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2011 GRRT

Every fall, between September 1 and December 31, Grass Roots clubs all across the continent hold an eighteen-game tournament that is played locally but ranked regionally.

After a club plays its local Grass Roots Regional Tournament, it mails in all the scorecards to the GRRT secretary of its region, who then checks all the winning cards, ranks them with other winning cards in their region, and makes the payouts based on these rankings.

This season, 1,967 players participated in GRRTs in four regions, and here are the winners of each region:

region	players	winner
II	495	Dale Carey
IV	572	Milo Zakakov
VI	460	Donald Hannula
IX	440	Paul Barnes

A full list of the top scorecards from each region, along with the grand slam winners and 28-hands (there were no 29-hands) may be found on page 11.

CW thanks the GRRT secretaries for their help in compiling this data: Erik Locke (Region II), Roger Wilson (Region IV), Marlene Lazachek (Region VI), and David O’Neil (Region IX).



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The Ethics Committee suspended Chuck Althoff (Paradise CA) for twelve months beginning May 12, 2012, and ending May 11, 2013.

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- **Larry Johnson** (Sacramento CA)
- **Penny Shepherd** (Saint Paul MN)
- **Derek Weber** (North Pole AK)

The judge's examination is an open-book test based on the ACC 2010 rulebook, which is available at cribbage.org (click on the "Rules of Cribbage" link in the left column) or from Membership Secretary Larry Hassett. To take the judge's examination, send \$3 to the examiner:

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My Deal

by David Aiken



I occasionally hear from players wondering if paying a bonus for a special hand is good for the game.

Here's the issue: when a monetary prize (whether from a casino or at a Grass Roots club) is awarded for a special hand (e.g., a 28-hand or Raggedy Ann), does this change the progress—and potentially the outcome—of a game? What does it mean if a player goes for the prize instead of trying to win the game?

Here's a specific example: it's the last game of club or a tourney and you can't possibly qualify for points or win money. Both you and the dealer are in hole 118, and you are dealt the makings of a 29-hand. You know that you're not likely to win the game if you hold 5-5-5-J, but—face it—this hand shows up only once in every 216,580 hands! Do you hold for the 29-hand, or do you try to win the game?

Side note: I once watched the late, great **Bob McCabe** (Milwaukee WI) not hold 5-5-5-X because it was not the wisest hand for his board position. Sure enough the case 5 popped up as the starter card. He did not get his 28-hand certificate, but because he had a deeper understanding of *the* game than most players have, he

won *this* game.

So, is the awarding of prizes for special hands detrimental to the game since many of us—unlike McCabe—go for the prize instead trying to win the game? In condoning this practice, is the ACC at odds with its own emphasis on a player always trying his or her hardest to win? Should the ACC outlaw this practice?

I say no. First of all, the concept is too entrenched in the game to be rooted out at this point. Second, it gives all of us something to shoot for when we are eliminated from contention.

Third, regardless of the merits or demerits of this concept, it has been a part of ACC history from its early years. For decades now, the ACC has paid \$100 for a 29-hand. And every club that I've played in pays some sort of bonus for special hands. Even if they don't pay for high hand of the night or for a Raggedy Ann, for example, I don't know of any club that doesn't pay for 28- and 29-hands.

So let's keep the game fun. You should always try your best to win every game, but that's not to say you can't go for a special hand now and then **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

April record:
61-43 (58.7%)

My biggest win of the month

I beat Ray Schenk (Franklin WI) by 47 in Milwaukee

My worst loss of the month

Larry Adams (Madison WI) beat me by 46 in Milwaukee

Your Deal



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What's in a Name?

Arriving home with the consolation trophy from Eau Claire, I proudly strutted into my local cigar club (where I have introduced the incurable cribbage disease) and humbly (not so much) flashed the hunk of wood to my friends, who are semiclueless as to what it takes to win a tourney. Receiving a response along the lines of, “Gee Don, the *consolation*, that’s too bad,” it occurred to me that the term is a terrible misnomer. Why do we call it a *consolation*? I bested 75% of the field to qualify and then had to win just as many playoff rounds as they did in the main to achieve the honor of *consolation* champion. I am not *consoled*; I am damn proud of beating some of the best in the country to earn the title! Certainly others have received similar comments from their less knowledgeable friends, so here are my clutching-at-straws alternatives: “Best of the Rest,” “Perseverance Pays,” “ABC Sunday Tourney,” or “I won, you didn’t” (tacky, self-serving, and totally unsportsmanlike, but it works for me). These are undoubtedly poor suggestions and in need of some creative help. Always one to stir the pot—and knowing that TDs need one more thing to think about—I am also okay with being told to go to my room quietly and stop making trouble!

Don Thienel (Omaha NE)

Reader Alert!

Gary Wirth (Edmonton AB) earned his Master Award just shy of his 33rd birthday. CW would like to know if any Canadian-born player earned Master at a younger age. If you did, or if you know of someone who did, please let CW know.

Negativity Strikes Again

Since joining the ACC almost two years ago, one of the most common things I’m told is to “bring your friends!” There aren’t many of us under thirty in this organization, and after hearing about my experiences, I was finally able to convince an old friend to join me at a recent tournament. He’s 27, just like me, a fierce card player, and one friend I’d trust to keep up with the tournament pace *and* be able to enjoy himself. Beforehand, I reviewed protocol and what to expect during play. He skunked his first opponent, and I couldn’t have been happier—what a great start for a potential ACC member. Soon after, he counted a 28-hand to many oohs and aahs around the table. What drowned those out, however, was one senior ACC player, well known around the circuit, who could only repeat, “He’s not even an ACC member. He’s not even a part of the

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ACC membership odometer

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as of May 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 23-25)	Ron & Laurie Logan	122 players HQ. Jack Howsare (65) 1. Leo Rutledge (147) 2. Sharon Schaefer (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Scott Macfarlane (70)	68 players HQ. Jerry Person (24) 1. Ken Gristm (84) 2. Gilbert Bjorling (60) 3. Sheila Bereolos (40) 3. Edward Wozniak (40)	29-hands: Lawrence Switala* 28-hands: Bob Patterson* John Alig	Friday: Bob Patterson Saturday: Ron Hamilton All Events: DeLynn Colvert
Timber Capital Classic (North Bend OR; Mar. 23-25)	Larry Hassett	82 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (40) 1. Bill Mero (147) 2. Frank Ornle (105) 3. Rollie Heath (70) 3. Dan Marsh (70)	50 players HQ. Craig Jensen (15) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (24) 3. Craig Jensen (24)	28-hands: Gerald Oxford Barbara Aydt	Early Bird: Dennis Misener Doubles: Jim Jackson & Lori Doss High Roller: Peggy Shea Saturday: Craig Jensen All Events: Frank Ornle
Ed Schweitzer Memorial (Honolulu HI; Mar. 25)	Alice Souza	19 players HQ. Mary Jane Esera (35) 1. Kenneth Ching (70) 2. Richard Kodama (42)	17 players HQ. Geoffrey Dozier (12) 1. Creighton Lee (40) 2. Alice Souza (24)	GRAND SLAM!	
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 30-Apr. 1)	Al Karr	121 players HQ. Patrick Healey (65) 1. Douglas Henderson (147) 2. James Heemstra (105) 3. Lloyd Kraft (70) 3. Donald Flesch (70)	84 players HQ. Alan Lindner (15) 1. Allen Karr (84) 2. Dianne Gurney (60) 3. Joseph Aird (40) 3. Tom Plash (40)		Friday: Bob Julian Saturday: Tom Plash All Events: Pat Healey
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Mar. 30-Apr. 1)	DeLynn Colvert	89 players HQ. Kevin Mansfield (50) 1. Kevin Mansfield (147) 2. Robert Watkins (105) 3. Audrey Hatto (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (70)	49 players HQ. Rodney Marshall (21) 1. Matt Braukmann (60) 2. Michael Hayden (40) 3. Shawn Smith (24) 3. Ellen Lauer (24)	29-hands: Terry Hatto* Kevin Mansfield*	Early Bird: Eric Drazek High Roller: Wayne Wyman Doubles: Glen Humbert & Rodney Severson Saturday: Audrey Hatto
Kissimmee Open (Kissimmee FL; Mar. 30-Apr. 1)	Ray Wanke	81 players HQ. Ted Lee Southland (45) 1. Robme Wahlgren (147) 2. Jim Lunder (105) 3. Paul Barnes (70) 3. Joe Daesch (70)	54 players HQ. Mariette Debaugh (18) 1. Jerome Kellihier (60) 2. Mariette Debaugh (40) 3. Ron Lapointe (24) 3. Roger Baxter (24)	28-hands: Chuck Yeomans* Bob Wahlgren* Linda Spellman* Joe Daesch*	Doubles: Esther Rolfe & Doris Perry Friday: Von Sosh Saturday: J. J. Gella

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Eau Claire Fest (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 13-15)	Dennis Ulberg	85 players HQ. Lewis Gurney (70) 1. Greg Ulberg (147) 2. Mike Burns (105) 3. Allen Karr (70) 3. Bob Joslin (70)	60 players HQ. Jeff Duresky (15) 1. Don Thienel (60) 2. Donald Flesch (40) 3. Jeff Duresky (24) 3. Marlene Lazachek (24)	28-hands: Dianne Gurney*	Friday: Richard Frost Saturday: Clay Collier All Events: Tom Plash & Ed Balcer (tie)
Colonial Classic (Williamsburg VA; Apr. 13-15)	Bill Whiting	48 players HQ. Carlye Elliott (45) 1. Chuck Yeomans (105) 2. Keith Widener (70) 3. Carlye Elliott (42) 3. Beth Widener (42)	30 players HQ. Marvin Lewis (12) 1. Harvey Greenberg (40) 2. Ron Musolf (24)		Friday: David Sniegowski Saturday: Janet Viands
New England Spring Fever (Medway MA; Apr. 14)	Holli Remington	112 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (55) 1. Tony Pacheco (147) 2. Harold Cook (105) 3. Henry McLaughlin (70) 3. Charlie Finley (70)	58 players HQ. David Campbell (15) 1. Barbara Barbour (60) 2. Pat Frattallone (40) 3. David Campbell (24) 3. John Campanella (24)	29-hands: Darren Mitchell* 28-hands: Nancy Riccio* Carolyn Bird* Elijah H. White Jr.*	
Martha & Warren Memorial (Milwaukee WI; Apr. 20-22)	Marlene Lazachek	121 players HQ. Terry Weber (45) 1. Bernard Herro (147) 2. Terry Weber (105) 3. David Clemmey (70) 3. John Syftestad (70)	74 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek (21) 1. Marlene Lazachek (84) 2. Joan Rein (60) 3. Robert Julian (40) 3. Jeff Shimp (40)	28-hands: Walt Chowanec* Wayne Steinmetz*	Friday: David Solwinski Saturday: Norm Vierela
Bobby Stuart Atlantic Classic (Dunwoody GA; Apr. 20-22)	Barri Gehrand	41 players HQ. Terry Sloope (25) 1. Charles Dolge (105) 2. Barri Gehrand (70) 3. Raymond Wanke (42) 3. Carl Squire (42)	30 players HQ. Connally Thomas (27) 1. Michael Burnham (40) 2. Jack Howsare (24)	GRAND SLAMI!	Friday: Jack Howsare Saturday: Catherine Perkins GRAND SLAMI!

First tournament win indicated by highlighting.

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

Mick Michaelis Classic The Arid family (Gladstone MI) quadruple-dipped! Both Master **Donna Aird** and Life Master **Joe Aird** qualified in both the main and the consolation.

Montana Open Master **Kevin Mansfield** (Coeur D'Alene ID) had, shall we say, a once-in-a-lifetime tournament! Not only was he high qualifier for the first time ever, with a 36/17 +264 scorecard, but he rolled through the field to capture his first sanctioned win. And to top it off, he got his first-ever 29-hand! The 29-hand came in a playoff game against Master **Audrey Hatto** (Edmonton AB), who obligingly cut the case 5 for Kevin. Audrey was a good sport about it—especially since her son, **Terry Hatto** (Edmonton AB), had gotten a 29-hand earlier in the tourney! Kevin lost only eight games in the qualifying round and playoffs.

Martha & Warren Memorial This year's edition of the Milwaukee Challenge was held in honor of **Martha Fingleton** and **Warren Sondericker**, longtime mem-

bers of Milwaukee's famous Club 6 who passed away in June 2010, and it is only fitting that two members of Club 6 won the two sanctioned events: **Bernard Herro** (Milwaukee) captured the main, and Life Master **Marlene Lazachek** (Franklin) won the consolation. Two other Club 6 members, Master **Walt Chowanec** (Franklin) and Life Master (3★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Milwaukee), held 28-hands.

Bobby Stuart Atlantic Classic Life Master **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) turned in a very nice 20/9 +148 on Saturday night—only to be outdone by **Connally Thomas** (West Palm Beach FL) on Sunday morning, whose grand slam was slightly more impressive at 20/9 +187!

TDs Rule! It pays to be a tournament director. In four of the last five tournaments in Wisconsin, the TD won a sanctioned event: **Al Karr** (Green Bay WI) won his consolation in Marinette, **Greg Ulberg** (Independence MN) won his main in Eau Claire, **Marlene Lazachek** (Franklin WI) won her consolation in Milwaukee, and **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) won his consolation in Madison! CW thanks **Dan Selke** (Arlington Heights IL) for sleuthing out this factoid.

Milestones!

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.

Ed Park (OR) turns 90 on June 5

David Zeiner (CA) turns 50 on June 15

Phyllis Roderick (OR) turns 70 on June 18

Walter Wasielewski (MI) turns 80 on June 21

Gib Bjorling (WA) turns 70 on June 27

Frank Wurman (PA) turns 80 on June 28



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

ACC.” I couldn’t believe it. In an organization struggling for younger membership, what are we to make of this? Does my buddy’s nonmember status mean he’s less entitled to the opportunity to win than anyone else? Joking about it afterward, he remarked how we were the youngest players there, by probably fifteen to twenty years. “That’s pretty common,” I told him. “Seems it’s determined to stay that way,” he said.

Jordan Wiklund (Saint Paul MN)

Bullying on the Cribbage Playground

“Bullying” is an apt word for muggins (see “My Deal” in May 2012 CW). When a player fails to peg their allotted points, the opponent automatically acquires an advantage. Why should it be doubled just because the pone caught it? Example: if a muggins proponent overlooked and ran a stop sign and subsequently was fined \$50, how would he like it if the arresting cop said, “And because *I* caught you, I’m going to fine you another \$50!” Answer: Uncalled for. Same difference. “Muggins will improve your game,” comes the old hacked phrase. The only game it immediately improves is the bully’s. Is being gifted points and greedily bullying for more points necessary? Why not courteously point out the miscount for the benefit of the player and go on? The ACC rulebook declares muggins as optional. How many other rules can you find that are optional? Either it is a rule or it isn’t.

Jack Allison (Cumming GA)

Unpeg

On a recent flight to DC, I found a cribbage-related clue in a crossword puzzle in the airline magazine. The clue was “Clear, as a cribbage board.” The unfortunate

answer was “UNPEG.” It’s unfortunate because the only reference I find to “unpegging” in the rulebook is in rule 8.5 on “improperly removing pegs.” So, no good cribbers would recognize “UNPEG” as an answer to this clue. To us, the answer would be clear . . . as mud.

Louis Fussell (Deer Park TX)

Joe Wergin

Joe Wergin would have been pleased to know that he is continually remembered among the followers of the game. Although not a close friend, I can bear testimony to his kind and friendly nature, especially when dealing with our then-young (early teenaged) sons, whom he encountered at several tournaments and to whom he imparted much wisdom, about cribbage and about life. An expert at Skat and Sheepshead, as well as cribbage, he deserves to be remembered as and for the gentleman he was.

Frank Wurman (Elkins Park PA)

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ACC Awards



Frank first learned to play cribbage with a sports consultant at a private club. After joining the Hartford Metro Club 26 around 1993, he says that he had to unlearn most of what he thought he

Frank Corrado
(Glastonbury CT)
Life Master (★) #76

knew. Frank's cribbage mentor was HOF member **Rit Alkas**, and his toughest opponents are all the members of Club 26, especially **Bill Shoemaker, Phil Martin,**

Roger Bouchard, Paul Batterson, Joe Seigle, and many newcomers. Frank has been an Eastern Region All Star three times. His favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh NC, and his noncribbage interests are reading, fishing, family gatherings, and traveling with his wife Sheila—the person responsible for getting him into the ACC.

New Cribbage Masters

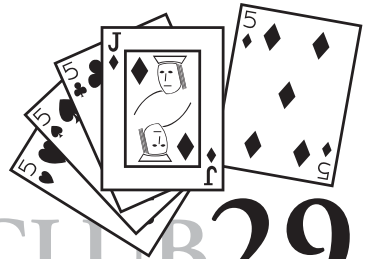
820. Patrick J. Healey (Ishpeming MI)

821. Jeff Gardner (Stow OH)

822. Barri Gehrand (Marietta GA)

Internet Report

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



CLUB 29

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)

2011 GRRT RESULTS

TOP SCORECARDS (30+ GPs)

Region II

1. Dale Carey (35/16 +270)
2. Nick Vowell (32/14 +257)
3. Frank Ornie (30/14 +213)
4. Ray Rangila (30/14 +177)
5. Peggy Hingle (30/14 +168)
6. Rex Paddock (30/14 +149)
7. Lewis Skidmore (30/13 +237)
8. Stephen Yates (30/13 +202)

Region IV

1. Milo Zakakov (33/14 +274)
2. Robin Rogers (32/14 +204)
3. Barrett Mace (32/14 +177)
4. John Garman (31/14 +191)
5. Roy Martin (31/14 +175)
6. Bill Johnson (31/13 +231)
7. Dave Johnson (30/15 +131)
8. Beverly Bliss (30/14 +235)
9. Michael Namm (30/14 +211)
10. Luther Lord (30/14 +153)
11. Annett Eiffert (30/13 +171)

Region VI

1. Donald C. Hannula (35/16 +236)
2. Robert P. Chase (33/14 +248)
3. Ruthie Tiesma (31/14 +261)
4. Mary Thacker (30/14 +170)
5. Lorraine LaMarr (30/14 +141)
6. Kenneth C. Keller (30/13 +164)

Region IX

1. Paul Barnes (33/15 +266)
2. Robert Reister (32/16 +155)
3. Keith Miller (32/14 +261)
4. Russell Bentley (31/15 +209)
5. Susan Cousens (31/14 +221)
6. Chuck Yeomans (31/14 +182)
7. Tim Miller (30/14 +203)
8. Ralph Haynes (30/14 +165)
9. Barri Gehrand (30/14 +152)
10. Brian McCoy (30/14 +149)
11. Ron Musolf (30/14 +139)

GRAND SLAMS (\$25)

Region IV

- Beverly Bliss (267)
Bill Johnson (205)
Billie Reddell (27)
Glenn Scott (98)

Region IX

- Barri Gehrand (119)
Keith Miller (346)
Stephen Spielvogel (89)
Charlie (Willie) Williams (117)

28-HANDS (\$25)

Region II

- Jeffrey Barton (285)
Margery Clark (12)
John Goe (243) x2

Region IV

- Sue Edwards (23)
Roger Grandgeorge (24)
Donald Levack (307)
Bill Maciej (162)
Cathy Maciej (162)
Del Meyer (82)
Pete Stemler (11)
Garrett Van Scyoc (54)

Region VI

- Bob Cook (300)
Joseph Eith (1)
Larry Hayward (300)
Jason Hill (94)
Marv Johnson (284)
Inert Larson (370)
Kay Miller (199)
Dennis Neuman (1)
Jerry Newhouse (370)

Region IX

- Rodney Joe Bercaw (117)
Jane Cannizzaro (5)
Roy Grayson (119)
Karl Russo (26)
Kathi Woodard (219)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



We all know that those things we value must be protected. How do you appraise a great day of playing tournament cribbage? I rate it highly, because I enjoy the fellowship of the cribbage community and the competition offered there.

It is usually not easy for tournament directors to find a venue in which to hold a tourney. Hotels, restaurants, casinos, and other places in which we hold our tournaments are usually engaged in business. They cannot stay in business without making a profit. Nonprofit venues such as fraternal lodges and senior centers also need to make money to maintain their sites.

A director must consider many things when looking for a playing area: room size, parking, food availability, handicapped access, and so on. But most of the time cost is the deciding factor. Usually most directors negotiate in order to get the cost lowered or even waived. Hotel room rental nights, meals, gambling, and charity donations are the things used as bargaining chips.

In order for the director to deliver on their side of the bargain, *we* (the players) must help. How do we do that? By staying at the host hotel, eating at the restaurants, buying drinks at the bar, gambling at the casino, donating to the charity. Now, I am not encouraging drinking and gambling for everyone. But if you partake in those activities, please do so at the host site. And everyone eats and almost everyone stays in a hotel when out of town. It is up to us

to help out or we will lose playing sites! I know it may be cheaper to go to a different motel or go out for fast food, but remember that a few more dollars out of your pocket could make the difference in retaining a tournament.

Please remember that directors sign contracts that have to be honored, and we are the beneficiaries who get a place to play cribbage. By supporting them, we are supporting ourselves!

Jeanne

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Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

Calling all cribbage detectives!
There are fifty-two cards in a deck: four each of Ace, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King. What odd coincidence is there about the names of the cards?

Answer on page 16.

Suggestions for Old CWs

When you're done reading *Cribbage World*, instead of tossing it in the recycle bin, how about passing it on to a potential member? Leave back issues of *Cribbage World* at the doctor's office, laundromat, RV park, senior center, service club, library, barbershop—anywhere that people have time to kill. Get creative and see what happens! Extra copies of *Cribbage World* are available free of charge. Contact CW (address on page 3) for more info.

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

chessbase.com The European Chess Union recently passed dress code regulations for women concerning "décolletés" (known in the United States as "cleavage") restricting the number of buttons that may be opened on women's blouses to two.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 55 new members during April. 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

Al Price (Drumheller AB)

Arizona

Michael J. Raymond (Sun City West)

Arkansas

Janet Kvonn (Hot Springs Village)

Michael Kvonn (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

David Pazurik (New Westminster BC)

California

Chris Crosbie (Fullerton)

Jim Crosbie (Fullerton)

Dewey S. Fischer (Pasadena)

Robert Galbraith (Sylmar)

Steve Graves (Sebastopol)

Aranka Leone (Mather)

Lisa A. Lewis (Santa Maria)

Dave Lufi (Truckee)

Scott Noltensmeze (San Ramon)

Dick VanNess (French Gulch)

Randy Yargas (Sunland)

Colorado

Mark Hauschild (Colorado Springs)

Antonio Pinedo (Fort Collins)

Dan Schulz (Colorado Springs)

Connecticut

Martie Hebert (Stafford Springs)

Idaho

Dave Malone (Garden City)

Joan Pariseau (Nampa)

Iowa

David Thomas Carlson (Boone)

Massachusetts

Leon Williams (Plymouth)

Michigan

Paul Bohez (Middleville)

Jon Jensen (Royal Oak)

Jeff Renfro (Saint Joseph)

Erik Van Dyken (Jenison)

Minnesota

Alan Ames (Farmington)

Dan Nicolai (Farmington)

Montana

Wendy Baughman (Deer Lodge)

Jerry R. Johnson (Deer Lodge)

John M. Skibsrud (Deer Lodge)

New Hampshire

Theodore Vecchione (Windham)

Oregon

David Courson (McMinnville)

DeAnne Courson (McMinnville)

Richard Maurer (Medford)

Zach Ryckman (Newport)

Pennsylvania

Stephen Lloyd (Norrstown)

Texas

Clinton Mell (Amarillo)

Connie Mell (Amarillo)

Kyle Wilson (Fort Worth)

Vermont

Michael Aldrich (Bellows Falls)

Washington

Maureen Kolodziej (Seattle)

Tony Kolodziej (Seattle)

Dana Leavitt (Tumwater)

Marci Mattozzi (Spokane Valley)

Wisconsin

Donald J. Bub (Elkhorn)

Gary Lobajeski (North Fond Du Lac)

Mark A. Lobajeski (Oshkosh)

Pamela A. Lobajeski (Oshkosh)

John R. Rashel (Sussex)

Jerome Schiessl (Wisconsin Rapids)

Mike T. Toth (Brownsville)

Renee Toth (Brownsville)

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

tricitiebusinesnews.com Life Master (★) **Jeanne Jelke** (Pasco WA), the first woman to win the ACC Open, was interviewed in the May issue of the *Tri-Cities Journal of Business* about her JPW Open win and cribbage hobby.

scotairways.co.uk Didya know that there is a Suckling Airways? Founded in 1984 by **Roy and Merlyn Suckling**, the airline recently celebrated its twenty-fifth year of scheduled service operations with

a 100% safety record. Despite all the cool stuff you can read about this Scottish-based charter airline on their website, there not a single mention of cribbage or **Sir John Suckling!** CW thanks Master Dean “Doc” Bauman (Newport OR) for finding this website.



NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

Peter Worden is on a mission from God.

“I’m a missionary of crib,” he says. “A ‘cribsionary,’ if you will.”

Canadian by birth, Worden is a fiercely spiritual person. Possibly the only thing that competes with his commitment to his faith is his commitment to cribbage. After several mission trips around North America and the Caribbean to help impoverished communities, he realized he could combine his passions into one all-encompassing endeavor. He looked at a map. He decided on Jamaica. A few weeks later, he quit his job as a journalist and packed a bag.

“There’s crib the card game—your focus, Jordan—and crib the religion, which is mine. I go to parts of the world most in need of the game to teach it, to make and donate boards, and to spread the philosophy of the game, which is one of togetherness and peace.”

Upon arriving in Jamaica, he realized two things. First, hardly any of the locals knew the game, but once they learned it, they loved it. Second, Jamaica is a popular tourist destination for much of North America and Europe. Those North Americans and Europeans come to relax, many armed with their favorite leisure activities—backgammon, cards, and a cribbage board. And who among us isn’t on the lookout for a unique destination cribbage board? “They’re easy to make, easy to embellish, and fun to have,” Worden says.

Many communities of Jamaica and other nearby islands subsist mostly on small sales of trinkets and souvenirs to the year-round visitors looking to soak up the sun. Something as simple and cheap to produce as a cribbage board could slowly help turn some communities (or even the welfare of one family or person) toward a positive direction, encouraging further commerce and trade within the resort-riddled towns—resorts where bartending, serving, and basic kitchen jobs are coveted, the turnaround slow, and the positions almost impossible to attain for anyone without a local connection or a pretty face.

Worden most recently found himself in the northern coastal town of Ocho Rios for a few weeks. “I’m working in the urban ghettos with real-deal missionaries and poor Jamaicans who have been dealt what we might call a shitty hand,” he said. With luck, patience, and a few favorable deals, maybe Worden can help turn that around. **CW**



A writer living in St. Paul MN, Jordan is working on a book, *CribbageLand: The People, Craft, and Culture of a Curious Game*. Read more about it at cribbageland.com or on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1987 *Cribbage World* announced the upcoming National Open and ACC annual meeting to be held in Raleigh NC. Way back when, the BOD met three times yearly, with the annual meeting occurring in conjunction with the National Open, where the ACC was founded in 1979.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Jim Law** (Longmeadow MA), **Fred McGibney** (South Burlington VT), and **Joan Rein** (Carver MN) were appointed membership secretary, treasurer, and correspondence secretary, respectively.



Cribbage Quiz Answer

The names of the cards contain fifty-two letters.
This quiz submitted by Don Christensen (Aurora CO).



All players attending GN will receive a program booklet detailing the GN events. Space is available in the booklet for ads from Grass Roots clubs or other groups. Advertising rates are as follows:

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

I have mentioned many times that once kids become proficient cribbage players, exposing them to different ways of playing—doubles, standard three-way, captain, solitaire—will keep their interest. Here's another option: have them play a game where they try to lose. This is a great teaching tool as they practice trying to set up their opponent for runs during pegging. It also keeps them focused on counting their opponent's hands to make sure they are taking all of their points (young players don't often pay close enough attention to a hand other than their own). So far, my experience has been very positive when I get kids playing this way, as they have lots of fun with it.

Youth News

Chicago Park School in northern California hosted an end-of-year six-game tournament for twenty 6th–8th grade students who took cribbage as an elective. Tournament champion was **Eric Cunningham** (age 12), runner-up was **Ivy McLeod** (11), third place went to **Kahlan McDaniel** (12), and **Cristina Torres** (11) took fourth place honors.

Dianne Needle (Sharon MA) attempted to teach cribbage to her son's second grade class. She reported that a few students caught on, but for many the basic concepts were too difficult, and they soon lost interest. I have known a handful of children under eight years old who understand and enjoy the game of cribbage, but all of them have been taught in a one-on-one situation rather than in a classroom setting. After many years of working with a wide age range of students, I believe the earliest to teach a large group (a dozen or more students) of students is the fifth grade.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Judith Murphy** (Red Bluff CA)
- **Cynthia Olson** (Sun Prairie WI)
- **Becky Rubenzer** (Chippewa Falls WI)
- **George McCollum** (Gypsum CO)

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

Many people ask me which of my cribbage boards is the most valuable. Until the recent rise in the price of silver, it was probably my 18-inch Alaskan ivory walrus tusk board, worth around \$750. However, the higher price of silver probably makes my Meriden Britannia board worth more.

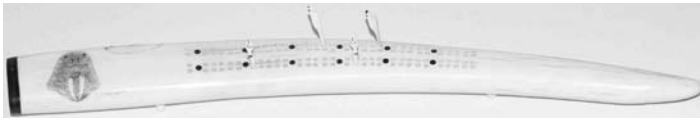


This board is pewter with a quadruple silver plate. Meriden Britannia Co. (Meriden CT) was in business from 1852 until 1898, which makes this

board well over one hundred years old. My guess is that it was made sometime around the Civil War. It is in excellent shape, so in addition to the silver value, it also is a very rare collectible board. The only similar board I have seen is in Bette Bemis's book *Cribbage Boards, 1863–1998*, which lists five models (nos. 30, 34, 35, 2851, and 2852). My board is model #29, which is likely an earlier model.



My walrus tusk board will probably increase in value because the 1973 U.S. Endangered Species Act prohibits the import of ivory, except for fossil ivory and ivory art pieces made and signed by Native Alaska artists.



My board is a good example of Native-signed Alaska art, and it is legal

to own it because it predated the Endangered Species Act.

On the other hand, ivory art (including cribbage boards) signed “Nuguruk” is not Alaska Native art. Nuguruk was a company in Seattle WA during the 1960s that hired mainly nonnative artists and a few Alaska Native artists to make ivory art designed by the company. Most pieces were elephant ivory and not marine ivory. Even though they are ivory and handmade, they are not considered original art. That lowers the value.



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.

Recently there has been a rash of incidents in which a player has called “go” when the count is 21 or less. Judges have debated whether the renege rule applies. At their last meeting, the BOD discussed whether the rulebook needed to be clarified to cover this situation.

As a Senior Judge, I will never allow this situation to be considered a renege, and neither should you as a player. Why? Well, first of all, rule 1.5.e(2) specifies that “when a player cannot play a card without the cumulative total exceeding 31, that player calls ‘go,’ and the opponent continues to play all cards possible.” And under rule 1.6, we see that a “go” is “called by a player who cannot play a card without exceeding the cumulative count of 31.” If your opponent says “go” when the count is 21 or less, you know there are no cards with a value of 11 or higher. Therefore, if you play your cards out, take a “go,” then call for a renege, *you* should be penalized for pegging a “go” that was not warranted.

The ACC’s Code of Ethics—something that all players should read and heed (see page 4 of the rulebook)—specifies that “initiating a violation of rules for the purpose of gaining an advantage, whether actually gained or not,” is



Renege after “Go” on 19?

by Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

considered an “unacceptable practice” and is “grounds for suspension or expulsion from the ACC.” If you allow your opponent to say “go” when the count is 21 or less and you do not correct it, then you are attempting to use the rules to gain an unfair advantage over your opponent, and you are putting your ACC livelihood at risk.

Since when did we stop using common sense and declare that everything has to be in a rulebook? When a baseball player goes up to bat, he knows he must face the pitcher instead of the catcher. He doesn’t need a rule for that. I supposed that if he faced the catcher the pitcher would be able to strike him out a lot easier. But would the pitcher feel like he accomplished anything? Would anyone feel like they had accomplished anything if I said “go” with the count at 19 and you won the game by playing your three 4s in succession and also called for and got a triple renege for my failure to play any of the three cards in my hand? If you answer yes (other than to laugh at me because you would like to see my reaction), then perhaps you need to consider exactly why you are playing this game, because it obviously would not be in the spirit intended by the ACC.

C’mon folks. Cut out the BS and play the game. If someone says “go” and the count is 21 or less, tell them that it cannot be a “go” and allow them to play a card—unless you really want to test our Code of Ethics.

As judges, let’s do our part in providing fair and impartial decisions. **CW**

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of May 9

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

429 Joseph Cornelissen (147)
325 Michael M. Rowe (600)
312 Tony Pacheco (109)
311 James Flaherty Sr. (308)
307 George Momaney (290)
306 David Fournier (22)
303 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
288 Duane E. Sink (107)
285 Dennis Ulberg (284)
281 Frank Ornie (62)
277 Tom Langford (194)
276 Ian Wilson (205)
275 Gary Rasmussen (232)
272 Anna Dunn (205)
272 Wilbur Paul (346)
269 Donald C. Hannula (333)
267 Carolyn Maston (600)
265 Mike Sudduth (339)
264 Karyn Fischer (168)
264 Roland A. Hall (100)
262 William MacMillan (211)
262 Rex Paddock (347)
260 Al Oines (347)
257 Nick Kenny (108)
255 Ike Burford (321)
255 Jerry Gooden (58)
255 Jay R. Sorensen (21)
252 Dale Carey (62)
252 Rod Hovey (321)
252 Erik Royland Locke (28)
252 Don Russell (274)
251 James Fanning (306)
251 Gary Phillippo (308)
250 James L. Kahue (110)
248 Dennis Misenar (600)
248 Ed Tasca (89)
247 John Blowers (22)
247 Dianne M. Gurney (199)
245 Brett Blanks (272)
245 Donna Hassett (62)
244 Michael Burnham (119)
244 Dolores Fread (224)
243 Barb Pearson (238)
243 Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
243 Richard E. Turk (162)
240 Al Doucet (288)
240 Lisa M. Spellenberg (194)
239 Annett J. Eiffert (162)
238 Glenn Scott (98)
237 Phillip Babcock (89)

236 Dennis R. Gage (100)
235 Scott Buhrow (106)
235 W. Lee Tesch (61)
234 Jim Blough (91)
234 David P. Flaherty (109)
233 Egon Koch (304)
233 John McPherson (147)
233 Gary Miller (374)
233 Jerold E. Montgomery (159)
233 Michael Sofaly (148)
233 Beth Widener (600)
232 Ira T. Deutsch (98)
232 Jim Lunder (22)
231 Ed Bloom (48)
231 Daniel Crete (314)
231 Stephen Fitchett (318)
231 John Syftestad (1)
230 Mark Hauser (295)
230 Jack Van Barneveld (288)
229 Laurie Kenny (108)
229 Norman A. Vierela (333)
229 Don Zeutschel (317)
228 Jason Hofbauer (28)
228 Craig E. Jensen (46)
226 David Campbell (375)
225 Rich Ekman (190)
225 Bradley Green (34)
225 Thomas Schroeder (357)
224 Ed Ciccone (109)
224 Rollie Heath (46)
224 David Petras (306)
224 Frank Vaccarella (230)
223 Dave Carey (213)
223 Adam Fitzhugh (272)
223 Ray Kranz (271)
223 Bill Medeiros (221)
223 Albert Moy (290)
222 Peter Setian (72)
222 Howard L. Terry (336)
221 Channing Holmes (600)

Division 2

233 David Hubsch (245)
194 Jason Matheny (281)
179 Thomas Borkowski (97)
170 Russell N. Rice (97)
168 Ralph Haynes (219)
168 Gary McCuskey (281)

Division 3

124 Kurt Bloeser (24)
118 Warren A. Gallagher (24)
102 John Wallen (24)



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



Corner

Editor's challenge—the first story is a great idea for recruiting more members! *Dave Gerke* (davegerke29@yahoo.com)

River City Peggery Club 162 (Carmichael CA)—in March 2011 our club decided to increase membership after seeing a trending decline due to deaths, moves, new clubs, and other reasons. We printed business cards, made flyers listing all the local clubs, held cribbage lessons at the community center where we play each week, and even offered to pay the Grass Roots dues of any member bringing a guest during the summer. But the *best* change we made to increase membership was making a change in our attitude. We decided as a group to increase membership. We all participated in recruiting new members. And we acknowledged that there would be a learning curve (i.e., slower play) for the new members. Our results have been awesome. Our goal last March was to add ten new members. As of this week, we have added sixteen! *submitted by Kim Fairless*

Pegging Polecats Club 168 (West Warwick RI)—we had two grand slams on the same night. Congratulations to **Sue McNulty** and **Ray Tomasso**. Both plowed through, sneaked past, and stole nine games easily, with Sue leaving a smell of burning rubber as she skunked some of her opponents,

taking first place honors, and Ray coming in second. *submitted by Kaaryn Fischer and Marge Kennedy*

Black Hills Club 96 (Rapid City SD)—our season wrapped up on April 11 with **Mike Comer** as club champion. In hot pursuit was the grandfather of the club: **Wes Hall**, who scored a phenomenal perfect double grand slam 42 in the GRNT. On his superhot run, he skunked the club director twice. Wes has 2,381 lifetime GRPs while playing twenty-three years in Division II. He would likely be very close to the Gold Award if our club were Division I. Our top nine-game score for the year was a 21 by **Leroy Schecher**. On the final night of the season none of our eleven players scored GRP. Seven players could win only five games. *submitted by Howard Pearson*

Halifax Area Club 230 (Port Orange FL)—another weird week at club. We had only nine people so we played someone twice, which was no big deal, but no one got GRPs! **Ted Hauptman** had the high card with 11 points! There were lots of ten-point cards, which is what happens when everyone beats up on each other. The one happy player was **Frank Vaccarella**, who was pleased that no one challenged him for first place. *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Capitol Cribbage Club 46 (Keizer OR)—on April 19 **Paul Hatcher** was up to his old
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tricks again. He zipped through his nine opponents and had an impressive grand slam 22/9 +198 to move up to fourth place in the club standings with six weeks to go. *submitted by Craig Jensen*

Orange County Cribbage Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA)—the club recently celebrated **Ken Slama's** 88th birthday! Ken began playing cribbage with the Sea-Tac Peggys in Washington State in 1997. He enjoyed playing in the Northwest before moving to southern California. In 2006 he received his Master award at the same time as some of his former buddies from the Sea-Tac club. But, if you think Ken is Laguna Woods oldest member, think again. Club director **Paul Yellon** turned 88 earlier this year! *submitted by Beth Fleischer*

Oro-Dam Peggys Club 154 (Oroville CA)—we have had a visitor from Paradise CA who has had the best and worse luck. **Don Smith** played one Monday night and was one game shy of a grand slam. The next time Don visited he won only one game. What was his card number that night? You guessed it—13. *submitted by Vaida Stevens*

Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—a three-club challenge was held at the Gold Country Cribbers facility on May 10. The other clubs participating were the River City Peggys and the Boxcar Peggys. A total of forty players participated, and after fourteen games the Gold Country Cribbers took home the winning honors by having a better winning average per player than the opposing clubs. This is a very fun event that local clubs look forward to every few months. First place went to **James Fanning** (Gold Country), second place went to **Jimmy Yee** (River City), and third place went to **Michael Turpin** (Boxcars). On another note, every week the Gold Country

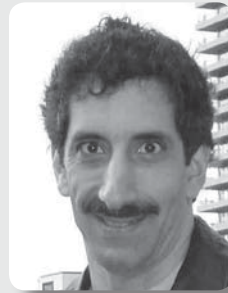
Cribbers have a side pool for the highest combined hand and crib. On April 25 **Dawn Martin** scored an unbelievable 44 points, with a 24-hand and a 20-crib! This is most likely a never-to-be-broken club record. *submitted by Carl Backers*

GRC editor's note: each summer the Michigan All Star Tournament, directed by **Dave Aiken**, showcases the four best players from each club in our state. Eight Michigan clubs usually participate. It's a lot of fun and gives bragging rights to some lucky club for a year!



Laurence Krause
(Fort Walton Beach FL)
Gold #18

Laurence learned cribbage from his dad and joined the ACC in the early 1990s. A longtime member of Club 131 in Ft. Walton Beach FL, he has been club champion sixteen times. His toughest opponent is **Wayne Pullen**, and he enjoys karaoke.



Peter Setian
(Ludlow MA)
Gold #20

Peter's Uncle Jack taught him how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1987. A member of Club 72—the Peggys Fools—in Longmeadow MA, Peter says that if he had to ask someone to crunch odds with him, that person would be **Rob Medeiros**. Since he started playing Grass Roots regularly in 1995, he has been club champion ten times. Peter is also an ACC Life Master, even though he attends only four or five main tourneys a year. His toughest opponent was **Bill Medeiros** when he played in Club 72 on a regular basis. Peter's noncribbage interests include his numismatic business, church involvement, cycling, puzzles, and other card games.

In Memoriam

Robert Brown

Bob Brown (Forestville WI) passed away on April 13 at age 72. He fell in March and broke his hip, and then Alzheimer's disease took a toll. He loved playing cribbage and going to tournaments in and around Wisconsin. He had earned his Master Award and was known at tournaments as the last one out of the bar at the end of the night. He taught all his grandchildren to play the game. When he no longer could play one on one, he played on the computer every night. He will be missed by all of his family and cribbage friends.

Norm Heath

"Stormin Norman" was born on May 12, 1942, and passed away at age 69. Norm's

skill (not luck) made him a ferocious cribbage opponent. He always wore tie-dye shirts and shorts. Norm spent eight years in college, two years in the Navy, and a long and rewarding career with the Department of Transportation. He was an avid coin collector, had a photographic memory, and knew a lot about, well, everything. Norm now resides in his Baseball Taz Cookie Jar. Long live Norm!

Bob Provost

We are sad to announce the passing of Bob Provost. Bob was a member of Grass Roots Club 230 and was the club's only three-time champion. Bob wintered in Florida and played with us in past years. Bob will be missed by all of his cribbage friends.

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Betty A. Nolz (191), OR

Bronze Award

Douglas P. Benson (243), WA

Jack Bonar (304), BC

Scott Buhrow (106), TX

Richard Dominick (329), MI

Jake Elwell (198), WA

Ethan Guyaz (375), ME

Donald Haller (333), MI

Bob Kirkman (251), SD

Ronald Rose (17), IA



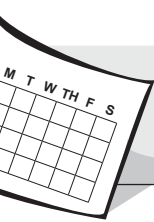
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MRPs

as of April 30

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2052 Duane Toll, OR	1	1070 Donald Flesch, WI	1	925 Donna LaFleur, CT
2	1342 Roland Hall, CA	2	741 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	2	845 Robert Medeiros, MA
3	1173 Frank Ornie, OR	3	738 Beth Widener, WI	3	694 Charlie Finley, CT
4	1147 Jim Crawford, CA	4	722 Haley Hintze, IL	4	681 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	938 DeLynn Colvert, MT	5	688 Marvin Lang, IL	5	674 Keith Widener, NC
6	907 Mel Ashley, CA	6	685 Richard Frost, WI	6	585 Howard Terry, FL
7	899 Jeanne Jelke, WA	7	626 Douglas Henderson, WI	7	573 Chuck Yeomans, VA
8	832 Todd Malmgren, OR	8	624 Jeff Shimp, MI	8	542 Peter Legendre, ME
9	821 Tom Langford, CA	9	561 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	9	539 Janet Viands, VA
10	700 Cy Madrone, CA	10	538 Emilio Perez, IL	10	499 Robert Wahlgren, MA
11	698 Beth Fleischer, CA	11	523 Donald Patrin, MN	11	497 Bruce Sattler, MD
12	676 Mills Brubaker, WA	12	515 Mike Burns, MN	12	492 Jack Howsare, VA
13	652 Herschel Mack, OR	13	508 Tony Danihel, WI	13	467 Harold Cook, MA
14	648 Erik Royland Locke, OR	14	502 Doug Page, WI	14	466 Larry Phifer, NC
15	634 James Langley, CA	15	470 Patrick Barrett, WI	15	464 Roger Bouchard, CT
16	625 Leslie Sumner, NV	16	447 Gerald Gruber, MN	16	436 Lee Dillon, MA
17	617 Cres Fernandez, CA	17	428 Lyle Lund, MN	17	408 Keith Miller, NC
18	599 James Fanning, CA	18	426 Marlene Lazachek, WI	18	400 Paul Batterson, CT
19	594 Ira Deutsch, OR	19	418 Patrick Healey, MI	19	381 David O'Neil, GA
20	593 Bruce Goff, WA	20	417 Earl Fox, MN	20	378 Catherine Perkins, NC
21	589 Bob Bartosh, CA	21	411 John Syftestad, WI	21	359 David Clemmey, MA
22	574 Michael Duffy, CA	22	399 Bob Joslin, MN	22	346 Dennis Caprigno, MA
23	549 Paul Hatcher, OR	23	382 Alice Korn, IL	23	342 Philip Beauregard, MA
24	548 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	24	350 Jerome Tork, WI	24	325 Phil Martin, CT
25	542 Jack Moritzky, WA	25	348 Todd Schaefer, MN	25	324 Albert Miller, NH
26	506 Bernie Nelson, OR	26	346 Austin Adams, MI	26	309 David Campbell, ME
27	502 Donald Brown, CA	26	346 Rhynold Shave, WI	27	305 Robert Milk, VA
28	492 Richard Shea, CA	28	342 Terry Weber, WI	28	303 John Blowers, FL
29	454 Fred White, HI	29	341 Allen Karr, WI	29	296 David Fournier, FL
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33	440 Rickie Mack, OR	33	316 Robert Julian, WI	33	289 Mary Burlington, MA
34	427 James Clark, CA	34	308 John Schafer, MI	34	286 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
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36	418 Rich Ekman, CA	35	306 Donald Urban, IL	35	285 Paul Barnes, FL
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39	406 Eric Drazek, AB	40	284 Alan Schaefer, WI	40	267 Richard West, MA
41	401 Bruce Webb, CA	41	256 Richard Horvath, WI	41	265 Bill Medeiros, NC
42	398 Peter Stemler, NV	42	251 Jerald Adams, MI	42	262 Lance Browne, ME
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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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June 1-3, Mount St. Helens

Legion Hall, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$55. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 1-3, 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 Rolfsen (530.872.3685)

June 2, NNECC One Day

Best Western, 580 Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Contact: David Campbell (207.730.2051), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Lana Newhouse

June 3, Southern New Hampshire Tournament

Best Western, 580 Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$55. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

June 8-10, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$60. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey

June 8-10, 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

June 8-10, Charlottesville Summer Kickoff

VFW, 1170 River Rd, Charlottesville VA 22902. Main \$60. Contact: Robin Emery (434.971.7000),

125 Wood Duck Pl #201, Charlottesville VA 22902 or Scott Noble

June 8-10, Mike Black Memorial

Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL 32931. Main \$60. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.266.3551), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 or Pam Black

June 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

June 10, 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

June 15-17, Medford Lions Tale

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

June 22-24, Schaefer/Steinmetz 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 23, Mountain View Open

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80532. Main \$55. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

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NORTHLAND CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT



Sanctioned by the ACC

Black Bear Casino
1785 Hwy 210
Carlton MN 55718
JUNE 29-30-JULY 1, 2012

Must be 21 years old
Non-Smoking

DIRECTIONS: From MI & WI, Hwy. 2 & 53 to Duluth, MN, take 35W South, exit 235, (approx. 20 miles.) From Mpls/St. Paul, take 35W north to exit 235, (approx. 140 miles.)

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGLES: \$25.00 Entry fee – 9 games against 9 opponents. Registration is 6:00 PM until 7:15 PM. Play is 7:30 PM sharp. 1 out of 5 will receive money.

SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT: \$65.00 Entry fee – 22 games against 11 opponents. \$20.00 Q pool optional. 1 out of 6 guaranteed. Orientation is 8:15 AM. Play is 8:30 AM sharp. Lunch not included. Playoffs: 3 out of 5 games at 6:00 PM Saturday evening. Second round will be held at 7:30 AM Sunday morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES: \$25.00 Entry fee – Registration is 6:30 PM. Play is 7:30 PM. 1 out of 5 will receive money.

SUNDAY CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT: \$40.00. \$10.00 Q pool included. 9 games. Register at 8:00-8:45 AM. Play at 9:00 AM. 1 of 4 qualify for playoff. Play off starts at 12:30. Best 2 out of 3 all the way.

ROOM RESERVATION: Call 1-888-771-0777 Mention 'Cribbage' when calling. The rooms are \$89 plus tax. (\$71.20 if we have enough rooms sold)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Bill Aho, (218) 525-7415, Email: dorothyandwilliam@gmail.com
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Make check out to William Aho and Mail to: 1765 Clover Valley Drive, Duluth, MN. 55804

NAME: _____	ACC# _____	Friday Night	\$25 _____	
ADDRESS: _____		Main	\$65 _____	
CITY: _____	ST: _____	ZIP: _____	Opt. MnQ	\$20 _____
Handicapped Seating Request _____		Sat Special	\$25 _____	
SIGNATURE _____		Total	\$ _____	

I agree to abide by the rules of the ACC and the laws of the State of MN.

June 23–24, Sunshine in Sonoma

Seven Flags of Sonoma Senior Center, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Main \$60. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95501

June 24, 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

June 24, Live Free or Die

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$53. Contact: Paula & Henry Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

June 29–July 1, Cascade Classic

VFW, 1836 Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.480.8642), 2908 SW Windrow Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark

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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), 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

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FROM TOURNAMENTS**

**Mick Michaelis Classic: \$242 to
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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

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
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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 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

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$50. **No consolation.** contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

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

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 Lamom (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

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

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 Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dave McDonald

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 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 Irlow 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

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2011 Champion
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26TH ANNUAL

INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

JULY 6 - 7 - 8, 2012 — RENO, NV

\$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency
\$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand

100%+ Payback plus Trophies
\$10.00 Casino FreePlay

Friday, July 6, 2012

2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
3 pm Early Bird, \$10, 7 Games, No Playoffs
7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$50 Q Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, July 7, 2012

7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Main Tournament, \$62, \$20 & \$50 Q Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm High Roller Registration
7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, July 8, 2012

7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Consolation Registration
9 am Consolation, \$20, \$10 Q Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

Monday, July 9, 2012

6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm

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Co-Directors, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 and Les Sumner 775-342-2532

All Prize Funds Pay 1:4, All Q Pools Pay Graduated 1:6. Cut for deal.

Sands Regency Casino Hotel Rates: \$27 Sunday-Thursday, \$47 Friday or Saturday, plus taxes.
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INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC — JULY 6 - 8, 2012 — RENO, NEVADA

Name _____ ACC # Required* Stationary Seat
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

SIGN ME UP FOR:

- \$10 Friday 3 pm Early Bird
 \$20 Friday 7 pm Mid Roller Opt Q: \$10 \$50
 \$62 Saturday Main Tournament Opt Q: \$20 \$50
 \$50 Saturday 7 pm High Roller
 \$32.65 Hotel Deposit (Sunday-Thursday arrival) or
 \$55.35 Hotel Deposit (Friday arrival)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament
345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

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\$27 Sunday-Thursday, \$47 Friday or Saturday, plus taxes

- Please make me a reservation No room needed
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Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

- 1 Bed 2 Beds Handicap Accessible
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 Other Request _____

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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

*Current American Cribbage Congress membership required. Visit cribbage.org for details, or join/renew at tournament.



7th Annual Len Wahlig K-1 Memorial Cribbage Tournament

August 24-26, 2012

The Brat Stop/Parkway Chateau – 12304 75th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142

Comfort Suites – (262) 857-3450 – 7206 122 Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142

Say “cribbage tournament” for special \$65 per night rate.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 24th

7:00 PM Friday Night 9 Games (1-4) \$25

Saturday, August 25th

8:30 AM Main 22 Games (1-4) \$70

Q Pool (1-8) \$20

7:00 PM Saturday Night 9 Games (1-4) \$25

Sunday, August 26th

7:30 AM Playoffs

9:00 AM Consolation (1-4) \$40

Q Pool (1-8) \$20

Free Breakfast – Comfort Suites ♦ \$10 Lunch Coupon (included in fee) ♦ Coffee Saturday and Sunday

Limited to 64 players

**\$1000 payout to
Main Event 1st
place winner!**

Registration Form

7th Annual Len Wahlig K-1 Memorial Cribbage Tournament

_____ \$25 Friday Night 9 Games

_____ \$70 Saturday (AM) Main 22 Games

_____ \$20 Saturday Q.pool

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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 Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

November 9-11, New Orleans Showdown

Doubletree Inn, 2150 Veterans Memorial 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 Ceresse, 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 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

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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 20, Finley Family Superlite Classic

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

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January 19–February 2, Hawai'ian Cruise

Four tourneys aboard *Carnival Splendor* (ncl.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'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 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

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



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How I Didn't Join the ACC!

BY JAY FULWIDER

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

I don't know the original date of my ACC membership, because I never joined. I was an ACC member and didn't even know! Here's the story.

Somewhere around 1999 my friend **Ryan Harris** visited the Western Washington State Fair in Puyallup WA. He stopped at the ACC cribbage exhibit in the Hobby Hall. Many Western Washington ACC Grass Roots clubs sponsor a cribbage booth at the fair. They play games with fairgoers and promote the ACC during the two-week fair. Ryan picked up an ACC application because he knew that I collected cribbage boards. Without telling me, he signed me up and paid my dues.

I started receiving monthly issues of the *Cribbage World*. Ryan confessed after awhile, but by then I was hooked. I kept looking at the tournaments listed in *Cribbage World*. I finally picked a one-day tournament in Port Orchard WA and made my debut. I got home early, since I didn't have to wait around for the playoffs!

While I was at that first tournament, I met some very nice ACC members who helped me with the rules and the way tournaments work. **Bob and Shari Wikstrom** were very kind and helpful. I also met several folks from the Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club (Federal Way WA). **Brad Denend, Stu Kelly**, and many others encouraged me to join their club.

A few weeks later I joined the Sea-Tac Peggers, and I felt very welcomed even

though they did not let me win very many games. In fact, I didn't score any Grass Roots points in almost six months. That even goes against the law of averages!

As most new ACC members find out, there is more to the game than just keeping your points. I bought **DeLynn Colvert's** book and started to study. I also attended some cribbage classes put on by **George "Ras" Rasmussen**, who drove one hundred miles from Centralia to Auburn to teach a free weekly class.

In addition to DeLynn and Ras, I need to thank all my friends at the Sea-Tac Peggers. Our club has over fifty members, and there isn't a player who hasn't taught me something about cribbage. I won't list my toughest opponents, since that would take up too much room. However, I need to thank **Stu Kelly** and **Hal Lamon**, directors of the Sea-Tac Peggers. They have done a wonderful job, and both are on my list of toughest opponents.

Until I saw it listed on the ACC website, I was unaware of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society. I joined, and in early 2008 CW editor **David Aiken** asked me to write the monthly "Cribbage Board of the Month" column.

Bottom line: I love being part of the ACC and enjoy all the wonderful people I have met. **CW**

Jay writes about cribbage board collecting from Washington State.

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