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You might not know this, but every time you go to Grass Roots club, every time you enter a tournament, every time you play your neighbor over brats and beer in the backyard, you are playing an inferior version of cribbage!

My Deal by David Aiken

Here's the proof in black and white:*

SIX-CARD CRIBBAGE.

This game is also played with the whole pack, but both in skill and scientific arrangement it is decidedly inferior to that played with five cards. Still it is a pleasant resource in a dull hour, and abounds with amusing points and combinations, without over-taxing the mind or memory.



Got that? It appears that the British thought that their ignorant cousins across the pond didn't know how *their* game should be played. So when you play six-card cribbage—instead of

the five-card version that Sir John Suckling invented/stole/cobbled together (pick one)—you're really playing a pale imitation of Suckling's perfect game.

*This jewel comes from *Bézique and Cribbage*, written by someone using the penname "Berkeley" and published in London by George Bell & Sons in 1890. What happened between the seventeenth and twenty-first centuries? How was this faultless game of five cards corrupted into six cards? When did Sir John's 61 points get inflated to 121 points? And are these two modifications related?

In March, Jay Fulwider (Seattle WA),

who writes the "Cribbage Board of the Month" column in *Cribbage World*, included a bit of history about the 61to-121 shift. He reported there an anecdote from a

WWII Navy veteran who had told him that games on ship went too fast, so they started playing twice around the board. At the time, Jay's earliest documentation for a 121-point game was a scoring chart from a deck of Bicycle cards, dated to 1937.

In recent months, Jay, Jordan Wiklund (Saint Paul MN), Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA), and I carried on an email discussion of this topic. I was able to push the date back to 1922 with a little pamphlet entitled "How to Play Cribbage." Subtitled "Hoyle up-to-date," these instructions were published by the United States Playing Card Company of Cincinnati OH. The pamphlet does not, continued on page 10

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 bat-
ting averageMy biggest win
of the monthMy worst loss
of the monthJune record: 49-
45 (52.1%)I beat Beth Widener
(WI) by 60 in SlingerDoug Henderson (WI)
beat me by 52 in Slinger

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Booby Prize

Your Deal

For several years, our club (#175: New Jersey Nibs and Nobs in Bridgewater NJ) has been doing something that is a combination of the two suggestions included in the "My Deal" column in the July CW. Only people who do not cash or earn points qualify for this booby prize. Of those individuals, the one with the best scorecard in games seven through nine of the night wins \$5. It keeps everyone, even those having bad nights, involved and trying to win. We also have a "last high hand" pool that everyone is eligible for. So if someone is having a bad night, they have two potential pots to win as the night gets late and frustrating! Bill Sundheim (Branchburg NJ)

Rename That Tourney!

My nomination for renaming the consolation is "The Last Chance."

Doug Reid (West Bloomfield MI)

Thanks to TDs

I want to say thank you to the tournament directors this past week in Susanville (Jim Fanning, Steve Hastie), Reno (Les Sumner, Valerie Sumner, Peggy Shea), Topaz (Les Sumner, A. J. Tasker, Bob Bartosh), and Alta (Greg Schleusner) and all others who helped make those tournaments run smooth. Many hundreds of volunteers run tournaments throughout the year, and the best part of our organization is the way

Millestones!

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

Clay Collier (NE) turned 60 on July 4 Donald Salo (MI) turns 70 on August 3 Bobbe Olson (MT) turns 70 on August 5 "Tossie" Shea (MA) turns 90 on August 12 Chuck Hill (WA) turns 70 on August 13 Stan Wilson (OR) turns 90 on August 17 Ron "Shorty" Pelletier (AK) turns 80 on August 26

Stan Wilson reports that he was playing cribbage on December 7, 1941, when he heard the news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

many of these individuals volunteer their efforts to make these tournaments memorable. Sometimes we tend to take these tournaments for granted, but there are many individuals who put in a lot of time and effort and sacrifice to make sure they run as smooth as they do. Please take the time to just say thanks to them for their efforts when you have contact with those individuals in your areas.

Bob Prochnow (Livermore CA)



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Satellite Winners	<i>Early Bird</i> : Bob Jenkyns <i>High Roller:</i> Jerry Vensel <i>Doubles</i> : Jim Blakeley & Barry Larson Saturday: Michael Crume	<i>Time Passer:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>Doubles</i> : Steve Ellis & Ms. Cross <i>High Roller:</i> JoAnne Randolph <i>Saturday:</i> Susan Knutson	Doubles: Mike Duffy & Beth Fleischer Saturday: Pamela Pomeroy	<i>Friday:</i> William Steward Saturday: Bob Joslin All Events: Jack Bianco & Bernard Brentar (tie)	<i>Friday:</i> Gabrielle Emery <i>Double</i> s: Randy Denissen & Mark Noble
Big Hands	29-hands: Rocky Corisis* Tom Varnell 28-hands: James Morrow Doris Sanders	28-hand: Mike Meyer*	28-hands: Jerold Montgomery* Phil Barrow* Cres Fernandez*	28-hand: Donald Flesch	
Consolation (MRPs)	<i>77 players</i> HQ. Majyk Stella (21) 1. Michelle Barthelmess (84) 2. Carole Herron (60) 3. Duane Toll (40) 3. Wendell Arntzen (40)	<i>32 players</i> HQ. Scott Reidy (12) 1. Margery Clark (40) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. (24)	46 players HQ. Ross Njaa (18) 1. Donald Brown (60) 2. Mary Herrmann (40) 3. Michael Duffy (24) 3. Richard Hinrichs (24)	<i>41 players</i> HQ. Joseph Aird (15) 1. Clarence Charles (60) 2. Patrick Healey (40) 3. John Schafer (24) 3. Alphonse Scarantino (24)	22 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (15) 1. Larry Phifer (40) 2. Bruce Sattler (24)
Main (MRPs)	102 players HQ. Willie Evans (70) 1. Dan David (147) 2. Tom Langford (105) 3. George Wilson (70) 3. Roger Lueschow (70)	<i>70 players</i> HQ. Mike McDaniel (40) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Jeanne Jelke (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. JoAnne Randolph (70)	76 players HQ. Roland Hall (90) 1. Boyd McDonald (147) 2. Tom Langford (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Evelyn Gillmore (70)	75 players HQ. John Bianco (50) 1. John Swett (147) 2. Thomas Berry (105) 3. Jerome Fischer (70) 3. Marvin Lang (70)	<i>37 players</i> HQ. Bruce Sattler (40) 1. Randy Denissen (105) 2. Kristy Haught (70) 3. John Morch II (42) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42)
Director	Lynn Raymond	Chris McComas	Dennis Phillips & Bethany Rolfson	Don Hannula & Pat Healey	Robin Emery & Scott Noble
Tournament	Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 25–27)	Mount St. Hel- ens (Longview WA; June 1–3)	Nugget Clas- sic (Paradise CA; June 1–3)	Lake Supe- rior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 8–10)	Charlottesville Robin Summer Kick- Emery & off (Charlot- Scott Noi tesville VA; June 8–10)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
	Dick Ogden	34 <i>players</i> HQ. John Crouch (65) 1. Ronald Rose (105) 2. John Crouch (70) 3. Steve Johnson (42) 3. David Olney (42)	<i>20 players</i> HQ. Bob Hanes (12) 1. Michael Henze (40) 2. David Thomas Carlson (24)		<i>Friday:</i> David Rama ← GraND Saturday: Mickey Griffin SLAM!
	Robert Maupin	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Ron Severson (50) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. George Mackie (70) 3. Dennis Misenar (42) 3. Vonita Gill (42)	36 <i>players</i> HQ. John Goe (15) 1. Donald Wanta (60) 2. Jim Knutson (40) 3. John Goe (24) 3. Roland Hall (24)		
Daffodil Ex- press Open (Puyallup WA; June 10)	Don Zeutschel	<i>54 players</i> HQ. Elizabeth Streeter (30) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Dennis Misenar (70) 3. Elizabeth Streeter (42) 3. Gerald Nickels (42)	24 players HQ. Lowell Bailey (9) 1. Gary Duvall (40) 2. Tony Canzler (24)	28-hands: Ralph Turco* Rick Wilken*	
Medford Lions Tale (Medford OR; June 15–17)	Hershel & Rickie Mack	62 <i>players</i> HQ. Peggy Scalley (55) 1. Gerald Oxford (105) 2. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Tom Langford (42)	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Richard Hinrichs (6) 1. Richard Hinrichs (60) 2. Dana Baird (40) 3. John Jasperson (24) 3. Rick Baird (24)	29-hand: Todd Malmgren	<i>Early Bird:</i> Todd Malmgren <i>High Roller:</i> Les Sumner <i>Doubles:</i> Frank Ornie & Skip White <i>Saturday:</i> Dick Goodboe <i>All Events:</i> Les Sumner
	Al & Sharon Schaefer	87 players HQ. Richard Seebach (45) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Donald Tofte (105) 3. Ken Key (70) 3. Dale Magedanz (70)	<i>58 players</i> HQ. Crystal Zimmerman (18) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Marvin Lang (40) 3. Jerome Tork (24) 3. James Huser (24)	28-hands: Sharon Schaefer* Richard Frost* Ed Heinowski* Rudy Rauen* David Aiken	<i>Friday:</i> Jeff Shimp Saturday: Al Karr
		First tournament win indicated by highlighting		* = in a sanctioned event	continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; June 23)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Roger Wilson (45) 1. R. J. Smeltz (105) 2. Dee Copeland (70) 3. Roger Wilson (42) 3. William Barnes (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Mary Skole (15) 1. David Bute (40) 2. Tim Rousselle (24)	28-hand: Dan Vogel*	
Live Free or Die (Nashua NH; June 24)	Henry Bergeron	<i>90 players</i> HQ. Robert King (45) 1. Robert Drukman (147) 2. Laurie Hardy (105) 3. Susan Cousens (70) 3. Jack Nelson (70)	<i>38 players</i> HQ. Jerry Hardy (12) 1. Jerry Hardy (60) 2. Richard Andrew (40) 3. Donna LaFleur (24) 3. John Nelson (24)		
Northland Tournament (Carlton MN; June 2 9- July 1)	Bill Aho	69 players HQ. Al Broskovetz (60) 1. Bernie Nelson (147) 2. Nick Severson (105) 3. Bob Welsh (70) 3. Jason Hill (70)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Tim Kunst (18) 1. Douglas Henderson (40) 2. Elizabeth Miller (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Marlene Lazachek Saturday: Robert Jackson
Baltimore Summer Spe- cial (Baltimore MD; July 1)	Bruce Sattler	46 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (50) 1. Rick Allen (105) 2. Matthew Easterbrook (70) 3. Curtis Barbour (42) 3. Jeff Raynes (42)	26 players HQ. Frank Ruff (15) 1. Clyde Royce (40) 2. Phyllis Schmidt (24)	28-hands: Brett Blanks* Phyllis Schmidt*	
Independence Day Classic (Reno NV; July 6–8)	Valerie & Les Sumner	212 players HQ. Herschel Mack (60) 1. Duane Toll (196) 2. Mel Ashley (147) 3. Don Dolezal (105) 3. Diana Webster (105) 5. Doug Dresbach (70) 5. Frank Ornie (70)	 152 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (24) 1. Rick Allen (112) 2. Kerry O'Connell (84) 3. Mary Hermann (60) 3. Tom Langford (60) 5. Cheryl Van Scyoc (40) 5. Joseph Christensen (40) 	28-hands: Angela French* Jackie Doppelt* Tom Langford*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Richard Wardenburg <i>Mid-Roller:</i> Don Dolezal <i>High Roller:</i> Mike McCammon A.J.'S Special: Terry Weber A.J.'S
		c) John Prenn (70)	o. A. J. Iasker (4U)	* = in a sanctioned event	

Tournament Tidbits

Greater Spokane Valley Open Michelle Barthelmess (Missoula MT), with all of 1,349 MRPs under her belt, was not intimidated in the least-perhaps because she is the daughter of Life Master Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT)?-as she rolled through some pretty heavy competition in the consolation playoffs. In successive rounds, she eliminated Life Master (2*) Roland Hall (Napa CA), Life Master $(3\star)$ James Langley (Red Bluff CA), and Life Master (6*) Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)-who have 75,460 MRPs between them, or nearly 60 times more points that Michelle has! To finish off a perfect day, Michelle beat Carole Herron (Clancy MT) in the finals.

Nugget Classic Not to be outdone by the female nonagenarians who have been winning Master awards and tournaments in the past couple years, Life Master Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA) claimed the top prize in the 76-player main tourney, to go along with an identical feat at the 86-player Valentine's Day Special in Antioch CA in February. At this rate, look for him to capture first at a tournament sometime in October!



- 1. Gerald Oxford (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic Midweek (Eureka CA; Aug. 4)
- 2. Joy Barnes (FL): Silver Dollar Open (Reno NV; Sept. 28)
- 3. Frank Ornie (OR): Grand National 30 (Reno NV; Oct. 1)
- 4. Rickie Mack (OR): Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 16)
- 5. John Alig (AZ): Yuma Snowbirds (Yuma AZ; Jan. 21)
- 6. Thomas West (CA): Florida Open (Kissimmee FL; Feb. 25)
- 7. Roland Hall (CA): Sunday in Sonoma (Sonoma CA; Feb. 26)
- 8. Joe Brown (IL): Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Mar. 3)
- 9. Troy Thorson CO): Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; Mar. 3)
- 10. Al Karr (WI): Waupaca Spring Open (Waupaca WI; Mar. 10)
- 11. Lynn Bond (VA): March Madness (Mar. 17)
- 12. Lawrence Switala (AZ): Roadrunner Classic (Mar. 25)
- 13. Terry Hatto (AB): Montana Open (Mar. 31)
- 14. Kevin Mansfield (ID): Montana Open (Mar. 31)
- 15. Darren Mitchell: New England Spring Fever Apr. 14)
- 16. Christy Lens (CA): Nevada Triangle #2 (April 24)
- 17. Leo Rutledge (CA): Nevada Triangle #2 (April 24)
- 18. Frank Hanson (WA): Washington State Open (May 19)
- 18. Frank Hanson (WA): Washington State Open (May 20)
- 20. Mark Soule (ME): NNECC (June 2)
- 21. Rocky Corisis (Spokane WA): Greater Spokane Valley Open (May 27)

HOW TO PLAY CRIBBAGE

HOYLE UP-TO-DATE

CW Editorial—continued from page 4

however, castigate the sixcard version of cribbage for being substandard.

Game.-Game consists of 61 or 121 points.



At the same time, Jay researched the 121point cribbage board, and he discovered one

manufactured in the 1940s. Named "Saves Argument," it was patented on June 11, 1940. Each player follows their 30-point street in the direction of the arrow. They



then flip their track to the next street. It is a little cumbersome since the rear peg is now sticking sideways out of the previous track.



Because the history of the game is a little murky, we ended up with more questions than answers. We still don't, for example, know . . .

- when the 61-to-121 shift occurred
- who was responsible for this shift
- why the shift was made
- if the change from five cards to six cards was related to the 61-to-121 shift
- when the first 121-point board was manufactured

If any CW reader can provide printed proof for a 121-point game earlier than 1922, please let CW know. And if anyone knows of a 121-point board that predates 1940, please contact Jay.

♥♣♦♠

My thanks to Jay Fulwider for contributing to this column, including the pictures of the "Saves Argument" board. CW



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

A father and son are playing cribbage. The hands are dealt, they discard to the crib, and the cut card is the 3 of Spades. The father decides to make a puzzle out of the game and asks his son if he could guess his hand. "If you multiply the value of the four cards in my hand, it is 72," says the father. "I need more clues," says the son. "If you add the value of my four cards, it is the same as my current position on the board," explains the father. The son thinks for a while and then asks for another hint. "I have three Spades and one Diamond," says the father. The son then figures out the father's hand. Can you?

Answer on page 14.

ACC*Awards*



Tom's father taught him to play the game, and Tom joined the ACC in 2001. His cribbage mentors are **Paul Hatcher** and **Jim Lang-ley**. A member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194, he just won his

Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA) Life Master #189

fourth club championship. He's also the proud owner of his Silver Award. (His goal was to earn Silver before his hair turned silver—and he made it!) Tom has won nine

sanctioned events (seven mains), and his favorite tourney is the ACC Open in Reno. His toughest opponents are **Winona McDan**iel, **Hatcher**, and **Langley**. His favorite cribbage moments this year were (1) beating **Duane Toll** in a two-day main final and (2) watching **Bob Bartosh** sitting next to him in a playoff match—supposedly cheering, but by the end of game one he was *sleeping*!

When not playing cribbage, Tom enjoys golf, hunting, hunting, and hunting with **Tom Cook-man** and **Rick Shea**.

Leslie learned to play cribbage at a church-sponsored game night in Washougal WA in the early 1980s. She joined the ACC in 1985 and looks to **"Ras" Rasmussen** as her cribbage mentor. She's earned her Bronze Award in Grass Roots

play, but isn't a member of a club now. Leslie's favorite tournaments are the Portland tourneys and Reno in February. Her Leslie Hein (Camas WA) Grand Master #329

toughest opponent is **Bill Hill**. Leslie also enjoys reading, cooking, and family time with her three grandchildren. Leslie's father is Lea Hornbeck, who was her traveling partner to Reno and many local tournaments.





Dennis's brother, B.J., taught him how to play cribbage—at a quarter a point—and now he doesn't like playing Dennis! He joined the ACC in 1999 after being encouraged by **Lorne Tanton** and **Doris**

Dennis Misenar (Bremerton WA) Grand Master #330 **Sanders** to start a Grass Roots club. He started Clubs 261 and 293 in Edmonton AB and currently plays in Club 204 in Port Orchard WA, when he's not traveling. He's

been club champion four times—once at Club 261 and three times at Club 204—and he earned his Silver Award last year. Dennis considers **DeLynn Colvert** to be his cribbage mentor. By following DeLynn's teachings, Dennis says his win percentage has gone up, but the number of skunks he gets has gone down!

New Cribbage Masters 824. A. J. Tasker (Reno NV)

Joe's List!

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

> 1744 R. J. Smeltz (CO) 1743 Nancy Rojas (CA) 1740 Michael Duffy (CA) 1734 Billie Reddell (CA) 1729 Vonita Gill (WA)

What's the Best Cut?

by Paul McFarland (Springfield VA)

I write with regard to **Phillip Babcock's** letter in the May CW (page 5), about the 6-cut perhaps being more valuable than the 5-cut. Phillip and I are members of the same Grass Roots Club (#89) in Springfield VA. He has over 4,000 GRPs, and over the years I have learned to listen closely to his words of wisdom about cribbage. So, I wanted to proceed cautiously before challenging Phillip's hypothesis.

The emphasis on 5 derives from the fact that you cannot have a zero-point hand with a 5 in it. However, of the 200+ possible zero-point hands, more than 80 of them have a 6. So that overwhelmingly puts 5 in a favorable position. Also, the "glory" hands, that is, 28 and 29, can be achieved only with a 5, reinforcing the perceived power of the 5.

Maybe it is an optical illusion—namely, when a 5 is cut we all anticipate it will help one or both players, and when it doesn't we remark about that. When a 6 is cut we don't think too much about it; if it doesn't work to either player's advantage, we don't give it a second thought. But, when the 6 does give us a good hand, we remember it. A couple of hands that come immediately to mind are A-A-7-8 and 2-2-7-8. While a 5 helps both, a 6 is preferred.

I reviewed 131 big hands that score 16

through 24 points (see table 1). I deliberately excluded any four-card flushes or the right Jack from my calculations. The rationale is pretty obvious, and one example should suffice: a hand containing 5-10-J-Q-K can be 12, 13 (with Nobs), 16 (with a four-card flush), 17 (with a fivecard flush), or 18 (with a five-card flush and Nobs) points.

The 5-only (i.e., 5 but no 6) is found in 50 hands; the 6-only (i.e., 6 but no 5) is found in 23 hands; and both 5 and 6 are found in 18 of these 131 hands. Surprisingly, 40 of these 131 hands use neither a 5 nor a 6 in their count. Statistically (see table 2), 5 and/or 6 is thus found in 69.5% of these combinations. A 6-only hand yields a big count less than 18% of the time; a 5-only yields the big coumt 38% of the time, which is a significant statistical difference. With neither 5 nor 6, you have a 30% chance for a big hand. And of the 18 hands with both a 5 and a 6, there is only one in which cutting a 6 will not improve the count: 5-5-5-5.

As an aside, 7 and/or 8 without 5 and/ or 6 is found in 13 of these 131 hands one reason the "neither" count of 40 in the above paragraph is so high. Thus, there are almost as many big hands with 7 or 8 as there is with 6. CW

	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	number	percent
5 but no 6	19	3	0	23	1	4	0	0	50	38.2
6 but no 5	8	1	2	8	2	0	0	2	23	17.6
both 5 and 6	10	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	18	13.7
neither 5 nor 6	17	3	3	11	2	0	0	4	40	30.5
totals:	54	8	5	43	7	4	1	9	131	

Table 2. Big Hands Containing 5 and 6

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Table 1. Cribbage Hands That Score 16 to 24

Scorecard of the Month

Even the good ones take it on the chin once in a while. Life Master **Jerry Hahn** (Winston OR), who took second place in the TOC a couple years ago, had a terrible-no-good-very-bad day at the In-dependence Day Classic in Reno, posting an 8/4–298 scorecard. CW thanks **Rick Baird** (Bend OR)—Jerry's former friend!—for slipping us this card under the table.

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Cribbage Quiz Answer

Not surprisingly, no one in CW's home office was smart enough to figure out the father's hand, so we asked the creator of the puzzle, **Farokh Ziari** (Fremont CA), for the answer.

The product of the four cards in the father's hand is 72, and there are very few combinations that produce 72 when multiplied. Here are the only seven combinations that produce 72 when multiplied together, along with their sums when added:

cards	when multiplied	when added
A-A-8-9	72	19
A-2-4-9	72	16
A-2-6-6	72	15
A-3-3-8	72	15
A-3-4-6	72	14
2-2-3-6	72	13
2-3-3-4	72	12

Even though we cannot see the board, the son can see the board and the father's position on the board. If the current position of the father's peg on the board was 12, 13, 14, 16, or 19, the son wouldn't need a third clue. It had to be 15 for him to need another hint since there are two different combinations that have this sum. The combination with a sum of 15 made up of the cards A-3-3-8 has two 3s, neither of which can be spades (remember the cut card was a 3 of Spades); therefore he could not have held three spades in his hand in this combination. The only solution left is the combination of A of Spades, 2 of Spades, 6 of Spades, and 6 of Diamonds.

Cribbage, circa 1945

by Robert G. Wenzel (Jamestown NC)

C ribbage was created from an English card game, noddy, in the seventeenth century, making it over four hundred years old. We ACC members play according to ACC tournament rules, which have evolved over the last thirty plus years and continue to evolve with every rulebook update.

I recently came across a book by Albert A. Ostrow entitled *Hands across the Table* (published by McGraw-Hill in 1945). Ostrow does not come to mind as one of the great, all-time ACC cribbage masters. I know *Play Winning Cribbage* by **DeLynn Colvert** and *Cribbage: A New Concept* by **John Chambers**, but this title was new to me. While reading Mr. Ostrow's chapter about cribbage, I found out that cribbage in 1945 was apparently different than what we play today.

Here is cribbage à la Ostrow:

- "[Cribbage] is one of the very few major card games in which memory does not play an important role" (page 248). [I can hear the chuckles of a couple thousand ACC players now.]
- "It is customary to have two decks. . . . Each player deals from his own deck" (page 248). [Did Sir John play that way?]
- "If [the starter card] is a jack, dealer pegs 2 points.... Some, however, do not permit the dealer to peg for it until later when he shows his hand" (page 250). [I can't remember how many times I've cut a Jack for my opponent to go out.]
- "When a go or 31 has been reached, both players turn the cards played thus far face down (to avoid confusion in further play)" (page 251). [I am glad that we don't have that kind of confusion at ACC events.]
- "His nobs may also be counted as part of a flush (unless players agree beforehand not to permit it)." (page 256). [Does anyone not allow nobs to get a point when it is part of a five-card flush?]
- "In the 121-point game a player would be 'left in the lurch' if he failed to reach 91 before his opponent won [the] game" (page 257). [I don't know about Mr. Ostrow but Grand Master Peter Lerch (Hope Mills NC) has skunked me more times that I care to count.]
- "If dealer turns up more than one card in turning for the starter, nondealer may choose which exposed card will be the starter" (page 260). [Mr. Ostrow, please refer to rule 6.2a.]

Reading these cribbage rules makes you wonder how the many cribbage variations around the dinner table evolved. It makes me wonder, as well, how many other variations of cribbage may be out there since Sir John created the game we love so well.

So, the next time you flip your cards over, forget what cards you throw in the crib, or get "lurched," just tell your opponent you are playing Ostrow cribbage.

The President's Column



I am so glad I joined the ACC. I have had the privilege to meet and make friends with such an abundance of wonderful folks. The downside of this blessing is the passing of these friends.

On June 7, I lost one of my best friends with the passing of **Beverlee Honeycutt** (Klamath Falls OR). I have known Bev for



over twenty-five years and have loved her every minute of that time. Bev was 86 years young and was so much fun to be around. I believe that she knew every game that could be played with a deck of cards, but of course crib-

bage was one of her favorites!

Bev was born and raised in California, where she and Harvey married and raised their family of two daughters and three sons. When Harvey retired they moved north to Oregon. Bev and her loving spouse of sixty-seven years spent many hours playing cribbage on the deck of their little paradise on a hillside in Beatty OR, enjoying each other's company and watching their world-class sunsets.

Over the years, my family enjoyed the companionship of the Honeycutts with visits to each others homes and traveling to cribbage tournaments together. We went to Grand Nationals in Iowa and Florida and had a great van trip with several other cribbage players to Yankton SD. I am so grateful for all the good times and great memories.

Bev never came to visit without bringing something she had baked. Her homemade cakes, bars, and cookies were as enjoyable as her companionship. And I do not believe that I ever knew anyone who sent out as many cards for all occasions as she did. I think that the Hallmark Corporation and the Post Office loved her too!

Bev was a longtime member of the ACC; in fact her membership number is OR-5. She also holds the ACC record for the most 29-hands held during sanctioned play. She was a great competitor, a positive person, and

a sweet lady. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

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BOD Changes

Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT) has resigned her position on the Board of Directors due to continuing health issues. She will be replaced by Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR), who was the next eligible candidate. (Although Julie Felkins [Woodland CA] received more votes than Herschel did in the last BOD election, she is ineligible to serve because California is already at the state limit of four BOD members.) Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV) has resigned as the BOD's recording secretary due to health issues, but will retain her BOD seat. Peggy Shea (Eureka CA) has graciously agreed to replace Valerie as recording secretary.

In Memoriam

Clarence Taylor Cole

Clarence Taylor Cole (Sherwood OR) passed away on April 28. A founding member of Club 285 (Beaverton OR), Clarence had earned his Bronze Award. He was a World War II veteran, having proudly served his country in the 15th Army Air Corps. While on a mission, his plane was shot down over Germany; he was captured and spent time as a prisoner of war. Upon returning home, Clarence was awarded a Purple Heart for being wounded while serving his country. A great lover of nature, he enjoyed the outdoors as a fisherman and hunter. When he wasn't relishing a game of cribbage, he was playing poker. He will be missed greatly by peggers throughout the Northwest.



Jim Gavegan

Jim Gavegan (Boulder CO) passed away unexpectedly on June 15 at the age of 73 as a result of complications from surgery. He was a longtime member of Denver Cribbage Club 34 and played regularly with Club 23 in Aurora CO. He played in local weekend tournaments and had attended tournaments in Reno, California, Arizona, and Florida. Jim was the consummate gentleman and always thanked you for playing the game and often shook your hand. He will be missed by the members of both Denver area clubs.

Mildred Moritzky

Millie Moritzky (Mabton WA) passed away on July 8 at age 90. She began playing tournaments with her brother Bert, met her husband Jack while playing cribbage, and continued to play until the last several months. Millie and Jack won many doubles championships. Millie held a 29hand in sanctioned play and was proud of finishing third at the Quincy World Championships. She lost twenty-two games in a row in her first tournament, but we are all glad that that didn't keep her from trying again. She was a member of the Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA) and was an ACC member for twenty-five years. We will miss our friend.

Dave Olson

Dave Olson (West Covina CA) died May 18 at the age of 56 from failing health. A member of Grass Roots Club 68 for seventeen years, he earned the Bronze Award. Dave was assistant club director for the last twelve years. Dave spent his life helping others. He was a total gentleman and never complained about the cards, his health, or anything. He will be missed by many.

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What a Difference a Year Makes!

by Richard Hinrichs (Redding CA)

I had just finished the nine-game consolation match at the Medford Lions Tale on June 17 and had posted what I thought was just a halfway decent 13/6 +123 scorecard. Fifteen minutes later, I was watching the main tournament playoffs when director **Herschel Mack** walked into the room and said that Richard had won the high qualifier trophy board! I'm really glad I don't have false teeth yet, as—after seeing no other Richards in the room and realizing he meant *me*—I no doubt would have swallowed them!

So, it was off to the ACC website to see if I could find anyone else in the posted history (ten years plus) who was high qualifier in a similar size consolation tournament with a meager 13-card. The Medford tournament had 34 entrants and 9 qualifiers. So, I broadened my search to include multiday tournaments with 9game consolations and 7 to 11 qualifiers (25 to 44 participants). And the answer is—no! Of 327 such consolations, there are no other high qualifier 13-cards.

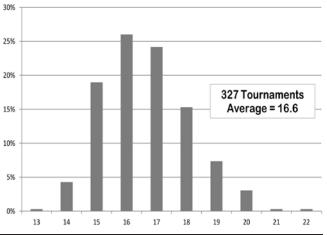
Now this is where the story makes a sharp left turn and crosses the double yellow line into the Twilight Zone. While reviewing the high qualifiers in all of these tournaments, I found that my local Grass Roots cribbage archenemy (and great friend) Life Master **Jerold Montgomery** (Red Bluff CA) had a 22-card and was the high qualifier at the same Medford tournament last year! And Jerold's card is the best and only 22-point card that was high

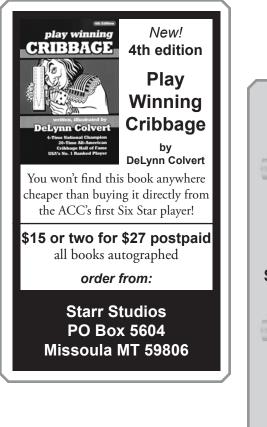
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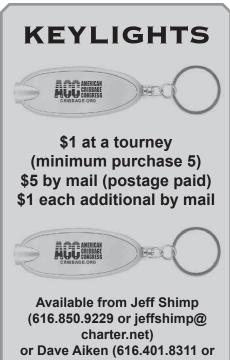
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qualifier in those same 327 tournaments.

Oops, I almost forgot. In the 2011 tournament, Jerold got a well-deserved bye and was then bumped out in his first match. In the 2012 tournament, I got some well-deserved luck and then went on to victory and packed home a second trophy board. Cribbage—what a game! CW







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INTERNET Cribbage

April–May–June Wrap-Up

Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) held onto first place for the fifth consecutive month, with Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) in a close second place. Here are the players of the month for the last three months:

April	Carl McCullum (absent)			
	Timothy M. Julkowski (timoregon2854)			
Мау	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)			
	Paul Batterson (CT31)			
June	George R. Lanning (georgelanning)			
	Robert Van Gorder (mrbob254)			
	Daniel Crete (par121)			
	Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)			

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IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 924 Mike Fetchel (121)
- 2 867 Mark Van Dyke (148)
- 3 762 Richard Shea (121)
- 4 756 Michael T. Burgess (116)
- 5 741 David Landreth (114)
- 6 738 Sam Sinram (161)
- 7 639 Tom Langford (107)
- 8 630 Timothy J. Julkowski (118)
- 9 612 John Schafer (129)
- 10 606 Richard May (125)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Pete Stemler (relmets) Michelle Barhelmess (frazu2) Jeff Gardner (accoh157)

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The ACC welcomed 20 new members during June. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

California

David Bradley (Loomis) Darlene Fuller (Ventura) Kevin Holmquist (Glendale) Kelley O. Roos (La Mirada) Rick Ruble (Rocklin) Dennis Sautelet (Kelseyville) William L. Shewry (Danville) Rosemary Taylor (Santa Ana) Arlene Walker (Livermore)

Florida

Roger L. Carr (Kissimmee) *Idaho* Jeff Kessenich (Boise) *Michigan* John Basolo (Negaunee) Donald Novacich (Ironwood) Rich Predko (Hesperia)

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Bill McWaters (Rochester)

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Russell A. Bemis III (Bonner) New Mexico

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Donald P. Atkinson (Medford) Norm Liles (Pleasant Hill)

Wisconsin

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- 4/1 Joshua Kurz (poet205) 4/2 Non-ACC Member 4/4 Frank Reddy (DrVodka) 4/5 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633) 4/7 Timothy M. Julkowski (timoregon2854) 4/9 Rick Allen (Excitations) 4/11 Carl McCullum (absent) 4/12 John A. Kern (JohnInSD) 4/14 Don Eastwood (NC301) 4/15 John Dellarsina (ca2281) 4/16 Laurie Hardy (ME112) 4/18 Carl McCullum (absent) 4/19 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger) 4/21 Andy Roland (muesli64) 4/22 Paul Gregson (A7nZ4sDad) 4/23 John Schafer (netview85) 4/25 Timothy M. Julkowski (timoregon2854) 4/26 Tom Langford (yanknshank29) 4/28 Kathy Webster (goat roper6134) 4/29 Rollie Heath (Icrollie1) 4/30 Jeff Gardner (accoh157) 5/2 Richard E. Wilken (fishinggone) 5/3 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue) 5/5 Jeff Gardner (accoh157) 5/6 Andy Roland (muesli64) 5/7 Joshua Kurz (poet205) 5/9 Timothy M. Julkowski (timoregon2854) 5/10 William A. Schultz (floydandzep) 5/12 Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14) 5/14 Valerie Nozick (seachica)
- 5/16 Frank Reddy (DrVodka) 5/17 Paul Batterson (CT31) 5/19 Meg Maenpaa (megaclarinets) 5/21 Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14) 5/23 Howard Bunton (cobrab) 5/24 Paul Batterson (CT31) 5/26 Don Gilder (Rkck61) 5/27 Frank L. Parsons (ihccbbfan1) 5/30 Richard E. Wilken (fishinggone) 5/31 Norman C. Thompson Sr. (nomadnorm) 6/2 Paul Gregson (A7nZ4sDad) 6/3 George R. Lanning (georgelanning) 6/4 Robert Van Gorder (mrbob254) 6/6 Ron Shelton (red29rws) 6/7 John A. Kern (JohnInSD) 6/9 Peggy Scalley (pegs crib) 6/10 Robert Van Gorder (mrbob254) 6/11 Daniel Crete (par121) 6/13 Frank Reddy (DrVodka) 6/14 David M. Landreth (dmland12) 6/16 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue) 6/17 George R. Lanning (georgelanning) 6/18 Robert M. Maupin (Fred451) 6/20 Paul Batterson (CT31) 6/21 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2) 6/23 Daniel Crete (par121) 6/24 Rick Allen (Excitations) 6/25 Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia) 6/27 Richard E. Wilken (fishinggone) 6/28 John Dellarsina (ca2281) 6/30 Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)

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day	time	format	URL
Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Wednesday	8p or 11p	round robin	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Exceptions for August: none Exceptions for September: no tourney on September 3 (Labor Day)

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

As promised in last month's column, here are the answers to the four-question quiz I suggested you challenge your class with: 1. What are the most points you can hold in your hand after you've discarded two cards

- to the crib but before you've turned the cut card? Answer: 20, holding four 5s 2. Show an 18-hand that doesn't use nobs. Answer: one example is 3-3-3-6 with a
- 3. What four cards can you hold in your hand that cannot yield any more points regard-
- 4. How many variations of a 24-hand can you come up with? Answer: there are nine
- 24-point hands

How exciting it is to share the results of more and more youth tournaments all around the country. In May, the Sunrise Youth Tourney was held in Puyallup WA, directed by Don Zeutschel. Seventeen youngsters played five games, and the high scorer was Zoe Cruz, with Thanm Pham in second.

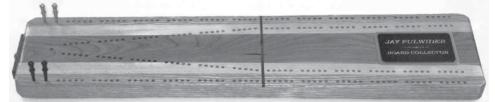
And on the opposite side of the country, Orwell Village School in western Vermont hosted a five-game tournament that was attended by eight young cribbers. When the last cards were played, Jade Pudy (age 12) took home first place honors, and second place went to Alison Lanthier (age 8), both of Orwell VT. Here's a picture of the happy Vermont players; the winners are in front: Jade (left) and Alison (right).



Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The cribbage board featured this month is a trophy board made by **AI Scarantino** (Remus MI). I had asked AI to email a photo of one of his boards. He went one better: he made a board and mailed it to me!



Al is not only a cribbage board maker, but also a dedicated cribbage player. He joined the ACC in 1985, and at one time he traveled 210 miles roundtrip every week to play Grass Roots cribbage. He seldom missed the weekly tournament. After several years Al decided to shorten his trip and started the Mount Pleasant Grass Roots Club.

Al has been making cribbage boards since 2002. Many ACC members in the Midwest have probably played in tournaments on boards made by Al. Maybe you have even won a trophy board that he made. Al's boards are made from cherry, maple, and oak that he cuts on his own property. He then has an Amish sawmill cut and dry the boards prior to

gluing and cutting to his specs. They are then drilled by Al and ready for years of play.

If you are interested in these beautiful tournament or trophy boards, contact Al by email at **boardsbyalphonse@aol.com** or call him at 989.561.2730.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at **budandotis@msn.com** (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit **cribbageboardsonline.com**, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

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

- Gladys W. Baker (Springfield VA)
- George Bryer (Stoneham MA)
- Bill Cooper (Savannah GA)
- Rodney Duff (Enfield CT)
- Don Eastwood (New Bern NC)
- Frank Eckerd (McKinleyville CA)
- Carol Habighorst (Bonduel WI)
- John Hiland (Milwaukee WI)
- Chris Leishear (Montgomery Village MD)

- Mike Pattison (Colorado Springs CO)
- Gary Philbrick Sr. (Rumford ME)
- Al Preli (Laguna Woods CA)
- Paul Puttonen (Frisco TX)
- Barry Rabson (Riyadh)
- Douglas J. Rowsey (Richmond CA)
- Jack B. Shumate III (Newport OR)
- Bill Treadwell (Virginia Beach VA)
- Benjamin Witz (Altoona WI)

A "Berry" Cribbage Day

by Phil Martin (Newington CT)

Under sunny, 80-degree skies Club 26 held its first-ever Cribbage Challenge at the South Windsor CT Strawberry Festival. The organizers of the festival were gracious enough to allow us a complimentary location among over 170 food, craft, and retailer booths. Our 10' x 10' tent was the perfect setting for three long tables to provide playing

space for six guests against members of Club 26 and Club 72, who participated with us. This event drew thousands of people, so we had a lot of competition for attention.

We arrived at 8a to set up and hang our ACC signs for all to see. It took less than an hour, and we had the opportunity to walk around and let other tents know



about us. The reception was slow in the beginning, with people wandering by and asking questions. But our offer to play against a club member began to tempt people, and soon we found ourselves playing against some very good players.

Each player filled out a form with name and address to enter our drawing. The prize was a unique cribbage board. The drawing was held at the end of the day. By early afternoon we were beginning to fill our basket with forms. We had preprinted handouts about both clubs, along with copies of *Cribbage World* we passed out. We enjoyed talking up membership in the ACC and the camaraderie it brings. Many told us how they learned the game.

We were very pleased with our first-ever "Cribbage on the Road Show." In the future we plan to contact local media to get some publicity beforehand. Also we found that in the morning there were so many things to do that visitors didn't want to take the time to stop and play a game with us. However, they did come back in the afternoon. And the best part of all was the awesome strawberry shortcake! We'll be back next year.

Main Tourney Playoffs

Effective August 1, *all* main tournament playoffs are required to be best of five games throughout the playoffs—including the first round of oneday tourneys. On rare occasions, if time constraints require an early exit from the playing location, the regional tournament commissioner may approve best of three games, but any exception must be requested prior to the start of the tournament.

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Max Grass Roots

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com

Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—this past season in our club will be known as "The Year of the Dennis." Dennis Ulberg took the GRP lead in the second week of play and never looked back, amassing a club record 341 points to easily become club champion by a margin of 150 points. He also set club records for total game points at 490 and wins at 229, with a winning percentage of .636. This is his fourth time as club champion. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Have Pegs, Will Travel Club 119 (Marietta GA) lives up to its name. Maxine and Jack Allison were finishing lunch during a recent trip to Prague, Czech Republic, when a voice rang out, "I know that man!" I first thought my witness protection cover had been blown, but looked up to find the voice coming from Jerry Russell, who plays in the Wooden Nickel Club 74 (Tucker GA). We talk about the odds of getting a 29-hand, but what are the odds on this unexpected meeting 4,825 miles away from home? It turned out that we were both scheduled to stay at the Don Giovanni Hotel in Prague, where we once again met to engage in some high powered pegging. "Who won," you might ask?" Who keeps count when you're having fun with a fellow pegger 4,825 miles away from home? submitted by Jack Allison

<u>Silver Award</u> Ronald L. Hoglund (257), CA Bill Hutchinson (34), CO Michael Morgan (106), TX

<u>Bronze Award</u> Dale K. Babb (164), CA Mills Brubaker (317), WA Dan Fergus (156), WA Stephen Lewis (202), ID Rob Palmer (38), OR Lynn Raymond (198), WA Helen Volkerding (271), NM



Duane E. Sink (Saint Joseph MI) Gold #22

Duane's mother taught him the game, and he joined the ACC in the late 80s. A member of Club 107 in St. Joseph MI, he has been

club champion six times. With only two weeks to go before the end of the season, Duane beat his buddy **Nick Rose** in the last game of the night to earn his Gold Award. His toughest opponent is **Tim Smith**. Duane also enjoys dancing.



7SANCTIONED Tournaments MRPS

Western Region		Central Region			Eastern Region			
MRPs Name				MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name
1	2698	Duane Toll, OR	1	1350	Donald Flesch, WI	1	1035	Donna LaFleur, CT
2	1953	Roland Hall, CA	2	1015	Beth Widener, WI	2	920	Keith Widener, NC
3	1541	Frank Ornie, OR	3	990	Douglas Henderson, WI	3	891	Robert Medeiros, MA
4	1380	Jim Crawford, CA	4	943	Richard Frost, WI	4	779	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	1367	Tom Langford, CA	5	875	Marvin Lang, IL	5	721	Peter Legendre, ME
6	1301	Jeanne Jelke, WA	6	775	Tony Danihel, WI	6	698	Charlie Finley, CT
7	1282	DeLynn Colvert, MT	7	766	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	7	694	Lee Dillon, MA
8	1153	Mel Ashley, CA	8	746	Haley Hintze, IL	8	655	David Campbell, ME
9	1101	Erik Locke, OR	9	696	Jeff Shimp, MI	9	633	Chuck Yeomans, VA
10	1052	Cy Madrone, CA	10	625	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	10	606	Howard Terry, FL
11	940	Todd Malmgren, OR	11	592	Donald Patrin, MN	11	587	Larry Phifer, NC
12	854	James Langley, CA	12	559	Emilio Perez, IL	12	582	Bruce Sattler, MD
13	839	Bernie Nelson, OR	13	551	Jerome Tork, WI	13	541	Robert Wahlgren, MA
14	835	Ira Deutsch, OR	14	525	Doug Page, WI	14	539	Janet Viands, VA
15	794	Herschel Mack, OR	15	515	Mike Burns, MN	15	536	Albert Miller, NH
16	787	Cres Fernandez, CA	16	506	John Schafer, MI	16	534	Roger Bouchard, CT
17	779	Bob Bartosh, CA	17	504	Gerald Gruber, MN	17	532	Jack Howsare, VA
18	773	Donald Brown, CA	18	475	David Aiken, MI	18	511	Phil Martin, CT
19	770	Leslie Sumner, NV	19	471	Patrick Healey, MI	19	505	Paul Batterson, CT
20	764	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	20	470	Patrick Barrett, WI	20	501	Harold Cook, MA
21	747	Beth Fleischer, CA	21	463	Terry Weber, WI	21	497	David Statz, MA
21	747	James Fanning, CA	22	452	Marlene Lazachek, WI	22	468	Keith Miller, NC
23	712	Mike McDaniel, OR	23	449	Donald Urban, IL	23	466	David Clemmey, MA
24	704	Fred White, HI	24	431	Sue Schenk, MI	24	433	Catherine Perkins, NC
25	697	Mills Brubaker, WA	25	428	Alice Korn, IL	25	432	Carl Deyette, CT
26	647	Paul Hatcher, OR	25	428	Lyle Lund, MN	26	420	Mark Soule, ME
27	625	Michael Duffy, CA	27	417	Earl Fox, MN	27	411	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
28	624	Rickie Mack, OR	28	411	John Syftestad, WI	28	410	Rick Allen, VA
29	616	Rich Ekman, CA	29	400	Larry LaGassie, WI	29	408	Frank Corrado, CT
30	612	James Clark, CA	30	399	Bob Joslin, MN	30	382	Robert Milk, AZ
31	595	Winona McDaniel, OR	31	385	Edward Balcer, MN	31	381	David O'Neil, GA
32	593	Bruce Goff, WA	32	379	Jerome Fischer, WI	32	372	John Rooney Sr., MA
33	577	Clay Lindgren, NV	33	374	Dan Selke, IL	33	370	Bill Medeiros, NC
34	568	Brittany Pierce, OR	34	359	Richard Horvath, WI	34	364	Robert Drukman, MA
35	558	Jack Moritzky, WA	35	355	Robert Julian, WI	34	364	Susan Cousens, ME
36	550	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	36	354	Alan Schaefer, WI	36	363	Randy Denissen, VA
37	534	Richard Shea, CA	37	352	James Huser, WI	37	353	Hal Mueller, ON
38	531	Richard Pierce Jr., OR	38	348	Allen Karr, WI	38	350	Holli Remington, MA
38	531	Christy Lens, CA	38	348	Todd Schaefer, MN	39	349	Philip Beauregard, MA
40	529	Kerry O'Connell, CA	40	346	Austin Adams, MI	40	346	Dennis Caprigno, MA
41	520	Roger Lueschow, WA	40	346	Rhynold Shave, WI	41	340	Mary Burlington, MA
42	499	Ross Njaa, CA	42	338	Dale Magedanz, WI	42	334	Granville Brown, ME
43	483	Lorne Tanton, AB	42	338	Ed Heinowski, WI	43	333	Laurie Hardy, ME
44	481	Diana Webster, OR	44	319	Clarence Charles, WI	44	330	Richard West, MA
45	477	Timothy Julkowski, OR	45	313	Tom Edwards, IL	45	321	Russ Perkins, NC
46	472	Patricia Echard, NV	46	295	Joy Shimp, MI	46	316	Lance Browne, ME
47	471	Peter Stemler, NV	47	293	Sharon Schaefer, WI	47	303	John Blowers, FL
48	463	Peggy Shea, CA	48	289	Scott Hudson, IL	48	301	Jeff Gardner, OH
49	462	Tracy Yott, CA	49	277	William Davy, WI	48	301	Paul Barnes, FL
50	460	Richard Wardenburg, CA	50	273	Bart Jaeger, NE	50	299	Tony Pacheco, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region		
Roy Hofbauer	Patrick Barrett	David Campbell		
30937 NE 23rd St	5821 Griffith Ave	1321 North Rd		
Washougal WA 98671	Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494	Parsonsfield ME 04047		
360.835.3623	715.424.5059	207.730.2051		
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.

August 2–3, Humboldt Bay Classic Midweek

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

August 3–5, Cowboy Country Open

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

August 3–5, Humboldt Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525. Main \$60. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

August 4, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Special

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

August 5, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223 *or* Al Schaefer (262.677.9766)

August 5, Patriot Kickoff

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

August 10–12, Cereal City Classic

Comfort Inn, 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49105. Main \$60. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 *or* Dave Gerke

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August 10–12, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$55. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 876 S Curtis Rd, Boise ID 83705 *or* Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006)

August 11, SoCal Open

Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5951 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. Main \$50. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 *or* Pam Pomeroy

August 12, Summer U.S. Open

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

August 17–19, Madison Masters

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

August 17–19, Peach State Classic

LaQuinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Main \$60. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 *or* Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 24–26, Mt. Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$65. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 *or* Ed Johnson *continued on page 30*

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August 24–26, Len Wahlig Memorial

Brat Stop (282.857.2011), 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. Main \$70. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142

August 24–26, Colorado West Peach Classic Clarion Inn 755 Horizon Dr, Grand Junc-

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tion CO 81506. Main \$65. Contact: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670), PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 *or* Barb Chaplik (970.245.2004)

August 26, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 *or* Mary Jane Esera

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August 31–September 2, Labor Day Special

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

August 31–Sept. 2, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles Manor, 715 Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENTS

Western Washington Open: 156 to Crystal Grange Daffodil Express: \$54 to Eagles Auxiliary Cancer Fund Greater Spokane Valley Open: \$204 to Eagles

Medford Lions Tale: \$250 to South Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center

Independence Classic: \$1,000 to War Veterans Memorial Association and \$1,120 to Veterans Guest House donated by Sands Regency 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron (406.495.9478)

September 7–9, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$65. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 *or* Al Booth (763.783.7042)

September 8, Moonshine Madness

Pink Olive Restaurant, 102 Club House Drive, Hot Springs Village AR 71909. Main \$52. Contact: Julie Hardardt (501.915.9136), 35 Pego Cir, Hot Springs Village AR 71909

September 9, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060.



Main \$57. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 19-20, 31 Away (GN Midweek)

Comfort Suites (920.449.3237), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54313. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

September 20–23, GN 31

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W College Ave, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$80. Contact: Joan Rein (952.448.2459), PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315 *or* Richard Frost *or* Don Hannula. **Entry form on centerfold.**

September 28–30, Winnemucca Fall Classic

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

September 28–30, Montana Championship

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

September 30, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza

(808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 *or* Mary Jane Esera

September 30, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rt 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (davidstatz@hotmail.com or 603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (check_raze@yahoo.com or 603.247.0060)

October 5–7, Columbus Day Tourney

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

October 12–14, Capital City Classic

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

October 12–14, South Florida Open

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

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October 13, Daffodil Express Open

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

October 13, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Calenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 *or* Kerry O'Connell

October 13, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Eagles, 37650 Hwy 16, Woodland CA 95695. Main \$62. Contact: Cecil & Julie Felkins (707.372.4184), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695

October 14, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Main \$55. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 *or* Barbara Barbour

October 19–21, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N,

Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$60. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 *or* Jerald Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 19–21, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 19–21, Wisconsin Rapids Open

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

October 19–21, Colorado Fall Classic

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Main \$65. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228 *or* Roger Wilson

October 20, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 112 E 8th St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$50. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 20, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters Or 97759. Main \$45. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

October 21, Fall U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790.



Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 *or* Mary Prisk

October 26–28, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 *or* Mary Jane Esera

October 26–28, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$70. Contact: Rick & Kim Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97317 *or* Craig Jensen (503.409.3749)

October 26–28, North Pole Open

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

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

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

November 2–4, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$65. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 *or* Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

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November 2–4, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 *or* Mike McCammon

November 4, George Bickford Memorial

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

November 7–9, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 *or* Diane Leal

November 9–11, Veterans Day Classic

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

November 9–11, New Orleans Showdown

LaQuinta Inn Airport (504.466.1401), 2610 Williams Blvd, Kenner LA 70062. Main \$65. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3577), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063 *or* David Hardy

November 9–11, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Main \$65. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

November 12–14, Topaz Winter Open

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

November 16–18, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 17, Vacaville Fall Classic

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 *or* Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

November 18, Yankee Classic (Alkas Mem.)

Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$60. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 *or* Roger Bouchard (860.633.8803)

November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (acc@cmspan.net or 541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

November 23–25, Detroit Open

Clarion Hotel (734.728.7900), 8600 Merriman Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu), PO Box 4062, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 *or* David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

November 30–Dec. 2, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$60. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707

November 30–December 2, Three Rivers Open Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 *or* Brittany Pierce

November 30–December 2, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$55. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313 *or* Lee Tesch

December 2, Hawai'i Cribbage Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 *or* Mary Jane Esera

December 8, Western Washington Open

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

December 8, Hanukkah #1

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$70. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

December 9, Hanukkah #2

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$70. Contact: Mike Midgette (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

December 16, Santa Claus Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

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January 4–6, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 92041. Main \$68. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021 *or* John Kern

January 11–13, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

January 11–13, Virginia Championships

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

January 11–13, Tom Winter Memorial

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$50. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 *or* Dan Pluff

January 12, Daffodil Express Open

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

January 20, Finley Family Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangsness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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January 19–February 3, Hawai'ian Cruise

Four tourneys aboard Carnival Splendor roundtrip from Los Angeles. Main \$60 each. Tourney contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736. 1363) or Brittany & Rick Pierce (541.514.0274). Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670; cruisesbyroger@aol.com), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- •Coconut Shuffle (January 20-21)
- •Tropical Madness (January 22–23)
- •Hawai'ian Blowout (January 29–30)
- •Pineapple Express (January 31–February 1)

January 25–27, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), PO Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 *or* Jerry Montgomery (530.527.6402)

January 27, Destination Honolulu

Fleet Reserve Assn, 891 Valkenburgh HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

February 2, Super Saturday

VFW, North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

February 9-10, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Contact: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081), 100 W 17th St, Yankton SD 57078 *or* Peggy Shea (530.990.7054) *or* Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

February 24, Tsarkie Special

Fleet Reserve Assn, 891 Valkenburgh HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

February 25, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

March 1–3, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.7000), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$70. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 1–3, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 *or* Brittany Pierce

March 9, Western Washington Open

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

March 15–17, Capital City Tourney

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Main \$60. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 15–17, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 *or* Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 17, Corned Beef and Cribbage

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

March 22–24, Mick Michaelis Classic

Best Western (715.732.0111), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 22–24, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$60. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 *or* Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006)

March 31, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenberg, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

April 5–7, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

April 7, Granite State Classic

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

April 12–14, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$62. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

April 13, G&P Open

Frantone's, 10808 Alondra, Cerritos CA. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (717.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 *or* Pamela Pomeroy

April 19–21, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53132. Main \$60. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 20, Daffodil Express Open

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

May 3–5, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Main \$60. Contact:

Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 3–5, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 *or* Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

May 17–19, Potawatomi Peggers Powwow

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 24–26, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 *or* Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 31–June 2, Madison Tournament

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. Main \$65. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 *or* Keith Widener

May 31–June 2, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Main \$57. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

May 31–June 2, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$70. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 *or* Bethany Rolfson (530.872.3685)

June 8, Western Washington Classic

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

June 9, Daffodil Express Open

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

June 21–23, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 *or* Wayne Steinmetz

June 21–23, Medford Lions' Tale

South Oregon Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Cecil & Julie Felkins



The cover of the August 1987 *Cribbage World* (just like the current issue) plugged the upcoming Grand National tournament, to be held in Hartford CT and directed by **Bob Plourde** and then-CW editor **Dale Munroe**.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that Greg Schleusner (Truckee CA) won the World Cribbage Championship in Quincy CA, Larry Samet (Wellesley Hills MA) won the Albany (NY) Open, Bill Shoemaker (West Hartford



CT) won the Miller Lite Classic consolation in Pawtucket RI, and Jerry Adams (Rives Junction MI) won the Ann Arbor (MI)

Open.

And President Joe Wergin's column mentioned that **Duane Toll** was flying to Reno to attend the July Fourth tourney in a quest for the national championship. Some things never change!

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