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Grand National 35

by David Aiken

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According to director **Bruce Sattler**, this year's Grand National, the 35th reiteration of this prestigious event, will be held on October 7–9 in North Bethesda MD. The host hotel is the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel, located at 5701 Marinelli Road in North Bethesda MD 20852 (phone: 301.822.9200).

This fun-filled week includes a 22-game midweek tourney on Wednesday and Thursday (directed by **David Aiken**) and eight satellite events stretching over six days.

Other events include the ACC's annual meeting on Friday at 9a (all members are welcome to attend) and the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions on Friday evening (see page 23 for more details). The ACC's annual awards banquet will be held on Saturday evening.

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My Deal



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Okay, so I don't like you. I mean, I really, really don't like you. Pick a verb—hate, loathe, abhor, despise, claw your eyes out—those are my feelings about you. And, to be honest (although honesty generally has precious little to do with these hate-hate situations), you don't like me.

I was hoping that I wouldn't have to play you, but now I see that we are going to meet up in a couple of games. I have several courses of action.

- (a) I can walk out of the tournament to avoid playing you. But I really kinda like playing this game, and I know that voluntarily leaving a tournament will result in an automatic six-month suspension from the ACC. No club play, no weekend tourneys, no cribbage for six months. An eternity for a cribbage nerd.
- (b) I can give you the silent treatment. Nothing says "I hate you" like absolutely nothing at all. This falls, of course, under that thing our moms used to say: "If you can't say something nice, then say nothing at all." But it is also rather childish and immature.
- (c) I can act like a spoiled brat and throw a tantrum. Name calling, throwing cards, rude behavior, comments about

"dumb luck," slurs about your ancestry—again we are back in the childish and immature arena. In any case, acting like this says more about me than it does about you.

(d) Or (why is this so often the last resort?) I can act like an adult and handle the situation in a mature fashion. No, I don't have to greet you like a long-lost friend, but I can politely say, "Good morning." Instead of mumbling under my breath, I can announce the cumulative count and my hand values in a voice loud enough for you to hear. I can shake your hand when the game is over and—regardless of who won—say, "Thank you, good game."

I do not think it is too far out of line to expect option D to be in effect *every* time two antagonists play. Yes, it is unreasonable to expect all 6,000+ members of the organization to get along perfectly at all times and to be BFFs. But if I, if you, if we cannot put aside our differences for fifteen minutes and sit down to play a game, then, perhaps we need to find a new hobby.

Again quoting our moms: "Play nice, kids." 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

82-78 (51.25%) in June

My biggest win of the month +57 against Kerry O'Connell (CA) in Las Vegas My worst loss of the month

-47 by Zelma Strandell (AZ) in Las Vegas

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.

Lost Montblanc Pen

I lost a black Montblanc pen at Rampart Casino Open in Las Vegas in late June, probably on Friday evening. If anyone found it, please contact me at johnaz 1646@ yahoo.com or 480.890.0701. The pen was a gift from someone very important to me, and I carried it for most of my working days. I will be very appreciative.

John Alig (Mesa AZ)

Happy 90th

Box Car Peggers Club 371 would like to wish Elaine Lambert (Roseville CA) a happy ninetieth birthday (in May or June: it is kinda hard to pin her down). Come rain or shine she is always there to play.

Alan Peterson (Citrus Heights CA)

Cribbage in Maine

The work that **Joseph Bowen** (Dedham ME) and **Dave Leissner** (Carmel ME) put in to get the State of Maine to let us have our first tournament in nine years was amazing. Forty-two players participated, many stories were shared, laughs were enjoyed, and lobster was served for lunch!

Lance Browne (Portland ME)

A Bangor TV station, WLBZ, ran a story about Maine's first legal tournament in nearly a decade. To listen to the story, entitled "Cribbage Makes a Comeback in Maine," go to wlbz2.com and type "cribbage" in the search box.

Cribbage Friends

I only recently learned to play cribbage.

My friend Dustin taught me how to play when I needed to take my mind off a bad time in my life. Dustin unfortunately was taken from us way too early in a horrible accident. I miss my friend and cribbage partner. I know one day he will be waiting for me with a PBR and deal me into a new game. I have no way to express how much he helped me through life. At least whenever I pick up a deck of cards, I'll be thinking of him and smiling about all the good times I had with him.

Nathan Moran (Facebook posting)

Gimme a Skunk

I always enjoy the analysis in "My Deal." I wanted to mention my latest bout with numbers. I played the Oregon Coast Classic in early May at Chinook Winds casino, needing 33 MRPs for Grand Master. After chasing that goal for some time, I qualified with a 31-card worth 25 MRPs. That, plus 7 MRPs for first round equals 32. Dandy, but you guessed it: I went out in the first round 3-0 to my friend Ron Logan, leaving me one point shy of Grand Master. Feeling a little snake bit while playing in the Mount Saint Helen's Classic two weeks ago, I did squeak out a 29-card to finally make it. However, I lost to a newcomer

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Apple Blossom Classic (Sebasto- pol CA; Apr. 17)	Margaret Fanucchi	45 players HQ. Valerie Sumner (60) 1. Terry Higgins (105) 2. Denny Spero (70) 3. Valerie Sumner (42) 3. Mel Ashley (42)	24 players HQ. Cy Madrone (9) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (40) 2. Richard Shea (24)		
Mountain View Open: Satur- day (Loveland CO; May 14)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	30 players HQ. Charlie Douthit (50) 1. Sue Edwards (70) 2. Roger Wilson (42)	28 players HQ. William Barnes (21) 1. William Barnes (40) 2. Jerry Landen (24)	28-hand: Bob Cucarola*	
Mountain View Open: Sun- day (Loveland CO; May 15)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	28 players HQ. Stan Krueger (35) 1. Stan Krueger (70) 2. Loren Rehder (42)	18 players HQ. Katey Mayo (15) 1. Jerry Landen (40) 2. Troy Thorson (24)	28-hand: Bob Cucarola*	
River City Open (Fair Oaks CA; May 21)	Annett Eiffert	72 players HQ. Roland Hall (55) 1. Jim Crawford (147) 2. Doug Dresbach (105) 3. Alan Peterson (70) 3. Peter Wiesick (70)	40 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (15) 1. Angela French (60) 2. David Johnson (40) 3. Frank Kiernan (24) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24)		
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane WA; May 27–29)	Lynn Raymond	96 players HQ. David Braach (45) 1. Bayard Lliteras (147) 2. Maxine Proper (105) 3. Frank Hanson (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (70)	60 players HQ. John Hays (21) 1. John Hays (60) 2. Robert Brumley (40) 3. John Garman (24) 3. Gary Wirth (24)	28-hand: Robert Jenkyns*	Early Bird: Johnny Thieme High Roller: Jack Wimer Doubles: Bill Ellis & Dale Weilep Saturday: Kevin Mansfield
George's Birth- day Bash (Sono- ma CA; May 28)	Rick & Peggy Shea	Shea HQ. Bill Press (40) 1. Richard Shea (105) 2. Bill Press (70) 3. Valerie Sumner (42) 3. Cynthia Wark (42)	24 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (9) 1. Cres Fernandez (40) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (24)	28-hands: Robert Zahn* Les Sumner*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
EEC Barnyard Bonanza (Escondido CA; May 28)	Joan Layte	37 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (50) 1. Carol Crowell (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Nicki Newvine (42) 3. Norman Nikodym (42)	<i>24 players</i> HQ. Michael Duffy (15) 1. Michael Duffy (40) 2. Patricia Crooks (24)		
Greater San Diego Open (La Mesa CA; May 29)	John Kern	32 players HQ. Diane Gallentine (30) 1. Lyford Smith (70) 2. Ro Rocco (42)	20 players HQ. Artland Kaai (12) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Lee Foglesong (24)		
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 10–12)	Dennis Phillips	48 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (45) 1. Frank Kiernan (105) 2. Sharon Dresbach (70) 3. Richard Shea (42) 3. Thomas Stevens (42)	26 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (21) 1. Jones Hom (40) 2. Valerie Sumner (24)		<i>Doubles</i> : Dennis Phillips & Lee Padden
Wisconsin High Roller (Kenosha WI; June 10–12)	Donald Urban	42 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (40) 1. Brad Behm (105) 2. Terry Weber (70) 3. Tony Danihel (42) 3. Richard May (42)	29 players HQ. Richard Smith (24) 1. Michael Grage (40) 2. Richard Smith (24)		Friday: Donna LaFleur - GRAND Saturday: Andy Stireman All Events: Donna LaFleur
Orange Crush Classic (Anaheim CA; June 11)	Steve Yellon	on <i>28 players</i> HQ. Bryan Gurden (25) 1. Bryan Gurden (70) 2. Steven Yellon (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Donald Brown (18) 1. Paul Yellon (40) 2. Donald Brown (24)		

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Spring U.S. Open Norm (West Covina CA; June 12)	Norm Nikodym	42 players HQ. Don Reinders (40) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Steven Yellon (70) 3. Donald Brown (42) 3. Art Whitney (42)	28 players HQ. Ronald Reid (18) 1. Al Jean Simpson (40) 2. Leo Rutledge (24)		
Lake Superi- or Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 17–19)	Don Hannula & Pat Healey	70 players HQ. Betty Briggs (50) 1. Henry Brandner (147) 2. David Campbell (105) 3. Joan Rein (70) 3. Tom Briski (70)	37 players HQ. Joseph Aird (18) 1. Joseph Aird (60) 2. Dan Selke (40) 3. Terry Weber (24) 3. John Basolo (24)	29-hand: Andy Stireman* 28-hands: David Campbell* John Bianco*	Friday: Don Patrin Saturday: Betty Briggs All Events: Gerald Gruber
Medford Lions Tale (Medford OR; June 18)	Hershel Mack	50 players HQ. Skip White (40) 1. Todd Malmgren (105) 2. Frank Ornie (70) 3. Rick Baird (42) 3. Rich Ekman (42)	<i>24 players</i> HQ. Gerald Hahn (9) 1. Bob Bartosh (40) 2. Keith Johnson (24)		Doubles: Clay Lindgren & Beth Woller
Western Wash- ington Open (Bremerton WA; June 18)	Ronald Gustafson	<i>22 players</i> HQ. Willie Evans (30) 1. Mark Fletcher (70) 2. Don Zeutschel (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Mills Brubaker (18) 1. George Mackie (40) 2. Richard Anderson (24)		
Medford Too (Medford OR; June 19)	Eunice Kendall & H Rick Ekman	40 players HQ. Julie Felkins (45) 1. Gerald Hahn (105) 2. Herschel Mack (70) 3. Beth Woller (42) 3. Frank Ornie (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. James Langley (15) 1. Mike McCammon (40) 2. Clay Lindgren (24)		

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; June 19)	Donald Zeutschel	<i>32 players</i> HQ. Cathy Carter (35) 1. Lowell Bailey (70) 2. George Mackie (42)	I	<i>28-hand:</i> John Noe*	
Rampart Cassino Open 2.5 (Las Vegas NV; June 21–23)	Al & Sharon 35 players Schaefer HO. Bob B 1. Clay Lind 2. Rick Rot 3. Bob Bar 3. Richard	35 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (50) 1. Clay Lindgren (105) 2. Rick Robarge (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Richard Hinrichs (42)	25 players HQ. Craig Nason (12) 1. Cynthia Wark (40) 2. Steve Hastie (24)		
Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 24–26)	James & Kate Milkowski	88 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (40) 1. Lyford Smith (147) 2. Alan Schaefer (105) 3. Robert Gromek (70) 3. John Cizek (70)	54 players HQ. Tristan Bacoch (12) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Robert Milk (40) 3. Tristan Bacoch (24) 3. Craig Nason (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Lee Foglesong*	Early Bird: James Clark - GRAND Doubles: Doug Becker & Anthony Wrobel
Cascade Classic (Madras OR; June 24–26)	Debra Lucas & Tammy Gibbons	35 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (45) 1. Jeremy Krieger (105) 2. Frank Ornie (70) 3. Jim Waldorf (42) 3. Ian Symons (42)	30 players HQ. Dana McClain (15) 1. Tammy Gibbons (40) 2. George Wilson (24)		Early Bird: Barbara Stockham Doubles: John Hatfield & Jim Waldorf
Live Free or Die (Nashua NH; June 26)	Henry Bergeron	112 players HQ. Richard Kelliher (65) 1. Jerry Hardy (147) 2. Charles Rapoza (105) 3. Donald Cassidy (70) 3. Rick Montague (70)	50 players HQ. Gregory Gougian (12) 1. Gregory Gougian (60) 2. Frank Corrado (40) 3. Jimmy Jaynes (24) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24)	28-hand: Richard Weston*	

Tourney Tidbits

Close Finish Grand Master Bryan Gurden (Las Vegas NV) and Grand Master Artland Kaai (Costa Mesa CA) played in the last game of the Orange Crush qualifying round, and both of them needed a win to qualify. In one of those weird quirks that accompany smaller tournaments (this one had seven qualifiers), whoever won the game would be high qualifier, and whoever lost would be high nonqualifier—regardless of which player won. Bryan prevailed and his 18/9 +64 was high qualifier, while Art's 17/8 +36 was "king of the bottom."

Fast Start Playing in his first tournament ever, Don Reinders (Covina CA) was high qualifier at the Spring US Open.

Like Daughter, Like Father Apparently inspired by the play of his daughter, Kate Milkowski (Las Vegas NV), who won her first trophy board in March, Doug Becker (Albertville MN) repeated her feat at the Rampart Open in Las Vegas in June.

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3-0 in the first round, so I guess my match play needs a little work.

S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno (Canby OR)

Absurdity

In visiting various Hall of Fame websites, one of the following absurd statements is true: (1) **Joe Montana** isn't in the NFL Hall of Fame; (2) **Babe Ruth** isn't in the MLB Hall of Fame; (3) **Duane Toll** isn't in the ACC Hall of Fame; or (4) **Michael Jordan** isn't in the NBA Hall of Fame. Which one is true?

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

Prohibition

The ACC needs to reduce the authority of tournament directors (TDs) in the area of prohibiting ACC members from playing in their tournaments. I agree that ACC members who receive disciplinary action from the ACC Ethics Committee should not be playing, and any ACC member who has been a disruptive influence at a cribbage tournament can be restricted from playing in one or more future events

held by that TD. However, just because a TD does not like an individual or because the interaction between the individual and the TD away from ACC activities is not what the TD likes, this cannot be, nor should it be, grounds for the TD to exclude someone from their tournaments. This was a tactic during the 60s and early 70s in response to desegregation: allow the disenfranchised to join, but then prohibit their involvement. This was deemed a violation of the Civil Rights Act, and the US Department of Justice (DOJ) became involved. If a member went to court, an investigation by the DOJ could result in the end of the ACC. I recommend that if a TD does not want an ACC member to play in their tournament, then the ACC Ethics Committee make the decision. This has the effect of stopping the problem in its track. Our organization is seeing a reduction in attendees at tournaments; we need to encourage participation, not discourage it.

Robert Milk (Essex Junction VT)

ACC Awards



Wayne's grandmother taught him how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1990. His mentor was the late, great Warren Sondericker. Wayne is a member of Milwaukee Club 6, has been

Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI) Life Master (4★) #5 club champion twice, and has also earned his Silver Award. After his first tournament win in Stevensville MI back in the 1990s. he has won thirty-four tournaments and

is the #5 rated player lifetime. Wayne's favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open, and his toughest opponent is Duane Toll.

Noncribbage interests include fishing and golfing.

Steve's grandmother taught him how to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 1993 and looks to the late, great Martha Fingleton as his cribbage mentor. Steve is a member of Milwaukee Club 6 and

won his first tournament at Madison in 2010. His favorite tourney is Reno, and his toughest opponent is Jerry Gruber. Steve's favorite cribbage moment this

Steven Steinmetz (Caledonia WI) **Grand Master #387**

year was getting a 28-hand in a playoff game and winning the match. Steve also enjoys fishing and playing poker.





Tom learn to play cribbage by watching others play. He joined the ACC in the late 1990s and is a member of Club 370 in Omro WI. He has been club champion once and has won six weekend

Tom Briski (Fond Du Lac WI) Grand Master #393 tourneys. His cribbage mentor is Wayne Steinmetz, his toughest opponent is Don Flesch, and his favorite tournament is the Yooper Classic. Tom also enjoys hunting,

fishing, camping, attending grandchildren's school functions, and watching sports.

> New Cribbage Masters 926. Ellen Lauer (Saint Maries ID) 927. Frank E. Hanson (Spokane WA)

Mathew started playing cribbage fifty-five years ago when he saw some people playing.

Being a numbers person, he thought it would be fun to develop the skills needed for this game. He joined the ACC in 2001. His two cribbage mentors were Emil Chrabaszcz and Bill Medeiros, both now deceased. Mathew is a member of Club 72 in Longmeadow

MA, which Bill convinced him to join; he has earned his Bronze Award. Mathew has won nine sanctioned tournaments. and he earned his Grand Master rating

Mathew Piechota (Ware MA) Grand Master #395

at his favorite-the Live Free or Die tourney in Nashua NH. His toughest opponent is Armand Hamel. One of his favorite cribbage memories is traveling with Emil to the Pawtucket RI tourney in 2007, where Emil won the main and Mathew the consolation. Mathew enjoys metal detecting, saltwater fishing, and gardening.



Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

In the past, I have mentioned that I like leather boards and that they are my favorites to collect. Thanks to that article, I heard from two ACC members, Todd Ross and Rich Ortado, who also like leather boards. In fact, they both designed their own boards. This month I am featuring Todd's board and will follow next month with Rich's board.

Todd (CO-681) designed and made this "belt board" for his father. who taught him cribbage when he



was young. Todd is also a board collector and has around forty boards. His favorite board belonged to his grandfather.

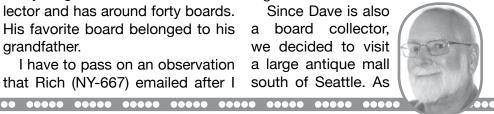
I have to pass on an observation that Rich (NY-667) emailed after I

told him about Todd's belt board. Rich thought that "if you got up while playing, you might lose your pants." I figure it is worth that chance in order to always have a cribbage board available. Thanks, Todd, for the photo and story of a unique board.

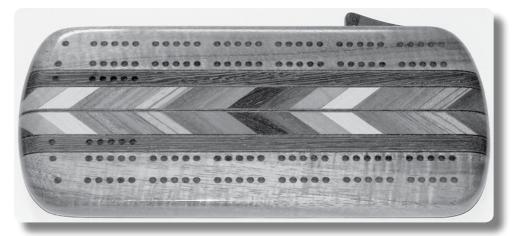
The second board this month was made here in Auburn WA. John Silas of Hardwood Specialties used twelve different hardwoods from several different countries around the world. I had previously seen these boards at Seattle's Pike Place Market. They are beautiful, but were out of my price range.

So how did I get this board? Here is the story: In June, Cribbage World editor David Aiken visited the Pacific Northwest. He spent two nights with us, and we attended two Grass Roots club tournaments. Dave got first place at the Sea-Tac Peggers, and I got fifth. Our traveling companion, Bill Urlevich, took home the last 24 pot. The next night at the Kitsap Peggers, we ran out of luck but had a great time.

Since Dave is also board collector. we decided to visit a large antique mall south of Seattle. As



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: "Just keep your pegs moving." Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at **budandotis@msn.com** (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).



we went in, I said to Dave, "You go right and I'll go left." After just a moment, I heard: "Cribbage? I used to play that with my grandfather." I rounded the corner as a vendor was removing this board from its carry bag. It was made in December 1998

and was like new. It was \$20. Sorry, Dave, that you went right. CW

Editor's note: I have filed a complaint with the Ethics Committee informing them that Jay deliberately tricked me into going to the right. In lieu of monetary damages, I am asking for one-half of the board in question.

· · · · · · · · · LONG MATCH LEDGER · · · · · · · · · ·

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Iowa LM	Mike Henze	Ron Rose	Mike Miller (Windsor Heights IA)
IOWa LIVI	(State Center IA)	(Indianola IA)	Bob Tonelli (Des Moines IA)
April Internet LM	Rob Medeiros	Valerie Nozick	3. Jeff Gardner (Ada MI)
(double elimination)	(Dorchester MA)	(Seattle WA)	4. John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)









Always pay attention to your opponent's mannerisms throughout the course of a game. Do they get quiet when they get a good cut? Do they complain when they get dealt a bad hand? Do they seem frustrated when you trap them in a pegging sequence? All these factors can have a big impact on fourth street play and your decisions to play offense or defense. Obviously there are good players who will try to trick you by looking aggravated while having a big hand, but in general most players give information away, so be alert and be ready to capitalize!

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA) won the 2016 TOC in Reno using smart plays like this. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

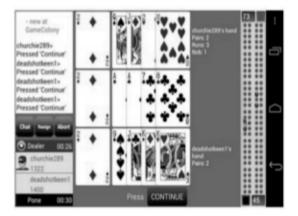
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The President's Column

You know the saying, "Show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser." What nonsense that is! Let's face it, no one likes to lose. But think about how this could result in a lot of unhappiness among cribbage players. For instance, in one-on-one matches, 50% of us would be miffed. Then in a qualifying round, where only one-fourth of the field qualifies, that would result in 75% being displeased! In a playoff round of 32, 31 would harbor resentment, a whopping near 97%! Thank goodness, we do not have too many sore losers!

In sports, you see athletes acting out all the time. But for every one of them who cries, there are many more who just accept defeat as part of the job and go on with confidence in their own ability to play and win on another day. Their pride keeps them from acting like spoiled brats.

When you go to a casino and play the slot machines, for example, do you pitch a fit when the machine takes your money? Would you get mad at the machine and let it know about it? Probably not, as

that would attract security and guarantee a quick and embarrassing exit from the premises.

Lots of you play poker or other card games. When you lose, would you make a scene or say something really mean to your opponent(s)? Unless you were kidding, you probably would not. It would diminish you in the eyes of your fellow players.

No one wants to play with crybabies. Oh sure, everyone gets a "bad beat" occasionally, and when that happens whining is understood. But most of the time, you should be prepared to accept the fact that losing is part of the game.

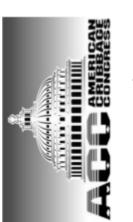
So, is there such a thing as a "good loser"? I think there is, but the proper term would probably be a "gracious loser." Not commenting about an opponent's lack of skill, or their getting every cut, or never having a bad hand could be a start.

So, choose to maintain your dignity in defeat. Be a class act, a worthy adversary.

- 1. Jerry Newhouse (WI): Northwoods Tournament (Oct. 31)
- 2. Curtis Barbour (NC): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Nov. 23)
- 3. Bob Cucarola (CO): Mountain View Challenge (Dec. 12)
- 4. Brad Behm (WI): Wisconsin Dells Deal (Jan. 2)
- 5. Christy Lens (CA): Susanville Winter Classic (Feb. 10)
- 6. John Prehn (CA): Topaz Spring (Feb. 16)
- 7. Buzzy Peterson (AZ): Yuma Snowbirds (Feb. 21)
- 8. Todd Bullock (MN): Black River Falls Open (Mar. 5)
- 9. Glen Humbert (WA): Washington State Championship (Apr. 9)
- 10. Andy Stireman (MI): Lake Superior Challenge (June 18)

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The American Cribbage Congress Grand National XXXV will be held October 7-9, 2016 at the Bethesda weekend along with the annual ACC Red White & Blue Awards Banquet. The Marriott is offering rooms North Marriott Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD, 20852. Please join us for a fun filled for \$99. Please call as soon as possible at (301) 822-9200 and mention the cribbage rate or register

Registration Fee: \$80 (includes sanctioning fee and Saturday lunch) min 85% payback Entry Deadline - October 1, 2016

The White House Main Tournament - Saturday, October 8, 2016

online at: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/b4e96c2e

Registration: 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM-Start Time: 8:30AM

Optional Q Pool: \$20 (equal distribution) - (All qualifiers who entered into the Q Pool will be paid)

Format: 22 games vs 22 Opponents-Alternate Deal - Playoffs 3 out of 5

Registration Fee: \$40 (\$1 per entry deducted to cover expenses) The National Mall Consolation—Sunday, October 9, 2016

Registration: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM—Start Time 9:30 AM

Make checks payable to Grand National XXXV and mall to:

Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Road, Nottingham, MD 21236

For any questions contact:

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\$20 Q-Pool	
\$50 Red White & Blue Banquet	
\$15 Extra Lunch	

Stationary Seating Required TOTAL ENCLOSED

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Kelly Ann Burger (lil_thummper) is the new leader. The standings are still shifting around, and there is still plenty of time to catch her.

Congratulations to Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425) on becoming the first online player to reach the Life eMaster (\star) —10,000 IRPs.

The online internet team is working with Game Colony to bring back some tournaments at their site. The time line is unknown right now.

Player of the Month

With a total of 89 IRPs and two wins, the June player of the month is **Don Grumpy** Howard (*GrumpyDopey7*).

New Life eMaster (★) Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

MARKETPLACE

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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

internet.standings

rank IRPs name 1 854 Kelly Ann Burger 2 837 **Daniel Crete** 3 768 Nancy Roncetti 4 715 Sue Edwards T5 690 Paul Gregson T5 690 Sam Sinran 688 William MacMillan 7 8 673 Pat LiegI 651

Gary Brandt

Mike Fetchel

Better Than Joe!

Members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1.728 MRPs.

Richard I. Anderson (WA) Jeremy Krieger (OR)

Millestonesi

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 2016! 90—Harry Gelson (RI)

80—George Horigan (MA)

80—Dennis Gentry (MO)

80-Anton Ficko (AB) 70—Carl Devette (CT)

70—Frank LaPan (MI)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Donald Haller

Donald Haller (Lake Linden MI) charter member of Grass Roots Club 333 in Tamarack MI, passed away on June 27, after a short illness, at age 63. Donny was a very good cribbage player, winning the club championship five times. He also had perfect attendance for many years. He displayed good sportsmanship in his cribbage play and helped other players. He will be greatly missed by fellow club members. He leaves behind three sons that he taught cribbage, two of which have been ACC members.

Dennis McNurlen

Dennis McNurlen (Grinnell IA) passed away at age 70 in late June. Dennis was a US Navy veteran who served on the USS *Constellation* during the Vietnam War; he was a member of the American Legion and Eagles. A member of Club 17 in Des Moines, he had earned both his Bronze Award and Master rating. Dennis was a

fun gentleman on the cribbage board. He enjoyed family events, his dogs, and following the Golden Rule even after his death through the Iowa Donor Network.

Raymond Richard Wanke

Ray Wanke (Saint Cloud FL) was born in New York in 1931 and grew up in Vermont. He earned a degree from Castleton Teachers College in Castleton VT and spent much of his career teaching in Connecticut. After he and his wife, Nancy, retired from teaching, they bought a forty-foot fifth-wheeler and spent nineteen years traveling the continent, visiting every American state and every Canadian province. After settling down in Florida, Ray and Nancy directed a Grass Roots club in Kissimmee and hosted three or four tournaments a year for more than ten years. Ray had earned his Silver Award and was nearing his Master rating. He is survived by Nancy and his brother, Donald, both of them ACC members.

California

Pierre Cutler (Lakeport)
Pat Grandinetti (Gold River)
Douglas W. Hart (Blairsden)
Ron Nelson (Marina)
Gillian Parrillo (Lakeport)

Colorado

Mike Harman (Glenwood Springs) Claudia Rodger (Colorado

Springs)

Florida

Steven Cohen (Lynn Haven) Jason Frigon (Panama City) Nicole Goyer (Davie) Don Grayson (Davie) Robin Leitch (Panama City)

Idaho

Joseph Dotts (Hayden)

New Members

Indiana

Wayne Halpern (Indianapolis)

Maine

Roger Charest (Augusta) Richard Guerrette (Augusta) Samuel Lovely (North Vassalboro) Lionel Morin (Augusta)

Nevada

Tony Shor (Las Vegas)

Oregon

Mick Kokkeler (Junction City) Jared Yake (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

Ken Butzine (Pittsburgh)

Texas

Travis Olson (Lewisville) Rheanon Smith (Austin)

Virginia

Robert T. MacMillan (Leesburg)

Washington

Irene Casas (Sunnyside) José Andrés Garza (Sunnyside) John Konzal (Spokane) John R. Quist (Seattle) Maria V. Quist (Seattle)

Alex Zieske (Sunnyside)

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

Youth Teaching Tip

A new school year is right around the corner! What a great time to go to your local educational institution and talk to teachers about incorporating a cribbage unit into their math curriculum. The first step is contacting the principal of the school and asking for permission to speak with the teachers. Perhaps there is an August staff meeting you can go to and offer a five-minute presentation on the benefits of teaching cribbage to their students. If you have no luck, you can try another approach. Find out whether you can come in and do an after-school enrichment class for any interested kids. Once again, the principal is who you need to speak with. When approaching the principal of any school, it is a good idea to have a copy of my teaching manual with you as it will show an outline of how you plan to teach the class. To request a manual, email me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

Bill and Bambi Klem conducted their annual year-end cribbage tournament at Lakewood High School in Tulalip WA. This year, two events held were: one for seniors and the other for underclassmen. The senior tournament featured a pancake breakfast, and all players received a long board as a graduation gift. The champ was Nick Hoisinton, who was also top finisher in last year's tournament. The underclassmen received a pizza lunch as they battled. Zane Kresge won this year's first place trophy board. Bill and Bambi note that they have as much fun teaching cribbage as the students do playing. Keep up the great work you two!

For an updated list of Youth Rating Point (YRP) leaders, visit the ACC website at cribbage.org and click on "Youth Program" in the left column. Then click on "Youth Standings" in the right column and click on "Standings" in the header across the top of this new page. Thanks to Rick Allen for maintaining this list!

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.274.3124 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

Five in a line makes nine

n keeping with one of the persistent themes in these pages—that recognizing hands is faster/easier/better/more accurate than counting them—here is a little ditty to help: "Five in a line makes nine."

Any five-card run with a 6 is always worth 9 points. Every one of these hands (there are five of them) is composed of exactly two 15-2s and exactly one five-card run. Add 'em all up, and you get nine points—each and every time.

It doesn't matter which four cards you hold, if you cut to a five-card run with a 6 in it, guess what? Ya got yerself nine points.

hand		15-2s		the run		total
2-3-4-5-1	=	2-3-4-6 4-5-6	+	2-3-4-5-6	=	9 points
3-4-5- @ -7	=	3-5-7 4-5-6	+	3-4-5-6-7	=	9 points
4-5-3 -7-8	=	4-5-6 7-8	+	4-5-6-7-8	=	9 points
5- @ -7-8-9	=	6-9 7-8	+	5-6-7-8-9	=	9 points
G -7-8-9-10	=	6-9 7-8	+	6-7-8-9-10	=	9 points

The *only* exception to this rule occurs when a flush is present, in which case the hand will be worth 13 or 14 points.

Don't Throw Away Your Old Cribbage World

Are you done reading *Cribbage World*? Take it with you on your next trip to a doctor's waiting room, an auto repair shop waiting room, a community center, and so on, where it can be read by others.

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

- Peter W. Adams (Tucson AZ)
- Bryan Anastasio (Colbert WA)
- Gladys W. Baker (Springfield VA)
- Art Barber (Littleton CO)
- · Chris Branson (Roseville CA)
- Bob Broxton (Marlborough MA)
- Ronald T. Cammack (Wilder ID)
- · Julie Clark (Bremerton WA)
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- · Richard Knauf (Marshfield WI)

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Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the August 1991 Cribbage World announced that **Bill McCammon** (Incline Village NV) won the 314-player Independence Day Classic at the Sands in Reno. Now no longer with us, Bill continued to play fifteen-minute games into his 90s and was sharp as a tack.

Elsewhere we read that Mick Michaelis (Marinette WI) won his second consecutive Lewis and Clark Classic in Yankton SD and (future HOF-er) Rit Alkas (Manchester CT) won the Cape Cod Extra in East Wareham MA. And on page 11, we see that ACC membership crossed the 6,000-player threshold for the first time.

Cover Story—continued from page 1

at 1 Helen Heneghan Way in Rockville MD 20850.

Sightseeing when attending GN is always a bonus, but this year's sightseers will have a bonanza of historical, cultural, and natural venues in the Baltimore/ DC area to choose from: the US capitol, Vietnam Memorial, Tidal Basin, National Gallery of Art, White House, Library of Congress, National Zoo, Inner Harbor, Poe House, National Aquarium, Fort McHenry, Antietam—and the list goes on.

The GN 35 flyer is printed on the centerfold of this issue and also on the web at cribbage.org/grandnational. Go to gnxxxv.wix.com/gnxxxv for more info about the GN schedule, hotel, transportation, and local attractions.

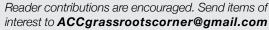
	GN MIDWEEK	GN 35					
dates	October 5-6	October 7-9					
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311)	Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) Dave Campbell (207.730.2051) Steve Sattler (443.504.9257)					
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	three airports:	BWI (Baltimore/ al), IAD (Dulles					

International), and DCA (Reagan National)

ELECTION RESULTS

no's Sands Hosts Record Summer Crowd William McCammon Bests 314 Peggers At Independence Day Classic

Otmar Bourchard Takes 200-Pegger Consolation



Grass Roots

We are adding info regularly to the Grass Roots Facebook page: facebook.com/ GrassRootsCribbage/. So keep an eye on this page for the latest info about Grass Rots clubs and players from around the continent.

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA) member Richard West scored a grand slam, and Marcel Brisson scored the only 29-hand this season (his first).

We received sad news about the loss of a heralded club: the home club of former ACC president Ev Bey in Quincy CA. The club has gone through some changes, the players voted to not play ACC rules, and therefore members who wanted GRPs had to go to the Reno club to play. Doug Rodriguez will be opening another club in Graeagle, about fifty miles away.

One of the longest-running rivalries in cribbage is the Club 120 vs. Club 199 tournament in north central Wisconsin. Patrick Barrett and Al Lindner started these clubs about sixty miles apart and decided to play a yearly match between the top ten players from each club. Each club alternatively hosts the event, and a traveling trophy is held each year by the winning team. Twenty-one years later, Wisconsin Rapids Club 120 holds a slight lead with twelve wins.

GrassRoots Awards

BRONZE

Mary Burlington (MA), 72 Wayne Perun (TX), 106

It is a great way to foster friendly competition, increase membership, and give players a chance to play against more varied and more competitive opponents on a regular basis.

Now is the time to find new players for your club! Talk to your fellow players about each asking a person or two to join your club.

Box Car Peggers Club 371 (Citrus Heights CA) has crowned their 2016 All Star team. Leading the pack is club champion Dennis Morin (top center), flanked by Keith Johncontinued on page 24

GRTOC

The eleventh annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, October 7, in Bethesda MD, in conjunction with Grand National 35. Anyone who had been club champion in the past three years (that is, the Grass Roots seasons concluding on May 31 in 2014, 2015, and 2016) have earned the right to play in this tournament.

Club champions must preregister in order to play this invitation-only tournament. Please make sure that your email address is up to date, as invitations will be emailed in mid-August. If you do not have email, please put your club director's email address on file with the ACC membership secretary.

For more details, contact GRTOC director David Aiken (cribbage@iserv. net or 616.401.8311).



Michelle's grandmother taught her to play cribbage, and she joined the ACC in 1990. Her father, Roger Farran (an ACC member until his passing), was her cribbage mentor. A longtime member of

Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI) Gold #67 Club 71 in Grand Rapids, Michelle has been club champion many times. This past year, however, was a rough one. Michelle was in contention for the cham-

pionship, but missed weeks 30–35 due to health reasons. When she returned to club on the final week of the season, she did not know that she needed only 2 GRPs in order to make Gold. Other players kept looking at her scorecard to see if she had gotten 12

GRPs yet, but she just assumed it was because they wanted to make sure they stayed ahead of her. When she hit 12 points for the night and the announcement was made, she was as surprised as anyone! Michelle's toughest opponents are Jeff Shimp, Sue Schenk, Brenda Carson, and Sally Henderson. Michelle enjoys her grandchildren, vacations with her family, and traveling with her boyfriend Greg. Michelle is writing a book (in her mind) entitled *Contact Cribbage*. For many years she has been telling her opponents that they are gonna be a chapter in it if they beat her. "Thank goodness," she says, "they know I am joking around"—but is she really?!

Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 23

son (left), Howard Mann (right), and Alan Peterson (seated). Not pictured is Mark Linkiewicz. These players have grabbed every title in our club and maintained a winning percentage higher than .533 this season.



Eight Michigan Grass Roots clubs competed in the twelfth annual Michigan All Star Tournament on July 16: Grand Rapids (Club 71), Muskegon (229), Rochester

Hills (295), Battle Creek (300), Kalamazoo (321), Mt. Pleasant (329), Jackson (332), and Bergland (390). The top four players from each of these clubs (top four by batting average—not GRPs) came to Grand Rapids and played twenty-eight games against the other seven clubs. This was the first MAST appearance by Bergland, and they finished with a strong second, outpaced by Muskegon by only seven points. Members of the winning team were Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven), John Ruffilo (Muskegon), Zane Holcomb (Muskegon), and Rick Wallenstein (Muskegon). The top three individual players were Dave Gerke (Battle Creek, with a 42-card), Bernard Brentar (Bergland, with 41), and Zane Holcomb (Muskegon, with 39). This was Muskegon's fourth MAST victory.



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as of July 10

	Western Region		C	Central Region			E	astern Region
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	243 Bob Bartosh	- 1		Haley Hintze		2 96		David Campbell
3 1	235 Duane Toll	3		David Aiken		3 87	4	William Shoemaker
	232 Clay Lindgren	4		Arthur Loveland		4 84		Robert Medeiros
	156 Beth Woller	5	887	Dan Selke		5 83		Jerry Hardy
	033 Jim Crawford	6	746	Allen Karr		6 77		Robert Milk
	027 Jeanne Jelke	7	738	Terry Weber		7 75		Cynthia Wark
	017 James Langley	8	727	Emilio Perez		8 71		Jack Howsare
	976 Cy Madrone	9	710	Edward Balcer		9 67		Phyllis Schmidt
	930 Mike McCammon	10	706	Brad Behm		0 65	_	Larry Phifer
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	747 Troy Thorson	1	642	Jeff Shimp	1 '		-	John Campanella
	709 Peggy Shea	15	612 592	Andy Stireman Richard Frost		5 48 6 48		Richard West
	703 Jeremy Krieger 697 Frank Ornie	16	573	Tom Briski		6 48 7 47		Terrance Cushman Jr. Mike Fetchel
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	677 Michael Duffy	18	558	Dan Taylor		8 47		Jim Lunder
	642 Pamela Pomeroy	19	538	James Huser		9 46	_	David Fournier
	631 Cres Fernandez	20	528	Donald Urban		0 42		Lee Dillon
	328 Tom Langford	21	502	Clay Collier	2			Keith Widener
	624 Roger Wilson	22	489	Jason Matheny	-	2 41	-	Peter Grant
	621 Mills Brubaker	23	475	Donald Flesch		3 40		Paul Batterson
	817 Beth Fleischer	24	464	Tony Danihel		4 40	-	Phil Martin
	610 Rick Baird	25	462	John Syftestad		5 40	-	Fred White
	596 Margaret Fanucchi	26	422	Joan Rein		5 40	-	Charles Booker III
	594 Todd Malmgren	27	419	Dennis Koehler		7 39		Gregory Gougian
	575 James Clark	28	400	Betty Briggs		8 39		Richard Weston
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	166 Steve Hastie	36	352	John Hazlett	-	6 33	_	Mathew Piechota
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Tournament Trail

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roynjean@teleport.com	gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	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.

FUTURE	GRAND NATION	IALS
October 4-9, 2016	Bethesda MD	Bruce Sattler
September 8–10, 2017	Lincoln City OR	Rick & Peggy Shea
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber

FUTURE TOCS	& ACC OPENS
Reno NV	
March 3-5, 2017	March 1-3, 2019
March 2-4, 2018	March 6-8, 2020

→ PROMO IN JULY CW **→**

MT ◆ Aug. 5-7, Territorial Prison Classic

TBD, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578)

SACRAMENTO CLUSTER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

Aug. 4–5, Sacramento Season Starter #1
TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh
Aug. 6, Sacramento Season Starter #2
TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh
Aug. 7, Sacramento Season Starter #3
TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

WY ◆ Aug. 5-7, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: Peggy Johnson (307.920.3400)

CT ◆ Aug. 7, Patriot Kickoff

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) & Walter Brideaux

MI ◆ Aug. 12–14, Cereal City Cribbage Classic Comfort Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

OR ◆ Aug. 12–14, Mount Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 63129 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97201. TD: Margery Clark (541.385.0330) & Rick Baird

→ PROMO IN JULY CW **→**

NV • Aug. 12-14, Pahrump Nevada Open Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Norman Nikodym

CA ◆ Aug. 18–19, Humboldt Bay Weekday Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

GA ◆ Aug. 19-21, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Carl Squire

WI ◆ Aug. 19-21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138)

OR + Aug. 19-21, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

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go to cribbage.org for more tournament details

WA + Aug. 19-21, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940) & Ed Johnson

CA ◆ Aug. 19–21, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.500.4605)

WI ◆ Aug. 26-28, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave & Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Don Urban (815.568.0494)

MT ◆ Sept. 2-4, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

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OR ◆ Sept. 2-4, Donna's Tournament

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

MI ◆ Sept. 9-11, Minnesota Open

Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Gerald Gruber (612.723.2183)

ID ◆ Sep. 9-11, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

CA ◆ Sept. 9-11, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & James Fanning

NH ◆ Sep. 11, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

CA + Sept. 18, Summer US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Mary Prisk

FL + Sep. 23-25, Fall Open

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

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MI ◆ Sept. 23-25, Yooper Fall Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino, N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernie Brentar

NH ◆ Sept. 25, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Road (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) and Mary Burlington

IL ◆ Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Joliet Jailbreak

Hollywood Casino (888.436.7737), 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet IL 60436. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

OR • Oct. 1, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69136 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. TD: Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292) & Carolyn Blackman

CA ◆ Oct. 1, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345)

AK ◆ Oct. 3, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137)

GRAND NATIONAL 35

Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Rd, Bethesda MD 20852

Oct. 5-6. GN 35 Midweek

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

Oct. 7-9, GN 35

TD: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) & David Campbell & Steve Sattler

CA + Oct. 14-16, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168) & Jerald Cutsfort

MT ◆ Oct. 14-16, Montana Championship

Ruby's Motel, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)

CA ◆ Oct. 15, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Callenders 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

WA ◆ Oct. 15, Western Washington Open

VFW, 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton WA 98311. TD: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

WA ◆ Oct. 16, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & David McDonald

WI ◆ Oct. 21–23, Wisconsin State Championship Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Patrick Barrett

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OR ◆ Oct. 21-23, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

CO ◆ Oct. 21-23, Colorado Fall Classic

Green Mountain Townhomes, 660 S Young-field Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

WA ◆ Oct. 28-30, World Championship

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.837.4224) & Jason Hofbauer

WI + Oct. 28-30, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

NV ◆ Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Fall Festival

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739) & Valerie Sumner

CA + Oct. 30, Fall US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Mary Prisk

FL . Nov. 4-6, Sunshine State Classic

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

CA ◆ Nov. 4–5, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

MA + Nov. 6, Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

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CA ◆ Nov. 9-11, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

NV ◆ Nov. 11–13, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

NV ◆ Nov. 14-16, Topaz Winter Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.362.4262) & A. J. Tasker

CO ◆ Nov. 14, Fort Morgan Open

Elks, 430 State St, Fort Morgan CO 80701. TD: David Bute (303.618.7409)

OR ◆ Nov. 18-20, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Mike & Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292)

VA + Nov. 18-20, Turkey Shootout

Surfside Inn, 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Sandra Shrum (757.714.1623)

AK ◆ Nov. 19, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

OR ◆ Nov. 25-27, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

WI ◆ Dec. 2-4, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

FL + Dec. 2-4, Lee Bailey Memorial

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

CA ◆ Dec. 3. Santa Slam

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94531. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

FL + Dec. 11, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

WA ◆ Dec. 17, Western Washington Open

VFW, 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton WA 98311. TD: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

CA ◆ Dec . 17, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callenders 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

CA ◆ Dec. 18, Winter Solstice II

Poinsettia Gardens, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93004. TD: Judith Beay (805.647.4338) & Pamela Pomerov

WI ◆ Jan. 6-8, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser RD, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WA ◆ Jan. 8, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

VA ◆ Jan. 13-15, Virginia Championship

Wyndham Gardens, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.323.7476)

CA ◆ Jan. 14–15, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Randy Borchardt

WI ◆ Jan. 20-22, American Pride

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

GA ◆ Jan. 20-22, Georgia Open

Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Carl Squire (404.983.5058) & David O'Neil continued on page 30

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FL + Feb. 10-12, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. TD: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

NV → Feb. 10-12, Schaefer Shuffle West

PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

CA ◆ Feb. 11, Valentines Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94531. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

AK ◆ Feb. 13, We ♥ Cribbage

Jim's house, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249)

VA ◆ Feb. 17–19, Hampton Roads Tournament Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999)

CA ◆ Feb. 24–26, Northern California Open

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) & James Langley

WI ◆ Feb. 24–26, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ◆ Feb. 27-Mar. 1, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Pam Pomeroy

NV ◆ Mar. 4-5, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

WI ◆ Mar. 24–26, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

WA ◆ Apr. 7–9, Washington St. Championship Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD:

Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Mary Herring

AK ◆ Apr. 15, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

WA ◆ Apr. 16, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

OR ◆ Apr. 28-30, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Mike & Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292)

OR ◆ May 5-7, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

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AK ◆ May 9-14, Glacier Classic

Cruise ship *Carnival Legend*, round-trip from Seattle. Cruise director: Roger Wilson (cruisesby roger@aol.com; 303.254.4670;); TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153)

CA ◆ May 19–21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Hotel, 400 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153) & James Langley

WA ◆ May 19-21, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

WA ◆ May 26–28, Greater Spokane Valleh Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983) & Dave Schwartz

CA ◆ May 27, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Hgts Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794) & John Kern

CA ◆ June 9–11, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95696. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) & Barbara Allen

WA ◆ June 11, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

NV ◆ June 30–July 2, independence Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89434. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy

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