploration. Share what you know and invite others to join in. Whether you hang out with friends or make a program of your own, come experience and enjoy the creative spirit of our community." Past programs have featured gems like *Car Theft for Kids*, *How to Use a Whip*, and now, a one-time event ACC fans may applaud—*Cribbage in the Field*.

Yes, it's free. Yes, we'll be giving away a customized Walker cribbage board. Yes, we'll be featuring a live cribbage-board carving, custom board show and play, and more. And yes, unfortunately, it's probably only of interest to those near the Twin Cities. But I implore you to read on.

Like *Northern Spark* (the event I wrote about in last month's CW), community and arts-related venues and exhibitions are perfect opportunities for those passionate about the game to spread its values and joys. If you're looking to reach

a new crowd, you could do a lot worse than participate (or propose!) community-building events at your local art venue, amphitheatre, or museum. Cribbage is a game; who doesn't like games? Cribbage is an art—the ability to craft a board is limited only by your imagination. And as we know, cribbage is *social*—reach out and touch somebody (skunk them, even).

You've heard it all before, so I'll stop here. For those looking to reach new crowds, meet new friends or connect with old ones, or simply get a little sunshine or change of scenery, take a look around, contact your local ACC rep, or simply start something yourself. Take it from me—it's easier than it looks.

I'd like to invite anyone and everyone to join us, and if you have any sort of customized or wholly unique board, please contact me (jordan.wiklund@gmail.com). We'd like to feature you at the Art Board table, swappin' stories and scorin' skunks! You can find *Cribbage in the Field* online at blogs.walkerart.org/openfield2011/. **CW**



A writer living in St. Paul MN, Jordan is working on his first book, *Cribbageland: The People, Craft, and Culture of a Curious Game*. You can read more about it at cribbageland.com, or find Cribbageland on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.



Grand National XXX

September 29 - October 2, 2011 - Reno, Nevada

DAY	DATE	EVENT	REGISTER	PLAY	GAMES	ENTRY	SIDE POOLS	PLAYOFFS	SANCTIONED
Tues	9/27	Sierra Nevada Grass Roots	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$ 10	No	No	No
GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK - Peggy Shea, Director, 707-444-3161, grassshopper60@aol.com									
Wed	9/28	Silver Dollar Main	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	22	\$ 65	\$10-20-50	Wed/Thurs	Yes, \$2 Included
		Silver Dollar Special	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$ 20	\$10-20-50	No	No
Thurs	9/29	Silver Dollar Consolation	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	9	\$ 30	\$10	Thurs	Yes
		Silver Dollar Special II	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$ 20	\$10-20-50	No	No
GRAND NATIONAL XXX - Peggy Scalley, Director, 360-694-1942, pegpegs@q.com									
Fri	9/30	Claim Jumper	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	7	\$ 20	\$10-20-50	No	No
		Lucky Strike Doubles	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$25 / \$25	No	No	No
Sat	10/1	Mother Lode (GN Main)	Advance	8:00 AM	22	\$ 65	\$10-20-50-100	Sat/Sun	Yes, \$2 Included
Sun	10/2	Stampepe (GN Consolation)	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	10	\$ 30	\$10-20-50-100	Sun	Yes
		AJ's Round Up	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	9	\$ 20	No	No	No
GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK II - Don Brown, Director, 562-597-1603, dlba@charter.net									
Mon	10/3	Gold Rush Main	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	22	\$ 60	\$10-20-50	Mon/Tues	Yes
Tues	10/4	Gold Rush Consolation	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	9	\$ 30	\$10-20-50	Tues	Yes
		Sierra Nevada Grass Roots	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$ 10	No	No	No

Please pick up a schedule in the lobby on arrival. Any changes will be announced and posted in tournament rooms.

General Tournament Information: Must be 21. All events abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress. Current ACC membership required to play in Silver Dollar, Grand National and Gold Rush main and consolation events, which are Sanctioned ACC events. Entry fee for the Main tournaments includes \$2 per event ACC Sanction Fee, and Master Rating Points will be awarded in Main and Consolation events.

To join the American Cribbage Congress (ACC) visit www.cribbage.org or call 1-888-PEGGING (734-4464).

The Grand National XXX \$65 entry fee includes \$60 to prize fund, \$2 ACC Sanction Fee, \$3 to Veterans Charities.

No muggins will be played. Cut for deal.

Payouts: All tournaments pay 1:4, Side Pools pay 1:6 except \$100 pools, which pay 50/50 to Top Qualifier and Winner.

Prizes of \$600 or more: 1099 forms will be issued with valid US Social Security number or Tax ID and US address, or 30% withholding and 1042-S form will apply.

American Cribbage Congress Board Meeting: Friday 9/30, 9 am. Members are welcome to attend.

Invitational Grass Roots Tournament of Champions: Friday 9/30, 2:30 pm. Contact: David Aiken, 616-897-8727, cribbage@iserv.net.

Awards Banquet: Join us for the ACC's annual awards celebration on Saturday, October 1, 2011! Cash bar at 6:30 pm, dinner buffet 7 pm, awards ceremony 8 pm. The deluxe buffet will feature selections of beef, chicken, fish, a variety of side dishes and salads, a carving station and dessert display. Advance registration is required for the awards banquet. The price is \$29, including tax and gratuity. Send with entry form or include when registering online. Banquet refundable up to 5 pm on Wednesday, 9/29.

Hotel Information: The Sands Regency is located in downtown Reno, Nevada, offering 800 hotel rooms, a 24 hour casino, a variety of restaurants for all tastes and budgets, a complimentary airport shuttle and free parking. Grand National room rates are \$25 Sunday-Thursday, \$55 Friday or Saturday, for single or double occupancy. Add \$10 per night for triple, \$20 for quad. All rates are plus Washoe County Room Tax, currently 13.5%. Call 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829) and ask for group code GRANDXXX. First night's room and tax will be charged at time of reservation. Refundable if cancelled 48 hours in advance.



On the internet: Cribbage.org SandsRegency.com





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GN XXX Co-Directors:

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Gold Rush Director: Don Brown 562-597-1603 dlba@charter.net

Info Online: Cribbage.org SandsRegency.com



\$25 rooms Sun thru Thurs! **\$55** Fri or Sat! **Call Toll Free 1-866 FUN STAY Code: GRANDXXX**

Wed-Thurs

9/28 & 9/29

Silver Dollar GN XXX Midweek!

Fri 9/30 2 pm

Claim Jumper \$20 / 7 Games / No Playoffs

7 pm

Lucky Strike Doubles \$25 each / 9 Games / No Playoffs

Sat 10/1 8 am

Mother Lode Grand National XXX / \$65 / 22 Games / Playoffs

Sun 10/2 10 am

Stampede GN XXX Consolation / \$30 / 10 Games / Playoffs

Mon-Tues

Gold Rush GN XXX Midweek II !

10/3 & 10/4

Stay and play – Rooms just **\$25** Sun-Thurs!

See back of flyer for details on all events



Sierra Nevada Grass Roots Welcomes You – Tues 9/27 & 10/4



Join the fun in Reno for Grand National XXX -- It's an event-filled week of cribbage that you won't want to miss! There are grass roots and mid-week tournaments at the Sands Regency before and after the Grand National, the ACC Board Meeting on Friday morning, the invitational Grass Roots Tournament of Champions on Friday afternoon, and of course the highlight of the cribbage year, the Grand National Banquet and ACC Awards Ceremony on Saturday night. Enjoy complimentary coffee and coffee cakes daily in the Sands Regency's cribbage hospitality room, and perhaps spend an extra day or two in beautiful northern Nevada, exploring historic Virginia City or scenic Lake Tahoe.

Entry Form - Grand National XXX Cribbage Tournament – Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2011 – Reno, Nevada

Name _____

ACC #: _____

Address _____

Please submit a separate entry form for each person. You may include multiple entries on the same check and mail in the same envelope. Events followed by an * are advance registration only. Thank you!

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail (for confirmation) _____

Anchor Seat (Medical) -or- Anchor (Wheelchair/Scooter)

Doubles Partner Name: _____

Hotel Reservations:

Call Toll Free

1-866-FUN STAY (386-7829)

Group Code GRAND XXX

\$25 Sun-Thurs, \$55 Fri or Sat

Make Check Payable to:

Sands Regency Casino Hotel

Grand National XXX

345 N Arlington Ave

Reno NV 89501

_____ \$20 Fri Claim Jumper

_____ \$25 each Fri Lucky Strike Doubles

_____ \$65 Sat GN XXX*

_____ \$10 Sat Buffet Lunch*

_____ \$29 Sat Awards Banquet*

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

Or enter by credit card at www.SandsRenoEvents.com (Small PayPal fee applies.)

ACC Awards



Ann joined the ACC in 1986 and is a member of Club 168, the Peggung Polecats of West Warwick RI. She looks to **Sharlene Medeiros** and **Gloria Dyndue** as her cribbage mentors. Winner of four sanctioned tournaments, Ann has also earned her Bronze Award in Grass Roots play. Ann's toughest opponent is, of course, **Dick West**. Away from the cribbage table, Ann enjoys reading and crossword puzzles.

Ann Somers
(Bellingham MA)
Life Master #179

New Cribbage Master
794. Nate Selk (Green Bay WI)

Pam's dad—an RAF pilot in WWII—taught her and seven siblings to play cribbage before they were ten years old. Pam joined the ACC in 1998, and her mentor is **Norm Nikodym**, director of Club 68 (West Covina CA), where she was champion in 2010. Pam's first tournament win was Salinas, and she earned her Life Master at the aptly named Paradise tourney. Even with ten tournament wins to her credit, she still fears playing anyone with a majority of losses on her card. She gives a shout-out to her best friend and fan **Bob Bartosh**, who always boosts her moral, and to **Don Brown**, for their long-lasting friendship. Little-known facts about Pam: she likes to body surf, once ran a marathon, and makes a mean margarita.

Pamela Pomeroy
(Norwalk CA)
Life Master #181



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In Memoriam

Bruce C. Berner

Bruce Berner (Colorado Springs CO) passed away on June 14 at the age of 69 after a four-year fight with pulmonary fibrosis. Bruce, a proud veteran of the Marines and a longtime member of the ACC and Grass Roots Club 307, was a stranger to no one and a master of banter at the card table. He especially loved traveling in his motor home, playing in tournaments in the Rocky Mountain Region, and telling long, amusing stories. All who knew him will miss his friendship.

Jim Ranstrom

Jim Ranstrom (Vashon WA), one of the founding members of the Vashon Cribbage Club, lost his battle with cancer in June. Jim was essentially the assistant director for the club: he came early to help set up, often brought snacks, welcomed every player, and made sure everything was

running smoothly. Jim enjoyed volunteering his time in the classroom teaching kids the great game of cribbage. He could also be found every September at the Puyallup Fair in the ACC cribbage booth. And although he never got a chance to go, Jim held an invitation to the Tournament of Champions. He is now on a beautiful long walk forever with his favorite dog.

Tom Stehlik

Tom Stehlik passed away June 3 after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in late March. Tom truly enjoyed traveling throughout the Southwest, playing in tournaments and exchanging stories with his cribbage pals. One of Tom's favorite stories was about Mick Michaelis holding his first tournament in Marinette at Tom's supper club, the Dome Cabaret. A friend recently said that on a scale of 1 to 10, Tom was a 29.

The latest feline phenoms on the tournament circuit are five-month old Siamese kittens Ming (female, on left) and Ping (male), seen here practicing their cribbage skills in case they run into Life Master (6★) DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT). They like DeLynn's 26-theory in pegging. They may not be able to outpeg him but they can outpaw him. Ming and Ping live with Life Master Gerald Hahn (Winston OR).



<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

The Right Jack by Margaret Maron (see review in the January 2009 CW, page 19) is now available as an e-book on amazon.com.



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Teaching cribbage to kids is one of the most rewarding things a person can give back to the game. **Mike Burns** (Prior Lake MN) has been working with youth for many years, and I recently received the following letter (condensed): "My name is Brandie Ahlstrand and I am a third grade teacher. I had the distinct honor and privilege of having Mike Burns as a guest teacher in my classroom for the past two years. Last year, Mr. Burns taught a classroom of 21 gifted students the game of cribbage. His unique approach, dedication, and pure enthusiasm for the game was infectious! The students absolutely *loved* it! Not only that, but Mr. Burns gave each students their own cribbage board, pegs, and deck of cards at the end of our week-long unit! This year we had 35 gifted students ready and eager for Mr. Burns's cribbage lessons! Mr. Burns is a valued guest teacher and will definitely be invited back as often as he likes in future years!"

If you are interested in teaching the great game of cribbage to youth in your area, you may request a teaching manual with a five-day lesson plan to take into the classroom. Send your request via email to Dan Zeisler at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

Washington Elementary School in Sunnyside WA held its 2011 cribbage championship over the course of several days in late May and early June. Tournament director **Diego Alvarez**, a counselor at the school, reports that sixty fifth-grade students entered the event and sixteen players advanced to the playoffs. **Sam Sustaita** defeated **Atemio Paz** to be crowned 2011 champion. Third place went to **Benjamin Penaloza**, with fourth place captured by **Daisy Abonza**. All four winners received trophy boards donated by Grass Roots Club 156.



Sunnyside youth winners (L-R): Sam Sustaita (1st place), Artemio Paz (2nd), Benjamin Penaloza (3rd), Daisy Abonza (4th)

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.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



When the newly elected Board of Directors meets this coming September in Reno, one of our first tasks will be the election of officers. These five officers constitute the ACC's Executive Committee: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Policy, Vice President of Operations, and Member-at-Large.

The term of office for the Executive Committee is one year, and they are to be elected by the Board of Directors at the ACC's annual meeting, which is held just before the Grand National tournament. No more than two officers can be elected from one region. The Executive Committee is empowered to act on all matters that cannot be reasonably deferred until the next meeting, with a \$5,000 limit on what they can approve for expenditures.

Their joint duties include approval of various committee heads, treasurer, and membership secretary and review of the Ethics Committee recommendations, as appropriate. Each Executive Committee member is individually responsible to assure that policies, directives, and operating manuals are complete and up to date for all areas that fall within their scope of obligation. Here is a listing of each officer's responsibilities:

- **President:** chairperson of the Executive Committee, licensing agreements, trademarks and copyrights, recruitment, fundraising, awards, internet, public relations/publicity (marketing), youth, junior and education program, com-

pensation, Cribadier General program, establish agenda and chair the BOD meetings

- **Executive Vice President:** ethics, constitution and bylaws, parliamentary, Grand National, JPW/ACC Open, Tournament of Champions, recording secretary, secretary general
- **Vice President of Policy:** archives and history, elections ballot committee, rules committee/director of research and development, judges program, testing examiner, senior judges, MRP system, nominating committees, Hall of Fame, BOD elections, annual election of officers, policy manual committee
- **Vice President of Operations:** restructuring, *Cribbage World*, statistician, membership secretary, treasurer, Grass Roots program
- **Executive Member-at-Large:** audit, forms management, tournament rules and guidelines, tournament commissioners, internet cribbage program

Thanks to **Don Brown**, who suggested this idea for a column.

Jeanne

ACC membership odometer

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as of July 12



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

June Wrap-Up

Mike Fetchel (*mfetch425*) continues to hold a sizeable lead over Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*). Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*) and Sue Edwards (*CO434Sue*) flip-flopped third and fourth places this month. By virtue of winning two tourneys this month, David M. Landreth (*dmland12*) is the June player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Nancy R. Roncetti (*nunzia*)

eTOC

The inaugural internet Tournament of Champions will be held at Grand National 30 in Reno on Friday, September 30, at 7 p. This over-the-board tournament will have a standard nine-game format. The entry fee is \$50, with payouts of 1 in 4. eTOC is open to anyone who won an internet tournament since 2004. Invitations will be emailed in mid-July, and entries must be received by September 16. Contact Valerie Nozick for further details.

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IRPs name (tourneys played)

1	1167	Mike Fetchel (129)
2	921	Mark Van Dyke (132)
3	873	Tom Langford (121)
4	843	Sue Edwards (141)
5	651	William A Schultz (121)
6	615	James Gear (124)
7	597	John Schafer (102)
8-T	561	Rick Allen (104)
8-T	561	Tim M. Julkowski (110)
10	558	Kelly Ann Bugar (111)

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6/1	Daniel Crete (dec)
6/2	David M. Landreth (dmland12)
6/4	James Gear (Gearar7)
6/5	Stephen Fitchett (surfitch)
6/6	Bob Iacopi (AGBob)
6/8	David M. Landreth (dmland12)
6/9	Rick Baird (Rickytick2201)
6/11	Howard Garvin (salthawk622)
6/12	Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
6/13	Rollie Heath (lcrollie1)
6/15	James Logue (tripleJamesL)
6/16	Rick Baird (Rickytick2201)
6/18	John Dellarsina (ca2281)
6/19	Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
6/20	Mike Poole (TBird302)
6/22	Robert A. Read (GeneralDawg)
6/23	Jeff Gardner (accoh157)
6/25	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
6/26	Jeff Gardner (accoh157)
6/27	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
6/29	Pat Llewellyn (pllew932)
6/30	Robert Meyer Jr. (cruiserbob)

New Cribbage Cup Format

Beginning Wednesday, August 3, the Cribbage Cup will have a new format—a nine-game round-robin tourney on ecribbage.com. There is a limit of 96 players per tournament (imposed by the software). In order to accommodate players on both coasts, the start time will alternate between 8p ET and 11p ET.

Your [ecribbage](http://ecribbage.com) sign-in name (the one that you use with a password to enter ecribbage.com) is the name that must be used to play Cribbage Cup. If you use a nickname rather than your [ecribbage](http://ecribbage.com) sign-in name, you must re-register your [ecribbage](http://ecribbage.com) name as your sign-in name.

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the August 1986 *Cribbage World* announced the details of Grand National 5, to be held in Minneapolis MN and directed by **Scott Kooistra**. A second story on the cover reported that Scott nearly unseated **Joe Wergin** in his bid for reelection as ACC president.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Jeff Shimp** (then of Allegan MI, now of Grand Haven MI) won the Ann Arbor Open and that **Tom Salyards** (Mundelein IL) defeated **Bob Julian** (then of Milwaukee MI, now of Franklin WI) to win the thirteenth National Open in Raleigh NC. Former CW editor **Jim Arblaster** (Kissimmee FL) won the NOCT consolation.



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	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
	Wednesday	8p or 11p	Cribbage Cup	ecribbage.com
	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Exceptions for August—none

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 11 new members during June. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Arkansas

Kevin Nolan (Hot Springs National Park)

California

Matt Creighton (Kingsburg)

Frank J. Menhams (Fort Bragg)

Maryland

Timothy Havighurst (Hampstead)

Minnesota

Roger Hawerson (Minneapolis)

Nevada

Shirley Roach (Pahrump)

Enoch B. Roach Jr. (Pahrump)

South Carolina

Brooks Bright (Taylors)

Wilson Warren (Anderson)

Vermont

Joyce Lanpher (Wolcott)

Norman Lanpher (Wolcott)

Junior Program Donations—Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program.

- **Lee Bailey** (Merritt Island FL)
- **Gladys W. Baker** (Springfield VA)
- **Sheila Bereolos** (Phoenix AZ)
- **Art Boulette** (Springfield VA)
- **George Bryer** (Stoneham MA)
- **Colin Davies** (Orangeville ON)
- **Estalita A. Ells** (Central Point OR)
- **Ron Fields** (Kelowna BC)
- **Carol Habighorst** (Bonduel WI)
- **Bob Jackson** (Sewickley PA)
- **Andy Laventure** (Strasburg VA)
- **Tom Miller** (Leominster MA)
- **Marty Reno** (Gillette WY)
- **Rodney Rideau** (Long Beach CA)
- **Wendy Schmidt** (Webster WI)
- **Jack B. Shumate III** (Newport OR)
- **Michael P. Turpin** (Citrus Heights CA)
- **Andrew N. Veith** (Midland MI)
- **Lenard N. Yarnell** (Vancouver WA)

Senior Judges

Senior judges are experienced ACC judges who have shown outstanding ability to analyze situations and come to a fair and reasonable solution. They are the highest ranking ACC representatives regarding rules at sanctioned tournaments and may advise other certified judges about acceptable options in cases not fully covered by the current rulebook. With a maximum of eight in each region, senior judges serve three-year terms and may be reappointed. Here is a list of players currently serving as senior judges:

East	Central	West
David Campbell	Patrick Barrett	Annett Eiffert
Jack Howsare	Don Hannula	Larry Hassett
Al Miller	Scott Kooistra	Roy Hofbauer
Lee Norris	Joan Rein	Jones Hom
David O'Neil	Todd Schaefer	Jim Keeling
Catherine Perkins	Jeff Shimp	Ron Logan
Phyllis Schmidt	Wayne Steinmetz	Roger Lueschow
Keith Widener	Don Tofte	Roger Wilson



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Corner

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

Gold Cribbage Club 318 (Holmes PA)—**Ron Comer** cleared out half the skunk jar with a 28-hand on May 9. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

Granite State Cribbers Club 314 (Hudson NH)—congratulations to **Al Miller**, this year's club champion with a whopping 315 GRPs! He was followed by **Greg Gougian** (219), **Daniel Crete** (210), **Richard Kelliher** (188), and **Frank Clark** (161). Al had the best winning percentage of .605; and Greg (30-13) and Al (29-12) had a two-way tie in the skunks for/against differential. After seeing a Boston Red Sox commercial featuring **Dustin Pedroia** and **Terry Francona** playing cribbage on a 29-style cribbage board, we sent Dustin a long board with a plaque saying Granite State Cribbers; we personalized it by having all our club members sign the back of the board. *submitted by Dan and Sheila Crete*

Anchorage Cribbage Club 177 (Anchorage AK)—with six of eighteen players winning points on May 18, **Steve Yates's** 17/7 +138 would have normally taken first place, but Steve lost out to both **Ken Hunt's** 17/8 +127 and **Bonnie Kline's** grand slam 22/9 +178. This is the first grand slam since our club reactivated two years ago. *submitted by Arlene Carle*

Chippewa Valley Club (Eau Claire WI)—we had quite a finish to our Grass

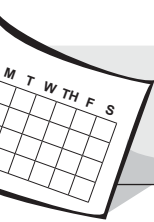
Roots season. With four nights to go, defending club champion **Dennis Ulberg** led with 179 GRPs, followed closely by **Dave Elliott** at 178, **Chad Frischmann** at 176, and **Terry Pederson** a distant fourth at 144. Three weeks later, going into the last night, the leader board looked like this: Dennis 192, Dave 190, and Chad and Terry each with 188. On the last night, Chad and Terry both earned 12 points, with Dennis and Dave coming up short. It is 27-year-old Chad's first club championship and Terry's fourth. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Chesapeake Bay Area Club 272 (Bowie MD)—on July 5 **Brett Blanks** put together the best scorecard in our club's history with a grand slam 22/9 +247. He started the evening with a 64-point skunk and then added three more skunks later. *submitted by Frank Ruff*

Stone Street Players (Club 161 in Bellingham MA)—correction to last month's report: **Pat Martin** is the rightful club champion. *submitted by R. Orff*

Milestones!

Lois Fisher (FL) turns 70 on August 12
Richard Shea (CA) turns 50 on August 15
Lloyd Heibel (MI) turns 80 on August 19
Gary Sumner (CA) turns 60 on August 21



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of July 8

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2279 Roland Hall, CA	1	1238 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1137 David Campbell, ME
2	1942 Duane Toll, OR	2	1091 Richard Frost, WI	2	1108 Keith Widener, NC
3	1786 Erik Royland Locke, OR	3	1085 Doug Page, WI	3	1057 David Statz, MA
4	1548 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	871 Allen Karr, WI	4	984 Donna LaFleur, CT
5	1466 Ira Deutsch, OR	5	821 Donald Flesch, WI	5	934 David Clemmey, MA
6	1387 Herschel Mack, OR	6	820 David Aiken, MI	6	921 Richard West, MA
7	1331 Bob Bartosh, CA	7	748 Beth Widener, WI	7	736 Larry Phifer, NC
8	1286 Willie Evans, WA	8	735 Mike Burns, MN	8	705 Frank Corrado, CT
9	1234 Mills Brubaker, WA	9	715 Robert Julian, WI	9	686 Robert Milk, VA
10	1175 Chris McComas, WA	10	650 James Huser, WI	10	646 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
11	1128 Michael Rowe, AK	11	644 Ginny Danielski, WI	11	606 George Bryer, MA
12	1070 Winona McDaniel, OR	12	627 Tony Danihel, WI	12	597 Howard Terry, FL
13	1064 James Clark, CA	13	617 Bob Joslin, MN	13	595 Susan Cousins, ME
14	985 Todd Malmgren, OR	14	602 Emilio Perez, IL	14	594 William Shoemaker, CT
15	947 Tom Cookman, CA	15	591 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	15	570 John Blowers, FL
16	905 Mel Ashley, CA	16	583 Jerome Tork, WI	16	536 Chuck Yeomans, VA
17	816 Cy Madrone, CA	17	557 Jeff Shimp, MI	17	528 Jack Howsare, VA
18	808 Cres Fernandez, CA	18	532 Jerome Fischer, WI	18	513 Albert Miller, NH
19	791 Mike McDaniel, OR	19	527 Robert Chase, MN	19	507 Mike Misluk, CT
20	780 Jim McKnight, CA	20	525 Alan Schaefer, WI	20	485 Bill Medeiros, NC
21	769 Paul Hatcher, OR	21	523 Edward Balcer, MN	21	474 Bruce Sattler, MD
22	704 Jeanne Jelke, WA	22	498 Lloyd Kraft, WI	22	451 Paul Batterson, CT
23	696 Richard Shea, CA	23	493 Lee Tesch, WI	23	426 Joy Barnes, FL
24	675 Roy Hofbauer, WA	24	476 Daniel Pluff, MN	24	424 Harold Cook, MA
25	672 Dan Marsh, OR	25	462 Donald Patrin, MN	25	404 John Rooney Sr., MA
26	664 Tom Langford, CA	26	450 Patrick Healey, MI	26	404 David Fournier, FL
27	655 Leslie Sumner, NV	27	446 Tom Plash, MN	27	399 Charles Finley, CT
28	642 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	28	438 Lewis Gurney, WI	28	386 Esther Rolfe, FL
29	640 Christy Lens, CA	29	433 John Hazlett, MI	29	381 John Campanella, MA
30	634 Ross Njaa, CA	30	426 James Harbeson Jr., IN	30	376 Mark Soule, ME
31	632 Rollie Heath, OR	31	416 Gerald Gruber, MN	31	369 John Wichland, VT
32	583 Steve Hastie, CA	32	411 Pete Severson, MN	31	369 Holli Remington, MA
33	567 Donald Brown, CA	32	411 Todd Schaefer, MN	33	367 Robert Medeiros, MA
34	566 Skip White, OR	34	410 Joan Rein, MN	34	366 Barbara Barbour, CT
35	564 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	35	404 Frank Duresky, MN	35	364 Robert Drukman, MA
36	534 James Langley, CA	36	395 Lana Newhouse, WI	36	363 Ann Somers, MA
37	513 George Mackie, WA	37	384 Nick Severson, MN	37	355 David O'Neil, GA
38	503 Angelo Torrise, CA	38	383 Haley Hintze, IL	38	342 Henry Bergeron, NH
39	488 Jack Moritzky, WA	39	374 Douglas Henderson, WI	39	337 Charles Barnes, FL
40	474 Jones Hom, CA	40	373 John Schafer, MI	40	334 Keith Miller, NC
41	447 Tony Montooth, CA	41	369 Norman Vierela, MI	41	333 William Kraatz, NY
41	447 Bryan Gurden, NV	42	359 Dan Taylor, MN	42	314 John Brennan, MA
43	436 Jerold Montgomery, CA	43	349 Jerry Newhouse, WI	43	313 Paula Bergeron, NH
44	426 Rick Baird, OR	44	342 Terry Weber, WI	44	306 Henry Douglass, NC
45	425 Michael Green, CA	45	335 Bob Kiley, WI	45	300 Carl Deyette, CT
46	424 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	46	333 Bart Jaeger, NE	46	285 Valerie Nozick, GA
47	419 Patricia Echard, NV	46	333 Alice Korn, IL	47	274 Peter Lerch, NC
48	414 Alice Souza, HI	48	332 Thomas Mintner, WI	48	268 Ethan Guyaz, ME
49	413 Cathy Holmes, CA	49	331 Sharon Schaefer, WI	49	267 Roger Bouchard, CT
49	413 Joanne Randolph, WA	50	329 Richard Horvath, WI	50	255 Joe Daesch, FL

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 royjjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

August 4–5, Humboldt Classic Weekday

Moose Lodge, 4329 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

August 5–7, Humboldt Bay Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525. Main \$60. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

August 7, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. 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. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

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August 12–14, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$50. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634 or Doug Segali (208.484.8028)

August 12–14, Cereal City Classic

Comfort Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$60. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

August 13, Social Open

Frantone's, 12253 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650.

Main \$50. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Rodney Rideau

August 14, Summer U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

August 19–21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. 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. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

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August 26–28, St. Louis Wahlig Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.346.4900), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142

August 26–28, Mt. Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$65. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

August 26–28, Cowboy Country Open

Eagles, 1600 Thome Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

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August 27, Summer Fun in Camarillo

Round Table Pizza, 880 Arneill Rd, Camarillo CA 93010. Main \$60. Contact: Judith Beay (805.647.4338), 100 Poinsettia Gardens Dr, Ventura CA 93004

August 28, 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

September 2-4, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 301 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601 or Tom Gannon (406.442.1907)

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September 2-4, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

September 9-11, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.U.GO.U.WIN), 777 U.S. Hwy 8, Turtle Lake WI 54889. Main \$55. Contact: Alan Lindner (715.613.7629), PO Box 205, Colby WI 54421

September 11, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$53. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 16-18, Montana Championship

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

September 17, Schaefer Shuffle Special

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

Sept. 18, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle Special

Shepherds Sports Lounge, 8924 W Schlinger Ave, Milwaukee WI 53214. Main \$50. Contact: Wayne

Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223 or Al & Sharon Schaefer

September 23-25, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley

September 25, 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

Sept. 25, New Hampshire Open

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

Sept. 28-29, Silver Dollar Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$65. Contact: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

Sept. 29-Oct. 2, GN 30

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$65. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130), or Jim Langley (530.527.4606). **See entry form on pages 20-21**

October 3-4, Gold Rush Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida de Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) or Rodney Rideau (562.434.0199)

October 7-9, Capital City Classic

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

October 7-9, Columbus Day Cribbage

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

GRTOC #6

The Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, September 30, at 7p (not 2:30p) in Reno NV. Invitations will be emailed in mid-August to all club champions from the 2010-2011 season, plus previous club champions since 2009 who have not already played GRTOC on their invitation. Contact **David Aiken** (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net) for more details.

October 8, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Ctr, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Contact: Julie & Cecil Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.888.0067)

October 9, October Occurrence

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

October 9, West Sac "The Day After"

VFW, 905 Drever St, West Sacramento CA 95691. Main \$62. Contact: Michael Green (916.832.7543), 857 Olive St, Yuba City CA 95991 or Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

October 14-16, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort (815.282.3033), 7000 W Riverside, Rockford IL 61103. Main \$70. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

October 14-16, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerald Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 14-16, South Florida Open

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

October 15, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd St Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 15, Gold Coast Classic

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

October 21-23, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead (715.423.1500), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 21-23, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.852.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 21-23, Colorado Fall Classic

Elks Lodge, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211.

Main \$65. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

October 22, Black Butte Bonanza

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

October 22, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 112 E 8th St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$50. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 22, P&G Open

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

October 23, Fall U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

October 28-30, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$65. Contact: Kim Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97301 or Craig Jensen

October 28-30, Tahoe Fall Festival

Tahoe Biltmore (800.245.8667), 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 315, Reno NV 89509 or Les Rasmussen

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October 28-30, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

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

October 28-30, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 28-30, Carson Halloween Bash

Gold Dust West, 2171 Hwy 50, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumus St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Mike McCammon

November 4-6, Sunshine State Classic

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

November 4-6, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Contact: Peggy Scalley

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(360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661 or Sharon Hejtmanek

November 5, Summer End in Vacaville

Vacaville Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2026), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

November 6, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

November 6, Baltimore Charm City Classic

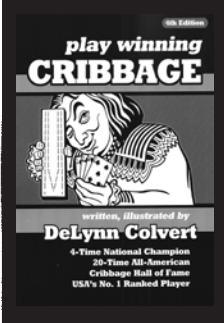
Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21224. Main \$62. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

November 9-11, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.210.0111), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Bruce McGillivray

November 11-13, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55107. Main \$65. Contact: Jerry Gruber



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November 11-13, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

November 11-13, Shreveport Showdown

Ramada Inn, 2101 Westwood Park Dr, Shreveport LA 71109. Main \$65. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063

November 15-17, Topaz Summer Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: Val Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

November 18-20, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 20, Pre-Thanksgiving Tourney

American Legion, Palmer AK 99645. Main \$50.
Contact: Marli Holden (907.631.3249), 5001 E
Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

November 25-27, Detroit Open

Clarion Hotel (734.728.7900), 8600 Merriman Rd,
Romulus MI 48174. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff Gard-
ner (937.602.0690; jeffrey.gardner@wright.edu), PO
Box 4062, Cuyahoga falls OH 44223 or David Aiken
(616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

November 25-27, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR
97459. Main \$50. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett
(541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St,
Roseburg OR 97471

December 2-4, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs
FL 32714. Main \$55. Contact: Da-
vid Fournier (407.695.1902), 808
Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707
or Nicole Fournier (407.468.5491)

**December 2-4, Three Rivers
Open**

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy
126, Florence OR 97439. Main
\$60. Contact: Winona McDaniel
(541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg
Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Rick
Pierce

**December 4, Hawai'i
Championship**

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St,
Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Con-
tact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553
Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701

**December 10, Western
Washington Ltd.**

Crystal Grange, 2106 Poulsbo Rd,
Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Con-
tact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318),
4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard
WA 98367 or Larry West

December 18, Santa Special

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bron-
son Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744.
Main \$55. Contact: Raymond &
Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983
Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee
FL 34744

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January 6-8, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave,
La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$55.
Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman

(619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA
92021

January 13-15, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings Hotel, 1000 Virginia Center
Prky, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Contact: Rick
Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond
VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 14, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main
\$50. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226),
10520 123rd St Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick
Albedyll

January 20-22, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas
CA 93901. Main \$72. Contact: David Shifflett
(831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove
CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

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1/22	Finley Family Winter Classic	West Springfield MA
2/4	Super-Saturday One Day	Sunnyside WA
2/18	Valentine's Day Special	Antioch CA
2/24-25	Go Green Bay	Green Bay WI
2/25	California Championships	Santa Rosa CA
3/2-4	Illinois Open	Algonquin IL
3/9-11	Waupaca Spring Open	Waupaca WI
3/9-11	Carson City Open	Carson City NV
3/10	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
3/2-4	Three Rivers Open	Florence OR
3/16-18	Bruce Forbes Memorial	Chico CA
3/23-25	Roadrunner Classic	Tempe AZ
3/30-4/1	Timber Capital Classic	North Bend OR
3/30-4/1	Mick Michaelis Classic	Marinette WI
3/30-4/1	Kissimmee Open	Kissimmee FL
4/6-8	Washington State Open	Sunnyside WA
4/13-15	Washington State Champ.	Centralia WA
4/14	New England Spring Fever	Medway MA
4/20-22	Martha & Warren Memorial	Milwaukee WI
4/20-22	Winnemucca Spring Classic	Winnemucca NV
4/21	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
4/24-26	Nevada Triangle #2	Carson City NV
4/27-29	Nevada Triangle #3	Crystal Bay NV
5/5-6	Black River Country Classic	Merrillan WI
5/25-27	Greater Spokane Valley Open	Spokane Valley WA
6/1-3	Mount St. Helens	Longview WA
6/1-3	Nugget Classic	Paradise CA
6/8-10	Lake Superior Challenge	Ishpeming MI
6/8-10	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
6/9	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
6/10	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
6/15-17	Medford Lions Tale	Medford OR
6/22-24	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
6/29-7/1	Cascade Classic	Redmond OR
1/19-2/2	Hawaiian Cruise	roundtrip Los Angeles



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