

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## 2012 GRNT Results

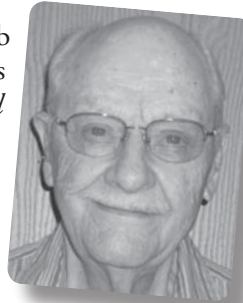
The 2012 Grass Roots National Tournament is in the books. Directed by **Bob Joslin** (Lakeville MN), this year's GRNT had 2,094 official, 4 junior, and 134 unofficial players (an unofficial player is someone who played in more than one GRNT). Total attendance increased by 94 players over last year's numbers.

For the third year in a row, **Sea-Tac Pegggers Club 148** (Federal Way WA) had the most participants—54 players, 49 of whom were Club 148 members. Kudos to club director **Hal Lamon** on a great job!

Top honors this year goes to Club 96's **Wes Hall** (Rapid City SD). Wes (picture at right) won *all* 18 games and set an 18-game record with his 42/18 +354 scorecard! ACC Hall of Famer and Life Master (2★) **Elmer "Raz" Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) finished in second with a score of 34/16 +181.

Wes learned to play cribbage way back in grade school, but he didn't play often until his military service—and then he seldom passed up an opportunity during his thirty years of active duty.

Wes began pegging with the Black Hills Cribbage Club in 1989 and joined the ACC during a tournament held in the famous drugstore town of Wall SD. Longtime cribbage/ACC booster **Scott Kooistra** was on hand to help recruit members for the new club. Wes was hooked



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	Consolation Playoffs	2pm	Best 2 of 3, including finals ( <i>time is approximate</i> )

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Last month I wrote about awarding a bonus for special hands. This month I'd like to discuss a related—but vastly different—concept: giving a “booby prize” to a bad scorecard.

It should be obvious, but just in case it's not, let me state it clearly: the ACC does not allow awards to be made to bad scorecards or for bad play. In other words, a tournament director cannot announce at the beginning of a tourney that the worst scorecard of the day will win a prize.

Of course, at the start of the day, no one intends to win that prize. But as the day wears on, and as the losses mount, there is a natural tendency for players who can no longer qualify for the playoffs to try to “qualify” for the booby prize.

This is not to say, however, that something can't be done to spice up the tourney for nonqualifiers. Here are a couple ways to do this.

Recognizing that not everyone can win all the time, my club awards a \$10 prize each week called Last Chance. If you win prize money or get 12+ GRPs, you are ineligible for Last Chance. There are six different ways to win Last Chance, but only one of them is used in any one week:

1. only two wins
2. only three wins
3. got skunked once
4. got skunked two or more times
5. worst loss of the night
6. most negative points

To keep people from deliberately throwing games in order to win Last Chance, we roll a die *after* game nine is over to determine which method wins that week. In other words, no one knows until the tourney is over which specific method will win on that night, therefore they can't play for it. In addition, the tiebreaker is always positive points, so even if someone has had a crappy night and is eligible to win Last Chance, there is still incentive to play well to improve positive points.

At weekend tournaments, I like to award a monetary prize to the highest nonqualifying scorecard with the best score in the last four games of the tourney. Again, this gives nonqualifiers something to play for, but it is framed so that it rewards good play.

If you have found other ways to keep interest from flagging in the late stages of a tournament or club, please share them with CW readers. **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***

**May record:  
69-56 (55.2%)**

***My biggest win of the month***

**I beat John Schafer (MI) by 45 in Kenosha**

***My worst loss of the month***

**Both Jerry Adams (MI) and Tony Danihel (WI) beat me by 41 at Potawatomi**

# Your Deal



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## Toss Your Trash

I've just returned from another wonderfully run weekend tournament (in Ishpeming MI), where I witnessed the lack of basic manners by players—that of not cleaning up after themselves! Tournament directors and volunteers who support them do so much to provide us with a tournament, and most players are not aware of all of their efforts on our behalf.

**Jeanne Hofbauer's** "President's Column" last month outlined some of that tireless work and asks players to help in any way that they can. My request costs nothing but basic respect and about ten seconds of your time. At the end of the tournament, please put the pegs back in the start holes, be sure the board has two pens, and put the cards back in the box. Most importantly, pick up your trash and toss it—not only at the end, but along the way as you change seats. You are a guest at the director's tournament and owe them that courtesy. Would you go to their home for dinner and just get up from the table and expect them to do even more work than they've already done to make everything enjoyable for you? Another way to ease the burden for directors is to sort the cards for them in preparation for the next event. I've taken cards to groups sitting around talking while waiting on their friends and have asked them to sort—and they do it willingly. We should all be asking ourselves how we can help the directors by doing

some simple things for them.

*Sally Henderson (Grand Rapids MI)*

## Sportsmanship and Etiquette

I do not play in many weekend tournaments, and after my past few experiences I may decide to just play in my weekly Grass Roots club. In each of the last three tournaments I played, I witnessed extremely poor sportsmanship and etiquette. Tournament participation is supposedly down because of the economy; I agree, but I also believe that participation is being affected because those new to tournaments are turned off by the antics of some of the more experienced players. I have seen cards tossed across the board in disgust, offered handshakes for a good game go ignored, and people become overly sarcastic because their opponent is getting good cards. The list goes on and on. If a player is losing a game or doesn't have a chance to qualify, they shouldn't also lose their sense of sportsmanship or etiquette. You never know if the opponent you are playing is new to the ACC or new to playing in weekend events. A good majority of opponents I face in tournaments display good sportsmanship and etiquette. Unfortunately, with any organization it is the

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*as of June 1*

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 25)	Thomas West	86 players HQ. Bill Wakeman (50) 1. Boyd McDonald (147) 2. Roger King (105) 3. Tracy Yott (70) 3. Annett Eiffert (70)	46 players HQ. Jackie Doppelt (15) 1. Richard Turk (60) 2. Charles Dunn (40) 3. Jackie Doppelt (24) 3. Bob Prochnow (24)	28-hand: Virginia Cheney*  <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	
Washington State Championship (Centralia WA; Apr. 13-15)	Chris McComas	122 players HQ. Jeanne Hofbauer (70) 1. Frank Ornie (147) 2. Gerald Hahn Jr. (105) 3. James Morrow (70) 3. Brittany Pierce (70)	54 players HQ. Paul Hatcher (24) 1. Ronald Gustafson (60) 2. Peggy Scalley (40) 3. Ken Julkowski (24) 3. Rick Westerman (24)	28-hands: Ron Gustafson* Cathy Carter* John Blake*	Doubles: John O'Shea & Patricia Halvorson Early Bird: Scott Reidy High Roller: Jim Langley Saturday: Tom Langford
G&P Open (Cerritos CA; Apr. 14)	Gary Sumner & Pam Pomeroy	48 players HQ. Artland Kaai (35) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. William Eilers (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Art Whitney (42)	34 players HQ. Roy Cook (12) 1. John Krukow (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. John Kern (24) 3. Mike McDaniel (24)	28-hand: Jerry Person*	
Spring U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Apr. 15)	Norm Nikodym	50 players HQ. Donald Brown (45) 1. J. J. Stansfield (105) 2. James Muller (70) 3. Roger Bailey (42) 3. Jim Crawford (42)	30 players HQ. Carolyn Maston (12) 1. Carolyn Maston (40) 2. Luther Lord (24)	28-hand: Andy Lynch*	
Winnemucca Spring Classic (Winnemucca NV; Apr. 20-22)	Jerold Montgomery	52 players HQ. Tom Langford (30) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Christy Lens (42) 3. Tom Langford (42)	36 players HQ. Cecile Jensen (15) 1. Michael Stevens (60) 2. Jim McKnight (40) 3. Cecile Jensen (24) 3. Saundra Price (24)	28-hands: Breda Flynn* Doris Sanders*	Early Bird: Michael Duffy Mid-Roller: Arlene Wilkinson Triple Play: Jim Langley

<b>Daffodil Express (Puyallup WA; Apr. 21)</b>	Donald Zeutschel	66 players HQ. Robert Maupin (45) 1. Steven Macomber (147) 2. Terry Goatz (105) 3. Stewart Kelly (70) 3. George Lanning (70)	38 players HQ. Glen Humbert (15) 1. John Heryla (60) 2. Glen Humbert (40) 3. Richard Anderson (24) 3. Clifford Head (24)	28-hand: Jim Hornbacher*	
<b>Nevada Triangle #2 (Carson City NV; Apr. 23-24)</b>	Mike McCammon	49 players HQ. Fred White (70) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Fred White (70) 3. Bernie Nelson (42) 3. Ross Njaa (42)	40 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (9) 1. Peter Stenler (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. Christy Lens (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)	29-hands: Christy Lens* Leo Rutledge*	Monday: Doris Sanders
<b>Nevada Triangle #3 (Carson City NV; Apr. 24-26)</b>	Diane Leal	50 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (60) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. DeLynn Colvert (70) 3. Rich Ekman (42) 3. Roland Hall (42)	30 players HQ. Greg Schleusner (12) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Cres Fernandez (24)		Doubles: John Prehn & John Jasperson Mid-Roller: Duane Toll Early Bird: Doris Sanders All Events: Jim McKnight
<b>Main Spring Fling (Portsmouth NH; Apr. 27-29)</b>	Susan Cousens	84 players HQ. Mark Webster (50) 1. Peter Legendre (147) 2. Susan Cousens (105) 3. Bruce Hassan (70) 3. Mark Soule (70)	46 players HQ. Paul Batterson (18) 1. Frank Corrado (60) 2. Mike Misluk (40) 3. Lance Browne (24) 3. Phil Martin (24)	28-hands: Louis Manter* Susan Cousens*	Early Bird: Phyllis Schmidt Doubles: Elijah White Jr. & Lance Browne All Events: Bruce Hassan
<b>Oregon Championship (Prineville OR; Apr. 27-29)</b>	Patti Gossett	74 players HQ. Philip Murphy (55) 1. Mike McDaniel (147) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. 105) 3. Ira Deutsch (70) 3. Francis Lake (70)	40 players HQ. Frank Omie (24) 1. Brittany Pierce (60) 2. Irma Symons (40) 3. William Robe (24) 3. Ian Symons (24)	28-hands: Duane Toll* Fred White	Early Bird: Charlette Springer Doubles: David Weber & Catherine Heartsner High Roller: Paul Hatcher Saturday: Patti Gossett

\* = in a sanctioned event

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<b>Michigan Open (Battle Creek MI; Apr. 27-29)</b>	David Boyer	<b>39 players</b> HQ. Beth Widener (40) 1. Richard Frost (105) 2. Beth Widener (70) 3. Michelle Gryka (42) 3. Hal Mueller (42)	<b>29 players</b> HQ. Alice Korn (15) 1. David Aiken (40) 2. Alice Korn (24)	<b>28-hand:</b> Joyce Dennis*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Marvin Lang <i>Friday:</i> David Gerke <i>Saturday:</i> George Tanksley
<b>Midnight Sun (Anchorage AK; Apr. 28)</b>	Arlene & Henry Carle	<b>23 players</b> HQ. John Burke (30) 1. John Burke (70) 2. Henry Carle (42)	—		
<b>Madison Tourney (Madison WI; May 5)</b>	Terry Weber	<b>78 players</b> HQ. Clarence Charles (55) 1. Dale Magedanz (147) 2. Tony Danihel (105) 3. William Davy (70) 3. Alan Schaefer (70)	<b>52 players</b> HQ. John Schafer (15) 1. Terry Weber (60) 2. Connie Ewka (40) 3. Haley Hintze (24) 3. Donald Flesch (24)	<b>28-hands:</b> Greg Lind* Geoff Ujdun*	<i>Friday:</i> Dennis Koehler
<b>Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; May 4-6)</b>	Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer & Bernie Nelson	<b>174 players</b> HQ. Betty Brumley (50) 1. Walter Howell (196) 2. Roland Hall (147) 3. Susan Chambers (105) 3. Margery Clark (105) 5. Betty Brumley (70) 5. Dave Noll (70) 5. Jim Crawford (70) 5. Valerie Nozick (70)	<b>118 players</b> HQ. Skip White (24) 1. Cy Madrone (84) 2. Monica Newton (60) 3. Donald Wanta (40) 3. Donald Smith (40)	<b>28-hands:</b> Peggy Scalley* Valerie Coon* Diana Webster*	<i>Time Passer:</i> Dot Mickow <i>Doubles:</i> Stewart Kelly & Roger Lueschow <i>Friday:</i> Rick Shea <i>Saturday:</i> Frank Ornie
<b>Ocean State Classic (Pawtucket RI; May 6)</b>	John Chambers	<b>98 players</b> HQ. Hampton Roy (45) 1. Raymond Desmarais (147) 2. Gerard St. Germain (105) 3. John Rooney Sr. 70) 3. George Lozy (70)	<b>34 players</b> HQ. Chip Corrado (24) 1. David Statz (60) 2. Richard West (40) 3. Harold Cook (24) 3. David Ewing (24)	<b>28-hands:</b> Bill Bridge* Bill Shoemaker*	

**GRAND SLAMI!**



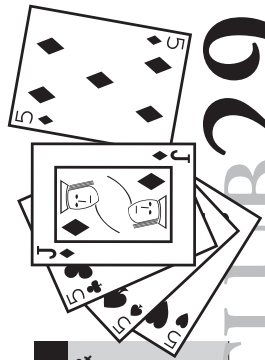
<b>River City Open (Rancho Cordova CA; May 12)</b>	Annett Eiffert	120 players HQ. Alan Peterson (50) 1. Paul Gregson (147) 2. Michael Green (105) 3. Jimmy Yee (70) 3. Dennis Morin (70)	66 players HQ. Garry Peterson (12) 1. Tad Pilecki (84) 2. Evelyn Gillmore (60) 3. Frank Kierman (40) 3. Michael Turpin (40)	28-hands: Cres Fernandez* Wayne Morris* Frank Kierman*	Doubles: Harold & Helene Sontag
<b>Channel Island Open (Ventura CA; May 12)</b>	Cy Madrone	42 players HQ. Donald Brown (40) 1. Donald Brown (105) 2. William Eilers (70) 3. Ryan Gerlach (42) 3. Bob Cross (42)	28 players HQ. Mel Kranz (15) 1. Mel Kranz (40) 2. Elaine Jeché (24)		
<b>May Spring Fling (Redding CA; May 18-20)</b>	Scott Milo	76 players HQ. Gerald Hahn Jr. (50) 1. <b>Dick Nash</b> (147) 2. Valerie Sumner (105) 3. Peter Jackson (70) 3. Clay Lindgren (70)	38 players HQ. Tracy Yott (18) 1. Cres Fernandez (60) 2. Peggy Shea (40) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (24) 3. Tracy Yott (24)		Early Bird: Steve Hastie Doubles: Christy Lens & Ira Deutsch Saturday: Kathryn Bray All Events: James Fanning
<b>North Carolina Open (Greensboro NC; May 18-20)</b>	Henry Douglass	71 players HQ. Robert Milk (35) 1. <b>Randy Demissen</b> (147) 2. Bill Medeiros (105) 3. Fran Ward (70) 3. Bernard Whitfield (70)	46 players HQ. Eric Davis (21) 1. Keith Miller (60) 2. Dot Davis (40) 3. Harvey Greenberg (24) 3. John Morch II (24)	28-hand: Barri Gehrand*	Friday: Rick Allen Saturday: Michael O'Brien
<b>Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; May 18-20)</b>	James Morrow	68 players HQ. Skip White (50) 1. Brittany Pierce (147) 2. Jim Hornbacher (105) 3. Mark Fletcher (70) 3. Lynn Gillespie (70)	50 players HQ. Sue Pisha (24) 1. Roger Lueschow (60) 2. Hal Lamon (40) 3. Erik Royland Locke (24) 3. Sue Pisha (24)	29-hands: Frank Hanson* Frank Hanson* 28-hand: Tammy Gibbons*	Early Bird: Jake Elwell Doubles: Betty Brumley & Skip White High Roller: Jeanne Jeike Saturday: Delynn Colvert All Events: James Morrow

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<b>Potawatomi Peggars Powwow (Ste-vensville MI; May 18–20)</b>	Jeff & Joy Shimp	<b>46 players</b> HQ. Eric Jensen (50) 1. Douglas Henderson (105) 2. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Joy Shimp (42) 3. David Boyer (42)	<b>28 players</b> HQ. Donald Urban (18) 1. Terry Weber (40) 2. Keith Widener (24)	<b>28-hand:</b> Alan Vredeveld*	<i>Friday:</i> Terry Weber <i>Saturday:</i> Betty Briggs
<b>Connecticut Championship (West Springfield MA; May 20)</b>	Bill Shoemaker	<b>84 players</b> HQ. Carl Deyette (50) 1. Carl Deyette (147) 2. Charles Rapoza (105) 3. Ann Somers (70) 3. Peter Olson (70)	<b>28 players</b> HQ. Diane Houle (15) 1. Roger Bouchard (40) 2. Phil Martin (24)	<b>28-hand:</b> Joan Fletcher*	
<b>Kenosha One Day (Kenosha WI; May 25–26)</b>	Don Urban	<b>59 players</b> HQ. David Aiken (55) 1. Tony Danihel (105) 2. Douglas Henderson (70) 3. David Aiken (42) 3. Gerald Gruber (42)	<b>42 players</b> HQ. Robert Julian (27) 1. John Schafer (60) 2. Bernard Herro (40) 3. Dan Selke (24) 3. Meg Maenpaa (24)	<b>28-hand:</b> David Aiken*	<i>Friday:</i> Mary Tegt <i>Saturday:</i> Betty Briggs
<b>Kenosha Two Day (Kenosha WI; May 27–28)</b>	Don Urban	<b>42 players</b> HQ. Douglas Henderson (50) 1. Beth Widener (105) 2. Richard Frost (70) 3. Mary Tegt (42) 3. Dan Selke (42)	<b>28 players</b> HQ. Donald Patrin (9) 1. Roger Grandgeorge (40) 2. Keith Widener (24)		
<b>NNECC (Portsmouth NH; June 2)</b>	David Campbell	<b>86 players</b> HQ. Robert King (50) 1. Howard Garvin (147) 2. Lee Dillon (105) 3. Laurie Hardy (70) 3. Albert Miller (70)	<b>52 players</b> HQ. Robert Fitzgerald (12) 1. Brian Baer (60) 2. Lawrence Hatch (40) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24) 3. Guy Spezzafarro (24)	<b>29-hand:</b> Mark Soule*	<i>Friday:</i> Mark Soule



# CLUB 29

<b>Southern New Hampshire (Portsmouth NH; June 3)</b>	<b>Mark Soule</b>	<b>69 players</b> HQ. Albert Miller (45) 1. David Campbell (147) 2. Ed Ciccone (105) 3. Hollis Remington (70) 3. Lawrence Hatch (70)	<b>34 players</b> HQ. Barbara Barbour (14 (12) 1. Lee Dillon (60) 2. Laurie Hardy (40) 3. Lance Browne (24) 3. William Shoemaker (24)	<b>Doubles: Laurie &amp; Jerry Hardy</b>
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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)

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**  
 In order to finalize end-of-year stats in a timely fashion, reports for all July tourneys must be submitted to the regional tournament commissioners by August 5.



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

## Milestones!

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**John Reed (OR) turns 70 on July 7**  
**Benjamin Witz (WI) turns 40 on July 7**  
**Dave Bosio (MI) turns 60 on July 29**

# Tournament Tidbits

**Washington State Championship** Three players got 28-hands during the weekend: **Ron Gustafson** (Port Angeles WA), **Cathy Carter** (Gig Harbor WA), and **John Blake** (Astoria OR). If you were to say “no big deal,” you’d be right. But what was unusual about these 28-hands is that *all three* occurred against a single player: Life Master **Dan Marsh** (Eugene OR)!

**Nevada Triangle #2** Grand Master **Jim McKnight** (Palm Springs CA) mastered the impossible: he was the first dealer in a game, yet after the pegging and after counting hand and crib, he was still in the starting hole! How he’d manage this? Jim accidentally threw three cards into his crib, which made his crib dead. Now with only three cards in his hand, he pegged no points, had a 0-hand, and—of course—a 0-crib. Not to worry: Jim won the game and qualified in the consolation!



**Oregon Coast Classic** **Stan Wilson** (Lincoln City OR), left, and Master **Walter Howell** (Newport OR), right, played in the third round of the main with a combined age of 166. So far in the tourney, Stan (age 89) had beat Life Master (★) **Willie Evans** and Life Master (6★) **Duane Toll**. Walter (age 77) beat Life Master (★) **Jeanne Hofbauer** and Stan. He then went on to beat **Valerie Nozick**, Grand Master **Margery Clark**, and Life Master (2★) **Roland Hall** to win the tournament!

## Scorecard of the Month

Many nonagenarians prefer to take life easy and not try to set new world records, but Life Master (3★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) is not your run-of-the-mill senior citizen. In the eight-game consolation at Kenosha WI on May 26, Bob set a new ACC record with a 19/8 +190 scorecard! His eight wins ranged from a single point to 55 points, and with this he moved—yet again—into the ACC record book.

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**OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD**

Name: Bob Julian

ACC# \_\_\_\_\_ Seat# 3

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.C. Number
1	2	07	2	4
2	3	55	MA	6
3	2	20	of	8
4	3	33	ll	10
5	2	21	Rmb	12
6	2	21	ff	14
7	2	01	S	16
8	3	32	JW	18
9				
Total Game Points	19	190 (+)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-) +198	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

**Channel Island Open** Have you ever seen Life Master (★) **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA) go streaking? Most of us wouldn’t want to—especially if you played in Ventura CA on May 12. Don won ten of twelve qualifying games and then went nine for nine in the playoffs to capture his twentieth lifetime victory.

**Washington State Open** **Ian Symons** (Madrac OR) turned in a nice grand slam

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for good after finishing in the semifinal bracket. He credits Scott with casting him that hook, and he considers Scott to be his cribbage mentor as he played in Scott's many tournaments in South Dakota during the 1990s. **Roger Wilson** also guided and encouraged him over many years.

A three-time club champion, Wes says that his toughest opponents are female—any and all of them! When not mowing down every opponent in sight, Wes enjoys bowling and stockcar races.

All players who scored 24 or higher received prize money, and the checks have already been mailed to the club directors. Players with a 28-hand, 29-hand, grand slam, or 30+ scorecard are listed nearby.

All GRNT players owe a huge thank you to GRNT Director Bob Joslin, who collected, collated, checked, and wrote the checks in record time.

**30+ GRNT Scorecards**

1. Wes Hall (42/18 +354)
2. Elmer Rasmussen (34/16 +181)
3. John Kenny (33/15 +265)
4. Donald Flesch (33/15 +229)
5. Rob Palmer (32/16 +133)
6. James Clark (32/15 +204)
7. Barri Gehrand (32/15 +197)
8. Michael Morgan (32/15 +195)
9. Ron Severson (32/14 +239)
10. Dennis Macrina (31/15 +206)

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**The Grass Roots Tournament**

Regional \_\_\_\_\_ National \_\_\_\_\_

NAME WES HALL

TABLE \_\_\_\_\_ SEAT 4

GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS		OPPONENTS SIGNATURES	ID NO.
		+	-		
1	2	12		RO	3
2	2	11		RP	1
3	3	31		OKS	8
4	2	20		HA	9
5	2	11		ARH	5
6	3	35		WJ	2
7	2	15		WJ	6
8	3	48		HP	10
9	2	03		RP	7
10	2	22		RO	3
11	3	33		RP	1
12	2	07		OKS	8
13	2	06		HA	9
14	2	01		ARH	5
15	2	07		WJ	2
16	2	12		WJ	6
17	3	33		HP	10
18	3	47		WJ	7
TOTAL		42		TOTALS	

GAMES WON: 18

Net Pts. +354

Checked by: [Signature]

Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.

Wes Hall

bad experiences that stand out for potential members. The ACC would only benefit if each member looked at themselves as an ambassador for the organization and acted the role.

*Matt Padrow (Scappoose OR)*

**Rename the Consolation**

I totally agree with Don Thienel ("What's in a Name?," June 2012 CW, page 5). It is an important achievement to anyone who has won a consolation championship. It takes as much effort, skill, and luck to qualify and win a consolation as it

does the main. The word "consolation" fits more with the weekend finale "Cry Baby" or "Last Chance" tourneys. Growing up, I used to go with my parents to bingo. The top game of the day was the Jackpot Game. The second best game was called the Junior Jackpot. Smaller prize money but same effort was needed to win. How about a "Rename the Consolation" contest? Appropriate prizes could be awarded for the best name for the second best tourney of the weekend!

*Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)*

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11. John Estrella (31/15 +163)
12. Michelle Barthelmess (31/15 +132)
13. Mary Tegt (31/14 +218)
14. Al Booth (31/14 +210)
15. Ron Shelton (31/14 +203)
16. Jerome Jansky (31/14 +191)
17. Mel Kranz (31/14 +157)
18. Ed Ciccone (31/13 +191)
19. Edward Simon (30/15 +119)
20. Peter Chroscinski (30/14 +221)
21. James Gear (30/14 +204)
22. James O'Neil (30/14 +203)
23. Joe Burger (30/14 +163)
24. Ted Kuchta (30/14 +152)
25. Jimmy Yee (30/14 +151)
26. Evon Forrest (30/14 +150)
27. Kim Lazare (30/14 +138)
28. Paul Finazzo (30/13 +258)
29. Harry Pike (30/13 +211)
30. Ira Deutsch (30/13 +192)
31. John Galbreath (30/13 +186)
32. Howard Shea (30/13 +181)
33. M. S. Elkins (30/13 +174)
34. Paul Statz (30/13 +131)
35. Lee Tesch (30/13 +129)

#### Grand Slams (\$25)

M. S. Elkins  
 Donald Flesch  
 Wes Hall—x2  
 Cathy Holmes  
 John McPherson  
 James O'Neil  
 Sandra Stroup

**29-Hands (\$50)**  
 James Flaherty Sr.  
 Rod Foy

**28-Hands (\$25)**  
 Etta Brownlee  
 Robins Buck  
 John Campanella  
 John Colletto  
 Harold Cook  
 Dan Daniels  
 Bruce DeSchepper  
 Evon Forrest  
 Candace Harmon  
 Ralph Haynes

Mike Hemmah  
 Charles Kaplan  
 Dee Krieger  
 Miriam Larson  
 Christy Lens  
 Mark Mano  
 David Neifert  
 Barb Pearson  
 Sam Sinram  
 Allan Stanek  
 Darlene Stier  
 Mary Tegt  
 John Van Brocklin Jr.  
 George Webb

## MIA

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

- Sandra Deckelman (Represa CA)
- Rose Dillberger-Bey (San Diego CA)
- Doris J. Donalies (Gresham WI)
- Elbert Hargesheimer Jr. (Hamburg NY)
- Beatrice Keaney (Bedford MA)
- Doris Kennedy (Diamond Spgs CA)
- Mark Ostheller (Mukilteo WA)
- Craton S. Sheffield (Longmeadow MA)
- Sally Sloan (Palm Springs CA)
- Joann Trump (Stockton CA)
- Mike Workman (Mansfield TX)

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### Ring Tones

Cell phone ringers should not be on during a tournament. Many tournament directors instruct players to turn off phones or put them on vibrate mode, but the problem persists. Typical excuses (a relative is sick or work might call) are not good enough to leave the ringer on. If something is important enough to leave the ringer on and cause someone to leave

in the middle of play, perhaps a player's priorities are wrong. If a cell phone user can't feel the phone vibrating, then put the phone on vibrate and place it on the table. But don't make nearby players listen to the ringing before you can answer or quiet the phone.

*John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)*

# ACC Awards



**Donald Flesch**  
(Brookfield WI)  
Life Master (2★) #22

Cribbage was one of the first things that Don learned in college—and he was obviously an A+ student! He joined the ACC in the mid-90s and is a member of the ACC's toughest Grass Roots club: Milwaukee #6. A couple years ago, this club had seven members with at least their One Star award, plus six others who had won a sanctioned tournament. Despite this, Don has been club champion six times and is leading again this year. With twenty-four tourney wins under his belt, Don acknowledges his debt to **Warren Sondericker**, **Wayne Steinmetz**, and **Jim McManus**. Don's favorite tournament was Turtle Lake, which he won in September 2011, and his toughest opponents include a laundry list of fellow club members: **Wayne Steinmetz**, **Doug Henderson**, and **Tony Danihel**. Outside of cribbage, Don enjoys traveling with his wife, spending time with grandkids, reading, and playing gin rummy and bridge.

Dave's godfather taught him to play cribbage when he was four. He joined the ACC in 2001 and has a bunch of cribbage mentors: anyone named **Medeiros**, **David Clemmey**, **Lana Newhouse**, **Dwight Christiansen**, and **Mark Soule**. A member of Grass Roots Club 375 in Casco Bay ME, he has been club champion three times. His first tournament win was in Reno in July 2001, and he has fourteen tourney wins so far. Reno and Portsmouth NH tourneys are his favorites. **Don Flesch** ranks as his toughest opponent; Dave says he has lost a long match, lost in the playoffs to Don's magic 20-cuts on fourth street, and lost countless pools by spread points to Don. His favorite cribbage moment this year was almost making the CW "Target Practice" box by losing to **David Aiken** by 36—only to find out it had to be by 43! Dave's non-cribbage interests include the Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, and travel.



**David Campbell**  
(Parsonsfield ME)  
Life Master (★) #77



**Fred L. White**  
(Kailua HI)  
Life Master #188

After joining the ACC in 1989, Fred's cribbage mentor was an original charter ACC member: **Tats Tsuruda** (now deceased). Fred is a member of Grass Roots Club 110 in Hawai'i, where he has been club champion four times. Fred has won eighteen tournaments—with an incredible sixteen of them being mains! His favorite tournaments include all the Reno events (he took second in 2000), and his toughest opponent is anybody in Club 110. Fred's favorite cribbage moment this year came in consecutive games at Topaz when he skunked **Duane Toll**, pegged out on **DeLynn Colvert** from ten holes away, and then snuck by **Jim Crawford!** Fred obviously enjoys travel (how else could he get to tour-

neys?), caring for his fruit trees, playing soccer, and wine tasting.

## Joe's List!

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

1763 JoAnne Randolph (WA)

## New Cribbage Masters

823. James Aleschus Sr. (Fair Oaks CA)





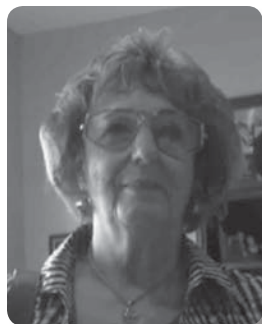
**Sue Edwards**  
 (Denver CO)  
 Grand Master #324

Sue's Nebraskan family always had a deck of cards handy and followed this general rule: if you were alone you played solitaire; two people played cribbage; three people: clubs or canasta; four people: bridge, pitch, or pinochle; more: poker! After seeing the ACC Open listed in *Games* magazine in 1995, she called the toll-free number and joined the Denver Grass Roots club. In only her second tournament, she miraculously finished second in the "big one" in Reno in February 1996! At the time, she says she had no idea of the magnitude of the event. Her only goal was to not embarrass the Denver contingent. Her toughest opponent is also her mentor—**Roger Wilson**. Her favorite tournaments used to be Yankton SD and Turtle Lake WI,

but with these tourneys now defunct, her new favorite is Reno—because she gets to see and talk with so many people. Non-cribbage interests include directing an educational nonprofit in Denver, playing competitive volleyball, geo-caching, and enjoying her family.

**Adrian Levy** and **Steve Reynolds** taught Tad how to play cribbage way back when. He joined the ACC in 1995, and less than two months after learning how to play, he took second in the Lake Tahoe Challenge! Since then he's won five consolations, but is still looking for his first main victory. A member of the dreaded Fourth Street Terrorists Club 54, Tad has been club champion three times. He counts Reynolds and the late **Jesse Jarrell** as his cribbage mentors, and **Paul Gregson** as his toughest opponent. The ACC Open in Reno is his favorite tourney. Basketball and golf fill his non-cribbage hours.

**Tad Pilecki**  
 (Martinez CA)  
 Grand Master #327



**Barbara Barbour**  
 (South Windsor CT)  
 Grand Master #328

Barbara's dad, a thirty-year Navy veteran who served in both World Wars, taught her cribbage. Barbara joined the ACC in 1999. Her mentor is her Grass Roots club director, **Phil Martin**. She's never been club champion, but that's on her bucket list. Favorite tournament: TOC. Toughest opponent, bar none: **Rob Medeiros**. Other than cribbage, she loves to travel and is fortunate to have visited five continents. Fellow club member **Joan Fletcher** traveled with her to China, and they spent hours on the flight playing cribbage to pass the time. Barbara loves attending sporting events and is one of the loudest cheerleaders for the UConn Husky women's basketball team. Barbara's grandson Christopher was born hearing impaired. In order to help him with math as a young child, she taught him how to play cribbage by using sign language.

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## In Memoriam

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### John Hiland

John Hiland (Milwaukee WI) died May 24 at the age of 86. A member of Grass Roots Club 6 for the past twenty-plus years, he had earned his Silver Award and

was a Life Master. John had a great love of the game; win or lose, he was always a gentleman. John had retired from the Post Office and enjoyed ballroom dancing and golf. He will be missed by many.

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Thirty-one. Certainly not a big number. Especially at this time in history when millions and billions are heard about on a daily basis. So . . . why do some of us (myself included) have a problem while pegging, struggling with a count that is accumulated from no more than eight cards, and usually less than that.

Because we are not paying attention! We are tired or hungry or bummed out because we are having a bad day at the cribbage board. We need to start paying attention. We have to maintain our focus. We are supposed to keep our competitive juices flowing until the bitter end (of the qualifying round, that is).

There are two questions that probably occur to you now: why? and how?

Why is easy to answer. By losing the count, you allow mistakes to be made. Mistakes can cost you points and can allow those few unscrupulous players to profit by your inattention. There are some players who feel that using your miscount to their advantage is fair. And a few who deliberately make a miscount so they can gain points. And these players know it is easy to elude detection. They usually know when they can get away with it—late in the day or just before lunch break. And they know who they can do it with: new players or those who are distracted, tired, or just too trusting!

How is a little harder to deal with. We are mostly an organization of people of a mature age. Some of us miss our naps

when we are playing cribbage all day. But we all know that playing cribbage is good brain exercise. So I am asking you to exercise your mind even harder. Flex those mental muscles! When you and your opponent are pegging those points, pay attention to the count!

I really believe that it will be good for us. It may or may not improve our scores, but I bet it will improve our concentration.

*Jeanne*

*Bruce's Pegs*

Custom made decorative pegs including birthstones, initials, bullets and gem balls.

A collection of various decorative cribbage pegs. Some are simple cylindrical shapes, while others feature initials like 'B' and 'C', birthstones, or gem balls. They are arranged in two rows.



Appleton WI, site of this year's Grand National, is part of the Fox Cities in Wisconsin. One of the state's fastest-growing metropolitan areas, Fox Cities is easily accessible by air or road:

- **by air**—Outagamie County Regional Airport (ATW) offers easy access with more than thirty flights a day on United, Delta, and Midwest.
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  - Green Bay: 30 minutes
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  - Madison: 1.5 hours
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  - Minneapolis/St. Paul: 5 hours

A midweek tournament, 31 Away, will be held in Green Bay on Wednesday and Thursday prior to GN 31. Contact **Al Karr** (920.434.3402 or [cribbageagle@gmail.com](mailto:cribbageagle@gmail.com)) for more info.

If you don't play cribbage or need a

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break, there are plenty of nearby activities to keep you busy. Appleton's Performing Arts Center is directly across from the GN host hotel, Radisson Paper Valley. Other goings-on include a trolley ride, the largest farmers' market in Wisconsin, the History Museum at the Castle (with current exhibits on Leonardo da Vinci and famed escape artist Harry Houdini), Fox Valley Mall (the region's largest shopping center), Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame, and the Experimental Aircraft Association AirVenture Museum in nearby Oshkosh.

<http://www.google.com>

#### COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

[newsminer.com](http://www.newsminer.com) The *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* ran a story about Mike Gervais (Fairbanks AK), club champion this year at the Fairbanks Cribbage Club. While growing up, Gervais says that he played his dad for a nickel a hole; "I had to split and pile a lot of birch to pay him off before I figured out how to play."



# Grand National XXXI

September 20-23, 2012

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911

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✦ *Entry Deadline Postmark September 8, 2012.* BoD Meeting Friday 9:AM, Everyone Welcome  
 ✦ \$1.00 will be deducted from each entry/event for donations to: American Heart, Alzheimers, American Cancer and MS Assns.

Scheduled Events		Start Time	Fee	Side Pools	Games	Deal	Paybks	Playoffs	
Thursday	Scrimmage	7:30 PM	\$30	\$10, 20, 50	9	Cut 4 Deal	1 in 5	N/A	
	Paper Bowl	9:30 AM	\$30	\$10, 20, 50	9	Cut 4 deal	1 in 5	N/A	
	Apple Bowl	2:00 PM	\$30	\$10, 20, 50	9	Cut 4 deal	1 in 5	N/A	
FRIDAY	GRTournament of Champions (by invitation only)	7:00 PM	\$50	\$10, 20, 50	12	Alternate	1 in 5	N/A	
	Lombardi Bowl	7:00 PM	\$100	\$10, 20, 50	9	Cut 4 deal	1 in 5	N/A	
	Fox Bowl	7:30 PM	\$30	\$10, 20, 50	9	Cut 4 deal	1 in 5	N/A	
SATURDAY	Packer Bowl (Main Event) Includes Sanctioning fee (Lunch will be available on site for a fee Qpool (Graduated 1:8, 100% paybk)	8:00 AM	\$80* \$20	\$10, 20, 50	22	Alternate	1 in 4	3 of 5 Final 4: 4of 7	
	<i>Grass Roots Meeting after Qualifying Round</i>								
	Banquet and Awards	6:00 PM	Cash Bar Opens	7:00 PM	Dinner \$35	8:00 PM	Awards		
Badger Bowl	7:30 PM	\$30	\$10, 20, 50	9	Cut 4 deal	1 in 5	N/A		
Packer Bowl Playoffs	7:30 AM								

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Brewers Bowl (Consolation) Signup</b>			
	Orientation for Brewers Bowl			
	7:30 AM	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
			\$40	\$10, 20, 50
	Cut 4 deal			
Brewers Bowl Play				
Brewers Bowl Playoffs				
TBD				
Check Board				
2:00 PM		\$30	\$10, 20, 50	9
Cut 4 deal		TBD		N/A

Call to reserve your room at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel (920) 733-8000 or (800) 333-3333. Mention "cribbage". Rooms Available until August 30, 2012 for \$89.00 per night plus tax. \$10 extra per person over two occupants. Limit of 3 people in one bedded room and 5 people in two bedded room. Hotel Link: <http://www.radisson.com/grandnationalcribbage>  
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*Make checks out to ACC Grand National XXXI and mail to Joan Rein, P O Box 306, Carver MN 55315*

Entry Form (Online at [www.accgrandnationalxxx1.org](http://www.accgrandnationalxxx1.org))

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Anchor Seat  Wheel Chair or Scooter

ACC Number \*  Banquet Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Please Submit a separate entry form for each person. You may mail in same envelope and put on same check. Thank You.

\*You must be a member of the American Cribbage Congress to Play \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 ACC Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Paper Bowl

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Apple Bowl

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Lombardi Bowl

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Fox Bowl

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 80 Packer Bowl GR XXXI

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20 Qpool (Optional\*)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35 Banquet, Choose one of each

Bistro Skt  Haddock  Chicken Cordon Bleu

D.ApplePie  Carrot Cake  TurtleCheesecake

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Badger Bowl

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Scrimmage

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ Total

# Boards for Troops

by Annett Eiffert

Gas prices are high, the economy is stalled, there's so much to do, and tournament entry fees add up. It seems there are a lot more factors than ever in choosing to attend cribbage tournaments these days. Even so, and in the face of this, the River City Peggers (Club 162 in Carmichael CA) chose to revive its tournament this year. We hadn't had one in six years, but we hoped we could still put on a fun event. A one-day format was selected, with a lower entry fee and a charitable goal. We didn't know what to expect. We just threw a party and hoped people would come. And they did.

We are so grateful to the 120 ACC members who attended our new tournament. Your support means so very much. You showed us your gratitude with your kind words and your smiling faces. But you really showed your support with your cribbage board donations.

Our project was to collect cribbage boards, package them up with rulebooks, *Cribbage World* magazines, and playing cards. These would then be sent to our military serving around the world. We hoped to collect 80–100 boards—and we collected 145! We are working with the local Elk's charity, Catch the Spirit, which will arrange the transport and delivery of the boards. The ACC donated the *Crib-*

*bage World* back issues; the Sands Regency donated brand new playing cards; and the River City Peggers donated their time to package up the boards, making sure each had pegs and the whole packet was shrunk wrap for transport. A special thank you to the packaging team of **Pat Russell, Nancy Rojas, Cathie Maciej, John Colletto, Stan Uyeda, Jimmy Yee, Bob Westbrook, Richard Munroe, William McColgin, and Bob Carlson**. A video of the packaging can be seen on the ACC Facebook site.

The River City Peggers would like to thank all who donated boards or money to offset expenses:

Jim Aleschus  
Mel Ashley  
Keith Barker  
Stan & Vickie Billingsley  
Fred & Jan Blanc  
Robert Carlson  
Jim Clark  
John Colletto  
Jim Crawford  
Ira Deutsch  
Jackie Doppelt  
Doug & Sharon Dresbach  
James Fanning  
Julie Felkins  
Cres Fernandez  
Angie French  
Terry Higgins  
Tom Highshoe  
Larry Johnson  
Frank Kiernan  
Jerry Kniffen



Herschel & Rickie Mack  
 Dawn Martin  
 William McColgin  
 Richard Michalec  
 Keith Miller  
 Aloha & Tony Montooth  
 Tom Nohrden  
 Jerry Oxford  
 Dave Petras  
 Dennis Phillips  
 John Prehn  
 Avon Ray  
 Jeri Roberts  
 Peggy Saber  
 Jay Shaffer  
 Harold & Helene Sontag  
 Les Sumner  
 Valerie Sumner  
 Jack Throne  
 Duane Toll

Angelo Torrise  
 Richard Turk  
 Michael Turpin  
 Cheryl Van Scyoc  
 Richard Wardenburg  
 Terri Watson  
 Bruce Webb  
 Jimmy Yee

It was so amazing to receive boards shipped by mail, handed to us in person at tournaments, or brought to our event. There were many unique boards, some classics, some well broken in, and some handmade beauties. They are all treasures, and our hope is that the recipient of each will enjoy the game and our gift with equal measure. On behalf of our entire club, I would like to simply say thank you! **CW**

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

Here are a few fun quiz questions you can pose to your class after they have learned the game. The kids really get into them:

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?
2. Show an 18-hand that doesn't use nobs.
3. What four cards can you hold in your hand that cannot yield any more points regardless of the cut card?
4. How many variations of a 24-hand can you come up with?

See answers in my August column.

## Youth News

The first-ever Memorial Day Youth Tournament took place on May 28 in El Dorado Hills CA. Hosted by Gold Country Cribbers Club 306, twenty-two youth players aged eight to seventeen participated. All players received a cribbage board in honor of recently deceased cribbage players. Kudos to tournament director **Don "Grumpy" Howard** for running a flawless event that was enjoyed by all. Here are the results:

	12 and Over	11 and Under
HQ.	Nathaniel Holmgren	Sherry Guzman
Champ	Tristan Bacoch, 15 (Orangevale CA)	Connor Branson, 11 (Roseville CA)
2.	Nathaniel Holmgren, 13 (Grass Valley CA)	Sonora Slater, 10 (Grass Valley CA)
3.	Michael Kessler, 16 (Auburn CA)	Cristina Torres, 11 (Grass Valley CA)
4.	Sam Malicot, 15 (Auburn CA)	Sherry Guzman, 11 (Grass Valley CA)

The consolation was a round-robin tourney with no playoffs. here are the top four finishers:

1. Ashley Pomeroy, 17 (Medford OR)
2. Jacob Patterson, 10 (Shingle Springs CA)
3. Keegan O'Sullivan, 11 (Grass Valley CA)
4. Miles Tresser, 9 (Placerville CA)

## Teaching Manuals

Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- Michael Brennan (Clifton VA)
- Karen Teague (McCleary WA)

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



# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

In the past, I have featured commemorative cribbage boards from previous Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS) conventions. The 12th Annual CBCS Convention was held last September in Grand Haven MI.

This commemorative board features Grand Haven's South Pier with two lighthouses. The original fog signal building was built in 1875 and later moved to the end of the breakwater in 1905. The inner lighthouse (red conical tower) was built in 1905.

This cribbage board is a wonderful example of modern folk art. The



roof of the lighthouse lifts off to access card and peg storage. The cards accompanying the board feature the lighthouses of west Michigan. **Cec Bradshaw** was the conceptual designer, and the board was made by local artist and craftsman **Dave Kozminski**.

As I have mentioned before, if you ever run across a CBCS commemorative cribbage board for sale, pick it up. They are all very rare (around twenty were made for each convention), and they are all beautiful examples of folk art.



**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](mailto:budandotis@msn.com) (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit [cribbageboardsonline.com](http://cribbageboardsonline.com), the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

## GrassRoots Awards

### Stat of the Month

During the 2011–12 Grass Roots season, there were . . .

**212 grand slams**

**410 28-hands**

**28 29-hands (see list below)**

9/17/2011	Harley Miedema (Club 339)
9/21/2011	Roger Wauters (157)
10/3/2011	Lynn Raymond (198)
10/11/2011	Jerri Halicki (71)
10/12/2011	Darlene Althaus (240)
10/19/2011	Del Meyer (82)
10/25/2011	Hazel Weichseldorfer (148)
11/7/2011	Eunice Kendal (371)
11/11/2011	Roy McKenzie Sr. (130)
11/16/2011	Dave Petras (306)
11/21/2011	Frank Corrado (26)
12/1/2011	Gerald Mohr (203)
12/15/2011	Elizabeth Streeter (317)
12/29/2011	Julie Clark (232)
1/7/2012	Joe Zimmitti (26)
1/11/2012	Mike Gonnering (157)
1/16/2012	Pat O'Hara (318)
2/22/2012	Art Locken II (204)
3/6/2012	Edie Sonksen (11)
3/27/2012	Trilby Aki (110)
3/27/2012	Betty Davis (34)
3/31/2012	Rod Foy (21)
4/5/2012	Ted Kuchta (61)
4/26/2012	Karen Murphy (232)
04/28/12	Jim Flaherty Sr. (308)
4/30/2012	Dick Ault (154)
04/30/12	Gale Napier (202)
05/03/12	Richard Wilken (317)

### Silver Award

Ed Bloom (48), CA

Roger J. Bouchard (26), CT

Iris Brood (2), OR

Tom Langford (194), CA

Richard W. Munroe (162), CA

Gordy Wise (243), WA

### Bronze Award

Jerald W. Adams (332), MI

James Aleschus Jr. (162), CA

Bruce Aveson (68), CA

Roger D. Baxter (34), CO

Duane Boyer (332), MI

Winston E. Boyer (332), MI

Barbara Charman (309), BC

Joseph V. Connolly (308), MA

Gary Duvall (148), WA

Thomas M. Halatsis (24), AZ

James C. Jackson (202), ID

Jack Jackson (344), MO

Lorna Lilley (350), BC

Ronnie Murakami (110), HI

Franklin Robinson (245), NM

Annette Seda (131), FL

Tim Smith (107), MI

Tom Varnell (274), OR

Lambert K. Wai (110), HI

Terry M. Ward (258), CA



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](mailto:davegerke29@yahoo.com)*

**Editor's note**—one theme several people have told me is that their club doesn't have that many grand slams anymore. This is really good news, because it shows that club members are learning and that the pegging power isn't concentrated in the hands of just a few players. Hopefully some of the family members of these improved players will join the clubs to even out the family get-togethers!

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**4th Street Terrorists Club 54 (Antioch CA)**—many good tournament players come from Grass Roots clubs. Six members of our club attended the 120-player River City Open in Rancho Cordova recently. **Basil Rudnick** and **Paul Gregson** qualified in the main, with Paul winning his first main tournament. The consolation saw **Tad Pilecki** and **Evelyn Gillmore** meet in the finals, with bragging rights going to Tad. *submitted by Paul Gregson*

**Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)**—on March 13 **Frank Ornie** scored a 19-point grand slam card, his third this year. On March 27 **John Thiems** recorded a 19-point grand slam, and **Sid Hohbein** held a 28-hand. On April 17 **Larry Hassett** scored a 19-point grand slam. And on March 8 traveler **Bryant Gilkeson** recorded a 20-point grand slam. When people say that our club must be easy with all these

grand slams, I reply that we don't have too much competition—only nine Bronze players, six Silver players, and a traveler by the name of **Duane Toll**, who is Silver and a 7½ time ACC champion. I rest my case. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

**Edmonton Club 261 (Edmonton AB)**—**Lewis Skidmore** is club champion for the current season. He prevailed in a tight race with runner-up **Jack Wifladt**, which saw the two players separated by a single point going into the final week. Our club went the entire 36-week season without a grand slam showing. We would like to welcome **Dan Hernon**, who recently joined our club. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

**Para-Pines Peggors Club 142 (Paradise CA)**—our club had a total of five 28-hands—one each by **Carol Berry**, **John Jaspersen**, and **Pete Jackson**, while **Herb Hollander** managed to get two of them. Not a single 29-hand or grand slam, though **Bob Dearwester** missed two slams in the stink hole; that's either just not fair or that's cribbage! Congratulations to club champion **Rick Valesco** and runner-up **Louise Hardy**. All in all, a fun season. *submitted by Dennis Phillips*

**Jackson Peggors Club 332 (Jackson MI)**—our club had no 28-hands, no 29-hands, no grand slams, and no strings of pearls during this season. On entering the final night of

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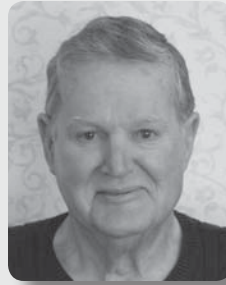
cribbage, **Winston Boyer** was in first place with 227 points, and **Walter Wasielewski** had 213 points in second place. It just so happened that Winston and Walt played each other the last game of the night. Winston had 10 points, and Walt had 13. Whoever won this last game would win first place for the season. After a well-fought game, Winston was the victor and won the season. *submitted by Jim Stratton*

**Truckee/North Tahoe Sharks Club 222 (Truckee CA)**—on March 28 as the snow in the Sierras was melting away and golf courses were opening, club member **John Dundas** came in and informed us he had just shot the two best rounds of his life. As the night progressed it developed into one of his best nights of cribbage, as he cleaned out our grand slam pot. Four weeks later **Joel Quist** recorded his and the club's second double skunk of the season with John as his opponent. *submitted by Greg Schleusner*

**Oregon's Capital Club 45 (Keizer OR)**—we had hot cards on our final night of the 2011–12 season. **Bill O'Malley** had a very nice 20/9 +168 grand slam and finished third in the club. **Al Hingle** also had a huge 28-hand in a fun night of cards for all. **Paul Hatcher** finished second with 16/7 +112 to almost win the club championship with 252 points, but **Craig Jensen** held on for third place on the night and won the championship for the fourth time in five years with 279 GRPs. *submitted by Craig Jensen*

## Internet Report

Due to continuing computer problems, there is no internet cribbage report this month. Look for triple the fun next month!



**David R. Clemmey**  
(Mansfield MA)  
Gold #21

Dave's father taught him to play cribbage when he was only ten years old. He joined the ACC in 1987 and looks to **Bill Me-deiros** and **David**

**Campbell** as his cribbage mentors. A member of Edward Donahoe Cribbage Club 81 (Mansfield MA), Dave has been club champion three times. Dave has won thirty sanctioned tourneys—including the 1993 JPW/ACC Open—and earned his Two Star rating in 2011. His favorite tourneys are the National Open and JPW/ACC Open. His toughest opponent is **Ed Cruz**. Dave enjoys reading and traveling.

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- When something happens in a game that is either against the rules or too complicated for the players to unravel (i.e., false claim of game), one or both players should call for a judge.
- Don't be shy about calling for a judge, and don't be em-

## Judging Etiquette

barrassed if your opponent calls for a judge. This is the best way to ensure that the situation is handled correctly.

- After calling for judges, be patient while the judges reach a good stopping point in their game. And keep your hand in the air so they can find you when they're ready to head your way.
- Two judges must be present at every judging call. If only one judge shows up, the players should wait for the second judge before explaining what happened. Under no circumstances should only one judge rule on a situation.
- After both players have explained what happened, the judges should step away from the players, consult the rulebook, mutually agree on the proper ruling, and then return to the players with their decision.
- Judges should always cite the rule being invoked and are encouraged to read the appropriate rule to the players. Judges should not cite a ruling from memory.
- Players should not be afraid to speak up if a ruling is unclear. If either player disagrees with the ruling, they have a right to ask for a third judge (preferably a senior judge or the tournament head judge). Once the third judge arrives, both players should again explain what happened, and the judges will again step away from the table to make a decision. When the three judges announce their decision, the ruling is final.

Got a question about a judging call or something in the rulebook?  
Send it to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) and *Cribbage World* will find the answer.

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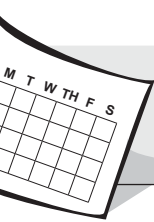
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MRPs

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MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2374 Duane Toll, OR	1	1164 Donald Flesch, WI	1	1008 Donna LaFleur, CT
2	1711 Roland Hall, CA	2	974 Beth Widener, WI	2	891 Robert Medeiros, MA
3	1414 Frank Ornie, OR	3	922 Douglas Henderson, WI	3	755 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4	1380 Jim Crawford, CA	4	917 Richard Frost, WI	4	735 Keith Widener, NC
5	1218 DeLynn Colvert, MT	5	768 Tony Danihel, WI	5	721 Peter Legendre, ME
6	1010 Cy Madrone, CA	6	746 Haley Hintze, IL	6	698 Charlie Finley, CT
7	1002 Mel Ashley, CA	7	741 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	7	694 Lee Dillon, MA
8	968 Tom Langford, CA	8	710 Marvin Lang, IL	8	634 David Campbell, ME
9	941 Jeanne Jelke, WA	9	692 Jeff Shimp, MI	9	615 Chuck Yeomans, VA
10	908 Todd Malmgren, OR	10	621 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	10	606 Howard Terry, FL
11	772 Bob Bartosh, CA	11	592 Donald Patrin, MN	11	539 Janet Viands, VA
12	769 Erik Royland Locke, OR	12	559 Emilio Perez, IL	12	534 Roger Bouchard, CT
12	769 James Langley, CA	13	515 Mike Burns, MN	13	502 Larry Phifer, NC
14	764 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	14	504 Gerald Gruber, MN	14	501 Harold Cook, MA
15	751 Leslie Sumner, NV	15	502 Doug Page, WI	15	499 Robert Wahlgren, MA
16	747 Beth Fleischer, CA	16	475 David Aiken, MI	16	498 Paul Batterson, CT
17	741 Cres Fernandez, CA	17	473 John Schaefer, MI	17	497 Bruce Sattler, MD
18	738 Ira Deutsch, OR	18	470 Patrick Barrett, WI	18	493 Phil Martin, CT
19	713 Herschel Mack, OR	19	463 Terry Weber, WI	19	492 Jack Howsare, VA
19	713 Donald Brown, CA	20	433 Marlene Lazachek, WI	20	490 Albert Miller, NH
21	697 Mills Brubaker, WA	21	428 Alice Korn, IL	21	470 David Statz, MA
21	697 James Fanning, CA	21	428 Lyle Lund, MN	22	468 Keith Miller, NC
23	683 Fred White, HI	23	418 Patrick Healey, MI	23	466 David Clemmey, MA
24	647 Paul Hatcher, OR	24	417 Earl Fox, MN	24	432 Carl Deyette, CT
25	630 Mike McDaniel, OR	25	411 John Syftestad, WI	25	420 Mark Soule, ME
26	608 James Clark, CA	26	403 Jerome Tork, WI	26	411 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
27	595 Winona McDaniel, OR	27	400 Larry LaGassie, WI	27	382 Robert Milk, VA
28	594 Bernie Nelson, OR	28	399 Bob Joslin, MN	27	382 Catherine Perkins, NC
29	593 Bruce Goff, WA	29	375 Sue Schenk, MI	29	381 David O'Neil, GA
30	589 Michael Duffy, CA	30	372 Donald Urban, IL	30	372 John Rooney Sr., MA
31	568 Brittany Pierce, OR	31	359 Richard Horvath, WI	31	370 Bill Medeiros, NC
32	565 Clay Lindgren, NV	32	355 Robert Julian, WI	32	366 Frank Corrado, CT
33	558 Jack Moritzky, WA	33	354 Alan Schaefer, WI	33	353 Hal Mueller, ON
34	550 Rich Ekman, CA	34	348 Todd Schaefer, MN	34	350 Holli Remington, MA
35	541 Rickie Mack, OR	35	346 Rhynold Shave, WI	35	349 Philip Beauregard, MA
36	529 Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	35	346 Austin Adams, MI	36	346 Dennis Caprigno, MA
37	492 Richard Shea, CA	37	341 Allen Karr, WI	37	340 Mary Burlington, MA
38	477 Timothy Julkowski, OR	38	329 Dan Selke, IL	38	327 Granville Brown, ME
39	471 Peter Stemler, NV	39	328 James Huser, WI	39	323 Richard West, MA
40	469 H. Ross Njaa, CA	40	313 Tom Edwards, IL	40	316 Lance Browne, ME
41	465 Patricia Echar, NV	41	308 Edward Balcer, MN	41	314 Russ Perkins, NC
42	457 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	42	302 Ed Heinowski, WI	42	303 John Blowers, FL
43	447 Christy Lens, CA	43	289 Scott Hudson, IL	43	301 Jeff Gardner, OH
44	445 Kerry O'Connell, CA	43	289 Sharon Schaefer, WI	43	301 Paul Barnes, FL
45	440 Bruce Webb, CA	45	277 William Davy, WI	45	299 Tony Pacheco, MA
46	432 Jones Hom, CA	46	274 Joy Shimp, MI	46	296 David Fournier, FL
46	432 Richard Wardenburg, CA	47	272 Jerald Adams, MI	47	292 Jim Lunder, FL
48	428 Roy Hofbauer, WA	48	263 Eric Jensen, MI	47	292 George Edge, RI
49	427 Michael Rowe, AK	49	259 Ginny Danielski, WI	49	272 Frank Reddy, MA
50	414 Leo Rutledge, CA	50	246 Pete Severson, MN	50	267 Ann Somers, MA

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<b>Roy Hofbauer</b> 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	<b>Patrick Barrett</b> 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	<b>David Campbell</b> 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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#### June 29–July 1, Northland Tournament

Black Bear Casino Resort (888.771.0777), 1785 Hwy 210, Carlton MN 55718. Main \$65. Contact: William Aho (218.525.7415), 1765 Clover Valley Dr, Duluth MN 55804

#### July 1, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon, 8109 Liberty Rd, Windsor Mill MD 21244. Main \$62. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954; [b.sattler@verizon.net](mailto:b.sattler@verizon.net)), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

#### July 4–6, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.310.0111), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

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#### July 6–8, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

#### July 9–11, Topaz Summer Open

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

#### July 13–15, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97220. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

#### July 13–15, Cribbage Jimboree

Jimmy's Food & Drink, 3565 Labore Rd, Vadnais Heights MN 55110. Main \$60. Contact: Penny Shepherd (612.715.1715), 1338 Bibeau Rd, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Ron Hamilton

#### July 14, Run for the Gold

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

#### July 20–22, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop (282.857.2011), 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. Main \$65. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

#### July 20–22, Devil Mountain Caper

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$70. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

#### July 20–22, Walla Walla Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. Main \$65. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger

#### July 25–26, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.643.5566), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

#### July 26–27, Granite City Classic

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$65. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

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                      6:30 p.m. Hi Rollers, 10 games (\$50/\$50)  
                      7:00 p.m. Doubles, 9 games (\$50/no Q)

Sat., Aug 11     8 a.m. Main registration, 22 games (\$55/\$15)  
                      9 a.m. Orientation and begin play  
                      7 p.m. Sat. Night Special, 9 games (\$20/\$10)

Sun., Aug 12     8 a.m. Main Event Playoffs, best 3 of 5  
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**July 27–29, Pahrump Open**

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

**July 27–29, Summer Classic**

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**July 27–30, National Open**

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

**July 28, Vacaville Summer Open**

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)

**July 28, MRP Chaser #1**

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$50. Contact: Joan Rein (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

**July 29, MRP Chaser #2**

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$65. Contact: Mike Burns (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

**July 29, 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

**July 29, South Sacramento Madness**

Moose Lodge, 8156 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$60. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

**July 30–31, Last Chance**

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$65. Contact: Jerry Gruber (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

**July 30, Come Monday**

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**New England Spring Fever: \$112 to St. Jude Children's Hospital**  
**River City Open: \$600 to Elks Club**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**

**In order to finalize end-of-year stats in a timely fashion, reports for all July tournneys must be submitted to the regional tournament commissioners by August 5.**

**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

# 16<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Special – Aug 31, Sep 1-2, 2012

## The Mill Casino & Hotel – North Bend OR

\$1,000 Added by the Mill Casino; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies  
Must be at least 21!

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday – 31<sup>st</sup>

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, # games to be announced)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

#### Saturday – 1<sup>st</sup> (Main entry fees received by 08/27/2012 for chance in early bird drawing)

- 8:00 AM Registration begins
- 9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

#### Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

**Mill Casino Hotel Reservations:** Special Cribbage Rates, Millionaire Club Members qualify for special discounts (contact Millionaire's club) call 800-953-4800 or ([www.TheMillCasino.com](http://www.TheMillCasino.com)). Be sure to mention Cribbage. The RV Park spaces are limited, so call early. Other hotels: Motel 6; 800-466-8356 (email: [m61244bo@motel6.com](mailto:m61244bo@motel6.com)), senior discounts; Red Lion Inn call 800-733-5466 ([rlcb@harborside.com](mailto:rlcb@harborside.com)).

### Registration Form - Please Print

- \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
- \$20 Early Birds
- \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$50 High Rollers
- High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- \$45 Main\* (if paid by 8/27/2012) – Current ACC members
- \$50 Main\* if paid after 8/27/2012 (\*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ACC Membership New/Renewal (\$15 single/\$18 joint)
- \$20 Saturday Night Special
- ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) \_\_\_\_\_ New/Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.  
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC).

Pivot position: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required/needed, Preferred, No, or leave blank if no preference)

ACC No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information contact Larry or Donna Hassett (541) 672-1474 or [ACC@cmspan.net](mailto:ACC@cmspan.net)

\* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. \*Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

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

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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 Junction 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 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 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 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 6, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day**

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

**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

**October 13, Daffodil Express Open**

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226),

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10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dave McDonald

**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 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 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 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), 3844 Wyndham Ridge Dr Apt 206, Stow OH 44224 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 Midgett (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

**December 16, Santa Claus Special**

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, 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 Naranja 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 12, Daffodil Express Open**

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (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 Vangsgens (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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**January 19–February 2, Hawai'iian Cruise**

Four tours aboard Carnival *Splendor* (incl.com) —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'iian 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 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 Zeuschel (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 Peggys Powwow**

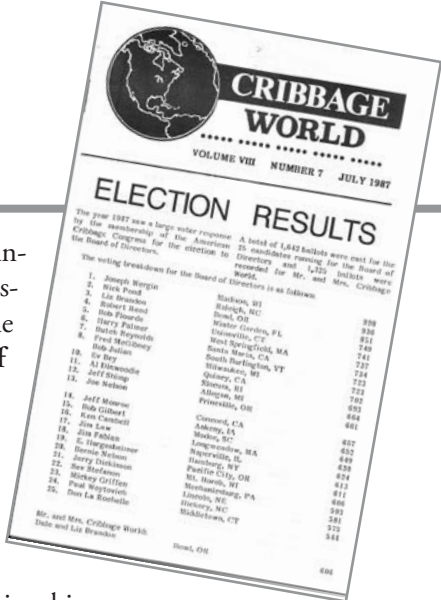
Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

**May 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

***Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 31.***

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the July 1987 *Cribbage World* announced the results of the BOD election. Successful candidates who are still ACC members include Robert Read, Harry Palmer, Bob Julian, and Jeff Shimp.

Elsewhere in this issue we read about several tournament winners who are still actively pegging: Nicky Kniech (Mt. Horeb consolation), Mary Gladish (Cupertino consolation), Bill Shoemaker (Connecticut Championship), and Dwight Christiansen (Connecticut Championship consolation).

## Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 35 new members during May. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

### Alberta

Dan Hernon (Edmonton)

### California

Frank Butler (Costa Mesa)  
Robert Carrier (Santa Paula)  
Samuel Higa (Laguna Woods)  
Mike Mullen (Eureka)  
Doug Oxford (Crescent City)  
Douglas J. Rowsey (Richmond)  
Dustin Ward (Susanville)  
Keith Watson (San Jose)

### Colorado

Bart Blanchard (Denver)  
Mark Erickson (Loveland)  
Mark Harris (Delta)  
Dorothy Paton (Colorado Springs)

### Florida

Alan Fricker (Kissimmee)

### Idaho

Gale Napier (Boise)

### Maine

Phil Barter (Portland)  
Darren Mitchell (Lisbon)

### Maryland

Chris Leishear (Montgomery Village)

### Massachusetts

Bob Christianson (Holbrook)  
Scott Christianson (South Easton)  
Beatrice MacAulay (Dorchester)

### Michigan

Frankie Blett (Kalamazoo)

### Minnesota

Josh Giefer (Saint Paul)

### Montana

Mickey Blakely (Deer Lodge)

### Nevada

Arlene Niles (Silver Springs)

### New Mexico

Beth Huntley (Albuquerque)  
Chad Huntley (Albuquerque)

### North Carolina

Carson Lafferty (Elon)  
Walter Stuka (Gibsonville)

### Ohio

Peter Bruns (Loveland)

### Oregon

Valerie Coon (Salem)  
Dan Merchen (Albany)  
Dolly Merchen (Albany)

### Texas

Jere Todd (Haslet)

### Wisconsin

Donald Bemis (Plymouth)

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for your support!



The Sands Regency has donated  
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