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Call for Nominations to BOD

This year features the biannual election for the ACC's Board of Directors. BOD members will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2011, and ending August 31, 2013. The BOD meets twice each year—on the day before both the rotating Grand National tournament and the TOC in Reno NV—to handle the administrative and financial business of the organization.

Any current ACC member in good standing at least eighteen years of age can submit the paperwork to run for the board. (If you want another member to run for the BOD, please contact them directly and encourage them to file the paperwork.) At least six but no more than ten members shall be elected to the BOD from each region. No more than four members shall be elected from one state.

Candidates must submit a letter stating that they wish to run for the ACC's Board of Directors. The letter must include the candidate's name (indicate how you want it printed on the ballot), ACC number, address, phone number, and email address. Candidates should include with their letter of intent both a short biography (200 words maximum) and a picture for publication in *Cribbage World*.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



I try not to get too sappy too often (and if I do, I seldom write about it), but on December 11, I found myself in an almost surreal setting.

It was Saturday afternoon after the qualifying round of the Rockford Winter Classic. Snow was falling outside; a storm was brewing. Many local players had gone home, but those of us who had traveled a distance were basically stuck there for the rest of the day. This gave us the opportunity to enjoy one another's company—as well as the gorgeous view of the Rock River from the Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort.

With a couple hours to kill before the first playoff round, I started playing my semifinal match in the Midwest Long Match against **John Hiland** (Milwaukee WI). While trying to concentrate on my match (apparently ineffectively: John's currently ahead 15-6), I glanced around the room and saw various groupings of people sitting at half a dozen tables playing games. Not just cribbage (which was present in standard, captain, three-on-three, and long-match varieties), but also gin, sheepshead, pinochle, dominoes, and al-gow (a souped-up version of pai-gow poker favored in the Central Region).

It wasn't the raucous crowd you sometimes see (hear) at tourneys, but this group of probably thirty people seemed subdued (perhaps because of the approaching storm). Scattered throughout the room, they were playing games, quietly talking, laughing, teasing, enjoying one another's company.

I thought to myself: this is why we attend tournaments.

Oh sure, points, money, and accolades are all nice. But it is because of our friends that we keep coming back again and again. Trips to and from tourneys, meals with companions, chit-chat between games, banter during games, Saturday nights out on the town, competition among friendly rivals—all of this defines the ACC more than the actual game itself. Cribbage is just the excuse that we use to squeeze more out of life.

While that afternoon had a dreamlike quality to it, it was very real. These games, these places, these friends—all of them are real, and that's why I love this game so much!



In the January CW I failed to mention that the idea for the Top 100 Survey was first proposed by **Graeme Gossett** (Prineville OR). While the final survey looked much different than Graeme's initial idea, it nonetheless owed much to his impetus. I apologize for this oversight. **CW**

CW editor	I beat Jeff Gardner (OH) by 41 at Rockford
	December record: 51-36 (58.6%)
	Bill Homrich (MI) beat me by 36 at club

Your Deal



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Cribbage on the Great Plains

CW readers may enjoy a bit of cribbage news from Nebraska. First, my brother, my son-in-law, and I were enjoying a three-handed session, when in consecutive deals each of us held a five-card flush in his crib. What are the odds?! Second, in the city league, I've held two 29-hands; they are framed and on my wall. Third, when my sight went south, I thought my cribbage days were over. Not so. A VA visiting nurse asked if I had eyesight enough to see a big-print deck of cards. When I did, she said, "Put 'em in your pocket." A few days later my nephew handed me another aide to the sight-impaired. I'm now able to continue playing my favorite game.

Jack Wunderlich (Lincoln NE)

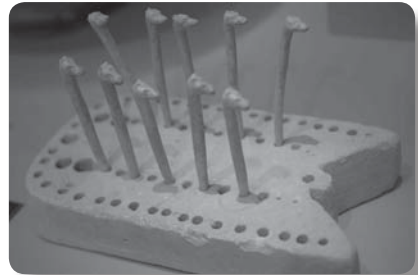
A longtime member, Jack's ACC number is NE-1.

Game of Skill

I was impressed with **Keith Widener's** well-written letter. In it he makes two crucial points. First, he tells of the North Carolina Attorney General's blessing of the National Open (and other North Carolina cribbage tournaments), and this in all probability was due to the game being ruled one of skill. Second, he notes the different way the Sands treats cribbage winnings as opposed to gambling winnings for tax purposes. As Keith noted, if anyone understands the laws pertaining to gambling, it is the State of Nevada—and the

IRS. I recall many years ago that the Portsmouth Open also faced the same situation with the State of Virginia. **Stan Daniels**, then director, made the case that cribbage was a game of skill, and there has been no problem since. It seems this that this information could be used to make a case to those officials who do not permit cribbage tournaments in their jurisdictions.

Phillip Babcock (Alexandria VA)



Origins of Cribbage Found in Egypt?

My brother Bruce and I traveled to Boston in early November on our way to a tournament in Springfield MA. We visited the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, which had a wonderful Egyptian exhibit. An object caught my eye—a cribbage board? Although the sign describing the board indicates this may have been used with a dice game, perhaps Sir John got his inspiration from an old Egyptian game, making the ties to cribbage go back even further!

Steven P. Sattler (Havre De Grace MD)

Take Another Look—Again

I would like to add my two cents to the December letter entitled "Take Another

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
North Pole Open (MartINETTE WI; Oct. 29-31)	Jeanne & Roger Wauters	109 players HQ. Edward Balcer (35) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. Steven Steinmetz (105) 3. Jeanne Wauters (70) 3. Donald Urban (70)	76 players HQ. Keith Widener (18) 1. Richard Frost (84) 2. Carl Schroeder (60) 3. Gary Haelfrisch (40) 3. Donald Flesch (40)	28-hands: John Hilland* Lee Tesch* Rick Kuehn* Wendy Schmidt Allen Karr	Warm-up: Dan Selke Friday: Jeanne Wauters Saturday: Bonnie Anderson All Events: Wayne Steinmetz GRAND SLAMI!
Canadian Fall Classic (Edmonton AB; Nov. 5-6)	Dwayne Pankin	28 players HQ. Ross Hallett (30) 1. Lorne Tanton (70) 2. Terry Hatto (42)	20 players HQ. Leonard Baron (24) 1. Leonard Baron (40) 2. Gordon Armstrong (24)	GRAND SLAMI!	Low Roller: Kim Israel
Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 10-12)	Steve Hastie	66 players HQ. Duane Toll (45) 1. Richard Wardenburg (147) 2. Michael Rowe (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Jerold Montgomery (70)	57 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (18) 1. Delynn Colvert (60) 2. Larry Phifer (40) 3. Patricia Echarad (24) 3. Bryant Gilkeson (24)	29-hand: Kathryn Bray 28-hands: Mel Ashley* Diane Leal* Diane Leal	Early Bird: Richard Wardenburg Doubles: Bob Bartosh & Duane Toll Thursday: Robert Milk All Events: Duane Toll
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 12-14)	Les & Valerie Sumner & Peggy Shea	232 players HQ. Gene Norman (65) 1. Tom Cookman (196) 2. Michael Green (147) 3. Leslie Kovach (105) 3. Robert Milk (105) 5. Bob Bartosh (70) 5. Willie Evans (70) 5. Roland Hall (70) 5. Bethany Rolfson (70)	154 players HQ. James Fanning (27) 1. Larry Phifer (112) 2. James Fanning (84) 3. Chuck Althoff (60) 3. Mel Ashley (60) 5. Stan Billingsley (40) 5. Peter Chroscinski (40) 5. Donald Howard (40) 5. David Shifflett (40)	28-hands: Bruce Webb* Peter Stemler* Mary Gladish* GRAND SLAMI!	Doubles: Roger Baxter & Katey Mayo High Roller: James Fanning Sunday: Robert Dearwester
Topaz Winter Open (Topaz NV; Nov. 16-18)	Valerie Sumner	46 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (35) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. James Clark (42) 3. Ross Njaa (42)	22 players HQ. Roland Hall (18) 1. Patricia Echarad (40) 2. Jim Blakeley (24)		Early Bird: Jerold Montgomery Tuesday: Michael Duffy Wednesday: Willie Evans All Events: Duane Toll

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Minnesota Open (Canon Falls MN; Nov. 19-21)	Jerry Gruber	109 players HQ. Pete Severson (50) 1. Boyd Lundquist (147) 2. Dennis McNurlen (105) 3. Dick Ogden (70) 3. Frank Duresky (70)	42 players HQ. Nick Severson (21) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (60) 2. Nick Severson (40) 3. Tom Plash (24) 3. Larry Loupee (24)	28-hands: Bob Beckman* Marvin Lang* Robert Malloy* Don Olney* Susan Kvam	Friday: Robert Beckman Saturday: Brett Brunner GRAND SLAMI!
Three Rivers Open (Florance OR; Nov. 19-21)	Winona McDaniel	71 players HQ. Winona McDaniel (60) 1. Gerald Hahn Jr. (147) 2. Chris McComas (105) 3. Melvin Chase (70) 3. Erik Locke (70)	38 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (21) 1. Mike McDaniel (60) 2. Michael Rowe (40) 3. Randy Hale (24) 3. Roy Hofbauer (24)	Early Bird: Delynn Colvert Doubles: Duane Toll & Mike McDaniel High Roller: Delynn Colvert Saturday: Rick Baird	
Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 26-28)	Larry Hassett	96 players HQ. Duane Toll (40) 1. Jim Waldvogel (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. William Robe (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (70)	48 players HQ. Terry McGinnis (15) 1. Erik Locke (60) 2. Terry McGinnis (40) 3. Chris McComas (24) 3. Vernon Ward (24)	28-hands: Larry Hassett* Vernon Ward* Jerald Cutsforth John Fredrickson Erik Locke	Early Bird: JoAnne Randolph Doubles: Jim & Priscilla Waldvogel High Roller: Erik Locke Saturday: Tom Cookman All Events: Duane Toll
Detroit Open (Romulus, MI; Nov. 26-28)	Jeff Gardner	42 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (35) 1. Lisa Brainard (105) 2. Austin Adams (70) 3. Jerald Adams (42) 3. Sharon Weaver (42)	29 players HQ. Keith Widener (15) 1. Connie Ewka (40) 2. David Clemmey (24)	Early Bird: Betty Briggs Friday: Marvin Lang Saturday: Jeff Gardner	
Lucky 7 Casino Midwest (Smith River CA; Dec. 2-3)	Tom Cookman	54 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (50) 1. Tom Cookman (105) 2. Gerald Oxford (70) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42) 3. Willie Evans (42)	46 players HQ. Mike Tungate (27) 1. Jerold Montgomery (60) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 3. Mel Ashley (24) 3. Anne Sheeran (24)	Thursday: Gordon Brown	FIRST WIN!

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Lost Coast (Eureka CA; Dec. 4)	Rick Shea	60 players HQ. Michael Rowe (50) 1. Andrew Pastore (105) 2. Chris McComas (70) 3. James Clark (42) 3. Basil Rudnick (42)	44 players HQ. Tim Hutsell (15) 1. Richard Shea (60) 2. Dennis Misenar (40) 3. Willie Evans (24) 3. Tom Langford (24)		Saturday: Tom Cookman
Bear River (Loleta CA; Dec. 5)	Peggy Shea	52 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (50) 1. Mills Brubaker (105) 2. Robert Julian (70) 3. Tom Cookman (42) 3. Leslie Sumner (42)	28 players HQ. Roland Hall (9) 1. Delynn Colvert (40) 2. Rickie Mack (24)		
Hawai'i Cham- pionship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 5)	Tsarkie	20 players HQ. Creighton Lee (25) 1. Creighton Lee (70) 2. Roy Wong (42)	—	28-hand: Ray Sakai*	
Greater Or- lando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Dec. 3-5)	Dave Fournier	90 players HQ. George Habel (60) 1. Joe Daesch (147) 2. Jerry Newhouse (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Lee Bailey (70)	64 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (21) 1. Gaylord Matti (60) 2. Paul Barnes (40) 3. Chuck Yeomans (24) 3. Anne Matti (24)	28-hands: Ray Wanke* Mary Ann Kelliher* Keith Widenel*	Friday: Mark Mano Saturday: John Blowers
Western Washington Limited (Port Orchard WA; Dec. 10-11)	Robert Maupin	58 players HQ. Robert Maupin (35) 1. Roger Dickinson (105) 2. Bruce Goff (70) 3. James Langley (42) 3. Roland Hall (42)	38 players HQ. Ty West (18) 1. Hal Lamson (60) 2. Dennis Misenar (40) 3. Andrew Pastore (24) 3. Paul Peterson (24)	29-hand: Bernie Neilson* 28-hands: Jim Knutson* Jim Hornbacher* Larry West*	Low Roller: Dennis Misenar
Rockford Winter Classic (Rockford IL; Dec. 10-12)	Don Urban	47 players HQ. Edward Balcer (45) 1. Tony Danihel (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Gary Haeifrisch (42) 3. David Aiken (42)	26 players HQ. Kenneth Rosvold (24) 1. Pete Severson (40) 2. Kenneth Rosvold (24)	GRAND SLAMI!	Early Bird: Dave Carey Friday: Tony Danihel Saturday: Alice Korn All Events: Ed Balcer

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**FIRST
WIN!**

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Nemasket Peggery (Wareham MA; Dec. 12)	Raymond Cook	64 players HQ. Lee Norris (45) 1. Susan Cousens (105) 2. Lee Dillon (70) 3. Leo Amendola (42) 3. Lee Norris (42)	29 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (21) 1. Carl Deyette (40) 2. Tony Pacheco (24)	28-hand: Frank Corrado*	
Winter Wonder One Day (Portland OR; Dec. 12)	Ken Julkowski	56 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (50) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Chris McComas (42) 3. Jerry Barber (42)	30 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (15) 1. Peggy Scalley (40) 2. Roy Hofbauer (24)	28-hands: Rollie Heath* Jeanne Jelke*	
Yearend in Vacaville (Vacaville CA; Dec. 18)	Stan Katzman	102 players HQ. Rod Foy (50) 1. Ira Deutsch (147) 2. Jones Hom (105) 3. Heidi Glashan (70) 3. Rod Foy (70)	49 players HQ. James Langley (12) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Dennis Allen (40) 3. Tad Pilecki (24) 3. Dennis Moore (24)	29-hand: Christy Lens*	
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 18)	Cy Madrone	42 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (60) 1. Norman Nikodym (105) 2. Cathy Rendon (70) 3. Andrew Lynch (42) 3. Artland Kaai (42)	26 players HQ. Donald Brown (15) 1. Michael Namm (40) 2. Donald Brown (24)	28-hand: Boyd Home*	
Kissimmee Open (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 19)	Ray Wanke	36 players HQ. Herve Danis (50) 1. John Rooney Sr. (105) 2. David Fournier (70) 3. Victor Tupper (42) 3. Lance Browne (42)	22 players HQ. Susan Carter Finazzo (15) 1. Donald Clark (40) 2. Susan Carter Finazzo (24)		Saturday: Hazel Carlson

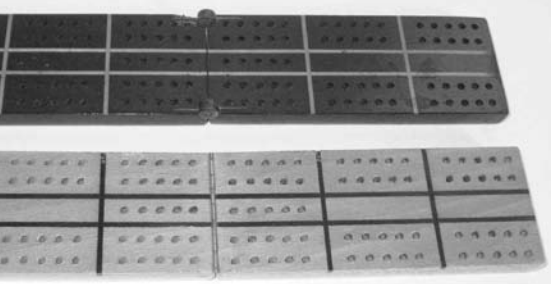
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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

These two folding cribbage boards were sold by W. C. Horn, Bros. & Co. (Newark NJ). The Horn Com-

pany was established in 1846 and was in business until 1962. The first Horn cribbage boards were made around 1920. Horn sold more than thirty styles of cribbage boards.



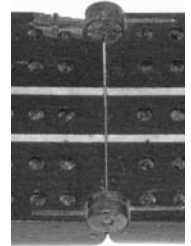
pany was established in 1846 and was in business until 1962. The first Horn cribbage boards were made around 1920. Horn sold more than thirty styles of cribbage boards.

R. F. McCrillis Mfr. (Norwalk OH) did most of the design and manufacturing for Horn. Almost all of their boards are stamped on the back with the Horn and McCrillis names, the model number, and "Est. 1846." Together, Horn/McCrillis were the largest distributor and manufacturer of boards in the United States.

The first cribbage boards made by McCrillis were sold under the McCrillis name around 1915 to 1920. Bill Horn's company sold stationery, photo albums, autograph books, etc. Since Horn was a cribbage player

from an early age, he added cribbage boards to his inventory. Since these two boards are not stamped with names or numbers, I consulted **Peter Leach** (St. Paul MN), who has researched Horn boards. The bottom board is model C-81, and the best we can determine is that the top board is a very early C-80. The hinge

on the top board is a very old and unusual style compared to the standard hinge on the lower board. Both boards came in boxes with a New York City address. Horn moved from New York to Newark in 1924, so that reasonably dates these boards to the early 1920s, with this C-80 board being one of the first Horn/McCrillis boards made.



I thank Peter for sharing his research into the history of Horn/McCrillis boards. Peter and I are members of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (website below).



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.

Tournament Tidbits

Susanville Fall Classic No, that's not a typo in the list of tournament results. **Diane Leal** (Reno NV) really did get two 28-hands at the Susanville tourney in November—one in the Early Bird, and a second in the main!

Veterans Day Classic The Sands Regency donated \$10 on behalf of each player—a total of \$2,320—to the Veterans Guest House and War Veterans Memorial Association.

Minnesota Open Father-son team of **Pete Severson** (Mounds View MN) and **Nick Severson** (Saint Paul MN) captured both high qualifier slots: Pete in the main with a 36/16, and Nick in the consolation with 18/8.

Detroit Open **Lisa Brainard** (Rochester Hills MI) won free entry into the Detroit Open at her Grass Roots club, and then—playing in her first-ever weekend tournament—she won the tournament!

Milestones!

Oops! **Lola Clay** (CO) turned 90 last month (not 80)

E. Turner Lewis (VT) turns 70 on February 1

Deborah Hannula (MI) turns 60 on February 10

Joan Knight (WY) turns 80 on February 24

Nancy Lorenz (OR) turns 80 on February 25

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Look.” As a longtime ACC member and a recent judge, I have started several clubs and have been a club and tournament director many times. Even though the incident in the letter happened ten years ago, I am sure the rules haven’t changed that much. In my opinion, judges need to look at both the code of ethics (note that the first sentence of this section ends with the words “during competition”) and the rules (especially rules 9.5 and 11.4) to make decisions. As a judge and longtime ACC member, I would like to give my personal apology to Patricia for the undeserved reprimand for her good sportsmanship.

Daryl Tavares (Clovis CA)

Fair and Equal

Today I received the December CW, and again I find myself writing about junior players. I have a letter from the Elks Lodge in Prineville OR that allows my grandson Ian to play cribbage at this establishment. I was informed that it is not a violation of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for minors to be in a facility where liquor is served; rather the rule is set by the lodge itself, and only they have the right to waive it. I am unaware of any BOD ruling that no minors can play. There is no mention of such in the new rulebook, and the Grass Roots Policy and Procedures Manual allows youths to participate in the GRRT and GRNT for points but not money. It seems to me that as long as the four-step elimination process outlined by Jeanne Hofbauer in the September CW is met, there should be no problem.

Irma Symons (Madras OR)

A Country of Laws

I agree that youths are needed in our tours and in our organization. However, we

are a country of laws and an organization of rules and regulations. Before anyone offers more opinion, the laws, rules, and regulations should be consulted. Laws vary from state to state, but the rules of the ACC do not. We must abide by the laws of the jurisdiction we play in or face the consequences. Directors have a responsibility to the players—and a larger responsibility to see that the laws are followed. Everyone should step back, take a deep breath, and consider where you are playing and abide by the laws of that state.

Jim & Lisa Duff (Port Angeles WA)

Think Positive

I get frustrated with comments that discourage members from hosting tournaments. I hear people say if so-and-so doesn’t attend tournaments they won’t attend his. I thought we were about trying to grow membership, not shrinking it. The more tournaments in different areas, the more the ACC might get recognized by cribbage players. With the cost of living these days, it is unreasonable to expect many people to travel hundreds of miles to play cribbage. So instead of complaining about players not attending tournaments, recognize their efforts and help support their efforts in hosting a tournament. If you can’t attend, tell family and friends that live close to a tournament location to think about attending.

David Bowen (Plymouth MA)

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782. Dianne Gurney (Neillville WI)

783. Mills Brubaker (Tacoma WA)



Stan Mohr and Keith Wilson taught Cres how to play cribbage in the 1960s in Sonoma CA, and they are also his cribbage mentors. Cres joined the ACC in 1996 and is a member of Redwood Peggers Club 55. He has been club champion three times, holds the Bronze Award, and is closing in on Silver. His first tournament win was the Nipomo Open in 1997. Favorite tournaments: the TOC and JPW/ACC in Reno. Toughest opponent: **Winona McDaniel**. While not racking up tournament wins (ten and counting) and collecting trophies (seventy and counting), Cres spends his time reading, gardening, and working bingo two nights a week.

Correction

David Statz crossed the 6,000-MRP mark on 10-10-10 at the tenth annual October Occurrence—not the 4,000-MRP mark as reported in the January CW. With this, David became Life Master #175.



1. Terry Bond (OR): Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 31)
2. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Madison Masters (Madison WI; August 22)
3. Bill Whiting (VA): Midweek Rush (Virginia Beach VA; September 13)
4. Roger Wauters (WI): Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; October 2)
5. John Syftestad (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; October 16)
6. Ginny Danielski (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; October 16)
7. Peter Jackson (CA): Lake Tahoe Fall Festival (Lake Tahoe CA; October 30)
8. Dick Culpepper (VA): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; November 21)
9. Bernie Nelson (OR): Western Washington Ltd. (Port Orchard WA; December 11)
10. Christy Lens (CA): Yearend in Vacaville (Vacaville CA; December 18)

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to cribbage@iserv.net.

What ACC member won ten tournaments without reaching the Master level?

Answer on page 21.

ENTRY FEES—TOO HIGH OR TOO LOW?



The results of the December CW Opinion Poll are in, and if push came to shove—if we could have only one or the other—it looks like low-dough sanctioned tournaments would be more popular than high-roller sanctioned tourneys.

The December poll asked: “With all other factors being the same, would you play in a low-dough sanctioned tournament for MRPs only, but no (or little) prize money?” Only 50 members voted in this poll, but 33 of them (66%) said yes, while 17 (34%) said no.

A second question in the December poll asked: “Would you play in a high-roller sanctioned tourney, with an entry fee of \$200?” And these same respondents voted no by an opposite two-to-one margin (yes 32%, no 68%).

Comparing the two sets of data shows that 80% of the respondents voted yes for at least one of these options, meaning that we are open to trying new things. Only 20% were fully satisfied with the current system of entry fees and uninterested in playing either a low-dough or a high-roller tourney.

low-dough	high-roller	votes
yes	yes	18%
yes	no	48%
no	yes	14%
no	no	20%

This topic was a favorite with letter writers this month. Here is a sampling.

Re: “My Deal” column in December *Cribbage World* about low entry fees. Since I’m not retired and on a fixed income, I don’t

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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.

Why do you play in cribbage tournaments?

- for the competition
- to improve my game
- for the social aspect (meet old friends, make new ones)
- to win prizes (cash, trophies)
- to earn MRPs
- other: _____

think the fees are too high. I don't play all the events at the tournaments I go to, so that helps keep the expense down; staying in my RV also helps. I know players who can't go to too many tournaments because of the distance or, like me, work schedules that don't allow for many weekends off. The solution would be smaller local tournaments similar to GRRT and GRNT, only for MRPs instead of GRPs. These tourneys could be held within driving distance of several clubs and be one-day events, such as the quarterly tourneys in Poulsbo WA. It wouldn't take away from the big tourneys but give people with limited incomes or time the chance to earn MRPs. As an added feature, these tournaments could also have a youth tournament alongside to help build interest in cribbage for the kids and future of the ACC.

Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)

Scrabble has an option called a "local rated tournament," in which the rating is one-third of a regular tournament, mostly involves local players, and is a one-day tournament, usually run by the club. Maybe the ACC could look into something similar (kind of like Grass Roots tournaments) where players could earn one-third or one-fourth the MRPs otherwise earned at a regular tournament. The big argument against it is that you're not playing the whole field and are limiting it to a certain geographic area. (The tournament itself wouldn't have the restriction, but players won't drive those kind of long distances just to play in these.)

Benjamin Witz (Altoona WI)

Re: low-dough sanctioned tournament for MRPs only. John Chambers had a charity challenge tournament to raise money for

an adult literacy program a few years ago. The entry fee was \$18, and there were no prize payouts. Held at a college, we bought our own lunch at the cafeteria. In 2001, 68 people played in the main and 24 in the consolation. In 2002, the numbers were 46 and 22; in 2003 they were 42 and 16; and in 2004 they were 38 and 20. Another tournament was scheduled for 2005, but it was cancelled.

Henry Bergeron (Webster NH)

I wish to add my two cents to Monica Newton's great idea, the essence of which is to designate members as either professional or amateur. I know many people who do not wish to risk money playing a friendly game of cribbage. In my opinion the ACC would add materially to its membership if it could find a way to make this happen, and that includes the Grass Roots program as well. This approach is used in many sports, including golf and tennis. By removing the prize purse you are removing the stigma of gambling from a great game. Both can coexist within the same organization very peacefully.

Jerry Tardif (Milford MA)

Tournament entry fees have been increasing rapidly, so now many lower income players can no longer compete. I believe it would be to the advantage of everyone if the entry fees were more reasonable. More people would play, increasing the overall income. The best players can enter the Q-pools and still benefit from the large turnout. The rating points would be better for the winners with more attendance. It would be a win-win for everyone. I am one of many older players who miss going to tournaments because of the cost.

Sue Wheaton (Olympia WA) CW

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 77 new members during December. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alaska

Mary Weber (Fairbanks)

Arizona

Terry Nelson (Yuma)

Judith Ruffer (Tempe)

California

Steve Anderson (Redondo Beach)

Randy Carson (Apple Valley)

Bill Henrich (San Diego)

Kevin Hurley (La Mesa)

Dallas Ipach (Ventura)

Ed Ipach (Ventura)

Rick Lebherz (Walnut Creek)

Tim O'Neill (Los Osos)

Carol Sanderson (Avila Beach)

June Shoup (Fallbrook)

Florida

Christopher Achceniak (Boca Raton)

Roger Robitaille (Port Charlotte)

Georgia

Randy Arnold (Stockbridge)

Hawaii

Laurie Kepoo (Pearl City)

Idaho

Kevin Bunker (Boise)

Rocky Cayton (Garden City)

Jim Dvorak (Potlatch)

Jaime Gleixner (Boise)

Terrel Munden (Boise)

Matthew Smith (Star)

Illinois

Dan Bryski (Chicago)

Anne Petrosky (Chicago)

Iowa

Sam Sinram (Ankeny)

Maine

Donna J. Browne (Portland)

Tony Cox (South Portland)

Massachusetts

Russell Barre (Mansfield)

Michigan

Brian Erkkila (Gladstone)

Daniel Fooy (Hickory Corners)

Judi Schonacher (Hickory Corners)

Russell Wothe (Traverse City)

Minnesota

Tom Kehoe (Monticello)

Eric Klingbeil (St Louis Park)

Arie Morage (Minnetonka)

Kristina Nesse (St Louis Park)

Danielle R. Olson (Clear Lake)

Andrew Scheneman (Andover)

Montana

Todd J. Gahagan (Bozeman)

Nevada

Claudia Lange Britsch (Reno)

Patricia Crooks (Pahrump)

Debbie Dwelle (Pahrump)

MacKenzie Knabe (Reno)

Grant Markham (Sparks)

New Hampshire

David Brunelle (Pittsboro)

North Carolina

Faith Cody (Hickory)

Ken Slack (Southern Pines)

Oregon

Seth Crawford (Prineville)

Jim Gillespie (Eugene)

Thomas R. Harmon (Roseburg)

Roy Henry (La Grande)

Steven G. St. Clair (Roseburg)

J. D. Standley III (La Grande)

Samantha Tugman (Baker City)

Georjean Wilkerson (Portland)

Texas

Alan Josephson (Dallas)

Margaret Matthews (Austin)

Utah

Gino Valerio (Salt Lake City)

Vermont

Michael N. Thurber (Hampton)

Washington

Morgan Anderson (Prosser)

Jordan T. Jaspers (East Wenatchee)

Weston Ladnow (Puyallup)

Debra McArthur (Puyallup)

David A. Patterson (Rock Island)

Wayne Rikend (Tacoma)

Parker Rogers (Vancouver)

Talyn Trevino (Yakima)

Tyson Trevino (Yakima)

Wisconsin

Ellie DeWinter (Green Bay)

Barbara J. Drankiewicz

(Milwaukee)

Kathleen A. Fiedler (Greenfield)

Maryann Janeiro (Kaukauna)

Bernie McCabe (Mukwonago)

Joe Stippich (Mukwonago)

Christine Zager (Owen)

Wyoming

Jessica Kinnunen (Casper)

Extra Cribbage Worlds are available free of charge for membership drives or special events. Let the CW editor know by the 10th of the month how many copies you need. Your copies will arrive by the end of the month.

Cribbage World

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the February 1986 *Cribbage World* printed the first editorial by new CW editor Dale Munroe. Dale promised "to inform the membership of what is going on and to promote the game of cribbage." He solicited material from ACC members, instituted a reader-complaint column, and initiated a new monthly column by ACC President Joseph Petrus Wergin.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that the Rhode Island Cribbage Association was celebrating its eleventh year of play, with four chapters currently competing. The RICA was founded in 1975 by longtime ACC member John E. Chambers (Smithfield RI).



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INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

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December Wrap-Up

Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*) maintains a small lead at the end of the calendar year over second place **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*). By virtue of winning two consecutive tournaments, **Mike Fetchel** (*mfetch425*) is the December player of the month.

internet.tourney.schedule

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a certified screen name. Go to cribbage.org/internet for details. Sign up at gamecolony.com/acc at least ten minutes before start time.

date	day	time	type
Feb. 2	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Feb. 3	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 5	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 6	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 7	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 9	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Feb. 14	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 16	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Feb. 17	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 19	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 20	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 21	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 23	Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup
Feb. 24	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 26	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 27	Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3
Feb. 28	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3

All times Eastern

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

9/10.winners

- 12/1 Mike Fetchel (*mfetch425*)
- 12/2 Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*)
- 12/4 Marilyn Gaudreau (*mohini29*)
- 12/5 Jack Robertson (*jlorbertson*)
- 12/6 Robert Milk (*RobertMilk*)
- 12/8 Robert Van Gorder (*mrbob254*)
- 12/9 Mel Ashley (*MellifluousOne*)
- 12/11 Rick Baird (*Rickyicky2201*)
- 12/12 Michelle Barthelmess (*Frazu2*)
- 12/13 Robert M. Maupin (*Fred451*)
- 12/15 John Schafer (*netview85*)
- 12/16 James Gear (*Gear7*)
- 12/18 Rick Allen (*Excitations*)
- 12/19 Meg Maenpaa (*megaclarinets*)
- 12/20 Tom Cookman (*Teched2bhere*)
- 12/22 Ron Larson (*cribbie11*)
- 12/23 Bob Bousquet Sr. (*tinsmith*)
- 12/26 Kelly Ann Burgar (*lil_thumper*)
- 12/27 Alma Tirado (*PR_Princess_Lace*)
- 12/29 Pat Llewellyn (*PIlew*)
- 12/30 Patricia Gossett (*xerotoo*)

internet standings

IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	546 Tom Langford (63)
2	543 Mark Van Dyke (64)
3	429 Mike Fetchel (60)
4	402 Tim Julkowski (50)
5	354 John Schafer (48)
6	327 Sue Edwards (59)
7-T	312 Dan Klein (72)
7-T	312 Todd D. Wolfley (61)
9	309 Michelle Barthelmess (59)
10	300 Pat Llewellyn (65)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



MRPs, or Master Rating Points, are a much sought after quantity in the ACC. These points are earned by playing in the sanctioned parts of weekend and weekday tournaments. (The BOD recently adopted the term “weekday” to refer to tournaments held on Monday through Friday.)

You can earn MRPs in two ways. The first is by being in the top half of the qualifying field in a main or consolation. In every sanctioned event, 25% of the players qualify for the playoffs. For instance, in a tournament of 100 players, 25 people qualify, and half of them earn MRPs for qualifying. In this case, $25 \div 2 = 12.5$, so 13 players (fractions are rounded up to the next whole number) earn qualifying MRPs.

The second way to earn MRPs is determined by the playoff round where you finish. When you lose, you are awarded the MRPs assigned to that round. The amount of MRPs gets larger in each round. The larger the tournament, the more playoff rounds, so the more MRPs you can earn.

Before every tournament, many forms are sent to the director, including two MRP schedules, one for the main and one for the consolation. These should be displayed in the playing area, and they have a full listing of how points are awarded.

Tournament directors fill out reports with the tournament results, including all the qualifiers' names, their order of qualifying, and their order of finish. These reports are then sent to one of the regional

tournament commissioners: **Dave Campbell** in the Eastern Region, **Patrick Barrett** in the Central Region, and **Roy Hofbauer** in the Western Region.

The commissioners check the reports for accuracy and send the results to ACC statistician **Marlene Lazachek**. The statistician enters the data in the ACC's computer system and sends the information to CW editor **Dave Aiken** for listing in *Cribbage World*, to ACC webmaster **Diane Waite** for posting on the website, and to membership secretary **Larry Hassett**, who enters the information in the ACC member database. Larry in turns sends Marlene an updated database every month. A copy also goes to **Denny Moore**, who created the system and is our troubleshooter when an occasional glitch occurs. Side note: Larry, Denny, and a committee are currently working to create a new MRP software system.

So now you know the route your hard-earned MRPs travel, awaiting the time you accumulate enough of them to have awesome ACC awards bestowed upon you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne".

Better Than Joe!

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

1780 Jim Waldvogel (CA)

1776 Steve Hastie (CA)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

One effective learning tool I use with new students is to teach them to organize a newly dealt hand sequentially from low card to high card. For a novice player, this makes it easier to see pairs and runs before discarding into the crib. Weeks later, when I introduce advanced strategies for tournament play, I encourage students to not arrange their cards from lowest to highest as it might give an observant opponent an opportunity to better guess what they might be holding in their hand.

Youth News

On December 21, the Winter Youth Cribbage Championship was held in Sunnyside WA. Director **James Morrow** announced these results:

	Ages 13 and Under	Ages 14-18
Champion	Ian Redfield (Zillah WA)	Dylan Truax (Grandview WA)
2nd	Talyn Trevino (Yakima WA)	Morgan Anderson (Prosser WA)
3rd	Collin Hurst (Sunnyside WA)	Tyson Trevino (Yakima WA)
4th	Teryn Truax Grandview WA)	Hunter Zieske (Sunnyside WA)

Sierra Youth Tourney

February 26—Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt. Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945. Entry fee: \$5 (includes snacks and lunch). Contact: Dan Zeisler (530.274.3124 or danthefan@yahoo.com)

Sunrise Youth Tourney

May 21—Sunrise Elementary School, 2323 39th Ave SE, Puyallup WA 98374. Free entry. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) or Dick Albedyll

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Graham Rogers** (Charlotte NC)
- **Peggy Johnson** (Cheyenne WY)
- **Sue Neville** (Victor MT)
- **Tamara Lemesh** (Petaluma CA)

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.



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Promotional Business Cards

The February 2010 CW contained an insert with preprinted business cards that could be handed out to prospective members or people who asked you about cribbage.

While no decision has been made whether to reprint these cards, they are now available on the ACC website for instant use. Go to cribbage.org/sched/tournament_dir.asp and click on the “ACC Business Cards” link to download the file or print the cards.

The cards are two-sided, so you’ll have to turn your paper over to print the backside. Be sure to experiment when reloading your paper to make sure that the printing aligns on both sides.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Early in his cribbage career, **Jack B. Shumate III** (Newport OR) won seven consolations and three main tourneys before he hit the 2,000-MRP mark. He has since won nine more events and has earned his Life Master Award.

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at suzyqp@comcast.net with a Word document attached. If you do not have email, send the letter to

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The preferred format for pictures is digital. Send a photo of yourself via email to CW at cribbage@iserv.net (do not send photos to Sue Pisha). Photos (head shot only) should be in sharp focus with no distractions in the background. Pictures taken on cell phones are *not* acceptable. If you do not have a digital image of yourself,

mail a photo to CW, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Ballots and biographies will be printed in the April *Cribbage World*. To be eligible to vote, members must be at least eighteen years old, be current at the time the ballots are mailed, and have a valid mailing address. Ballots will be mailed to all members. Joint members who normally get only one CW will get two in April.

Completed ballots must be received by May 31, 2011. Candidates will be notified by the ACC president after the results have been certified by the VP of Policy. The official results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*. **CW**

In Memoriam

Ronald Bellomy

Ronald Bellomy (Aurora CO) passed away at his home on December 6. Ron was a stalwart member of the Denver Cribbage Club for many years. A Bronze Award winner, Ron was a frequent player in Reno and regional tournaments in Colorado. A consummate sportsman with a steady demeanor, Ron *never* complained (a rarity among cribbage players) about a card, hand, or game—win or lose. During his last months, Ron had the same great attitude and never let on how ill he was. He was a true gentleman and a terrific player with a great sense of humor. Ron will be greatly missed by fellow club members, family, and friends.

Rosemary Daun

Rosemary Daun (Chilton WI) passed away on January 7 from heart failure. She was a familiar player in the Central Region, and her friendly nature will be missed. Rosie was a Master and a former member of Grass Roots Club 61.

Edward J. De Marco Jr.

Edward De Marco (Rumford RI) passed away at age 69 on December 30. He was a Bronze Award winner and was on his way to Silver. He will be sorely missed. He was always cheerful whether he won or lost.

Bev DeWitt

Bev DeWitt (Red Bluff CA) passed away unexpectedly of a heart pacemaker complication. She enjoyed going to cribbage tournaments and was especially fond of

Reno, where she got her first 29-hand, and also Winnemucca (especially its many specialty restaurants) and Lake Topaz. Beverly enjoyed several cribbage cruises. Her happy and smiling face will be missed by all her many cribbage friends, whom she considered her cribbage family.

Egon Jensen

Egon Jensen, 84, the only Danish member of the Silicon Valley Sharks Club 48, died at his home in Los Gatos CA on December 11, of pneumonia. Egon was mayor of Los Gatos twice and a member of the Danish underground fighting the Nazis in WWII at age fourteen. Egon never got seriously interested in ACC weekend play, but gave Grass Roots players as much as they could handle when he could take out time from his traveling to come play. He gave no quarter and delighted in tripling or quadrupling his opponents.

James Keezer

James Keezer (Saline MI) died on January 7 at the age of 71. He was a member of the Jackson Peggers Club 332. He served in the Army as a radio engineer. Jim played tournaments mostly in the Midwest. He will be missed by members of his club.

New GR Club

#383: Ft. Bragg CA—Mendocino Coast Peggers; day and time TBD @ Redwood Coast Senior Center (490 N Harold); director: Syd Balows (707.937.1222 or syd@mcn.org)

Grass Roots monthly standings not made available to CW at press time



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

Blue Mountain Peggery Club 356 (La Grande OR)—on January 6 new member **Larina Lord** was excited to count a 28-hand while playing veteran member **Bill Monda**. Larina scored half of the skunk fund, but Bill won the game by two points! **Randy Shenfield** took first place with an impressive 18/8 +138 card, losing his grand slam by one point to **Bill “The Spoiler” Monda** in game five. *submitted by Jeremy Morris*

Edmonton Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—at our GRRT tournament on November 21, only two of twenty-one players managed to score 24 or more points. **Terry Hatto** led the way with a 28/13 card, followed by **Herb Schaar** with 26/13. After going eighteen weekly sessions without a 28-hand, 29-hand, or grand slam, we can now report our first two 28-hands of the season: **Victor Sever** in late December, and **Lorne Tanton** in early January. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Contra Costa Club 374 (Walnut Creek CA)—our club started just last year, but two catchphrases caught on quickly. A zero-point crib is known as a “Wilson,” named after member **Linda Wilson**. And a hand with three Jacks but no nobs is an “Adrian,” named after club founder **Adrian Levy**. *submitted by Rick Kaplan*

Lincoln Club 127 (Newport OR)—**Terry Greenawald** was playing **Mike Ritthaler** when Terry got three 21-hands in a row:

7-8-8-9 (cut an 8), 3-3-4-5 (cut a 3), 7-7-7-8 (cut a 9)! *submitted by Mike Ritthaler*

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on November 30 **Steve Lamphere** recorded a 28-hand, and on December 4 at our GRRT he had a nice 33/16, missing a grand slam by two holes. But on December 7, **Murphy’s Law** hit when he had a string of pearls! **Steve St. Clair** is our first member gained through an online advertisement. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—after eighteen years, four-time club champion **Jack Moritzky**, scoring 25 points at our GRRT, went over the 2,500-point mark and earned his Silver Award. **Bob Brumley** scored 25 points at the same tournament and became the club’s ninth Bronze Award winner. **Darin Truax** was the hot player in the second quarter, scoring points four times and securing the quarter win with two weeks left. *submitted by James Morrow*

Club 281 (Houston TX)—on our last event before the holidays, **Jennifer Matheny** won with a very nice 14/7 +82 scorecard, earning her first ever GRPs. She and husband **Jason** have been a welcome addition to our club. Both are challenging opponents, and we hope to see them at club for years to come. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

Mount Taylor Club 245 (Grant NM)—on

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December 15 both newcomer **Taelor Turmel** and **Hollis Fleischer** held 4-5-6-6; a 5 was cut, giving both ladies a 24-hand. You can imagine the fun pegging that ensued! Our club has nine active members; four have earned Bronze Awards, and **Roger Madsen**, 87 years young, is just six points away. We're all pulling for Roger, although he still has to earn his wins! Our club newsletter is posted online at home.page.mac.com/tom87020/cribnews.html. *submitted by Tom Bombaci Jr.*

Cereal City Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)—when you have a nice 19/9 grand slam, you can't really be blamed for expecting first place. But **Dave Gerke** found out the hard way that **Larry Hayward** wanted it more! Larry's 20/9 grand slam won him top honors for the night. *submitted by Dave Gerke*

Square Peggers Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—since joining our club in October 2009, **Eric Jensen** hasn't missed a single weekly tournament. This year he kicked off each half of the cribbage season by scorning a 28-hand on both week one and week nineteen! *submitted by David Aiken* **CW**

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

James Fanning (306), CA
Mary Jane Esera (110), HI
Donald D. Smith (191), OR
Larry D. Antijunti (118), OR
Kevin M. Sapp (299), OR
George A. Edge (168), RI
Jack Moritzky (156), WA

Bronze Award

Ben Wollman (79), CA
Candy L. Fizer (269), CA
Michael Namm (193), CA
Joy Shimp (229), MI
Mort Herstrom (333), MI
Beverly Jahn (240), MN
Ronald K. Clarke (288), MO
Zera William Oglesby (148), WA
Karen Smith (238), WY

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

- **Daniel M. Bamberg** (Ham Lake MN)
- **Jason J. Bennett** (Hamburg NY)
- **Alaric Bingham** (Sacramento CA)
- **Jon Cash** (Port Angeles WA)
- **James Q. Clemmey** (West Wareham MA)
- **Chip Corrado** (Colchester CT)
- **Norm Cox** (Poulsbo WA)
- **Bruce D. DeSchepper** (Sioux Falls SD)
- **Barbara J. Drankiewicz** (Milwaukee WI)
- **Todd J. Gahagan** (Bozeman MT)
- **Renie Gibson** (Missoula MT)
- **Michael C. Gilbert** (Spokane Valley WA)
- **David Hardy** (Spring TX)
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- **Ken Holcolmb** (East Leroy MI)
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- **LeRoy Johnson** (Zephyrhills FL)
- **Hazel MacKiddie** (St Catharines ON)
- **Roger Madsen** (Grants NM)
- **Brian Magnusson** (Kingston NH)
- **Grant Markham** (Sparks NV)
- **Donald M. McCloskey** (Zion IL)
- **Johnathan Morris** (Omaha NE)
- **Thomas Murphy** (Niceville FL)
- **Charlie Myers** (Seattle WA)
- **John J. Noblet** (Alexandria VA)
- **William P. O'Malley** (Salem OR)
- **Duane Pede** (Amherst Junction WI)
- **Ryan Reid** (Reno NV)
- **Larry Singley** (Jamestown CA)
- **Lois Stuart** (Lawrenceville GA)
- **Robert J. Sullivan** (Onalaska WI)
- **Ross Tulman** (Van Nuys CA)
- **Wes Walimaa** (Federal Way WA)
- **Stephen C. Wuensch** (Houston TX)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

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President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a.

The BOD recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken. Present were Dave Aiken, Patrick Barrett, Don Brown, Dave Campbell, Dave Clemmey, Charlie Finley, Roland Hall, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Ron Logan, Herschel Mack, Bob Milk, Catherine Perkins, Larry Phifer, Joan Rein, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Valerie Sumner, Fred White, Keith Widener. Excused absences: Annett Eiffert and Sharon Hejtmank.

Amended agenda was approved with additions.

Minutes of February 11, 2010, were approved with the following changes: Finley was an excused absence. Motion to grant up to \$1,000 for expenses incurred for BOD meeting at Grand National was to be in the form of a reimbursement from treasurer after receipts were provided by the GN director. Participation in AARP convention was in September, not October. Identity of free CWs for life recipients were Elda Madsen (Bob), Cynthia Bernard (Joe), and Carol Aiken (George Bickford). Schmidt made a motion; 2nd by J. Hofbauer; motion approved.

GN 29 update by Jack Howsare: 294 entrants signed up, Jeff Shimp will be chief tabulator, Hoffman Beverage (Budweiser) provided playoff brackets, 29-hands will split a \$2,900 pot, most of which came from raffles held on the East Coast. If there are no sanctioned 29-hands, the pot will be split between the 28-hands. The BOD thanked Jack for taking on the task of directing the tournament.

Election of officers: presided over by Schmidt. Jeanne Hofbauer reelected president (no other nominees). Todd Schaefer elected executive VP (also nominated was Herschel Mack). Catherine Perkins was reelected VP of policy (no other nominees). Bob Julian reelected VP of operations (no other nominees). Campbell reelected member-at-large (also nominated was Bob Milk). No nominations were received from the floor.

GN 30 update by Peggy Scalley: to be held at the Sands Casino Hotel in Reno NV on September 28–October 4, 2011. Weekday tournaments will be held both before and after GN. Sands hotel rates are \$25 Sun–Thurs, \$55 Fri–Sat.

GN 31 update by Joan Rein: to be held at the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton WI on September 20–23, 2012.

Bid for GN 32: Dave O'Neil presented the results of preliminary negotiations with the Westin Atlanta Perimeter Hotel in Atlanta GA; possible dates are September 15 through October 15, but he wants to avoid the Jewish holidays observed within that same time frame. Aiken made a motion that GN 32 be awarded to Dave O'Neil and Carl Squire, to be held in Atlanta on September 20–22; 2nd by Barrett; motion approved.

Senior Judges program: Shimp asked the BOD to consider the need to continue the program, as he was not sure it was necessary any longer. But for now, the terms are for three years, with the opportunity for reappointment. He asked that BOD members with recommendations for future appointments see him after the meeting. Current Senior Judges are as follows. Eastern Region: Dave Campbell, Dave Clemmey, Jack Howsare, Al Miller, Dave

O'Neil, Cathy Perkins, Phyllis Schmidt, Keith Widener; Central Region: Patrick Barrett, Don Hannula, Bob Joslin, Scott Kooistra, Joan Rein, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Don Tofte; Western Region: Annett Eiffert, Larry Hassett, Roy Hofbauer, Jones Horn, Jim Keeling, Roger Lueschow, Ron Logan, Roger Wilson.

All American/All Regional awards: Widener presented various options for change, and much discussion followed. Perkins made a motion to keep the top ten MRP earners as the All American Team, to expand the All Regional awards to include anyone who makes the regional All Star Team (the top eight from each region), and to change the award name to the ACC All Star Award; 2nd by Widener; motion approved. Perkins volunteered to make the certificates for the All Star Award. Widener made a motion to include "Champion" from each region on award; 2nd by Milk; motion approved.

ACC Legacy Events: Widener proposed that Grand National, JPW/ACC Open, and Raleigh National Open be designated legacy events, with no other events scheduled on the weekends these tournaments are held; 2nd by Milk; motion defeated 10 aye/13 nay. Shimp made a motion to amend the previous motion to include that no other tournaments be held within 1,000 miles of the legacy events on the weekends they are held; 2nd by Schaefer; motion passed 15 aye/8 nay. Mack then asked to set aside this vote for further discussion; motion passed 16 aye/7 nay. Further discussion led to a revised motion by Shimp to not allow another sanctioned tournament in the same region during the National Open in Raleigh and the JPW/ACC Open in Reno, eliminating the 1,000-mile provision; 2nd by Schaefer; motion approved.

Youth cribbage: Mike Burns presented his project teaching cribbage in elementary schools to enhance math skills at third grade and logic at fifth grade. He provided each BOD member with a copy of *Cribbage in the Classroom: Teaching Cribbage*, a booklet he developed. He is preparing a DVD showing a fifth-grade class learning cribbage. He is seeking BOD support for this project, which will take \$2,500–\$7,500. Mike would also like an ACC endorsement when this project is finished. Discussion followed regarding nonprofit status (Mike said he had already set this up) and individual state requirements about classroom volunteers. R. Hofbauer felt that Dan Zeisler, director of Youth Cribbage, should be involved in any consideration of ACC support. BOD indicated there was not sufficient information to consider financial support at this time. Mack made a motion that the BOD express its appreciation to Mike for his teaching cribbage in the classroom program; Brown suggested that this program be coordinated with the current Youth Program and Zeisler; motion approved. Possible ACC endorsement of the DVD will follow its review by the BOD.

Cribbage promotion: Barrett presented information regarding ACC member Jerry Fischer providing a promotional booth at the Central Wisconsin State Fair on September 1–6. Fairgoers played cribbage and received playing cards and boards. ACC promotional materials were distributed. Barrett requested that the BOD reimburse Fischer for expenses, totaling \$532.65. Discussion followed, stating that this is a great way to promote cribbage and that \$400 is

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given for promotion at the Puyallup WA fair. Some members felt that this money should have been asked for in advance and that we should be careful about setting precedence for promotional reimbursement. J. Hofbauer stated that she had been notified by email in August to put this on the agenda, which was before the fair. Marlene Lazachek said \$1,000 is left in the PR budget for this year. Rein made a motion that we reimburse Fischer \$350 for this year's booth at the Central Wisconsin State Fair; motion approved. It was suggested that we budget this as a yearly expense and that a letter from Barrett or Fischer be submitted to treasurer with an accounting of expenses.

BOD elections: Aiken made a motion to print pictures of BOD candidates in *Cribbage World* and that §II.A.1.c in the Policy Manual have the additional wording: "All BOD candidates must submit a photo of themselves in digital format for printing in *Cribbage World*." Discussion resulted in amending "must" to "should"; 2nd by Hall; motion approved 15 aye/7 nay/1 abstention.

Grass Roots Commissioner: Rein recommended eliminating the requirement that the Grass Roots Commissioner be a BOD member. She said a precedent has been set already because the membership secretary and the treasurer are not required to be BOD Members. Rein made a motion to eliminate the requirement for the Grass Roots Commissioner to be a member of the ACC BOD, eliminating §VII.5/Other Committees and promoting §VII.6 to §VII.5; 2nd by Schaefer; motion approved 15 aye/7 nay/1 abstention.

Treasurer's report presented by Marlene Lazachek: we had a loss of \$1,200 for the year and a decrease of \$1,300 in cash, partly because the GRNT check of \$7,500 was not received until August, and some additional expenses do not occur on a regular basis: 100 new banners for \$1,000; 10,000 new bumper stickers for \$1,300; new computer for Larry Hassett for \$1,300. We had some donations: \$526 for youth tournaments from two of Al Lindner's tournaments, and \$505 for statistical software from Martha Fingleton and Warren Sondericker. Lazachek was asked to change the 2011 promotional budget from \$2,000 to \$4,000. There was discussion on the playing card purchases. Milk made a motion to accept the financial statement as amended; 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.

Stipend for computer assistance: Marlene Lazachek and Martha Fingleton had discussed granting a stipend to Denny Moore for his assistance with computer software during Lazachek's transition to national statistician. Milk made a motion to pay Moore a one-time stipend of \$300; Rein amended to \$500; 2nd by Mack; motion unanimously approved.

New rulebooks: Marlene Lazachek reported that we paid \$4,588 for 10,000 rulebooks, which were distributed as follows: 1,500 to Campbell for the Eastern Region; 1,500 to Barrett for the Central Region; 2,000 to R. Hofbauer for the Western Region; and 5,000 to Membership Secretary Larry Hassett. We have collected \$3,645 so far. J. Hofbauer suggested that we raise the price from \$1 to \$2 on January 1, 2011. Rein made the motion, with the suggestion that the price change be noted in *Cribbage World* so that people can get them before the price is raised; motion approved.

Rules Committee: Mack thanked the Rules Committee for the three-year process of creating the new rulebook, Ricki Mack for her proofreading, Aiken for editing, and Campbell for handling the bidding and printing processes.

He asked that he be identified as chair of the Rules Committee on the website so that people can contact him with questions regarding the rules. Schaefer will ask Webmaster Diane Waite to update committee names on the website. Mack asked that any rules questions or complaints, especially about the changes, be sent on to him.

ACC audit: Campbell as Executive Committee member-at-large is responsible for obtaining an audit of ACC funds. He said that an audit is planned in the next few months. J. Hofbauer said that we are mandated to do an audit. Marlene Lazachek said that the last audit was for the fiscal year ending 6/30/07 and cost \$1,700. Perkins made a motion to change the Policy Manual: eliminate §I in chapter 2 and replace it with "The Executive Committee Member-at-Large is responsible for audits every two years or when the positions of Treasurer, Grass Roots Commissioner, or Membership Secretary change. The Member-at-Large will choose a qualified auditor from the ranks of the ACC or procure the services of a professional auditor. Funding for the audit will be paid by the ACC." Leave §II unchanged and eliminate §III in its entirety. The section to be eliminated details how BOD members would conduct an internal audit. Presently the VP of Operations monitors membership secretary, *Cribbage World*, treasurer, and bank statements monthly; 2nd by Campbell; motion approved. The issue of performing an audit was tabled until the February 2011 meeting. Campbell and Lazachek will be looking for members who might be interested in doing this and also get bids from an outside professional.

Rules with no penalties: Julian feels that some players take advantage of these types of rules. Julian has asked Aiken to reprint "Etiquette of Cribbage," a 1981 *Cribbage World* article. Perkins asked that these courtesies be updated to include electronic issues, such as cell phone usage during tournaments. Logan said that perhaps tournament directors could mention these courtesies in their announcements at the beginning of their tournaments. Aiken will work with the 1981 list, update it, and then circulate it to BOD members for feedback.

Policy Manual: Perkins states that the Policy Manual is being reorganized. Inconsistencies and omissions have been noted. She commended Brown on the work he has put in on the revisions. The work is about one-third to one-half finished. Constitution and Bylaws changes may only be discussed at this meeting, as any changes have to be submitted, in writing to the BOD at least thirty days prior to the meeting. The following handouts were discussed:

#1: Audit (already discussed).

#2: Schaefer needs to assemble a C&B committee to make recommendations to the BOD about make-up of BOD: "no more than 10 and no less than 6 members from each region." It does not state how to deal with vacancies that would drop the number to five or what to do if there are an insufficient number of candidates for the BOD (possibly have the Executive Committee make recommendations if not enough candidates).

#4: Brown made a motion that the President chair the bi-annual BOD meetings and if President is unavailable, the Executive VP will, then the VP Operations, then the VP Policy, then the Member-at-Large; 2nd by Mack; motion approved. Terms of office of Executive Committee was tabled until next meeting.

#5: Perkins asked the BOD for approval to remove all personnel names from body of Policy Manual and place them in an appendix. This would assist in updates as

only the appendix would have to be changed.

#6: Should there be a chair of the Executive Committee? Discussion found that most preferred that the President have that duty. Perkins made a motion that President be chair of Executive Committee; 2nd by Widener; motion approved.

#7: Perkins made the motion to combine the positions of Secretary General and Recording Secretary; 2nd by Brown; motion approved

#8: Discussion on mileage between tournaments and how far should it be? Perkins made a motion that this be at the discretion of the Regional Tournament Commissioners, but grandfathered tournaments should be given top consideration; motion approved

#9: The following changes to sanctioned-tournament formats were previously understood and discussed at BOD meetings, but did not make it into the Policy Manual under Tournament Regulations and Guidelines. Perkins made the following motions: (a) the minimum number of players necessary for a sanctioned tournament is 17; 2nd by Mack; motion approved; (b) the minimum amount of games in the qualifying round of a main in a two-day tournament is 20, the maximum 22; 2nd by Logan; motion approved; (c) the minimum amount of games in the qualifying round of a consolation in a two-day tournament is 9, the maximum 10; 2nd by R. Hofbauer; motion approved; (d) the minimum amount of games in the qualifying round of a main in a one-day tournament is 11, the maximum 16; 2nd by Steinmetz; motion approved; (e) the minimum amount of games in the qualifying round of a consolation in a one-day tournament is 7, the maximum 10; 2nd by Steinmetz; motion approved.

#10: sent to Perkins by Larry Hassett. Logan made a motion to add the following to the Policy Manual under "Membership: Active Members": "Members will be considered active from the date (effective date) they join the ACC until two months after his/her membership expiration date unless the membership has been renewed. If the membership is renewed after that time, a new effective date will be computed. The effective date will be determined by using the following (in order of preference and the timeliness of the date): the date on the membership application, the date of the payment, the postmark, and the current date. For memberships submitted by tournament directors, the effective date will be considered to be the date of the tournament"; 2nd by Rein; motion approved.

#11: Discussed later on agenda by R. Hofbauer.

#12: New MRP software committee tabled.

Other Policy Manual discussion included the following:

- Perkins presented changes to the Ethics Committee chapter requested by Hejtmanek, chair of the Ethics Committee. Widener made a motion to make changes as proposed; 2nd by Shimp; motion approved.
- Rein made a motion to amend §8.b to include National Grass Roots Commissioner, who will notify Grass Roots club directors; 2nd by Finley; motion approved.
- Perkins presented a chapter on Internet Cribbage for the Policy Manual, drafted by Perkins and Milk. After discussion it was thought that Member-at Large would be the best member of the Executive Committee to oversee this program.
- Perkins said the new Policy Manual will have many ap-

pendices. She asked the Tournament Commissioners to revise the Tournament Director's Booklet.

- J. Hofbauer had asked Syl to offer suggestions about the Constitution and Bylaws. Discussed previously was his suggestion regarding the quandary if the requirement of six BOD members from one region was not fulfilled. He also suggested changing the Hall of Fame voting to every two years instead of annually. Following brief discussion, a show of hands showed that the BOD favored voting yearly.

Midweek tournaments: R. Hofbauer wanted to eliminate the one-midweek-tournament-per-director-per-year rule, and he would like "midweek" changed to "weekday." Brown made a motion to reaffirm that all weekday tournaments must be two days; 2nd by Milk; motion approved. Tournament commissioners can waive this. Milk made a motion to remove the regulation of only one weekday tournament per director per year; 2nd by Brown; motion approved. The maximum of three weekday tournaments per region per quarter will be kept. Phifer made a motion that weekday tournaments held the week before or after Grand National, National Open, and the JPW/ACC Open not count against the director or regional limitations; 2nd by Logan; motion approved. Widener made a motion to eliminate the requirement that weekday tournaments run in conjunction with another tournament must be held in a different location and to add that Regional Tournament Commissioners may authorize waivers to any of the above; 2nd by Brown; motion approved.

Committee Reports

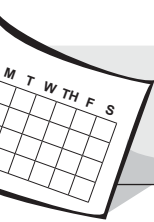
Executive Committee: J. Hofbauer reported six actions by the committee: (1) stipend of \$250 to DeLynn Colvert to bring awards to GN 29, as shipping would be much more costly; (2) awarded bid for printing 10,000 rulebooks and determined distribution; (3) approved flowers sent to Martha Fingleton and Warren Sondericker's memorial; (4) decided not to appoint new Executive VP but wait until election at this meeting; (5) acted on a request from a BOD member that Jack Howsare, who earned his Life Master Award one day after the yearend, receive his award at this banquet as a courtesy, as he is the director doing the work for the ACC and his family will be present; the award will not appear in this year's GN program book or in *Cribbage World*, but will appear in next year's book; (6) new fax machine approved for National Tournament Commissioner.

Ethics Committee: Perkins reported for Hejtmanek that one person was suspended in the Eastern Region for leaving before the end of the tournament.

PR and Publicity Committee: J. Hofbauer distributed a report by chair Norm Nikodym. Shimp discussed the report and agrees that we should be spending more on promotion of the ACC and recruiting members. Discussion of hiring or getting a volunteer marketing director/promoter, business cards, hopes from our participation at the AARP convention in Orlando later this month, letter from president and certificates to Grass Roots clubs that have shown impressive growth.

Grass Roots Committee: Rein reported that the Travelers' Club is in effect as of September 1; first 36 tournaments played will count for members of Travelers' Club. Once a member joins the Travelers' Club, they are committed for the year and cannot change. All Grass Roots regional statisticians have been notified. Rein will give Aiken monthly info on the Travelers' Club for *Cribbage World*. There are now 180 active Grass Roots clubs.

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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of December 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1072	Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	633	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	717	Richard West, MA
2	1048	Duane Toll, OR	2	576	Donald Flesch, WI	2	696	David Statz, MA
3	953	Roland Hall, CA	3	469	Robert Julian, WI	3	595	Robert Milk, VA
4	861	Willie Evans, WA	4	456	Tony Danihel, WI	4	594	David Campbell, ME
5	797	Bob Bartosh, CA	5	442	Allen Karr, WI	5	575	Susan Cousens, ME
6	771	DeLynn Colvert, MT	6	390	David Aiken, MI	6	512	Donna LaFleur, CT
7	767	Ira Deutsch, OR	7	364	Ginny Danielski, WI	7	465	Keith Widener, NC
8	724	Mills Brubaker, WA	8	331	Jeff Shimp, MI	8	454	Frank Corrado, CT
9	622	Michael Rowe, AK	9	329	Pete Severson, MN	9	409	William Shoemaker, CT
10	613	Chris McComas, WA	10	326	Bart Jaeger, NE	10	361	Jack Howsare, VA
11	577	Roy Hofbauer, WA	11	321	John Schafer, MI	10	361	Howard Terry, FL
12	522	Cy Madrone, CA	12	317	Beth Witter, WI	12	345	Larry Phifer, NC
13	447	Skip White, OR	13	285	W. Lee Tesch, WI	13	339	David Clemmey, MA
14	446	Todd Malmgren, OR	14	274	Jerry Newhouse, WI	14	332	John Blowers, FL
15	405	James Clark, CA	15	272	Doug Page, WI	15	327	George Bryer, MA
16	397	Jeanne Jelke, WA	15	272	Alan Schaefer, WI	16	318	Charles Barnes, FL
17	381	Christy Lens, CA	17	264	Richard Frost, WI	17	301	David O'Neil, GA
17	381	Tom Cookman, CA	18	263	Marvin Lang, IL	18	283	Albert Miller, NH
19	373	Winona McDaniel, OR	19	254	Douglas Henderson, WI	19	280	Harold Cook, MA
20	372	Shari Wikstrom, WA	20	253	Haley Hintze, IL	20	276	Barbara Barbour, CT
21	365	Cres Fernandez, CA	21	250	Mike Burns, MN	21	274	Joy Barnes, FL
22	362	Jim McKnight, CA	22	246	Donald Patrin, MN	22	269	John Brennan, MA
23	337	Joanne Randolph, WA	23	239	Gerald Gruber, MN	22	269	John Campanella, MA
24	332	Bryan Garden, NV	24	227	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	24	258	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
25	331	Michael Green, CA	25	225	James Harbeson Jr., IN	25	252	Henry Bergeron, NH
26	326	Mel Ashley, CA	26	224	Daniel Pluff, MN	26	249	John Rooney Sr., MA
27	305	James Langley, CA	27	221	Frank Trojan, MN	27	235	Mike Misluk, CT
28	301	James Morrow, WA	27	221	Jerome Tork, WI	28	231	Paul Batterson, CT
29	297	Mike McDaniel, OR	29	220	Boyd Lundquist, MN	29	223	Joe Nadeau, RI
30	293	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	30	217	Emilio Perez, IL	30	212	Phil Martin, CT
31	275	Herschel Mack, CA	31	212	Jerry Jaeger, NE	30	212	David Fournier, FL
32	271	Rod Foy, CA	32	208	Nick Severson, MN	32	209	Chuck Yeomans, VA
33	269	Richard Shea, CA	33	207	Brad Behm, WI	32	209	Valerie Nozick, GA
34	264	H. Ross Njaa, CA	34	205	Frank Danielski, WI	34	205	Dave Leissner, MD
35	258	Tony Montooth, CA	35	202	Diane Waite, MN	35	200	Cynthia Sestito, MA
36	257	Jones Hom, CA	36	197	Joan Rein, MN	36	197	Richard Andrew, NH
37	254	Jerold Montgomery, CA	37	196	Austin Adams, MI	37	192	Carl Deyette, CT
38	252	Steve Hastie, CA	38	188	Michelle Gryka, MI	38	187	John Wichland, VT
39	241	Heidi Glashan, CA	39	184	Connie Ewka, MI	39	185	Robert Drukman, MA
40	240	Leslie Sumner, NV	40	181	Bob Joslin, MN	40	182	Joe Daesch, FL
41	238	Roger Lueschow, WA	40	181	Bob Kiley, WI	41	179	Frank Clark, MA
42	233	Roy Wong, HI	40	181	Donald Urban, IL	42	173	Bruce Sattler, MD
43	229	James Fanning, CA	43	180	Tom Plash, MN	43	171	Mark Soule, ME
44	226	Artland Kaai, CA	44	179	Dan Selke, IL	44	168	Bill Whiting, VA
45	223	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	45	174	Alan Vredeveld, MI	45	159	Holli Remington, MA
46	222	Al Jean Simpson, CA	46	173	Al Booth, MN	46	156	Lee Norris, RI
47	214	Norman Nikodym, CA	47	164	Lyle Lund, MN	47	152	Ann Somers, MA
48	212	Richard Anderson, WA	47	164	Edward Balcer, MN	48	147	Betty Ditommaso, FL
49	207	Alice Souza, CA	49	161	Steven Steinmetz, WI	49	143	Bruce Hassan, CT
49	207	Richard Wardenburg, CA	49	161	Carol Perko, WI	50	135	Walter Bricdeaux Jr., CT
						50	135	Elijah White Jr., ME

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 roynjean@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 dc2121@aol.com

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

February 6, Super Sunday One Day

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

February 7-9, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Mon 3p; DBL 7p. Tue 7p. Perks: coffee, soda, lunch. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.310.0111), PO Box 401, Janesville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

February 12-13, JPW/ACC Open

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

February 15-17, Topaz Spring Open

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

February 18-19, Michigan Tourn. of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Fri 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

February 19, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$60. Perks: breakfast, lunch, coffee. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 25-27, Go Green Bay

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

February 25-27, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

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

February 26, California Championship

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

February 26, Snowbird Special

American Legion, 2575 S Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ 85365. Main \$40. Contact: Jerry & Carolyn Blackman (541.788.5725), 10347 E 34th St #97, Yuma AZ 85365

February 27, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Perks: donuts, lunch. Contact:

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

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Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaaheeh Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

February 27, Florida Open

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

March 4-6, Illinois Open

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

March 4-6, Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Main \$65. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St #B, Westminster CO 80031

March 4-6, Hampton Roads March Shootout

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

March 4-6, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Fri EB \$20; 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

March 11-13, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (715.258.9212), 110 Grand Seasons Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat 7:30p \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

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March 11-13, Carson City Open

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Fri 2:30p \$20; 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. All Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or A. J. Tasker

March 12, Western Washington

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

March 13, Tri-Valley Tourney

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

March 18-20, Leprechaun Classic

Eagles Aerie, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98367. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p \$20; DBL \$50/team. Sat \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

CANCELED

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 18-20, March Madness

Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. Main \$60. Fri 7:30p. Sat 7:30p. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 19, St. Patrick's Day Open

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Lorne Tanton (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Gary Wirth

March 25-27, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

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Top 10
Reasons to attend
NATIONAL OPEN
July 22-25, 2011
#6. Pure cribbage—you vs. your opponent.

ROADRUNNER CLASSIC

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

THE MEADOWS

2401 W. Southern Ave.

Tempe, AZ 85282

Sanctioned by The American Cribbage Congress

Friday, March 25

7 p.m. Singles - Fri Nite Special, 9 games - \$20 - optional Q pools, \$10, \$20, \$50

Saturday, March 26 LUNCH INCLUDED!

8:30 a.m. Main - \$60 and optional Q pools, \$10, \$20 - 22 games w/playoffs
100% payback after expenses - playoff top 25% on Sunday

6:30 p.m. Sat Nite Special - 9 games - \$20, optional Q pool, \$10

Sunday, March 27

8 a.m. Main Playoffs

9:30 a.m. Consolation, 9 games - \$20 with optional \$10 Q pool

Directors: Ron and Laurie Logan - Checks payable to Laurie Logan

6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #2-24

Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

406-241 5006 or 406-493 2224

MOTELS

Best Western: 480-820 7500

Ramada Inn: 480-413 1188

Senior or AAA rates

NO SAT WALK INS!

All Q pools pay 1 in 8 grad.

_____ \$20 ALL EVENTS (Fri nite, Sat main, Sat nite)

_____ \$20 Fri Nite

NAME _____

_____ \$10 Fri Q _____ \$20 Fri Q _____ \$50 Fri Q

_____ \$60 Sat Main (includes Lunch)

ADDRESS _____

_____ \$10 Main Q _____ \$20 Main Q

_____ \$20 Sat Nite

PHONE _____

_____ \$10 Sat Nite Q

_____ TOTAL

ACC # _____ ANCHOR SEAT? _____

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March 25–27, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$0. 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: Rob Palmer (541.523.6595), 42250 Washington Gulch Rd, Baker City OR 97814 or Steve Palmer (541.523.7592)

March 25–27, Nevada State Championship

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

March 27, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

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

March 27, Granite State Classic

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

April 1–3, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.STAY.W.US), 777 U.S. 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

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 Hejtmanek

April 1–3, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 580 U.S. Hwy 1, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$50. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p DBL \$40/team. Sun 1p LC \$10. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact: Susan Cousins (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

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April 1–3, Timber Capital Classic

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

April 2, Alaska State Championship

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

April 8–10, Washington State Open

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

April 8–10, Western New York Open

Quality Inn, 240 Rainbow Blvd, 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 or Jane Cannizzaro

April 9, Colonial Classic

VFW, 106 Jesters Ln, Williamsburg VA 23188. Main \$52. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

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 15–17, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri 3p. Sat \$30. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or Valerie Nozick (404.641.3365)

April 16, Canadian Easter Tournament

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB T5B 4H5. Main \$40. Perks: coffee. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3240 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2F8 or Herb Schaar

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16th Annual Timber Capital Cribbage Classic

JC Turner Memorial – North Bend, OR

April 1-3, 2011 – The Mill Casino & Hotel

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

Schedule of Events

Friday – 1st

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

Saturday – 2nd (Main entry fees received by 03/28/2011 for chance in early bird drawing)

- 8:00 AM Registration begins
- 9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – 3rd

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

Mill Casino Hotel Reservations: Special Cribbage Rates, Millionaire Club Members qualify for special discounts (contact Millionaire's club) call 800-953-4800 or (www.TheMillCasino.com). Be sure to mention Cribbage. The RV Park spaces are limited, so call early. Other hotels: Motel 6; 800-466-8356 (email: m61244bo@motel6.com), senior discounts; Red Lion Inn call 800-733-5466 (rlcb@harborside.com).

Registration Form - Please Print

- _____ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
- _____ \$20 Early Birds
- _____ \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: _____ Name: _____
- _____ \$50 High Rollers
- _____ High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- _____ \$45 Main* (if paid by 3/28/2011) – Current ACC members
- _____ \$50 Main* if paid after 3/28/2011 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$20 Saturday Night Special
- _____ ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) _____ New/Renewal

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC).

Pivot position: _____ (Required/needed, Preferred, No, or leave blank if no preference)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

For additional information contact Larry or Donna Hassett (541) 672-1474 or ACC@cmspan.net

April 16, New England Spring Fever

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (508.528.3288), 301 Union St #203, Franklin MA 02038

April 22–24, Win River Spring Fling

Redding Rancheria Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$20; 7p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661

April 23, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd St Court E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Robin Butler

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 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Fri 3p \$10; 7p DBL \$50/team; 7p HR \$50. Perks: coffee, soda, pastries. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0577)

April 30–May 1, Black River Country Classic

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

May 6–8, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley

May 7, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callendars, 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)

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 13–15, Lake Tahoe Spring Fling

Tahoe Biltmore, Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$62. Fri 3p \$25; 7p DBL \$25; 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour de la Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

May 20–22, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow

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

May 20–22, Oregon State Championship

Elks Lodge, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$10. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Patti & Graeme Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

May 22, Hawai'i Open

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

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)

May 27–28, Alaska Cruise Tournament

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

June 3–5, Mt. St. Helens Open

Longview Legion, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri EB \$10; DBL \$50/team; HR \$25. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris

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Columbia Cribbage Classic

Friday May 13th, 14th & 15th, 2011

Includes lunch of soup and sandwich
Pioneer RV Park
541-564-9286

Oxford Suites
1-888-545-7884
Desert River Inn
1-877-922-1533

Eagles' Lodge
160 NW Second Ave
Hermiston, OR 97838

Friday May 13th—Registration and relaxation is encouraged!

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|-------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| • 3PM | Early Bird | \$20 \$10Q | 7 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |
| • 7PM | Doubles | \$50 no Q | 9 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |
| • 7PM | Highrollers | \$100_ \$50Q | 9 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |

Make all checks payable to
Oregon's First ACC Crib-
bage Club #2

Saturday May 14th—Let's Play Cribbage!

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|----------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|
| • 8AM | Registration | Coffee and donuts | | | |
| • 9AM | Main Event | \$80 \$20Q | 22 Games | | All Q's pay 1 in 8 |
| • 7PM | Calcutta | | | | |
| • 7:30PM | Saturday Night Special | \$20 \$10Q | 9 Games | No play-offs | Pays 1 in 4 |

Sunday May 15th—Last chance to be a winner!

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|----------|----------------------|------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| • 8AM | Main Event Play-offs | | | | |
| • 9:30AM | Consolation | \$30 \$10Q | 9 Games | 2 out of 3 | Pays 1 in 4 |

Registration Form

_____ \$20 Early Bird—Add \$10 for Q

_____ \$50 Doubles—(\$25 each) name of partner _____

_____ \$100 High Rollers—Add \$50 for Q

_____ \$80 Main Event (includes \$5 lunch and \$2 Sanction Fee

_____ \$5 Late Registration Fee (after Friday night, May 13th)

_____ \$20 Main Event Q Pool Pays 1 in 8

_____ \$20 Saturday Night Special—Add \$10 for Q

_____ Total Do you need Handicap seating? _____

Mail all entries to
Laura Clark
P. O. Box 594
Irrigon, OR 97844

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

ACC# _____ Phone _____ For more information contact Laura Clark at 541-571-0785, or Bill Hill at 541-567-6594 or Denny Edwards at 541-567-8187

Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse/eject any player at any time

McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 3–5, Nugget Classic

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

June 3–5, Space Coast Open

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

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 #0, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon (syellon@yahoo.com)

June 5, Western Massachusetts Classic

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

June 10–12, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, 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

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 (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Scott Milo

June 24–26, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon 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 1–3, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Fri EB \$10; 7p \$20. Sun 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 5–7, Topaz Summer Open

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

July 8–10, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers 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 8–10, Walla Walla Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd, Walla Walla WA 99362. Fri 3p \$10; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 15–17, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 17, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 22–25, National Open

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

July 25, Come Monday

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$50. **No consolation.** Contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

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 28–29, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60—**starts at noon.** Thu 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301

July 29–31, Tourney Omega

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311)

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

July 29–31, Pahrump NV Open

Pahrump Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. Main \$60. Fri \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), 3581 Mallard Ave, Pahrump NV 89048 or Norm Nikodym

July 31, Hawai'i Open

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

August 7, Patriot Kickoff

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

August 12–14, Peach State Classic

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

August 19–21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washing-

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

August 19–21, Lovelock Open

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

August 26–28, St. Louis Wahlg Memorial

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

August 28, Hawai'i Open

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

September 2–4, Capital City Classic

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

September 2–4, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Fri 3p \$20; 6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. 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.STAY.W.US), 777 U.S. 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

September 16–18, Montana Championship

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

September 23–25, Winnemucca Fall Classic

Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Fri 3p \$20; 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. 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. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch.

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Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulaina-
hee Pl, Aiea HI 96701

Sept. 29–Oct. 2, Grand National 30

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV
89501. Main \$65. Fri 2p \$20; 7p DBL \$50/team.
Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley
(360.694.1942), Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130),
or Jim Langley (530.527.4606)

October 3–4, Gold Rush Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV
89501. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, juice, snacks. Con-
tact: 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. Fri 7:30p \$25. Sat
7:30p \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Dick Og-
den (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

October 8, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Woodland Community Ctr, 2001 East St, Wood-
land CA 95776. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, fruit, do-
nuts, sodas, lunch. 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 14–16, Wisconsin Rapids Open

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

October 14–16, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N,
Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10;
6:30p HR \$50; 7p DBL \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20.
Perks: coffee, donuts. 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. Fri 7:30p \$20.
Sat 7:30p \$20. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548),

6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or
Ken Johnson (561.743.4358)

October 16, Noon Moon

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

October 21–23, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Wal-
ton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri 7p \$20. Sat
7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact:
Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.852.5945), 1951 Wa-
terford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

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Internet Committee: Milk reported that 216 internet tour-
naments have been held this year. He is adding more tour-
naments to the schedule because we now have more tour-
ournament directors. The referral program with Game Colony
paid \$16,000 last year. After six years, ten players have
reached eMaster and two have reached Grand eMaster. Milk
mentioned that he had a great group of volunteers in the
program and that the program reaches a lot of people
who cannot get out to tournaments.

Membership Secretary: Larry Hassett had sent out his re-
port to all BOD members. Aiken asked about #2: 53 life
members who do not have a valid address, how to han-
dle them—leave them on the books or consider them ex-
pired memberships? Rein made a motion that they should
be considered inactive after receiving return mail; 2nd by
J. Hofbauer; motion approved. Campbell will notify Larry
about this.

Officer's Reports

President: Need to find someone to make Grand Nation-
al awards. Accepted Larry Samet's resignation from the
BOD, replaced by Clemmey. New MRP software program
committee is just getting started. Backup for positions dis-
cussed: Bob Joslin for Joan Rein; Jeff Gardner temporary
backup for Dave Aiken; Marlene Lazachek and Bob Julian
are working on backups for statistician and treasurer; Lar-
ry Hassett's backup is in question; Tournament Commis-
sioners backups: Todd Schaefer for Patrick Barrett, Cathy
Perkins for Dave Campbell, Jeanne Hofbauer for Roy Hof-
bauer.

VP Policy: Would like to send new Policy Manual via email
to save money on shipping. Asked if there should be a line
item on budget for mailing 28-hand and 29-hand certifi-
cates, which cost about \$10 to \$15 per month. Perkins will
talk to treasurer about this.

VP Operations: Julian reported about getting receipts
for treasurer from membership secretary, new MRP soft-
ware program, and backups for treasurer, statistician, and
membership secretary.

Member-at-Large: Campbell had already talked to BOD
regarding audit.

Next BOD meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 9a
in Reno NV.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4p.



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address line 1 _____ *life member 62 & over \$120 _____
(for personal mail box no., in-care-of info, etc.)

address line 2 _____ *life member spouse 62 & over \$60 _____
(for complete mailing address; include apt/lot no., etc.)

city _____ state _____ zip _____

country _____ GR Club no. _____

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email (optional) _____

signature/date _____

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ACC Rulebook: quantity ___ x \$2 _____

junior program donation _____

total remitted (USD only) _____

make checks payable to ACC and send to:

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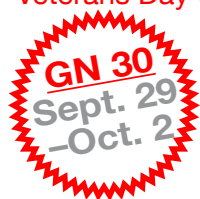
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