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GRNT

by Tracy Yott (Newark CA)

The results from the Grass Roots National Tournament (GRNT) are in. Congratulations to **Kurt Bloeser** (Phoenix AZ) for taking top honors with a 35/15 +273 scorecard, which included a grand slam, among 2,028 official players (including 3 junior players).

Kurt learned to play cribbage at the age of ten from his father and cribbage mentor, a navy man during WWII. He remembers beating his father eleven games in a row, a feat not to be repeated in wins or losses against any opponent since. Their trip to a Reno tournament late in his father's life was a milestone in their relationship.

Kurt joined the ACC in 1990 in Las Vegas. Family and career prevented him from playing as much as he would have liked at the time. He is now a member of Club 24 in Tempe AZ, in which he is a three-peat club champion (2009–12) and Grass Roots Division 3 champion for the same time period. He has only one tournament win to his name, St. Louis in 2010, along with a number of second and third place finishes.

Through experience, Kurt has learned that he is more successful when he doesn't play for the bomb. He qualifies for MRPs more often utilizing position play and pegging. He believes that losing is based on either lack of concentration or pure bad cards. He enjoys cribbage as a way to meet people and make friends.

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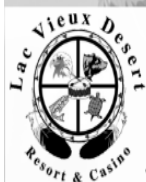
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My Deal

by David Aiken



So what's next after GOYA? It's simple: start eating right. Activity without proper diet provides only half of what you need to control weight, become more mobile, and lengthen life.

The following suggestions are intended to help you think about food choices. As our bodies age, they need fewer calories—but they don't need fewer nutrients. So make sure you eat balanced meals that provide lots of nutrition. I hope that some of these ideas will help you do that.

1. Exercise daily. The first step in controlling weight is exercise. See last month's column.
2. Don't snack. Most of us already eat too much, so discipline yourself to eat only at meal time. Trust me: you'll still get all the food you need.
3. Eat fruit or cereal for breakfast. With lots of natural, wholesome foods that provide all the nutrition you need, you needn't indulge in processed foods first thing in the morning to feel full.
4. Eat green salad for lunch. Call it rabbit food if you like, but you'll feel better during the afternoon if you eat sensibly at lunchtime.
5. Eat one helping at supper. While eat-

ing the right kinds of food is important, portion control is the number one way to control weight.

6. Eat dessert once a week. Cutting out most of the sweets we consume (including carbonated beverages) will improve all kinds of health issues—especially type 2 diabetes. A note to tournament directors: provide fruit instead of donuts.
7. Don't eat at buffets or all-you-can-eat restaurants as it's too easy to overindulge.
8. Don't eat directly from the container; dish out a reasonable portion onto your plate.
9. Don't eat within three hours of bedtime. Give your body time to burn the energy it consumes before you hit the sack.
10. Eat slowly, so you don't take in extra calories after you're full. This will also give you time to enjoy dinner conversations.

Please adopt the suggestions that work for you. My wish for all of us is that exercise and proper diet will increase our fitness, lengthen our lives, and add to the enjoyment of life—and cribbage. **CW**

Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!

My monthly batting average

74–85 (46.5%) in June

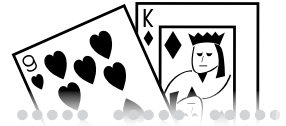
My biggest win of the month

–44—by Earl Fox (MN) in Madison

My worst loss of the month

+45—against a player in Las Vegas

Your Deal



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Play the Consolation!

Referring to **Tom Cookman's** "Beyond Board Position" column in the June CW (page 19) regarding MRPs, I have watched many high-profile players, BOD members, and tournament directors not play in consolations when there was no reason why they should not. One recent consolation had 64 players, and several of these aforementioned individuals were just standing around doing nothing. Any one of them could have played and made the next bracket. This is not supporting the ACC. At a recent main event with 64 players, the spouse of one of these aforementioned individuals opted to play slot machines instead of cribbage, and this would have made 65 players. Certainly we all have the freedom to choose, but the slots will still be there after cribbage. When things like this happen, people notice, and they talk about it and lose respect. If the leaders of our organization do not support it, how can they expect the rank and file players to support it? Each and every one of you can step up and do a lot better, and I challenge you to do so.

Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

Wrong Name

ACC players who go to tournaments know that friendships, familiarity, and camaraderie develop naturally. That, plus the challenge of competition, is what motivates me to hit the trail! The ACC cribbage family, like any family, has a whole range

of personalities—or characters. Some even accrue nicknames! Here in the West, one particular member's nickname is totally inappropriate and needs to be changed. His name is **Don Howard** and his nickname is "Grumpy." Everyone knows that this was a tongue-in-cheek christening because Don's demeanor is the exact opposite! So I hereby petition for the following change: Henceforth, Don shall be called "Happy"—since "Happy Howard" he is! And I have a replacement to recommend. Formerly known as Lucky Bob, **Bob Bartosh** is eminently qualified for the nickname "Grumpy"!

Mel "Sleepy" Ashley (Marina CA)

Cribbage Connections

I generally don't have time to read *Cribbage World* when it arrives, but I take them with me when I fly. They are fun to read. The cover story by **Denise Mahnken** in the February 2014 CW touched my heart. I sort of have a related story. I love the people in my cribbage club.

Therese Rose (Monterey CA)

ACC membership odometer

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as of July 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 23–25)	Lynn Raymond	<i>109 players</i> HQ. Ronald Logan (50) 1. Jake Elwell (147) 2. Willie Evans (105) 3. Frank Hanson (70) 3. Bill Ellis (70)	<i>71 players</i> HQ. Jack Moritzky (24) 1. Duane Toll (84) 2. Gary Pinkley (60) 3. Wayne Wyman (40) 3. Gary Wirth (40)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Charles Brown <i>High Roller:</i> Gary Wirth <i>Doubles:</i> Diana Webster & Duane Toll <i>Saturday:</i> Bob Wingrowich
Mt. St. Hel- en's Classic (Longview WA; May 30–June 1)	Chris McComas	<i>65 players</i> HQ. Steve Ellis (65) 1. Glen Humbert (147) 2. Lowell Bailey (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. Bruce Wridge (70)	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (21) 1. Dennis Misenaar (60) 2. Chris McComas (40) 3. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. Lono Kaai (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Chris McComas* Bruce Grimstad* Jim Hornbacher*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Michael Meyer <i>Doubles:</i> Dana McClain & Barbara Stockham <i>Low Roller:</i> Chris McComas <i>Saturday:</i> Michael Rowe
Michigan Tour- nament of Dia- monds (Grand Rapids MI; May 30–June 1)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	<i>45 players</i> HQ. Jeff Shimp (40) 1. Jeff Shimp (105) 2. Sue Schenk (70) 3. Charles Barnes (42) 3. Michelle Gryka (42)	<i>22 players</i> HQ. Nick Green (24) 1. Keith Widener (40) 2. Nick Green (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Andy Stireman*	<i>Friday:</i> James Klinger <i>Saturday:</i> Michelle Gryka
Southern New Hampshire Tour- ney (Portsmouth NH; June 1)	Vicki Soule	<i>77 players</i> HQ. Arthur Loveland (55) 1. Arthur Loveland (147) 2. Robert Drukman (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (70) 3. Al Gaudreau (70)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Lee Dillon (15) 1. Lee Dillon (40) 2. Ed Ciccone (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Arthur Loveland & Patrick Healey
America's Dairy- land (Madison WI; June 6–8)	Terry Weber	<i>67 players</i> HQ. Joan Rein (37) 1. Terry Weber (147) 2. John Swett (105) 3. Brad Behm (70) 3. Howard Buggs (70)	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Earl Fox (21) 1. Earl Fox (60) 2. Allen Karr (40) 3. Daniel Pluff (24) 3. John Hazlett (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Brad Behm*	<i>Friday:</i> Robert Ginn <i>Saturday:</i> Donald Flesch

GRAND SLAM!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 6–8)	Dennis Phillips	66 players HQ. Duane Toll (50) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Michael Green (105) 3. Sharon Dresbach (70) 3. Tim Cramm (70)	40 players HQ. Don Dolezal (24) 1. Mike Tungate (60) 2. Don Dolezal (40) 3. Richard Wardenburg (24) 3. Edward Wozniak (24)	29-hand: Rebecca Durocher* 28-hand: Ira Deutsch*	<i>Doubles:</i> Tom Langford & Clay Lindgren <i>Saturday:</i> Frank Kiernan
Summer Bash Open (Mer- ritt Island FL; June 6–8)	Charlene Cohen	48 players HQ. Howard Terry (35) 1. Robert Chevalier (105) 2. Nancy Farrell (70) 3. Jerry Schrum (42) 3. Howard Terry (42)	36 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (15) 1. Donna LaFleur (60) 2. David Smith (40) 3. Henry Douglass (24) 3. Esther Rolfe (24)		<i>Friday:</i> William Barnes <i>Saturday:</i> Michael O'Brien
Lake Superi- or Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 13–15)	Don Hannula & Pat Healey	60 players HQ. Doug Page (45) 1. Michael Kallioinen (105) 2. Matt Skog (70) 3. Donald Salo (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	42 players HQ. Daniel Betz (12) 1. Dan Selke (60) 2. Allen Karr (40) 3. Donald Hannula (24) 3. Arlene Boeck (24)	28-hands: Wendy Pitts* Arthur Loveland* Fred Bertorello* Sandra Stroup*	<i>Friday:</i> John Sain <i>Saturday:</i> Daniel Betz ←
Western Wash- ington Open (Poulsbo WA; June 14)	Ronald Gustafson	34 players HQ. Willie Evans (65) 1. Lowell Bailey (105) 2. Dennis Misener (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Jim Hornbacher (42)	17 players HQ. Duane Toll (18) 1. Ty West (40) 2. David Rice (24)		
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; June 15)	Donald Zeutschel	46 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (40) 1. Charlie Myers (105) 2. DeLynn Colvert (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Mills Brubaker (42)	24 players HQ. Stewart Kelly (9) 1. Hazel Weichseldorfer (40) 2. Duane Toll (24)	28-hand: Bob Hodges*	

**GRAND
SLAM!**

LEGEND
HQ = high qualifier
*** = in a sanctioned event**
highlighting = first win

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Medford Lions Tale (Medford OR; June 20–22)	Hershel Mack	62 players HQ. Leslie Sumner (50) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Rick Baird (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. James Langley (42)	44 players HQ. Frank Ornie (15) 1. Gerald Oxford (60) 2. Julie Felkins (40) 3. Rich Ekman (24) 3. Bryant Gilkeson (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Rob Gilly <i>High Roller:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>Doubles:</i> Beth Van Domelen & John Svilarich <i>Saturday:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>All Events:</i> Les Sumner
Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 27–29)	James & Kate Milkowski	95 players HQ. Glenn Pugh (60) 1. Andrew Lynch (147) 2. Luther Lord (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. James Clark (70)	60 players HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Jeanne Jelke (60) 2. Arvin Evans (40) 3. Carol Williams (24) 3. Tom Cookman (24)	28-hands: John Bourgon* James Milkowski* Steve Hastie* Gerry Chumbley* Robert Milk* Shawn Kowalczewski	<i>Early Bird:</i> John Bourgon <i>Doubles:</i> Jerry & Nancy Person
Maryland Summer Special (Grasonville MD; June 29)	Bruce Sattler	32 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (35) 1. Henry Douglass (70) 2. Bruce Sattler (42)	22 players HQ. Thomas Brent (12) 1. Richard Ortado (40) 2. Thomas Brent (24)		

GRAND SLAM!

Tourney Tidbits

Medford Lions Tale After a six-week absence from the Tournament Trail, Life Master (2★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR) was low qualifier (with the only 27 to qualify) and went on to win his fourth Medford tourney.

Rampart Casino Open #1 During a doubles game on Friday night, **Mike Stevens** (Salt Lake City UT) and **Rich Predko** (Hesperia MI) took on **Art Kaai** (Costa Mesa CA) and **Lono Kaai** (Bend OR). On Art's deal, all four players had 10-point hands, plus the crib was also 10 points! The Kaai brothers won the game.

Rampart Casino Open #2 This brand new tourney was well run, had great payouts, and was located in a marvelous facility. TDs **James and Kate Milkowski** (Las Vegas NV), ably assisted by **Brittany Pierce** (Springfield OR), pulled in 95 players to the potential site of a future Grand National.

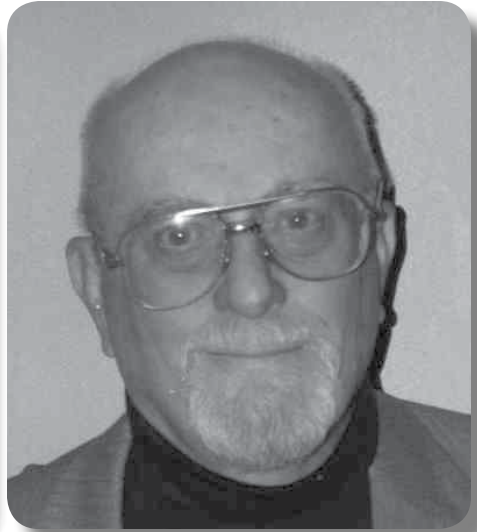
Correction

It was **Wanda Warner** (Oakton VA) who held a 29-hand at the Maryland Holiday Cribbage Classic way back on December 28. CW issues a fivefold apology to Wanda for listing the wrong name for the last five months.

ACC Awards



Duane W. Toll
(Sutherlin OR)
Life Master (7★) #1



DeLynn Colvert
(Missoula MT)
Life Master (7★) #2

Enough has been written about the ACC's top two players in the pages of *Cribbage World* that it is not necessary to list all of their achievements again. CW congratulates Duane and DeLynn for their historic cribbage accomplishments and for providing lots of entertainment for the rest of us.

1. James Huser (WI): Madison Masters (Aug. 18)
2. Michael Rowe (AK): Gem State Challenge (Sept. 8)
3. Ron LaPointe (FL): Emerald Coast Open (Oct. 19)
4. Karen Lyon (CA): Crescent City Open (Oct. 19)
5. Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA): Fall Festival (Nov. 3)
6. Wanda Warner (VA): Maryland Holiday Cribbage (Dec. 28)
7. Michael Duffy (CA): Winter Solstice (Dec. 21)
8. Jones Hom (CA): Peg for the Border (Jan. 18)
9. DeLynn Colvert (MT): Yooper Classic Yuma Snowbirds (Feb. 22)
10. Arlene Boeck (WI): Waupaca Spring Open (Mar. 8)
11. Gilbert Bjorling (AZ) Roadrunner Classic (Mar. 23)
12. Reiner Talmet (CA): Spring US Open (Apr. 13)
13. Les Sumner (NV): Oregon Championship (Apr. 19)
14. Edward Balcer (MN): Yooper Classic (May 10)
15. Linda Brandl (WI): Yooper Classic (May 10)
16. Rebecca Durocher (CA): Nugget Classic (June 7)

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The top five finishers are a testament to how important every peg point is. Only two peg points behind Kurt was **Arthur Spindler** (Club 218 in Gladstone MI) with 35/15 +271. Third place was secured by **Gerald Gruber** (Club 240 in St. Paul MN) with 33/16 +251. Only three peg points separated fourth and fifth place: **Andy Wagner** (Club 58 in Raleigh NC) had 33/15 +210, while **Don Pearson** (Club 238 in Casper WY) had 33/15 +207.

One note of interest is that fourth-place finisher **Andy Wagner** was a first-time entrant in the GRNT. He is a twenty-one-year-old graduate of North Carolina State and had never heard of the ACC prior to joining Club 58 last August. In his first Grass Roots season, he secured second place in the club with 213 GRPs among twenty-two members, which include seven Silvers and five Bronzes. WTG Andy!

Congratulations to the 430 official players (21.2%) who scored 24 or more game points and won a share of the \$18,357 awarded. Congratulations also to the 43 award winners sharing \$1,075 who were able to score a 28-hand (30) or a grand slam (13). There were no 29-point hands this year.

While some clubs hold their GRNT just like a double club tournament, other clubs make it like an ACC-sanctioned tournament by inviting visitors from local clubs. An honorable mention goes to five clubs that had forty or more participants:

club (city/state)	director	total players	official players
240 (St. Paul MN)	Dan Taylor	44	43
24 (Tempe AZ)	John Alig	43	43
148 (Federal Way WA)	Hal Lamon	42	33
46 (Keizer OR)	Ken Dawson	41	39
317 (Puyallup WA)	Don Zeuschel	40	18

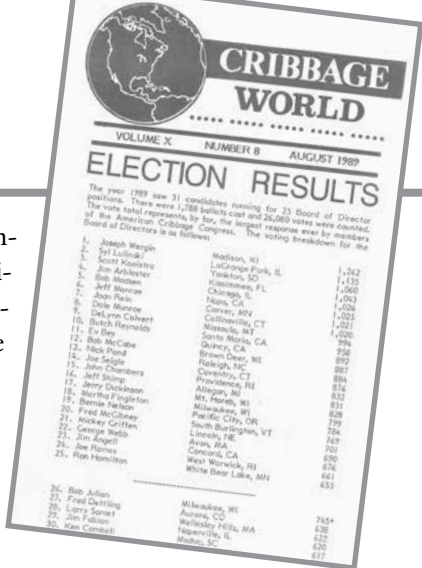
Of the 186 clubs in North America, 114 (61.2%) of them hosted a GRNT. Members of 152 clubs (including Travelers) played officially, leaving 34 clubs unaccounted for. Members of those clubs are missing out on a great opportunity to add to their seasonal and lifetime Grass Roots point totals. In some of those clubs, participation in GRRT and/or GRNT could affect who the club champion is.

Thanks to **Bob Joslin** (Lakeville MN) for another fine job of directing the tournament, which includes but is not limited to collecting and verifying all of the tournament reports from the 114 clubs that hosted a GRNT, entering the results into the Grass Roots website, and getting checks in the mail when all was finished. Thanks also to all club directors who held a GRNT. The eighteen-game format is separate from the scheduled club tournaments, which requires extra planning and at least a few volunteers to help pull it off.

The GRRT (Grass Roots Regional Tournament; held every year between September 1 and December 31) and GRNT are excellent opportunities for club members to test the tournaments waters. As most of you already know, these eighteen-game tournaments are fundraisers held to support the Grass Roots awards program (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and other awards). Every player must be a Grass Roots member and must declare if they are playing officially or unofficially before the local GRRT/GRNT commences.

Anyone can play in as many GRRT/GRNT per season as they wish, but they can play officially only once per

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the August 1989 *Cribbage World* announced the names of the successful BOD candidates. This page contains a long list of ACC members who have contributed (and some who still are contributing) to the success of the ACC.

Elsewhere we read that **Frank Lake** (then of La-Pine OR, now of Madras OR) won the Cascade Classic main and that **Mick Michaelis** (Marinette WI) won the Milwaukee Challenge consolation.

..... LONG MATCH LEDGER

by *Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919)*

Long Match Results

long match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Jefferson State	Rick Shea (CA)	Clay Lindgren (NV)	Julie Felkins (CA) Hershel Mack (OR)
Two Rivers	Conny Lepper (CO)	Randall Allen (CO)	Kyle Prestangen (CO) Dolores Fread (CO)

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs.

- 1994 Elmer Morlock (MN)
- 1958 Dale F. Beat (CA)
- 1804 Ralph E. Madsen (IL)
- 1745 Mary Burlington (MA)
- 1740 Daniel Crete (NH)
- 1732 Gilbert Bjorling (WA)

season. Playing officially enables a player to qualify for GRPs and cash prizes if they score 24+ game points. Playing officially also qualifies players for cash prizes when they have a 28-hand, 29-hand, or a grand slam (first or second nine games). **CW**

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Happy Birthday in August!

- 70—Steven Amaral (FL)
- 70—Chuck Denham (CO)
- 70—Bill Wakeman (CA)
- 60—Rick Baird (OR)

New Cribbage Masters

- 878. John W. Swett (Crystal Lake IL)
- 879. Steve K. Ellis (Vancouver WA)
- 880. Andrew J. Lynch (Lakewood CA)

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dale (16 miles away). On Monday (9/22) the Phoenix Coyotes host the LA Kings in a preseason game, also in Glendale.

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Midweek #2 (Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22–23)

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A Cribbage Family Reunion

BY ERIC JENSEN

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

Coming from a family of seven kids, playing cards was an affordable form of entertainment. We learned early and thoroughly enjoyed both cribbage and euchre. With both sets of grandparents understanding the game of cribbage, it became the card game of choice. What the heck, you could play both four handed and two handed.

Gramps would always say: never cut in cribbage. I certainly learned otherwise when I joined the ACC. We would later play more euchre in our college days but cribbage was always my favorite. Before ACC I played a lot more four handed because we always had many people who wanted to play.

Since joining the ACC, my favorite venue has always been our Grass Roots tournaments. Club 91 is very fortunate because we get to play our GRRTs and GRNTs at a member's home. **Bill and Laura Homrich** have offered their home, twice a year, in a very comfortable and relaxed atmosphere to really enjoy our Grass Roots experience. You can't beat a potluck lunch after nine games and the great competition that Club 91 offers.

Our last GRNT was on April 5, and I was very honored to have three of my brothers join me. Jay, Chris, and Jon traveled from outside of Grand Rapids to join me in some great competitive cribbage. They all had a great time playing and meeting club members and hopefully will join us in future events. I never seem to win when I invite other members of the family but it sure is great to see them. They did take some money home.

Family comes first, and the Jensens will always enjoy the great game of cribbage. **CW**



The Jensen brothers (clockwise, from top left): Jon, Jay, Eric, Chris

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

When teaching the pegging part of the game, please don't overlook some common rules regarding runs that may be confusing to beginners. A good example of this is to note that a run can be continued as long as the last three (or more) cards played make a run. For instance if 3-4-2 has been played and the next player lays a 3, another run of three may be counted. In this instance, it is also important to point out that double runs are not counted in the pegging process. Many adults who are just learning cribbage contact me with uncertainties about this part of the game. If adults are confused, imagine that the same would hold true for your young students.

Youth News

Washington Elementary School in Sunnyside WA completed their annual end-of-the-school-year Cookies and Punch Cribbage Tournament. School counselor and tournament director **Diego Alverez** reports that a total of 78 students participated in this year's event (69 fifth graders and 9 fourth graders), which takes place over the course of several days. After qualifying and then playing a double elimination playoff bracket, the winners were:

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|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | Maylen Espinosa (6-0) | 3rd | Jacob Rice (5-2) |
| 2nd | Hennessy Rodriguez (6-2) | 4th | Ryker Hazzard (4-2) |

After the tournament ended, Espinosa played the Sunnyside School District Superintendent **Rick Cole** and handily defeated him. Cole is now 1-1 against tournament champions.

The 2014 Granite City Junior Classic was held in Saint Cloud MN on April 12, with eighteen players from Wisconsin and Minnesota. **Rico Schmidt** (Clearwater MN), a 15-year-old who attends South Junior High in St. Cloud, earned a \$500 scholarship. Twelve-year-old **Noah Shepherd** (Blair WI) earned a \$250 scholarship by taking second place. Other \$100 scholarship winners were **Nickolas Shepherd** (Blair WI) and **Mari Parkin** (St. Cloud MN), with third place finishes. Domino's donated pizzas for the post-tournament party. Special thanks to the ACC, **Dan Selke**, St. Cloud Lions, and **Dan Landwehr** for their continued support. **Jerry Jansky** and the St. Cloud cribbage club are doing an outstanding job of promoting cribbage in the area schools!

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FREE Workshops There will be Cribbage-themed workshops on Thursday, September 18 at 7:00pm. Check GN2014.com for details.

Meetings The **Board of Directors** will meet on Friday, September 19 at 9:00am. **ACC Grass Roots Meeting** will be Saturday, September 20 at 4:00pm.

Awards Banquet ACC's Annual Awards Celebration is on Saturday, September 20 at 6:30pm with a cash bar available at 6:00pm. The Emcees will be Scott Koostra and Brion Neeley. There will be a dinner with three options (please indicate choice on entry form): 1) grilled prime sirloin, roasted fingerling potatoes, spring vegetable ragout, cabernet demiglace; 2) pan-seared chicken breast, roasted garlic and asiago polenta, broccolini and oven-roasted tomato, pan jus; 3) open face ravioli, ricotta, basil, yellow tomato puree. Dessert is chocolate cake with raspberry ganache. The cost is \$38 and advanced registration is required with your entry form.

Hospitality Suite Enjoy snacks, beverages, and a place to relax between tournaments.

General Information All events abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress. Current ACC membership is required to play in sanctioned events (Roadrunner, Coyote, Diamondback, Rattlesnake, Scorpion, and Superstition) and entry fee includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning Fee for Main Events. Master Rating Points (MRPs) will be awarded. Muggins will not be played and all tournaments will be cut for deal (except GRToC).

Payouts & Side Pools All tournaments pay 1:4. All tournaments will have \$10, \$20, and \$50 side pools available (except GRToC and Tortoise & Hare Doubles), which will be collected at the time of the tournament. Do not send Side Pool money with your entry. Side pools pay 1:6.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #1

Rick Shea • 707-599-4605 • lv2dve4ab@hotmail.com
Peggy Shea • 530-990-7054 • grasshopper60@aol.com

Wednesday, September 17

8:30am • Roadrunner • 22 games • \$60
6:30pm • Mesquite • 9 games • \$20

Thursday, September 18

7:30am • Roadrunner Playoffs • Best 3 of 5
9:00am • Coyote Consolation • 9 games, \$30
1:00pm • Coyote Playoffs • Best 2 of 3
6:30pm • Saguardo • 9 games • \$20
7:00pm • Free Cribbage Workshops



GRAND NATIONAL

Brion Neeley • 602-525-3919 • bneeleay@gmail.com
Valerie Sumner • 775-742-4241 • koalaval@att.net
Denise Fortin • 775-209-4444 • denise@d2design.biz

Friday, September 19

9:00am • Board of Directors Meeting
9:30am • Mustang • 9 games, \$20
6:30pm • Palo Verde • 9 games, \$20
7:00pm • Grass Roots ToC • 12 games
David Aiken • 616-401-8311 • cribbage@iserv.net
7:30pm • Tortoise & Hare Doubles • 9 games, \$50

Saturday, September 20

8:30am • Diamondback Main • 22 games • \$75
4:00pm • ACC Grass Roots Meeting
6:30pm • Grand National Awards Banquet • \$38
7:00pm • Firebird • 9 games • \$20

Sunday, September 21

7:30am • Diamondback Playoffs • Best 3 of 5
9:00am • Rattlesnake Consolation • 9 games • \$40
1:00pm • Rattlesnake Playoffs • Best 2 of 3
6:30pm • Chaparral • 9 games • \$20



GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #2

Robert Milk • 804-337-2171 • robertmilk@gmail.com
Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha
970-669-5686 • mvpegggers@earthlink.net

Monday, September 22

8:30am • Scorpion • 22 games, \$60
6:30pm • Yucca • 9 games, \$20

Tuesday, September 23

7:30am • Scorpion Playoffs • Best 3 of 5
9:00am • Superstition Consolation • 9 games, \$30
1:00pm • Superstition Playoffs • Best 2 of 3

GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #1 • Wed. & Thu. • Sept. 17 & 18

Name _____

Address _____

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Roadrunner \$60 _____



Mesquite \$20 _____



Saguaro \$20 _____

Do not enter if attending workshops.

Total _____



GRAND NATIONAL Friday, Saturday & Sunday September 19, 20 & 21

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ ACC# _____ - _____

Email _____ Anchor Seat? YES or NO
(circle one)



Mustang \$20 _____



Palo Verde \$20 _____

Do not enter if playing GRTcC or Tortoise & Hare.



Tortoise & Hare Doubles \$50^{team} _____

Do not enter if playing GRTcC or Palo Verde.

Partner _____



Diamondback \$75 _____



Awards Banquet \$38 _____

Check one: Sirloin Chicken Ravioli



Firebird \$20 _____

Do not enter if attending Awards Banquet.



Chaparral \$20 _____

Total _____

GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #2 • Mon. & Tue. • Sept. 22 & 23

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Email _____ Anchor Seat? YES or NO
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Scorpion \$60 _____



Yucca \$20 _____

Total _____

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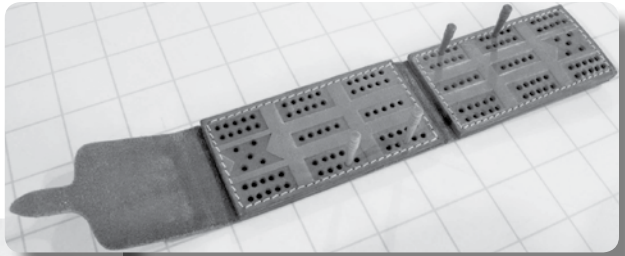
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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

I received these photos and backstory from ACC member **Fred Kaphingst** (Saint Paul MN), director of Club 392, Polly's Crib-



bage Cove in Saint Paul. The board belongs to **Patricia Root**, a member of Fred's club. After seeing the board and hearing its story, Fred and other club members encouraged Patricia to send the story to me.

sent cribbage boards to our airmen, soldiers, and sailors during the war. The leather boards folded to pocket size, were easy to carry, and were convenient for a quick game during wartime breaks. Patricia's dad, **Dale Billy Ruble**, was in the Army Air Corps, and between missions many airmen played cribbage. This board belonged to an airman named Kane, whose name and serial number are still on the board. However, Airman Kane bet the board on a cribbage game and Patricia's dad won it.

The story starts with WWII and the E. S. Lowe Co. of New York. Lowe and a few other companies

After the war, Patricia's dad returned to Minnesota with the board. The only war story her dad would tell were cribbage stories. Like many combat veterans, Airman Ruble did not like to discuss his wartime experiences.

Patricia's dad passed away in 2008. I am writing this article on Me-



Jay Fulwider roots for the world champion Seattle Seahawks and 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 cribbageboard-online.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

beyond board position

The Board of Directors meets twice a year; the next meeting will be at Grand National in Phoenix AZ on September 19. This is when board members meet to discuss issues and policies that may affect you as a member of the American Cribbage Congress. This is when your voice can be heard. What ideas do you have to make our organization better? Do you have any suggestions to improve membership? What is it about our organization that bugs you? Please give us some feedback.

One of the biggest complaints I hear about the BOD is that they are operating solely to further their own agenda. I'm not sure where that sentiment is coming from, but one thing for sure is that if you don't discuss any of your ideas with the board, they will be discussing their own ideas at these meetings. We were elected by you, and I for one, want to hear everything you have to say.

I believe the number one issue facing our organization is declining membership. We need to promote the great game of cribbage to improve our membership numbers. I ran for the board to specifically address this problem. We have some wonderful talented people who are working hard to attract new members. We have been signing up a lot of new members, the problem is that more people are choosing to not renew their membership than we have signing up.

Rude behavior is the primary reason people choose to leave the ACC, and we have specific policies in place to address this behavior. The Ethics Committee deals with these problems. If you know of someone who has an attitude that drives people away, please write a letter to the Ethics Committee and send it to Ron Logan (ljlazmt@aol.com). Please make sure to include your contact information with your letter. Many times the offending player is unaware of how they are perceived, so please don't be afraid to contact the Ethics Committee. Your input will help to improve our membership numbers and make the cribbage experience more enjoyable for everyone. Your letter will be reviewed by the committee, and the offending player will be notified and given the chance to respond.

What do you think? Let me know at tomjcookman@gmail.com.

morial Day and can't help but think about all the veterans who have made our country a place where we can enjoy so many wonderful times. Of course, some of those wonderful times are spent playing cribbage with our ACC cribbage friends.

On another note, I should remind readers that the ACC website has a great collection of cribbage board

photos. Go to cribbage.org and click on "Collector's Corner" in the left column and then on "Board Gallery" in the right column. The first thirty boards are owned by ACC member **Frank Wurman** (Elkins Park PA), director of Middle Atlantic Grass Roots Club 115. Frank is also a member of the Cribbage Board Collector's Society. **CW**

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On July 12, seven members of Oregon's Finest Club 12 participated in a fourteen-game cribbage tournament held at Rivers Edge golf course in Bend OR. Jason Thornton, Craig Boatman, Jerry Adams, Lono Kaii, Margery Clark, Dana Baird, and Rick Baird all thought they were the professionals, however two golfers won the top two prizes. Over \$600 was raised for charity. All proceeds went to the American Cancer Society hosted by Deborah Gentry.

Did you know that you can read Cribbage World on the web before it arrives in your mailbox? Go to cribbage.org and click on the "Cribbage World" link in the left column.

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CW classifieds are an economical way to reach all ACC members. One month = \$15; six months = \$60; one year = \$100. Contact 616.401.8311 or cribbage@iserv.net

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



The largest segment of the ACC membership is made up of older people. As such we have more health issues than the younger members. But things can happen to younger people too, and I would like all of us to consider the following tips that I have learned from fellow players.

- When you travel to tournaments, stop every couple of hours and get out and walk around a little. This can help to prevent blood clots.
- Often we don't get the rest we need while traveling. Don't be afraid to pull over at a rest stop or parking lot and take a nap, or share driving duty with your fellow travelers.
- Remember to pack your prescription medicines. Frequent travelers should have a check list that they use every time they pack.
- Carry an emergency medical identifica-

tion card. You can download a card from the internet or make one up yourself. Include the following information: complete name, date of birth, address, phone number, health insurance information, existing medical conditions, current medications and their dosages, known allergies, emergency contacts (name, relationship, phone number), physician's name and phone number.

ACC members, on the whole, are pretty sharp and have a lot of common sense. So, please consider implementing these suggestions. All of you are important. I want to keep you around as long as possible, so I can meet you and play cribbage with you—and probably give you the opportunity to soundly thrash me in tournament play!

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

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Charles J. Dunn

Not many of us will leave this world doing what we love. Charlie Dunn (South San Francisco CA) did. He collapsed shortly after winning what would be his final game of cribbage at the Independence Day Classic in Reno NV and subsequently passed away a few days later. Born in San Francisco in 1932, he often shared stories of his life while growing up and working for AT&T in the city by the bay. His cribbage accomplishments include Club 43 champion in the 2011–12

season and earning his Bronze Award in Grass Roots and Grand Master in ACC. He was a very competitive player both in club and on the tournament trail. Charlie always supported fair play as a result of his years of being a union leader. When not playing cribbage, he enjoyed family, reading, 49'ers football, Giants baseball, gardening, and fishing (always sharing his harvest or catch at club). He will be missed by many friends on the tournament trail, but mostly by the members of Clubs 43 and 48, where he played weekly.



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

April Wrap-Up

Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*) held onto first place, with Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*) just eleven points behind in second. By virtue of winning two tournaments, Richard Shea and Mel Ashley (*MellifluousOne*) are the June players of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Sheila Crete (*damonsmom*)

internet.schedule

Internet tournaments are held throughout the week. Log on to cribbage.org/internet and click "Tournament Schedule" in the right column to see the current schedule. Anyone can play in ACC internet tourneys, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tourneys. Register at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Log in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.



ACC on Facebook

Wanna keep up on the latest news about cribbage and the ACC? Join the ACC Facebook group. Log in to facebook.com and type "American Cribbage Congress" in the search box and click "Like." You will now see postings from this group to your newsfeed, and you'll never miss another important development in the world of cribbage again! (Plus, all the cool players are on this site!)

standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 1056 Richard Shea (135)
- 2 1047 Timothy Julkowski (139)
- 3 990 Tom Langford (139)
- 4 972 Mike Fetchel (144)
- 5 915 Sam Sinram (168)
- 6 903 Mark Van Dyke (146)
- 7 891 David Landreth (131)
- 8 786 John Dellarsina (155)
- 9 738 Don Eastwood (125)
- 10 732 George Lanning (186)

tourney.winner

- 6/1 Adrian Levy (rohrerboy)
- 6/2 Roger D. Baxter (rdbaxter)
- 6/3 Kathleen P. Seiferlein (baylito99)
- 6/4 non-ACC winner
- 6/5 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 6/7 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 6/8 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 6/9 non-ACC winner
- 6/10 Ron Melrose (RPMRPM)
- 6/11 Virginia Grant (retrn)
- 6/12 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 6/14 Kelly Ann Bugar (lii_thummp)
- 6/15 John A. Kern (JohnInSD)
- 6/16 Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
- 6/17 Janice Rousselle (toastersCrumb)
- 6/18 [results not available]
- 6/19 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
- 6/21 Charles Lewis (Lucky_Chuck_2012)
- 6/22 Thomas E. Taylor (tet3)
- 6/23 David D. Braach (papa349)
- 6/24 non-ACC winner
- 6/25 David M. Landreth (dmland12)
- 6/26 Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
- 6/28 Bernard Whitfield (mr_bernard)
- 6/29 William C. Erickson (IL1033nwc)
- 6/30 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)



Grass Roots



Corner

COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com

In an effort to advertise the existence of the ACC and its Grass Roots program, 4th Street Terrorist Club 54 in Antioch CA held a cribbage tournament open to all comers in June at the local Elks Lodge. Club director **Thomas West** along with **Don and Bill Davis, Laura Spaughy, and Bob Lewis** hosted fourteen players, who vied for five payouts. The event was successful enough that the club plans to do it again in August in hopes of attracting new members into the ACC. Thank you for your time and effort, and good luck in August.

less than the first place winner! Who needs 12 points anyway? It's the summer time. *submitted by Denise Fortin*

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA) closed the 2013–14 season with their annual pot luck dinner and awards night. **Bruce Brown** was crowned club champion, nosing out **Dick West** by 8 GRPs. Bruce and Dick were also the top skunk givers, with twenty-three each. **David Maines** was named Rookie of the Year, amassing 78 GRPs in just fifteen weeks. The Iron Man award went to **Bruce Brown** for his perfect attendance. **Jim Martin** scored his second career grand slam on the final night of the season with a nifty 20/9 +189 card. Only one 28-hand, scored by **Ann Somers**, was recorded this season, but no 29s. Club members want to thank director **Pat Llewellyn** for opening her home for another successful season. Summer play

Redwood Peggers Club 55 (Rohnert Park CA)—**Sherry Vale** had her third 28-point hand in club play. She also has two 28s in ACC-sanctioned tournament play, which is outstanding as she plays only three tournaments a year. That's five 28-hands in three years. What are the odds of that? *submitted by Mike Emerson*

continues. . . . Come join the fun! *submitted by Richard Orff*

Pahrump Peggers Club 360 (Pahrump NV)—**Jim Hargraves** had the best worst card on June 12, a 2/1 –150 in a field of seventeen players. He scored a 28-hand in the *only* game he won to receive 25% of our skunk fund. He won the high hand prize and had four-of-a-kind in his hand for an additional prize. His take home money was only a dollar



Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)—we are always trying to get new members. One way is through our Reno Senior Center, where we help any players who need help. We had quite a nice day on June 20. We played seven games and had fifteen players, ten of us ACC. Club member **Doug Venne** had his

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Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 23

very first grand slam with a 14/7 +101. A new player, **Dave Stafford**, astonished all of us old pros with a *huge* grand slam: 18/7 +208! He will be a good addition to the ACC this fall. *submitted by A. J. Tasker*

Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)—after eight years as club director, **Tracy Yott** has stepped down. We would like to thank Tracy for his dedication and service to our club. He performed above and beyond expectations. **Marty Froomin** has assumed the duties as club director and has some big shoes to fill to keep the club running. He will be assisted by **Theo Mattingly**, **Loren Lookabill**, and **Mike Hannon**. They will spend this summer getting things organized and ready for the beginning of the next season. Happy Birthday to **Bob Christopher**, who turns 97 years young this month. We are saddened by the passing of long-time friend and competitor **Charlie Dunn**. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Orange County Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA) reports a three-way tie for the first horse race of the summer session split between **Beth Fleischer**, **Bruce Topa**, and **Steve Yellon**! *submitted by Paul Yellon*

Colorado Rockies Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—**Chuck Denham** turns 70 in August, and he is having a great 70th year. So far he has had a grand slam in February and a 28-hand in June. *submitted by Karen Vlasak*

GRASS ROOTS LITE

If you want to start a six-game **Grass Roots Lite Club**, contact **Joan Rein** (accgrass-roots@earthlink.net or 952.448.2459).

GrassRoots29-Hands

Florence Ippolito (147), 09/11/13
Lavonne Cookman (194), 09/17/13
Barry Mednick (227), 09/25/13
Rocky Corisis (377), 09/26/13
Bill Ellis (198), 09/30/13
Carl Nick Garner (224), 10/03/13
Rosemarie Bossom (218), 10/14/13
Glenn Morin (375), 10/16/13
Jon S. Bumstead (379), 10/24/13
Marsha Lakmann (205), 10/24/13
Dave Robarge (229), 11/11/13
Brenda Carson (71), 11/19/13
Tom Highshoe (55), 12/04/13
Carolyn Stowell (306), 12/04/13
Phillip Barrow (142), 12/05/13
Clyde Shackelford (24), 12/14/13
John Morch (58), 12/16/13
Dave Guyse (120), 12/19/13
Darlene Althaus (240), 01/01/14
Fred Blanc (355), 01/07/14
Joe Murdock (175), 01/08/14
Donna Brackemyre (329), 01/23/14
Jill Marcotte (333), 01/23/14
Joe Meske (295), 01/29/14
Alvin Lokitz (230), 02/25/14
Laurie Sagal (295), 02/26/14
Jed Rangel (194), 03/01/14
Haley Hintze (3), 03/06/14
Tim Land (340), 03/18/14
Mary Graves (249), 03/26/14
Kenneth Roberts (355), 04/01/14
Jerry Jansky (94), 04/02/14
Bruce Aveson (68), 04/14/14
Debbie Stephens (68), 04/14/14
Richard Horvath (6), 04/22/14
Jim Loan (308), 05/07/14
Cheryl Stubbs (177), 05/07/14
John Ruffilo (229), 05/19/14

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

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very cribbage player needs basic knowledge about counting big hands, and one of the important things to know is how to make 24 points with a quad, or four of

$$3-3-3-3 + 6 = 20$$

$$4-4-4-4 + 3 = 20$$

$$6-6-6-6 + 9 = 20$$

$$7-7-7-7 + 8 = 20$$

For the sake of completeness, here are all quads that turn into 20-point hands:

$$2-2-2-2 + 9 = 20$$

$$3-3-3-3 + 6 = 20$$

$$4-4-4-4 + 3 = 20$$

$$6-6-6-6 + 9 = 20$$

$$7-7-7-7 + 8 = 20$$

$$8-8-8-8 + 7 = 20$$

$$9-9-9-9 + 6 = 20$$

$$10-10-10-10 + 5 = 20$$

$$J-J-J-J + 5 = 20$$

$$Q-Q-Q-Q + 5 = 20$$

$$K-K-K-K + 5 = 20$$

Again, memorizing these hands will help to speed up your game and make it more enjoyable. **CW**

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Tip #12 Quads

a kind. Only four quads can turn into 24 points with the right cut card:

$$3-3-3-3 + 9 = 24$$

$$4-4-4-4 + 7 = 24$$

$$6-6-6-6 + 3 = 24$$

$$7-7-7-7 + A = 24$$

Rather than waste time during a game counting these hands, simply memorize the list.

The reason that these particular quads seem to cause trouble is because they also turn into 20 points with a different cut, namely:

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 26 new members in June. When you see these folks on 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

Thomas Caton (Fallbrook)
Michael Davis (Anderson)
Steve Lane (Selma)
Kathy Snell (Discovery Bay)

Colorado

Kenneth Cramer (Denver)
Laura Cramer (Denver)

Idaho

Dale W. Orth (Hayden)

Indiana

Jake Jakaitis (Terre Haute)

Massachusetts

Robert Ford (South Yarmouth)
June Fuller (Auburn)

Marilyn Steele (Amherst)
Barbara Steinkrauss (West Yarmouth)
Mark Steinkrauss (West Yarmouth)

Michigan

Michael Paglierani (Grand Rapids)
Wayne Proper (Bruce Crossing)
Paula Valentine (Bruce Crossing)

Nevada

David Stafford (Reno)

New Jersey

Christopher Doyle (Scotch

Plains)
Sally Walker (Scotch Plains)

New Mexico

Stephen Rigsford (Albuquerque)

Oklahoma

Chris Hayes (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

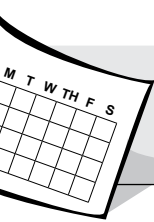
Justin T. Zinser (Eugene)

Texas

Bill Shelton (Sugar Land)

Washington

David J. Johnson (Puyallup)
Norval H. Monsen (Vancouver)
John Michael Noe (Milton)



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of July 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 2664 Erik Locke, OR	1 1986 Beth Widener, WI	1 1085 Keith Widener, NC
2 2183 Duane Toll, OR	2 1268 Jeff Shimp, MI	2 1022 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3 1789 Roland Hall, CA	3 1201 James Huser, WI	3 993 Donna LaFleur, CT
4 1210 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4 1198 Donald Flesch, WI	4 986 Robert Medeiros, MA
5 1179 Mel Ashley, CA	5 944 Terry Weber, WI	5 863 Larry Phifer, NC
5 1179 Tom Langford, CA	6 928 Doug Page, WI	6 749 Mike Fetchel, CT
7 1059 Cy Madrone, CA	7 913 Douglas Henderson, WI	7 741 David Campbell, ME
8 1008 Michael Rowe, WA	8 835 David Aiken, MI	8 730 David Statz, MA
9 949 Lowell Bailey, WA	9 780 Tony Danihel, WI	9 668 Harold Cook, MA
10 943 Ira Deutsch, CA	10 765 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	10 646 Mary Burlington, MA
11 913 Todd Malmgren, OR	11 760 Allen Karr, WI	11 609 Jim Lunder, FL
12 837 Bryan Gurden, NV	12 737 Marlene Lazachek, WI	12 607 Roger Bouchard, CT
13 836 Peggy Shea, CA	13 704 Richard Frost, WI	13 589 Laurie Hardy, ME
14 819 James Clark, CA	14 689 Joy Shimp, MI	14 567 Richard Andrew, NH
15 767 Michael Duffy, CA	15 680 Arthur Loveland, MI	15 542 Lee Dillon, MA
16 747 Herschel Mack, OR	16 635 Steven Steinmetz, WI	16 509 Louis Petosa, CT
17 740 James Langley, CA	17 610 Joan Rein, MN	17 498 William Shoemaker, CT
18 739 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	18 554 Dan Selke, IL	18 482 Richard West, MA
19 729 Clay Lindgren, NV	19 550 Richard Horvath, WI	19 476 Cynthia Ward, MD
20 721 Jeanne Jelke, CA	20 548 Edward Balcer, MN	20 444 John Blowers, FL
21 706 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	21 539 Donald Urban, IL	21 441 Charles Barnes, FL
22 692 H. Ross Njaa, CA	22 537 Arlene Boeck, WI	22 437 Rick Allen, VA
23 686 Richard Shea, CA	23 522 Daniel Pluff, MN	23 419 Jack Howsare, VA
24 677 Bob Bartosh, CA	24 489 Jeff Gardner, IN	24 418 Susan Jaynes, ME
25 662 Rick Baird, OR	25 429 Jerry Newhouse, WI	25 411 Jeff Raynes, NC
26 657 Dan Marsh, OR	26 409 Richard May, IL	26 409 Paul Barnes, FL
27 612 Dennis Misener, WA	26 409 Sandra Stroup, IL	27 400 Jerry Hardy, ME
28 574 Jones Hom, CA	28 406 Dan Taylor, MN	28 399 Albert Miller, NH
29 552 David Bute, CO	29 388 Emilio Perez, IL	29 392 George Edge, RI
30 547 Diana Webster, OR	30 387 Gerald Gruber, MN	30 387 David Fournier, FL
31 526 Frank Ornie, OR	31 381 Donald Patrin, MN	31 385 Bruce Sattler, MD
32 519 Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	32 379 Lana Newhouse, WI	32 378 Henry Douglass, NC
33 495 James Morrow, WA	33 358 Haley Hintze, IL	33 373 Joe Daesch, FL
34 494 Timothy Julkowski, OR	34 340 Bernard Brentar, MI	34 372 David Clemmey, MA
35 490 Steve Hastie, CA	35 332 Jerome Tork, WI	35 357 Mark Soule, ME
36 482 Alan Schaefer, NV	36 328 Clay Collier, NE	36 352 Howard Terry, FL
37 476 Michael Watson, OR	37 327 Marvin Lang, IL	37 351 Bill Richmond, CT
38 474 Audrey Hatto, AB	38 326 John Hazlett, MI	38 346 Robert Wahlgren, MA
39 469 Mike McDaniel, OR	38 326 Kathy Maresch, WI	39 341 Kristy Haught, NC
40 465 Roy Hofbauer, WA	40 323 John Schafer, MI	40 338 Robert Drukman, MA
41 454 William Eilers, CA	41 315 Thomas Koncan, IL	41 336 Frank Reddy, MA
42 448 Winona McDaniel, OR	42 314 George Stankus, IL	42 330 Catherine Perkins, NC
43 442 James Fanning, CA	43 305 Patrick Barrett, WI	43 327 David Sniogowski, VA
44 441 Norman Nikodym, CA	44 300 Alice Korn, IL	44 316 Chuck Yeomans, VA
45 432 Kerry O'Connell, CA	45 299 Jerome Fischer, WI	45 315 Ann Somers, MA
46 430 Annett Eiffert, CA	46 291 Frank Duresky, MN	46 313 Sara Sanner, FL
47 428 Luther Lord, CA	46 291 Daniel Betz, MI	47 298 Rick Bryant, MD
48 426 Andrew Lynch, CA	48 282 Dennis Ulberg, WI	48 295 Phil Martin, CT
49 422 John Goe, WA	49 267 Robert Chase, MN	49 288 Gregory Gougian, MA
50 416 Tom Cookman, CA	49 267 Mike Comer, SD	50 283 Ed Ciccone, MA

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 acccribbage@aol.com

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

WY ♦ Aug. 1–3, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincoln Way, Cheyenne WY 82001. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

NV ♦ Aug. 1–2, Triple Play #1

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Mike McCammon

WI ♦ Aug. 1–2, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180), 710 Mansfield Cir, Hartland WI 53029 or Richard Frost

WI ♦ Aug. 2–3, Frosty/Steinmetz Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

NV ♦ Aug. 2–3, Hot August Nights

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Steve Hastie

CT ♦ Aug. 3, Patriot Kickoff

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux (860.666.4858)

NV ♦ Aug. 4–5, Triple Play #3

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Tom Cookman

(707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Bob Bartosh

MI ♦ Aug. 8–10, Cereal City Classic

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

OR ♦ Aug. 8–10, Mount Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

CA ♦ Aug. 10, Summer US Open

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

CA ♦ Aug. 14–15, Humboldt Classic Weekday

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

CA ♦ Aug. 15–17, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

GA ♦ Aug. 15–17, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire

WI ♦ Aug. 15–17, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 S Washington Ave, Madison WI 53213. Contact: Terry Weber

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(608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713

OR ♦ Aug. 15–17, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. Contact: Roy & Larina Henry (971.219.1881), 58124 Foothill Rd, La Grande OR 97850

CO ♦ Aug. 22–24, Colo. West Peach Classic

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506. Contact: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670), PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 or Barb Chaplik

WI ♦ Aug. 22–24, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

WA ♦ Aug. 22–24, Mount Rainier Open

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

CA ♦ Aug. 23, Wine Country Open

Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. Contact: Denny Moore (707.224.2345), 3150 Valley Wood Lane, Napa CA 94558

HI ♦ Aug. 24, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

MT ♦ Aug. 29–31, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Wayne Momsen (406.502.1205), 239 Anderson Blvd, Helena MT 59601 or Carole Herron

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OR ♦ Aug. 29–31, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

MN ♦ Sept. 5–7, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Gerald Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417

ID ♦ Sept. 5–7, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 4410 W Nine Iron Ln, Meridian ID 83646

CA ♦ Sept. 5–7, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.521.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

NH ♦ Sept. 7, Daniel Webster Open

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

CA ♦ Sept. 12–14, Battle of the Bay

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531 or Tad Pilecki

WA ♦ Sept. 13, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

GN 33 CLUSTER IN PHOENIX AZ

Playing location: Marriott Renaissance (800.309.8138), 50 E Adams, Phoenix AZ 85004. **See centerfold for entry form.**

Sept. 17–18, GN Midweek #1

Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (530.990.7054)

Sept. 19–21, Grand National 33

Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) or Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) or Denise Fortin (775.209.4444)

Sept. 22–23, GN Midweek #2

Contact: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) or Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

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MI ♦ Sept. 26–28, Yooper Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Bernard Brentar

HI ♦ Sept. 28, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

IA ♦ Oct. 3–5, Capital City Classic

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

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FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

**Washington State Championship (Chehalis WA): \$238 to Moose Lodge
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA): \$46 to Eagles Lodge Cancer Fund
Medford Lions Tale (Medford OR): \$250 to Lions Sight & Hearing Center**

OR ♦ Oct. 4, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69319 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

CA ♦ Oct. 4, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. Contact: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726), 3304 McCowan Way, Carmichael CA 95608 or James Aleschus Sr.

NH ♦ Oct. 5, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Mary Burlington

MT ♦ Oct. 10–12, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, I-90 Exit 101. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

WI ♦ Oct. 11, MSC

Jansen Park, 3745 Schuster Dr, West Bend WI 53090. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.305.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090 or Jeff Clark

CT ♦ Oct. 12, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Robert Fitzgerald

WA ♦ Oct. 12, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ♦ Oct. 12, West Bend Classic

Columbian Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend WI 53070. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.305.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

WI ♦ Oct. 17–19, Waupaca Fall Open

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

CA ♦ Oct. 17–19, Crescent City Open

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

CO ♦ Oct. 17–19, Colorado Fall Classic

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 80228. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228

FL ♦ Oct. 17–19, Emerald Coast Open

Quality Inn, 322 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950), 1004 Pine Ave, Saint Cloud FL 34769 or Raymond Wanke

CA ♦ Oct. 18, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell

CA ♦ Oct. 19, Fall US Open

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

WI ♦ Oct. 24–26, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.332.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54154. Contact: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

HI ♦ Oct. 24–26, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Wisconsin State Champs.

Howard Johnson (605.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713

NV ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Gold Dust West Fall Fest.

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

WA ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Longest Beach Chmpsh.

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer

MA ♦ Nov. 2, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Catherine Wrisley (413.348.8524), 344 Hillcrest Ave, West Springfield MA 01089 or Joan Fletcher

CA ♦ Nov. 5–7, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

NV ♦ Nov. 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Topaz Winter Classic

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

WI ♦ Nov. 14–16, Lake of the Torches Tourney

Lake of the Torches (800.25.TORCH), 510 Old Abe

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Rd, Lac du Flambeau WI 54538. Contact: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956), 1511 S Locust Ave #6, Marshfield WI 54449 or Patrick Barrett

VA ♦ Nov. 21–23, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront Inn, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Contact: Sandra Shrum (757.714.1623), 368 Dodge Dr, Virginia Beach VA 23452

OR ♦ Nov. 21–23, Three Rivers Open

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

OR ♦ Nov. 28–30, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

WI ♦ Dec. 5–7, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54313. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

WA ♦ Dec. 13, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

CO ♦ Dec. 13, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

HI ♦ Dec. 14, James Kahue Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Jan. 2–4, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Dan Selke

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CA ♦ Jan. 4–19, Panama Cruise

Three tourneys aboard Norwegian *Star*—from Los Angeles to Miami. Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Cabo Classic (Jan. 5 & 8). Contact: Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
- Panama Cruise Open (Jan. 11 & 13). Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670)
- Jamaica Open (Jan. 16 & 18). Contact: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

MN ♦ Jan. 9–10, Tom Winter Memorial

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Dan Pluff

MN ♦ Jan. 10–11, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Betsy Miller (612.703.8885), 7981 County Road 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362

CA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

VA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Virginia Championship

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

WA ♦ Jan. 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ♦ Jan. 16–18, American Pride

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

CA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Roz Berman

MI ♦ Jan. 23–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

MA ♦ Jan. 25, Charlie Finley Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Catherine Wrisley (413.348.8524), 344 Hillcrest Ave, West Springfield MA 01089 or Joan Fletcher

CA ♦ Jan. 30–Feb. 1, North California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or James Langley

CA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 06130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

AK ♦ Feb. 15, We [Heart] Cribbage

Jim Hickle's House, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. Contact: Doug & Marli Holden

(907.631.3249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

CA ♦ Feb. 21, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531 or Tad Pilecki

WI ♦ Feb. 22-22, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites/Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54304. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

CA ♦ Feb. 28, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92029. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

IL ♦ Mar. 6-8, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.3700), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60514. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

WI ♦ Mar. 13-15, Waupaca Spring Open

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

WA ♦ Mar. 14, Western Washington Open

Grange Hall, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8350), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

AZ ♦ Mar. 27-29, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or Peggy Cunningham

NV ♦ Mar. 27-29, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

WI ♦ Mar. 27-29, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54313. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

WA ♦ Apr. 10-12, Washington State Chmpshp.

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring

NH ♦ Apr. 12, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 21 Proctor Hill Rd/Rte 130, Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335), 108 Parlment Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Mary Burlington

WI ♦ Apr. 17-19, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondovi Rd,

Eau Claire WI 54701. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

OR ♦ Apr. 17-19, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

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

MI ♦ Apr. 24-26, Michigan Open

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

WI ♦ May 1-3, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ May 1-3, Colonial Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

MI ♦ May 8-10, Yooper Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Bernard Brentar

MI ♦ May 15-17, Potawatomi Peggery

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

WA ♦ May 15-17, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

WA ♦ May 22-24, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz

WA ♦ June 5-7, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll

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