

MARK VAN DYKE MEMORIAL **Thanksgiving Doubleheader**

Nov. 28–30, 2025 ★ Grand Rapids, Michigan

two full tournaments on Thanksgiving weekend:

#1—Wishbone Open on Friday + Sunday

#2—Reindeer Games on Saturday

★ sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress

★ Master Rating Points (MRPs) and trophies



Join us for an action-packed weekend featuring two cribbage tournaments, starting at 3p on Friday. After the qualifying round is over on Friday evening, the Wishbone Open goes into hibernation while we play a one-day tourney on Saturday. The full weekend schedule is given below.

playing location

American Legion

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	WISHBONE OPEN tourney #1 (Friday + Sunday)	REINDEER GAMES tourney #2 (Saturday)
↓ day & time ↓	main = 18 games con = 8 games	main = 12 games con = 8 games
Friday 3p	main #1: games 1–9	
Friday 6p-ish	supper (included in entry fee)	
Friday TBA	main #1: games 10–18	
Saturday 8.30a		main #2 qualifying round
Saturday noon-ish		lunch (included in entry fee)
Saturday TBA		main #2 playoffs & con #2 starts
Saturday 6p		dinner (on your own)
Saturday 7p		Canadian Doubles (\$40/ team)—in Coopersville
Sunday 8a	main #1 playoffs	
Sunday 9.15a	con #1 starts	
Sunday TBA	con #1 playoffs	

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

	WISHBONE OPEN		REINDEER GAMES	
	<i>main</i>	<i>consolation</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>consolation</i>
entry fee	\$80	\$40	\$80	\$40
format	18 games	8 games	12 games	8 games
playoffs	best of 5 games	best of 3 games	best of 5 games	best of 3 games

~ THANKSGIVING DINNER ~

- ★ All players are invited to eat Thanksgiving dinner at Dave and Katie's house in Coopersville on Thursday at 4p. We'll cook the turkey, so please bring a dish to pass.
- ★ Please call, text, or email Dave by November 22 if you can join us for the meal.

~ PAY-AT-THE-DOOR ~

- ★ Do **not** mail entry fees in advance.
- ★ Preregister by texting (preferred) or calling Dave Aiken at 616.401.8311.
- ★ Text the following information:
 - your name
 - your ACC number
 - which mains you are playing
- ★ Walk-ins are permitted but preregistration is much appreciated so we can order meals.
- ★ \$5 per player in both mains will be donated to Johnson Cancer Center Muskegon in memory of Mark Van Dyke.

- ★ Players must be present 30 minutes before announced start times for registration, orientation, and random-draw seat assignments.
- ★ All tournaments pay 1-in-4 entrants (25%).
- ★ No Q-pools.
- ★ No muggins.
- ★ Side pools have 100% graduated payback to top 1-in-8 entrants.
- ★ Main entry fees include Friday supper and Saturday lunch.
- ★ Many hotels are in the Alpine Avenue area around the US-131/I-96 interchange, a couple miles from the playing venue.
- ★ All state, city, and venue health regulations will be followed.

~ CANADIAN DOUBLES ~

- ★ Canadian Doubles will be held on Saturday evening at Dave's house in Coopersville.
- ★ Cost is \$40/team + optional side pools.