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Four new members elected to BOD

Election Results

he results of the 2011 election for the Board of Directors have been announced by ACC President Jeanne Hofbauer after being certified by Vice President of Policy Catherine Perkins. Over twelve hundred ballots, representing 17.7% of the 6,821 ballots mailed to ACC members in April, were returned. This number continues an upward trend noted in the last election: 1,012 ballots were cast in 2009, compared to only 854 ballots in 2007.

As in the past several elections, the Western Region again captured ten of the twenty-five available slots. The Central Region seated six candidates, with the Eastern Region picking up the remaining nine seats.

Two current BOD members (Bob Julian and Joan Rein) did not run for reelection, and two other incumbents (Herschel Mack and David Clemmey) were defeated in their reelection bids. This opened up four slots on the BOD, and they were filled by four new directors who bring strong credentials to the BOD: Peggy Shea (Eureka CA), Paul Barnes (Daytona Beach FL), David O'Neil (Clarkston GA), and Donald Hannula (Lake Linden MI). (See box on page 11 for more details.)

The highest vote-getter among the new BOD members was Peggy Shea, who garnered 547 votes and polled #7—an exceptionally high finish for a first-time BOD candidate.

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My Deal



A prayer of confession in the Episcopal church asks forgiveness for things done and things left undone, thus recognizing that humans not only do bad things to one another, but also fail to do good things.

I'm sure that any one of my friends or relatives could recite a litany of the bad things I've done (references available upon request), but perhaps only I know of the good things I should have done—but didn't. Since space is limited, I'll constrain the list to only cribbage stuff.

First, a big apology to **Roland and Becky Hall** (Napa CA), who got married in Reno NV following the big cribbage tournament in February.

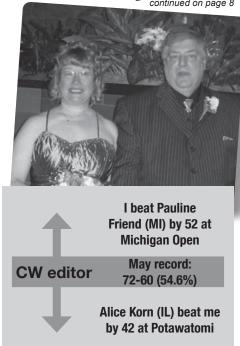


This was an all-ACC affair: Lavonne Cookman was matron of honor, Tom Cookman stood in as father of the bride, Cy Madrone was best man, and Barbara Woodward made sure they had a perfect day and provided a beautiful wedding cake. The cozy Sands wedding chapel was filled with cribbage friends and family, and

Cy and Willie Evans roasted the bride and groom at the reception.

If I have any excuse at all for overlooking this significant event in the life of the current MRP leader, it's this: Roland first met Becky in 1985 and they began dating in 1989. Something tells me that the man who waited twenty-two years to pop the question probably isn't terribly worried about an announcement that's four months late!

Fortunately, I am a little more timely in announcing another cribbage nuptial. The former Beth Witter (Green Bay WI) is now Beth Widener. Beth met Keith Widener (Clemmons NC) in April 2006 when she beat him in game nine at the continued on page 8



Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to **cribbage@iserv.net** or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Ethan Guyaz

I commend the fine article about Ethan Guyaz. I consider him a friend. In the only ACC tournament ever held in Ontario (the 2007 Golden Horseshoe Open), he came the greatest distance to participate. In the qualifying round I had a perfect scorecard, *except* for one loss—to Ethan. At Niagara this April, Ethan was on my immediate left and I heard him in his own way audibly commenting on his holdings. The next morning, before the consolation, I told him *not* to talk about his hand because it helped his opponents. He did precisely as I advised and went on to win the consolation.

Hal Mueller (Hamilton ON)

Thanks

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your director on the Board of Directors for the last 25+ years. I have enjoyed serving you and meeting so many of you. You are what makes this organization work so beautifully. Congratulations to the new BOD this year. I am confident you will do a great job.

Joan Rein (Carver MN)

Cribbage Is Fun

I got the June *Cribbage World* today and read what it had to say about what made a game fun. I love the neck-and-neck ones. I like to win too, but I don't that often. Just a few tough players I enjoy beating. The best was when a lady I helped told me

how much she learned from me. I never thought I had helped her that much. It was better than a win. I think that playing for money and points has taken some of the fun out of it.

Jean N. Butler (Hubbell MI)

Cribbage Speedster

I was returning home from the Lake Superior Challenge Tourney when a state police officer stopped me for going 71 in a 55 mph zone. After I answered her questions about where I was going (Gaylord MI) and from where (Ishpeming MI), I added that I was in a cribbage tourney there. I asked the officer if she played cribbage and she replied, "No, my grandmother tried to teach me but I got the numbers wrong." I told her, "I understand; I too get the numbers wrong." She went back to the squad car, and when she returned said, "I am not giving you a ticket, but driver slower next time." Were the cribbage gods with me or what?

Doug Reid (West Bloomfield MI)

STat of the Month

percent of eligible ACC members who voted in the last three BOD elections

year	ballots returned	ballots mailed	per- centage
2007	854	7,000+	12.2%
2009	1,012	6,773	14.9%
2011	1,207	6,821	17.7%

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Washington State Cham- pionship	Chris McComas	147 players HQ. Barbara Stockham (55) 1. Ronald Gustafson (196)	94 players HQ. Richard Pierce Jr. (18) 1. Tery McGinnis (84) 2. Pick Baird (80)	29-hand: Karen Ferraro* 28-hand: Hallamon*	High Rollers: Don Middleton Doubles: Glen Humbert & Karen Ferraro
April 15–17)		2. Julie Frence (147) 3. Scott Reidy (105) 3. Richard Wilken (105) 5. Jack Bonar (70) 5. Todd Malmgren (70) 5. Rollie Heath (70) 5. Ira Deutsch (70)	2. Rick Baild (bb) 3. Mary Herring (40) 3. Duane Person (40)	חמו רמון המו חמו רמון המו	<i>Saturday:</i> Bill O'Malley Last Chance: Alex Gamba
Black River Country Classic (Black River Falls WI; April 30–May 1)	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	80 players HQ. Allen Karr (50) 1. Frank Duresky (147) 2. James Huser (105) 3. Frank Trojan (70) 3. Bob Joslin (70)	50 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (24) ◄ 1. Roger Grandgeorge (60) 2. Jerome Fischer (40) 3. Dan Taylor (24) 3. Doug Page (24)	GRAND	Saturday: Bob Chase
Michigan Open (Kalam- azoo MI; April 30–May 1)	David Boyer	42 players HQ. William Kraatz (45) 1. George Tanksley (105) 2. William Kraatz (70) 3. Nick Green (42) 3. Eric Jensen (42)	21 players HQ. David Aiken (18) 1. Jeff Shimp (40) 2. Brenda Carson (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Betty Briggs <i>Friday:</i> Brenda Gerke <i>Saturday:</i> Donald Imber
Ocean State Classic (Pawtucket RI; May 1)	John Chambers	84 players HQ. George Bryer (45) 1. George Bryer (147) 2. Henry Charpentier (105) 3. Richard West (70) 3. John Heald (70)	42 players HQ. David Statz (15) 1. Holli Remington (60) 2. Nelson Bakken (40) 3. John Rooney Sr. (24) 3. Richard Nourse (24)	28-hands: Richard Nourse* John Heald*	
Channel Is- lands Open (Ventura CA; May 7)	Cy Madrone	40 players HQ. Al Jean Simpson (35) 1. Wayne Scranton (105) 2. George Burditt (70) 3. Norman Nikodym (42) 3. Keith Midener (42)	32 players HQ. John Parker (18) ▲ 1. Nancy Person (40) 2. Leon Clark (24)	GRAND	
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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Carson City Tourney (Carson City NV; May 10–12)	Diane Leal	59 players HQ. Bethany Rolfson (45) 1. Mel Ashley (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Herschel Mack (42) 3. Nancy Person (42)	44 players HQ. Jack Flynn (15) 1. John Prehn (60) 2. James Langley (40) 3. Ira Deutsch (24) 3. Peggy Scalley (24)	28-hand: Joe Fay*	Early Bird: Willie Evans Mid-Rollers: Duane Toll Doubles: Duane Toll & Bob Bartosh
North Caro- lina Open (Winston- Salem NC; May 13–15)	Henry Douglass	64 players HQ. Larry Phifer (40) 1. Bill Medeiros (105) 2. Michael Burnham (70) 3. John Morch II (42) 3. Barri Gehrand (42)	56 players HQ. Jerry Gooden (18) 1. Howard Terry (60) 2. Carl Squire (40) 3. Richard Ricke (24) 3. Jack Howsare (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Butch Billow*	Saturday: Lance Browne
Connecticut Champion- ship (West Springfield MA; May 15)	Bill Shoemaker	93 players HQ. George Edge (50) 1. John Wichland (147) 2. David Johnson (105) 3. Robert King (70) 3. Roger Bouchard (70)	42 players HQ. Al Gaudreau (18) 1. Al Gaudreau (60) 2. Mark Soule (40) 3. Barbara Barbour (24) 3. Marilyn Gaudreau (24)	29-hand: Cynthia Sestito* 28-hand: Jo Spielvogel*	
Oregon Cham- Graeme pionship & Patti (Prineville OR; Gossett May 20–22)	Graeme & Patti Gossett	sen (55) e (147) 5)	36 players HQ. Dan Marsh (15) 1. Mills Brubaker (60) 2. Gerald Hahn Jr. (40) 3. Margery Clark (24)		Early Bird: Frank Ornie Doubles: Wayne Von Clasen & Lenard Yarnell High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert Saturday: Paul Hatcher
		3. Paul Hatcher (70)	3. Irma Symons (24)	* = in a sanctioned event	

Correction



St. Croix Classic

Okay, let's get one thing straight. No cribbage player in their right mind—especially not Ray Yaeger (Hast-MN)—would ings ever split up four 5s, as reported in Cribbage World last month. Here's the straight scoop: Ray was dealt 5-5-5-6-9-Q on fourth street. Ray had good board position, and so-rather than throw 6-9 into his opponent's crib—he held 5-5-5-6 and discarded 9-Q to his opponent. In an unimaginable stroke of rotten luck, however, the cut card was the case 5. If Ray had thrown 6-9 and held 5-5-5-Q, he would have earned \$250 from the casino!



Green Bay Saturday night satellite to preserve her grand slam and capture first place! Five years later, she captured a much bigger prize.

(I guess that ACC President Jeanne Hofbauer's column last month was spot on: romance does indeed bloom across the cribbage board!)

Back in 2009 I got a letter from **Dick Ogden** (Des Moines IA) informing me of the death of **Opal Tomlinson** (Bondurant IA). I was in the throes of planning Grand



National 28, and somehow the letter got mixed up with my GN paperwork. While recently cleaning out my GN file, I came upon Dick's letter, which also contained a newspa-

per article about Opal. You deserve to know about this lady, so my apologies for an unconscionable delay in informing the cribbage-playing world of the death of this fantastic person.

Opal was born in 1906 and lived to the ripe old age of 102. She first learned to play cribbage in the late 1920s and got a coveted 29-hand in 1992! She played in a sanctioned tournament at age 99 and was a charter member of both the ACC and Capital City Cribbage Club 17 in Des Moines IA. At the time of her death she had earned 123 MRPs and 358 GRPs.

In offering this belated farewell to a classy cribbage player, it's only fair to let you in on Opal's secret to longevity. Playing cribbage, she said, "keeps me going."

Well, I still need to answer a few letters and emails sitting in the bottom of my inbox, but at least for now I've cleared my conscience.



- 1. Terry Bond (OR): Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 31)
- 2. Joan Rein (Carver MN): Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 22)
- 3. Bill Whiting (VA): Midweek Rush (Virginia Beach VA; Sept. 13)
- 4. Roger Wauters (WI): Schaefer Shuffle Special (Slinger WI; Oct. 2)
- 5. John Syftestad (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 16)
- 6. Ginny Danielski (WI): Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 16)
- 7. Peter Jackson (CA): Lake Tahoe Fall Festival (Lake Tahoe CA; Oct. 30)
- 8. Dick Culpepper (VA): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 21)
- 9. Bernie Nelson (OR): Western Washington Ltd. (Port Orchard WA; Dec. 11)
- 10. Christy Lens (CA): Yearend in Vacaville (Vacaville CA; Dec. 18)
- 11. Kathy Pacocha (CO): Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; March 5)
- 12. Dave Noll (WA): Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; April 30)
- 13. Karen Ferraro (WA): Washington State Championship (Centralia WA; April 16)
- 14. Cynthia Sestito (MA): Connecticut Championship (West Springfield MA; May 15)



The last time I pulled an all-nighter was in college. It's a toss-up as to whether I was out with friends or studying, but as a working adult, the all-nighter is an event better observed than attempted, something for those without a 9-to-5. At least until I found myself, on the first weekend of June, blinking at the morning sunrise.

The event was Northern Spark, a sundown-to-sunrise Twin Cities—wide music, art, and community event. I was invited to join a contingent of artists in the Lowertown area of St. Paul. The goal was to share a game of cribbage with roaming festival-goers, hear their stories, share a few words, and generally enjoy the evening (and morning).

My table was just one of many littered with cards and board games, illuminated by candlelight and the distant rays of dull street lamps. Broadway Street was transformed; up the street and lit from within, a dome of aluminum struts featured karaoke and mandatory snapshots of every entrant. Lyrics from the karaoke machine were cast by a projector on the side of the Black Dog Restaurant, a jaunty little joint that stayed open all night and offered ambient music and lucid-dream-inducing wines and cheeses (really, there was a workshop).

Across the street from both was an artswap shanty made of PVC piping with canvas for walls, while towering over them both was the dance shanty, a jackedup trailer where you could let your hair down and groove under the stars. Clear skies and a rainless night made everything that much easier and enjoyable. Hundreds roamed through our little street that night, drawn by the promise of good times and good people.

Is it any wonder the cribbage tables were popular? Armed with a notebook, a few cans of pop, and some homemade cookies and donuts, I was busy most of the night, sharing stories over the cribbage board and hearing just how others learned the game and why they return to it.

A young pottery slip-caster told me she learned the game at camp while young, and continues to play with family on holidays. "I love art—love it," she said, and was pleased to hear of some of the craftsmen I've met, crafting cribbage boards from burl wood, driftwood, salvaged material from sunken ships, or fine tanned leather. Another woman was afraid she'd meet a lover at a cribbage tournament, after her bridge-playing parents' romance, also kindled at a card tournament, ended in divorce. A young 20-something told me about his nonprofit work in schools, and I told him how some educators around the country are using cribbage as an interactive tool to teach math. There were more people and more stories, of course, but the evening proved once more something we already know-what a potent catalyst of community this game can be.

Now if only I could channel those scores to the ACC for next year—I dropped only a few games all night! CW

One unsuccessful candidate for the BOD questioned the results of the election and asked the Executive Committee to review some of the procedural steps. After further review, the Executive Committee determined that the objections were without merit and voted unanimously to certify the election results.

The ACC policies regulating the composition of the BOD call for twenty-five at-large members, with a minimum of six but no more than ten from each region. In addition, no state can have more than four BOD members.

Both the regional and state limits conspired to prevent Julie Mack-Felkins (Woodland CA) from a successful run for the BOD in her first attempt. She gained a very respectable 360 votes and polled #25, but because she was the eleventh-place Western Region candidate and also the fifth-place California candidate, she cannot serve on the BOD unless one of

New BOD Members Eager to Get to Work

Peggy Shea: "I would like to thank everyone who voted for me, and I am looking forward to working with the other board members to address the needs of our members and to help keep the ACC growing and succeeding."

Paul Barnes: "I'm looking forward to working for the ACC on the BOD and working to make the cribbage playing experience a good one for all."

David O'Neil: "I would like to thank everyone who expressed their confidence in me as a new BOD member for our great organization. I'll do my best to uphold your assessment of my ability to represent your concerns regarding the ACC."

The 2011-2013 BOD

votes	order	region	name		
701	1	С	David Aiken		
683	2	E	Phyllis Schmidt		
657	3	E	Catherine Perkins		
580	4	W	Jeanne Hofbauer		
564	5	С	Patrick Barrett		
552	6	С	Wayne Steinmetz		
547	7	W	Peggy Shea		
542	8	E	David Campbell		
518	9	W	Annett Eiffert		
514	10	С	Jeff Shimp		
496	11	W	Ron Logan Sr.		
486	12	E	Larry Phifer		
473	13	E	Robert Milk		
470	14	E	Keith E. Widener		
456	15	W	Don Brown		
451	16	W	Roy Hofbauer		
440	17	С	Todd Schaefer		
417	18	W	Roland Hall		
414	19-T	W	Valerie Sumner		
414	19-T	W	Fred L. White		
397	21	E	Charlie Finley		
397	22	W	Sharon Hejtmanek		
395	23	E	Paul Barnes		
365	24	E	David O'Neil		
333	28	С	Donald C. Hannula		

the four California vote-getters above her vacates their directorship.

In addition, the Central Region placed only five members among the top twenty-five vote-getters, and so to meet the sixmember minimum, **Donald Hannula**, who polled #28 with 333 votes, becomes the twenty-fifth BOD member.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of this year's election was the defeat of incumbent Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR). Herschel has served on the BOD for four terms and

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New BOD Members



Peggy Shea (Eureka CA) is director of Club 194 in Eureka CA. She has directed codirected many tournaments, including all three Reno tournaments, and is slated to become codirector of the JPW/ACC Open in 2013, She has earned her Master rating and Bronze Award.



Paul Barnes (Daytona Beach FL) previously served on the BOD in 1997-1999 and 2002-2004. He was codirector of Grand National 17 in 1998 and was instrumental in creating the ACC's internet division. He has earned his Bronze Award and Grand Master rating.



David O'Neil (Clarkston GA) has directed many tournaments in Georgia and serves as Grass Roots Region IX commission-He directed Grand National 23 in 2004 and is already hard at work on GN 32 in 2013. He holds the Bronze Award and Grand Master rating.



Donald Hannula (Lake Linden MI) directs Club 333 in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, serves as Grass Roots Region IV statistician, directs the Lake Superior Challenge, and has earned his Master rating.

was currently the head of the Rules Committee. He was instrumental in revising the ACC's rule book, published last year. Herschel polled higher this year (with 358 votes) than he did in 2007 and 2009 (325 votes both times), but because the overall vote total was up, he placed only #26 in the standings. Following the announcement of the election results, Herschel told CW: "It has been my pleasure to serve the ACC on the BOD."

The newly elected BOD members will officially begin their duties on September 1, 2011, and serve until August 31, 2013. The new board will be installed at the BOD meeting held in conjunction with Grand National 30 in Reno NV on the

last weekend in September. At that meeting the BOD will elect the five ACC officers from among the directors: president, executive vice president, vice president of policy, vice president of operations, and executive member at large. CW

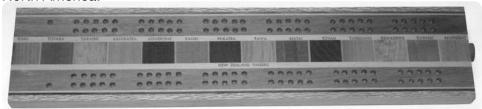
BOD Candidates Not Elected

votes	order	region	name
360	25	W	Julie Mack-Felkins
358	26	W	Herschel Mack
343	27	Е	Jeff Gardner
288	29	Е	Henry Bergeron
276	30	Е	David Clemmey
225	31	С	Bart Jaeger
222	32	E	Hal Mueller

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

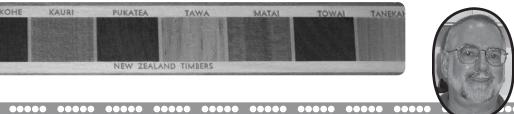
This beautiful cribbage board is a souvenir from New Zealand. It is marked "New Zealand Timbers" and has wood inlays from all the trees native to New Zealand. Because of their predominantly English heritage, New Zealanders are as passionate about cribbage as their counterparts here in North America.



This board is only a small part of a bigger story involving many people in our ACC family. It began with an email to me from ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer**, who asked me to contact BOD member **Bob Julian**. I called Bob and found out that he had acquired this item from the cribbage board collection of ACC member **Evelyn Kirk**. Bob told me that CW editor **Dave Aiken** had more history on Evelyn's collection. After emailing Dave, I found more to the story.

When Evelyn passed away last year, her brother, **Gayle Johnson** (Watertown WI), donated her collection to the ACC's Youth Cribbage Program. I talked with **Dan Zeisler**, head of this program, and he has already passed some of the donated boards on to kids and teachers. Dan will use some of the nicer boards for trophies at youth tournaments.

Thanks to all of the ACC members involved with making me aware of the donation of Evelyn's collection. This has inspired me, and I have told Dan that some of my collection will be shipped to him in the future.



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.

CBCS Annual Convention

The Cribbage Board Collectors Society has announced that its twelfth annual convention will be held on September 16–17 in Grand Haven MI.

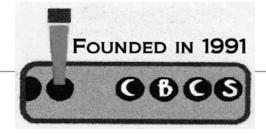
Hosted by Cecil and Betz Bradshaw (Grand Haven MI) and assisted by ACC member Daniel Betz (Muskegon MI), the two-day convention will contain many features designed to appeal to all attendees:

- cribbage tournament
- show-and-tell displays of cribbage boards by CBCS members (open to the public on Saturday the 17th between 10a and noon)
- a visit to the Tri-Cities Historical Museum in Grand Haven
- special presentation by local historian and cribbage enthusiast Wallace K. Ewing, an avid postcard collector
- many shopping and local attractions (boardwalk, pier, musical fountain)
- · executive officers meeting
- business meeting
- prizes for oldest board, most desirable board, and ugliest board

The host facility is the Holiday Inn on 940 W Savidge in Spring Lake MI 49456

ACC Judges

Please keep your ACC membership active. Failure to do so will result in your name being removed from the list of certified judges. Even when given a grace period, it is amazing how many judges fail to renew their membership on time. Please don't add to the workload of membership secretary Larry Hassett and judging examiner Al Miller by being delinquent with your membership renewal.



(phone 616.846.1000). The room rate of \$79.95 per night is guaranteed through August 15.

The convention is open to non-CBCS members who pay the \$100 registration fee, but the convention cribbage board is available only to CBCS members. Anyone who wants to receive a convention board must pay their CBCS membership dues and also register for the conference by August 15.

For more details, visit the CBCS website at cribbageboardsonline.com.



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Jim no more earned his Gold Award in Grass Roots play (see last month's CW) than he picked up a third star in tournament play. But it wasn't easy: several months ago he pulled to within

James Langley (Red Bluff CA) Life Master (3★) #7 eight MRPs, but then in one tourney after another he played both main and consolation and didn't get a single MRP. Finally, he qualified in a main—only to get knocked

out in the first round! But the twelfth time was a charm, as he qualified in the Carson City consolation and became the ACC's seventh Three Star winner. Jim is an avid sudoku player and is equally enthusiastic about donating blood, plasma, and platelets. Since age 21, he has given over 500 units—and counting! His passion for hunting and fishing recently took him on a ten-day trip to Alaska.

Rick learned to play as a teenager and joined the ACC in 1992. In addition to **DeLynn Colvert's** book, he looks to **Duane Toll** and **Jim Langley** as his cribbage mentors. A recent member of

"Oregon's Best Club 12, Rick was a longtime member of Timber Capital Club 62, where he earned his Bronze Award. He has been champion at both clubs. Rick's first main

Rick Baird (Roseburg OR) Life Master #180

tourney win was in Lincoln City OR in May 2006 and that is, naturally enough, his favorite tournament. His toughest opponents are **Rollie Heath** and **Paul Hatcher**. His favorite cribbage moment this year was watching wife Dana win her first tourney. Rick enjoys bowling, golf, spending time with Dana, and helping new players learn how to play competitive cribbage.



George Hardardt (AR) turns 60 on July 3
Tom Cookman (CA) turns 50 on July 17
Gerald Hahn Jr. (OR) turns 70 on July 18
Wendell Arntzen (WA) turns 80 on July 19
Donald Imber (MI) turns 70 on July 19
Cy Madrone (CA) turns 60 (going on 16) on July 19



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

New Cribbage Masters 792. Lynn Babbitt (Bremerton WA) 793. Julie A. Pierce (Springfield OR)

Better Than Joe!

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

1750 Barbara Stockham (WA)

In Memoriam

David L. Brennan

David Brennan (Chelsea MI) passed away on June 8 at age 81. He will be missed by his friends at Jackson Peggers Club 332.

John Ehly

John Ehly (Tacoma WA) passed away at the age of 94 on May 8. John was new to the ACC, having joined Tacoma Club 243 just last year. His family said that the Monday night Grass Roots game was the highlight of John's week.

JoAnn Freels

JoAnn Freels (Seaside CA) passed away on May 26. She was a new member and just learning to play cribbage, but she liked the friendships she made at club. She was always cheerful, whether she won or lost. She will be missed by Club 82.

Claudette L. Lambert

Claudette Lambert passed away April 3 at her home. She played in many tournaments, in which she had fun and enjoyed the company of everyone. Claudette will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She won the championship of the Woonsocket chapter of the Rhode Island Cribbage Association this year and went on to win the state championship a week before she passed away. While we mourn her loss, we cherish our memories of her smile and of her kindness.

Clarence Van Orsow

Clarence Van Orsow, longtime cribbage

competitor, passed away May 12 at the grand old age of 91. He was still competing in Grass Roots at the Bend OR club earlier this year. He was a fearsome competitor—having earned both his Bronze Award and Grand Master rating—but always a gentleman. He passed his skills on to his two sons. His chuckle when pegging out for another win will be remembered by those of us who had the good fortune to know him.

Joseph H. Vogel

Joseph Vogel (Washington MO) passed away on May 9 at age 86 after a brief illness. Joe served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a reservist until 1956. He was a flight engineer for the Playboy Corporation, Pan American Airlines, and TWA from 1968 until his retirement in 1992. A founding member of the Missouri Good Hands Cribbage Club, he will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Joe was club champion three times and was always a worthy opponent. He played the game with skill and humor and will be sorely missed.

Charles Will

Charles "Chuck" Will, a longtime member of Club 140, passed away June 1 in Sonora CA. He enjoyed playing cribbage and rarely missed a night of playing with the club. No matter his fortune—or misfortune—he remained calm, cool, and always a gentleman. We never heard him complain. He will be missed.

http://www.google.com

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

missoulian.com The *Missoulian* featured the Cottage Inn (Kila MT), an English pub-styled restaurant that is the birthplace

of Turbo Crib. Check out playing instructions and learn more about the Cottage Inn at turbocrib.com.

by Dan Zeisler

Youth Teaching Tip

So many times in this column, I have encouraged the act of directly teaching cribbage to school-age children. I'm going to stray a bit this month and throw out another suggestion: Have you ever thought about teaching a cribbage class through a local adult education program? Many local colleges offer this, and welcome skilled community members to teach classes such as cribbage. You even get paid for your services! So why mention this in my youth column? Every adult you teach how to play cribbage also becomes a potential teacher of the game. Your students may have children or grandchildren who indirectly learn the game due to your efforts. Touch lives. Teach cribbage!

Granite City Junior Classic

Friday, July 29 @ 8:30a-VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN. Free entry. Open to students in grades 5–12. 1st prize: \$500 college scholarship; 2nd prize: \$250 college scholarship. Contact: Mike Burns (320.309.5580) or Bob Joslin (952.270.3632).

Youth News

Being a bit short on youth news this time of year, I'm dedicating this month's write-up to a great story about passing cribbage on from generation to generation. Jim Eggen (Eagan WI) tells the story of a leather cribbage board currently in his possession that was passed on by his grandfather to his father and then to him. His father Roy had the board with him throughout his tour of duty during WWII, where he saw combat in France and Germany. During his time in Europe, cribbage helped Roy and his army buddies pass the time and divert their attention from the war. Once back in the States, Roy used this old leather board to teach his son Jim the game of cribbage. In 1985, Jim inherited the board when Roy died and used it to teach his two sons how to play the game. One day Jim hopes that one of his grandchildren will become the next Eggen generation to possess the board and keep the tradition of passing it down alive.

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

The President's Column



The ACC Board of Directors election results have been tabulated. I want to thank the 1,207 of you who voted. Membership secretary **Larry Hassett** tells me that 6,816 ballots were sent out, so I am wondering why so many of you chose not to vote.

In the previous election (two years ago) slightly over 1,000 of you voted and in the election prior to that (four years ago) there were 854 votes, showing an upward trend of interest, which is a positive note. So we are on an upswing, although at a rather glacial speed.

I would sincerely like to know your reasons for not voting. Please understand that I am not chastising anyone, but I am genuinely interested. Therefore, anyone wanting to share that information can email, call, write, or just talk to me. I wonder what would pique the membership's interest enough to participate in choosing those who will make the decisions for this organization.

I am not so naïve that I can't guess why there is voter apathy. Some people feel that their one vote will not make any difference, and some just forget to vote or lose their ballot. But mostly, members just want to come and play cribbage, not to be involved in any way in the politics of the

organization.

Perhaps we need to change the schedule to allow for more or possibly less time for the voting process. Maybe we need to get more information about the candidates to the membership. I hope that by the time of the next election, you will consider your vote a privilege, know which candidates would be best suited for the work the BOD does, and respect those that you know are qualified by voting for them.

On behalf of the entire membership I would like to thank the following members who put in many volunteer hours on the election: Sue Pisha (Portland OR), for receiving and disseminating the candidates' information; Dave Aiken (Ada MI), for assembling the information in the appropriate form for CW; Megan Player (Cary NC), for collecting and tabulating the ballots; and Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC), for overseeing the whole process and doing the finishing tasks. Thanks also goes to the candidates for being willing to go through the election process and making a commitment to serve this organization. teanne

Cribbage Lingo

Pull a Wayner (almost sounds indecent, doesn't it?): the ability to wish and hope for just the right cut—and get it! So named for its best-known practitioner, Wayne Steinmetz.



May Wrap-Up

Mike Fetchel (*mfetch425*) increased his lead over Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) by nearly 200 IRPs, and Sue Edwards (*CO434Sue*) passed Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*) to grab third place. By virtue of winning two consecutive internet tournaments this month, Daniel Crete (*par121*) is the May player of the month.

internet.standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 1113 Mike Fetchel (121)
- 2 921 Mark Van Dyke (123)
- 3 843 Sue Edwards (125)
- 4 816 Tom Langford (111)
- 5 630 William A Schultz (111)
- 6 549 John Schafer (95)
- 7 543 James Gear (111)
- 8 534 Tim M. Julkowski (95)
- 9 528 Kelly Ann Burgar (98)
- 10 525 Michelle Barthelmess (100)

internet.tourney.winners

- 5/1 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 5/2 Rick Allen (Excitations)
- 5/4 John Schafer (netview85)
- 5/5 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 5/7 Rick Baird (Rickyticky2201)
- 5/9 Robert Van Gorder (mrbob254)
- 5/11 Joe Gallagher (JoeGallagher)
- 5/12 Rick Baird (Rickyticky2201)
- 5/14 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
- 5/15 Jeff Crane (jrc92155)
- 5/16 Dan Klein (Dan_MI_601)
- 5/18 Timothy M. Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
- 5/19 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
- 5/21 Daniel Crete (par121)
- 5/22 Daniel Crete (par121)
- 5/23 David Hardy (novatx237)
- 5/25 Fran M. Wilson-Julkowski (enigma97)
- 5/26 George Dell (retiree4)
- 5/28 Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
- 5/29 Andy Roland (muesli64)

internet.tourney.schedule

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

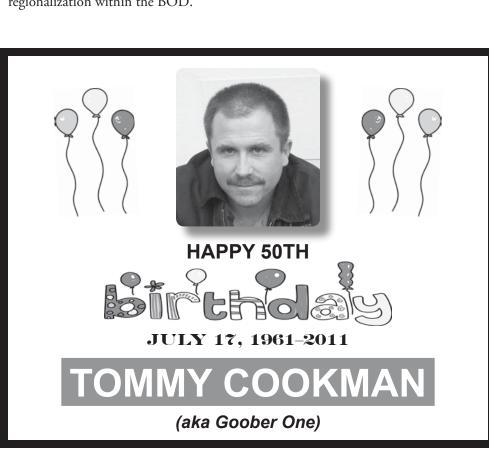
day	time	format	URL
Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Wednesday	8р	Cribbage Cup	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Exceptions for July—no tourney on July 4

Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the July 1986 *Cribbage World* announced the winners of the BOD election. Successful BOD candidates who are still ACC members were **Scott Kooistra**, **Dale Munroe**, **John Chambers**, **DeLynn Colvert**, **Syl Lulinski**, **Joan Rein**, and **Shirley Fitzpatrick**. The number of ballots received was impressive: 1,526, or 40.6% of the ACC membership.

Elsewhere in this issue we find an insightful letter from **Scott Kooistra** (then of Yankton SC, now of Omaha NE) in which he outlines a plan to reduce the BOD to 15 members and also discusses the concept of regionalization within the BOD.









Grand National XXX

September 29 - October 2, 2011 - Reno, Nevada

DAY	DATE	EVENT	REGISTER	PLAY	GAMES	ENTRY		SIDE POOLS	PLAYOFFS	SANCTIONED
Tues	9/27	Sierra Nevada Grass Roots	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$ 10		No	No	No
		GRAND NATIONAL MI	DWEEK - Peg	gy Shea, Dire	ector, 707-4	444-31	161, gra	sshopper60@aol	.com	
Wed	9/28	Silver Dollar Main	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	22	\$	65	\$10-20-50	Wed/Thurs	Yes, \$2 Included
		Silver Dollar Special	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$	20	\$10-20-50	No	No
Thurs	9/29	Silver Dollar Consolation	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	9	\$	30	\$10	Thurs	Yes
	9/29	Silver Dollar Special II	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$	20	\$10-20-50	No	No
GRAND NATIONAL XXX - Peggy Scalley, Director, 360-694-1942, pegpegs@q.com										
Fri	9/30	Claim Jumper	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	7	\$	20	\$10-20-50	No	No
		Lucky Strike Doubles	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$25	5 / \$25	No	No	No
Sat	10/1	Mother Lode (GN Main)	Advance	8:00 AM	22	\$	65	\$10-20-50-100	Sat/Sun	Yes, \$2 Included
Sun	10/2	Stampede (GN Consolation)	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	10	\$	30	\$10-20-50-100	Sun	Yes
		AJ's Round Up	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	9	\$	20	No	No	No
GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK II - Don Brown, Director, 562-597-1603, dlba@charter.net										
Mon	10/3	Gold Rush Main	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	22	\$	60	\$10-20-50	Mon/Tues	Yes
Tues	10/4	Gold Rush Consolation	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	9	\$	30	\$10-20-50	Tues	Yes
		Sierra Nevada Grass Roots	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	9	\$	10	No	No	No

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

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

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

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

No muggins will be played. Cut for deal.

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

Prizes of \$600 or more: 1099 forms will be issued with valid US Social Security number or Tax ID and US address, or 30% withholding and 1042-5 form will apply.

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

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

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

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





Grand National XXX







September 29 - October 2, 2011 Reno, Nevada

GN XXX Co-Directors:

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See back of flyer for details on all events



10/3 & 10/4

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



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

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

Name		_ ACC#	:
Address			submit a separate entry form for erson. You may include multiple
City	_State Zip		on the same check and mail in the
Daytime Phone			nvelope. Events followed by an * rance registration only. Thank you!
E-Mail (for confirmation)			\$20 Fri Claim Jumper
Anchor Seat (Medical) -or- Anchor (Wheelchair/Scooter)			\$25 each Fri Lucky Strike Doubles
Doubles Partner Name:		.	\$65 Sat GN XXX*
Hotel Reservations:	Make Check Payable to:		•
Call Toll Free	Sands Regency Casino Hotel		\$10 Sat Buffet Lunch*
1-866-FUN STAY (386-7829)	Grand National XXX		\$29 Sat Awards Banquet*
Group Code GRAND XXX	345 N Arlington Ave		•
\$25 Sun-Thurs, \$55 Fri or Sat	Reno NV 89501	»	TOTAL ENCLOSED

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



Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

- 372 Peter Setian (72)
- 366 Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)
- 357 Erik Royland Locke (28)
- 352 David Campbell (375)
- 340 Roy Wong (110)
- 336 Paul Gregson (54)
- 335 Ben Hanson (344)
- 325 Dearl McCullough (140)
- 315 Rod Foy (21)
- 315 Albert N. Miller (314)
- 311 Tom Langford (194)
- 310 Dwight Van Cleve (23)
- 306 Tom Lewis (271)
- 303 Donald Meyer (94)
- 303 Denis Ryan (207)
- 300 Peggy Shea (194)
- 299 Bob Handy (272)
- 295 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
- 295 John Schafer (91)
- 293 Harold Sontag (162)
- 291 John B. Allen (360)
- 290 Owen Mayer (329)
- 289 Jeff Raynes (58)
- 287 David Gillis (227)
- 287 Adrian Levy (374)
- 286 William Stacey (71)
- 286 Harold Tokerud (360)
- 282 Albert Moy (290)
- 281 Rick Kaplan (374)
- 280 Edgar Hanemann (307)
- 278 Harold Cook (355)
- 278 Mary Jane Esera (110)
- 278 Gary Wirth (261)
- 277 Rich Ekman (190)
- 274 Pegav Reed (14)
- 274 Troy Thorson (345)
- 273 Mike Kashuba (62)
- 271 JoAnne Randolph (243)
- 271 Gary Reichel (300)
- 270 James Langley (159)
- 269 Louis A. Gardner (119)
- 268 Steven Stanley (79)
- 267 Scott Buhrow (106)
- 266 Duane E. Sink (107)
- 265 Eric B. Akse (305)
- 265 Timothy M. Julkowski (285)
- 265 Bill Press (100)
- 264 Frank Ornie (62)
- 264 Bill Sundheim (175)

Division 2

- Ralph Haynes (219) 207
- 172 Gary McCuskey (281)
- 169 Dorothy Maximov (111)
- 167 Wendell Woodard (219)
- 166 Peter A. Jackson (249)
- 164 David Hubsch (245)
- 161 Earl Baum (281)
- 157 Howard Pearson (96)
- 153 Tom Anderson (356)
- 151 Thomas Borkowski (97)
- 151 Dennis Lunn (219)
- 149 Rick Vee (96)
- 148 Virgil W. Dulin (35)
- Russell N. Rice (97)
- 140 Todd Champagne (35)
- 139 Delia Doffin (245)
- 138 Joan DeCou (249)
- 136 Linda J. Newman (249)
- 136 Suzanne B. Rollo (154)
- 135 Tom Bombaci Jr. (245)
- 135 Peter K. Lerch (35)
- 131 Jason Matheny (281)
- 131 Dick Ogden (17)
- 128 Carl L. Heath (38)

Division 3

- 178 Kurt Bloeser (24)
- 125 Henry Douglass (102)
- 116 John Wallen (24)
- 114 Jon Taylor (24)
- 99 John Alig (24)
- 96 Tom Rio (24)
- 94 Obie Weeks (150)
- 82 Donald E. Sipchen (24)
- 80 R. William Hawk (24)
- 76 Gilbert Bjorling (24)
- 76 David Shreve (102)

Travelers' Club

- 336 Keith W. Forrest (69)
- 243 Beth Widener (90)
- 225 Herschel Mack (194)
- 210 Dennis Misenar (204)
- 200 Linton Walker (203)
- 199 Alice Souza (380)
- 190 Mary Louise Lorensen (290)
- 188 Della B. Walker (203)
- 187 Fred L. White (110)
- 186 Walter J. Conell Jr. (25)
- 186 William Eilers (227)
- 186 Estalita A. Ells (299)

Grass Roots O

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



Gold Cribbage Club 318 (Holmes PA) would like to congratulate Ron Comer on clearing out half the skunk jar by getting a 28-hand on May 9. *submitted by Steve Fitchett*

River City Peggers 162 (Carmichael CA) held its GRNT on April 16 at Sam's Hof Brau. It was a fun day for all. Annett Eiffert won the tournament, followed by Doug Dresbach and Pete Weisick. Unfortunately, two members received pearls, one set in the morning and one set in the afternoon. At club on April 12 pearls were received by another member. Now three of us have pearls—and we can't wait to get rid of them! submitted by Kim Fairless



Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—Gary Wirth claimed the club championship for the current season, prevailing in a very tight race that came down to the final week, final game, and final hand before the outcome was decided. Congrats also go out to Terry Hatto and Lewis Skidmore, who claimed second and third respectively. Michael

Milobar scored a 28-hand on May 4 and picked up a nice bonus for that feat. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Monterey Marauders (Seaside CA)—competition is getting tougher in Club 82! For the whole season, there were only three big payouts: Ross Njaa scored a grand slam in week seven, and Velda Shipman followed with one the very next week. The only 28hand was drawn by Mel Ashley in week twenty-six. Ross scored in both the GRRT and the GRNT to lift him to the club championship! Dave Shifflett played just enough weeks to qualify for the club award for best winning percentage—a fantastic .632! Christy Lens was second with a very nice .594. Most importantly, we welcomed two new members: John Rathbun and Mal Gray. submitted by Christy Lens

Para-Pines Peggers (Club 142 in Paradise CA)—the season has ended and the club champion is Bethany Rolfson, who ended the season with 198 GRPs. John Prehn was second with 179 GRPs. Jim Sweet played in just five tournaments and scored points each time he played, for 65 GRPs. We had only one 28-hand this year, by Herb Hollander, who received half the skunk pot for it. We had no strings of pearls this year, but some very close calls. Maybe next season will bring some 29-hands. submitted by Dennis Phillips

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Stone Street Players (Club 161 in Bellingham MA) held their yearend cookout and awards night recently. Three players scored grand slams this season: Paul Watson, Earl Remington, and Pat Martin. No 29-hands were scored but two 28s showed up: Pat Martin and Ralph Armstrong (his first-ever). Veteran player Syd Lempke was crowned club champion, and Arnie Beauregard won his second whiners trophy. We play all summer long at 30 Stone Street in Bellingham (7:30p every Thursday). Come join the fun! submitted by R. Orff

Silver Dollar Cribbage Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—he isn't the first club member to graduate high school. But he is the first to do it while being a club member. Congratulations to Dylan Truax, class of 2011 at Prosser High School. Dylan will be attending Columbia Basin Community College, where he plans to play football and get his AA. submitted by James Morrow

Greenwood Cribbage Club 199 (WI) traveled to play Wisconsin Rapids Club 120 in their sixteenth annual end-of-the-season team tournament on June 2. The top ten players from Greenwood met the ten players from Wisconsin Rapids in the competition. When the matches were over, the Greenwood ten had earned the most points and carried home the traveling trophy for the second year in a row. The record is now 9–7 in favor of Wisconsin Rapids. The competition was tough but everybody had a good time. *submitted by Sandra Hinker*

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—the final club tourney on May 10 ended with Margaret Keeley and Arnold Cole recording strings of pearls. May 17 began summer play, with Arnold getting another string of pearls—in part because Burt Ellis scored a grand slam that night. Mike

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Kathy Atwood (202), ID Cres Fernandez (55), CA Russ Perkins (58), NC James H. Morrow (156), WA

Bronze Award

David Meisner (246), WA
Terry Blocka (203), BC
James A. Muller (68), CA
David Shifflett (82), CA
Lin Bixby (111), CA
J. J. Stansfield (164), CA
Patty Pasterski (162), CA
Richard Hinrichs (205), CA
Larry A. Bearfield (276), FL
Alan G. Haseman (3), IL
Daniel Crete (314), NH
Donald E. Brunton (271), NM
Eric Gorrell (147), FL
Pat R. Winn (202), ID
Clyde Royce (89), VA

Kashuba is our club champion, amassing 298 GRPs. Our membership drive signed fourteen new members this year, a 42% increase. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

29-Hands in Grass Roots

date	name (club)
2/15/11	Carol Ansolabehere (373)
5/17/11	Ralph Burge (190)
5/24/11	Bernard Herro (6)

The ACC welcomed 33 new members during May. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

California

James P. Boren (San Gabriel) Richard H. Harvey (Sonora) Toni Jardstrom (Fort Bragg) Doug Jones (Santa Rosa) Karhryn McKee (Quincy) John Sefton (Lafayette)

Colorado

Suzanne Cunningham
(Johnstown)
Dolores Fread (Clifton)
Eric Henderson (Grand
Junction)
Lauri Henderson (Grand
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TD Resources

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- ACC sanction-request form
- · ACC membership form
- · ACC business cards
- · ACC tournament official rules
- playoff bracket instructions
- brackets for 32, 64, and 128 players

To access this info, follow these steps:

- · go to cribbage.org
- click on the "Schedule/Results" link in the left column
- click on the "Tournament Director Resources" link in the center column

If you would like to suggest addition items to post on this page, contact **Patrick Barrett** (715.424.5059; gnxvibarrett@gmail. com) or **Dave Aiken** (616.401.8311; crib bage@iserv.net).



Western Region		Central Region			Eastern Region			
	MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name
1	1946	Roland Hall, CA	1	1155	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1125	David Campbell, ME
2	1609	Erik Royland Locke, OR	2	798	Allen Karr, WI	2		Keith Widener, NC
		Duane Toll, OR	3	794	Richard Frost, WI	3	973	David Statz, MA
		Ira Deutsch, OR	4	784	Doug Page, WI	4	851	Donna LaFleur, CT
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		Herschel Mack, OR	5	760	David Aiken, MI	6	819	David Clemmey, MA
7	1240	Bob Bartosh, CA	7	703	Beth Witter, WI	7	698	Frank Corrado, CT
8	1155	Willie Evans, WA	8	617	Bob Joslin, MN	8	686	Robert Milk, VA
		Chris McComas, WA	9	602	Emilio Perez, IL	9	631	Larry Phifer, NC
10	1051	Michael Rowe, AK	10	588	Mike Burns, MN	10	583	Susan Cousens, ME
11	1007	Mills Brubaker, WA	11	580	Robert Julian, WI	11	582	George Bryer, MA
12	993	Winona McDaniel, OR	12	550	Tony Danihel, WI	12	568	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
13	892	James Clark, CA	13	543	Jerome Tork, WI	13	549	John Blowers, FL
14	857	Tom Cookman, CA	14	531	James Huser, WI	14	525	Howard Terry, FL
15	839	Mel Ashley, CA	15	525	Jeff Shimp, MI	15	524	Chuck Yeomans, VA
16	780	Jim McKnight, CA	16	494	Lloyd Kraft, WI	16	513	Albert Miller, NH
17	758	Cy Madrone, CA	17	486	Jerome Fischer, WI	17	500	Mike Misluk, CT
18	745	Mike McDaniel, OR	18	485	Robert Chase, MN	18	489	William Shoemaker, CT
19	734	Todd Malmgren, OR	19	471	Ginny Danielski, WI	19	485	Bill Medeiros, NC
20	677	Jeanne Jelke, WA	20	455	Daniel Pluff, MN	20	482	Jack Howsare, VA
21	675	Roy Hofbauer, WA	21	451	Donald Patrin, MN	21	451	Paul Batterson, CT
22	651	Paul Hatcher, OR	22	425	Tom Plash, MN	22	426	Joy Barnes, FL
23	642	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	23	416	Gerald Gruber, MN	23	397	John Rooney Sr., MA
24	641	Richard Shea, CA	24	415	James Harbeson Jr., IN	24	391	Harold Cook, MA
25	632	Rollie Heath, OR	25	411	Todd Schaefer, MN	25	381	John Campanella, MA
26	601	Tom Langford, CA	26	408	Lee Tesch, WI	26	376	Mark Soule, ME
27	598	Cres Fernandez, CA	27	404	Frank Duresky, MN	27	369	John Wichland, VT
28	588	Leslie Sumner, NV	28	402	Alan Schaefer, WI	28	363	Ann Somers, MA
29	583	Steve Hastie, CA	29	387	Pete Severson, MN	29	362	Barbara Barbour, CT
30	581	Ross Njaa, CA	30	384	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	30	351	Holli Remington, MA
31	531	Christy Lens, CA	30	384	Nick Severson, MN	31	338	David O'Neil, GA
32	527	James Langley, CA	32	379	Lana Newhouse, WI	32	337	David Fournier, FL
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34	510	Dan Marsh, OR	34	364	Joan Rein, MN	34	333	William Kraatz, NY
35	507	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	35	362	Haley Hintze, IL	35	329	Bruce Sattler, MD
36	497	Donald Brown, CA	36	359	Dan Taylor, MN	36	325	Charles Barnes, FL
37	447	Bryan Gurden, NV	37	349	Jerry Newhouse, WI	37	321	Henry Bergeron, NH
37	447	Tony Montooth, CA	38	345	John Schafer, MI	38	314	John Brennan, MA
39	439	Jack Moritzky, WA	39	335	Bob Kiley, WI	39	313	Paula Bergeron, NH
40	433	Angelo Torrise, CA	40	326	Bart Jaeger, NE	40	311	Robert Medeiros, MA
41	425	Michael Green, CA	41	321	John Hiland, WI	41	304	Charlie Finley, CT
42	424	Richard Pierce Jr., OR	41	321	Alice Korn, IL	42	300	Carl Deyette, CT
43	422	George Mackie, WA	43	317	Dennis McNurlen, IA	43	298	Robert Drukman, MA
44	413	Cathy Holmes, CA	43	317	Steven Steinmetz, WI	44	285	Valerie Nozick, GA
45	407	Alice Souza, HI	45	315	Marvin Lang, IL	45	274	Peter Lerch, NC
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50		Melvin Chase, OR		293	Frank Danielski, WI		248	Joe Daesch, FL
50	387	Carolyn Maston, CA	50	290	Lyle Lund, MN	50	240	John Gella, FL

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer	Patrick Barrett	David Campbell
30937 NE 23rd St	5821 Griffith Ave	1321 North Rd
Washougal WA 98671	Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494	Parsonsfield ME 04047
360.835.3623	715.424.5059	207.730.2051
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Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

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July 1-3, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington Ave. Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. 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. 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. 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. Main \$65. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 9. Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept., 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman (530.401.3627)

July 10, South Sacramento Moose Madness

Moose Lodge, 8156 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Bob Bartosh

July 15-17, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch

CA 94509. Main \$65. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

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July 15-17, St. Croix Classic

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

July 17, Yearend Cribbage Extra

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

July 22-24, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Main \$60. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd. Neillsville WI 54456

♣ LOCATION CHANGE ♣

July 22-24, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 22-25, National Open

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

July 23, Deal for the Cure

Vacaville Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687, Main \$64, Contact: Stan Katzman

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(408.472.2026), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 *or* Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

July 24, Sonoma Super Sunday

Seven Flags Senior Center, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Main \$60. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

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. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 *or* Betty Stewart

July 28, MRP Chaser #1

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$50. Contact: Mike Burns (952.276.3632), 14266 Brookmere Blvd NW, Prior Lake MN 55372 or Bob Joslin

July 29, MRP Chaser #2

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$50. Contact: Joan Rein (952.448.2459), PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315 or Bob Joslin

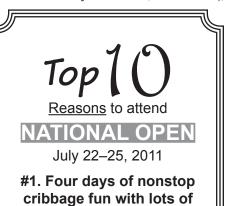
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July 28–29, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Starts at noon. Contact: David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net; 616.401.8311), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301

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July 29-31, Tourney Omega

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Contact: John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com; 616.340.7009),



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112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net; 616.401.8311)

July 29-31, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837. 4224; cherlmorrow@hotmail.com), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

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July 29-31, Pahrump NV Open

Pahrump Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. Main \$60. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

July 29-31, Granite City Classic

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN. Main \$65. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

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July 29-31, Show Me Extravaganza

Lincoln County Council on Aging, 1380 Boone St, Troy MO 63379. Main \$60. Contact: Jerry Rowe or Dee Krieger (636.233.8032; deekrieger@aol.com), 4403 Sherman Park Dr, Saint Charles MO 63303

♣ NEW LISTING **♣**

July 30, Suddenly This Summer Yearend

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$60. Contact: David Campbell (207.730.2051), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 *or* Mark & Vicki Soule

July 31, Hawai'i Open

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

July 31, Medway Summer Sizzler

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

August 4-5, Humboldt Classic Weekday

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

August 5-7, Humboldt Bay Classic

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

August 7. Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$52. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 *or* Walter Brideaux (860.666.4858)

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"SHOW ME" EXTRAVAGANZA

1ST Ever – 29-31 July 2011

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(All Registrations By: 60 Minutes Prior)

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(\$20, 9 Games, Q – Optional)

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\$63, 22 Games, Q - \$10/\$20/\$50)

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Sat @ 7PM - "Fiesta" Playoffs, (3 of 5)

Sat @ 7 PM – "High Rollers" – Missouri Style

(\$30, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Q - As Desired)

Sun @ 9AM - "Consolation"

(\$20, 9 Games, Q - \$10/\$20/\$30)

Sun @ 1PM – Consolation Playoffs, (2 of 3)

Hosts: Jerry Rowe & Dee Krieger, (ACC Club 323)

Mail Entries To: Dee Krieger

4403 Sherman Park Drive

St. Charles, MO 63303

(Email – <u>deekrieger@aol.com</u>)

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August 12-14, Peach State Classic

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

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August 12-14, Gem State Challenge

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

August 12-14, Cereal City Classic

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

August 13, Socal Open

Frantone's, 12253 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$50. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Rodney Rideau

August 14, Summer U.S. Open

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

August 19-21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave. Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 19-21, Lovelock Open

Sturgeon's Casino, 142 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

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August 26-28, St. Louis Wahlig Memorial

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

August 26-28, Mt. Rainier Open

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

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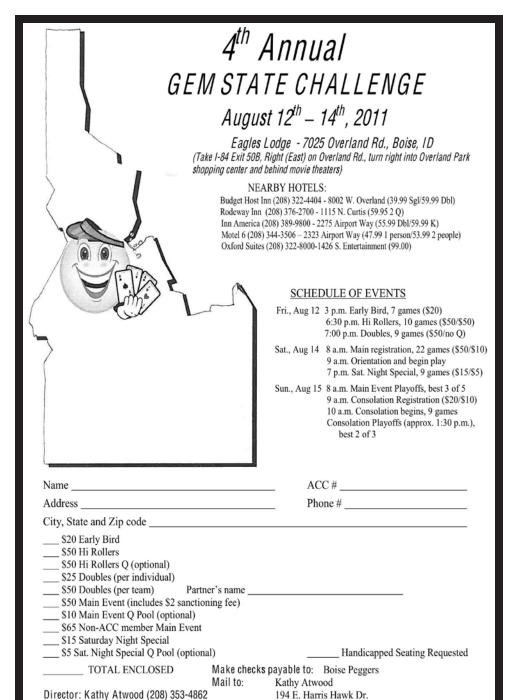
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I agree to abide by the rules of the ACC and the rules set by the tournament director.

Signature __

Kuna, ID 83634

August 26-28, Cowboy Country Open

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

August 28, Hawai'i Open

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

September 2-4, Capital City Classic

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

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September 2-4, Labor Day Special

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

September 9-11, St. Croix Casino Classic

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

September 11, Daniel Webster Open

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



September 16-18, Montana Championship

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

September 17, Schaefer Shuffle Special

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

Sept. 18, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle Special

Shepherds Sports Lounge, 8924 W Schlinger Ave, Milwaukee WI 53214. Main \$50. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223 or Al & Sharon Schaefer

September 23-25, Winnemucca Fall Classic

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

September 25, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee PI, Aiea HI 96701

Sept. 25, New Hampshire Open

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

Sept. 28-29, Silver Dollar Open

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

Sept. 29-Oct. 2, GN 30

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$65. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130), or Jim Langley (530.527.4606). See entry form on pages 20–21 continued on page 34

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

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



6th Annual St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial Classic

August 26th, 27th and 28th, 2011

Comfort Inn – (618) 346-4900 – 8 Commerce Drive, Collinsville, IL, 62234 Say "cribbage tournament" for discount.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 26th

7:00 PM Friday Night Early Bird \$25 entry - \$20 Q pool - no playoffs

Saturday, August 27th

8:30 AM Orientation

9:00 AM Main Event \$60 – \$25 Q pool – 22 games – playoffs 3 of 5 – finals 4 of 7 7:00 PM Saturday Night Special \$25 - \$20 Q pool – no playoffs

Limited to 64 players

\$1000 minimum payout to Main Event 1st place winner!

Each tournament pays 1 in 4 Each Q pool pays 1 in 8

Sunday, August 28th

8:00 AM Playoffs for Main Event

9:30 AM Consolation \$40 - \$20 Q pool - playoffs follow 2 of 3 - finals 3 of 5

All events \$20 - includes Friday Night Early Bird, Main Event and Saturday Night Special

Co-Directors – Any questions call Dave Carey (847) 669-3671; Cell (224) 678-4291.
Call before mailing. Limited to 64 players. Call Dave Carey – see above.
Mail payment to Dave Carey, 13592 Delaney Rd., Huntley, IL 60142.
Make checks payable to St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial Classic.

Registration Form

6th Annual St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial Classic

	\$20 All Events \$25 Friday Night Early Bird \$20 Friday Night Early Bird Q pool \$60 Saturday Main Event \$25 Saturday Main Event Q pool \$25 Saturday Night Special \$20 Saturday Night Special Q pool Total		\$1000 minimum payout to Main Event 1st place winner!
ACC#	Name		
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone		Cell	

October 3-4, Gold Rush Open

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

October 7-9, Capital City Classic

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

October 7-9, Columbus Day Cribbage

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

October 8, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

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

October 9, October Occurrence

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

October 9, West Sac "The Day After"

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

October 14-16, Wisconsin Rapids Open

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

October 14-16, Crescent City Open

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

October 14-16, South Florida Open

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

October 15, Daffodil Express Open

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

October 21-23, Emerald Coast Open

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

Oct. 21-23, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 21-23, Colorado Fall Classic

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

October 22, P&G Open

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

October 23, Fall U.S. Open

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

October 28-30, Salem Classic

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

October 28-30, Tahoe Fall Festival

Tahoe Biltmore (800.245.8667), 5 Hwy 28, Crystal Bay NV 89402. Main \$60. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 *or* Les Rasmussen

October 28-30, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701 continued on page 36

GRTOC #6

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

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Schedule of Events

Friday - 2nd	ı					
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October 28-30, North Pole Open

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

November 4-6. Sunshine State Classic

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

November 4-6, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661 *or* Sharon Heitmanek

November 5. Summer End in Vacaville

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

November 6, George Bickford Memorial

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

November 9-11, Susanville Fall Classic

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

November 11-13, Veterans Day Classic

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

November 11-13, Shreveport Showdown

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

November 15-17, Topaz Summer Open

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

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November 20, Pre-Thanksgiving Tourney

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

November 25-27, Detroit Open

Clarion Hotel (734.728.7900), 8600 Merriman Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeffrey.gardner@wright.edu), 3844 Wyndham Ridge Dr #206, Stow OH 44224 *or* David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbaqe@iserv.net)

December 2-4, Greater Orlando Open

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

December 4, Hawai'i Championship

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

December 10, Western Washington Ltd.

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

December 18, Santa Special

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

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January 6-8, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$55. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 13-15, Virginia Championships

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

January 14, Daffodil Express Open

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

January 22, Finley Family Winter Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangsness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

February 18, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$60. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 24-26, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 25, California Championships

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave at Hwy 12, Santa Rosa CA 95405. Main \$65. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

March 2-4, Illinois Open

Bowling Alley, 1611 S Randall, Algonquin IL 60102. continued on page 38

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9a–11a Pacific Time).

- Morgan Anderson (Prosser WA)
- Mitch Blanks (Gambrills MD)
- Wanda Branson (Alamo TX)
- James Burkey (Spokane WA)
- Gene Cecchini (Milwaukie OR)
- Michael A. Coogan Jr. (Danvers MA)
- Derrick Costa (West Wareham MA)
- Denise Freeman (Minneapolis MN)
- Jesse Howard (Chepachet RI)
- MacKenzie Knabe (Reno NV)
- Ed La Buy (Kenosha WI)
- Casey Mathe (Oshkosh WI)
- Shane Stonemetz (Bellevue WA)Glen Thomas (Reno NV)
- Tommy Thomas (Reno NV)
- Samantha Tugman (Baker City OR)
- Tommy Weeks (Reidsville NC)
- Patricia Wehmeier (Corte Madera CA)
- Wendy Yafuso (Friendswood TX)

Main \$60. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct. Woodstock IL 60098

March 9-11, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 9-11, Carson City Open

Gold Dust West, 2171 U.S. Hwy 50E, Carson City NV. Main \$62. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 *or* Diane Leal

March 10, Western Washington Open

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

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