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DUANE W. TOLL
(Sutherlin OR)
Life Master (6★) #2

Wondering if Duane Toll is a good cribbage player is a little like asking if Cassius Clay was a good boxer. With either one of these pugilists, by the time their opponents realized they'd been hit, they were already on the mat.

Duane admits that he didn't climb to the ACC's #2 ranking all by himself. While a member of Milwaukee Grass Roots Club 6, he was fortunate in being able to

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My Deal

by David Aiken



I love playing muggins and do so every opportunity I can.

Muggins (not “muggings”) is defined by the ACC rulebook as “the scoring of certain points that one’s opponent fails to peg.” That is, if I move my peg only ten points when my hand is really worth twelve points, then you call “muggins” on me and take the two points I missed.

Muggins is an old tradition in the game, but because it is optional, many people don’t play it—and thereby deprive themselves of its many benefits. Here’s what playing muggins will do for you. It will . . .

- improve your game: being mindful that missed points will hurt you twice—once when you don’t get credit for them and a second time when your opponent takes them—is a great motivator to count your hands accurately.
- get you ready to play the TOC in Reno each February: this elite invitational plays with the muggins rule in effect; after all, if you’ve made it to this level, you should be able to count your hands correctly.
- prepare you for the National Open in Raleigh each July: by a quirk of geo-

graphic fate, all ACC-sanctioned tourneys in North Carolina—including the NOCT—are muggins tourneys. Make sure you’re ready to play cribbage in the Tarheel State by practicing beforehand with muggins turned on.

Granted, there are times when you shouldn’t play muggins. Don’t play muggins . . .

- with kids: learning the basics should be the primary focus when teaching cribbage to anyone. When the discussion moves to advanced techniques and board position, then muggins can be introduced. See **Dan Zeisler’s** “Game On” column in the January 2011 CW, page 20, for more about kids and muggins.
- with new players: newer players have enough trouble remembering just to offer cut before each deal, so there’s no sense slowing them down even more when they double- and triple-count their hands to avoid making mistakes.
- when tournament rules state “no muggins”

Muggins is not a part of the Grass Roots program, but that doesn’t mean that you can’t play muggins at your club. Here’s one way to do it, based on how clubs in Geor-

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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

**March record:
45-49 (47.9%)**

My biggest win of the month

I beat Tim Sury (IL) by 54 at Illinois Open

My worst loss of the month

Mary Tegt (WI) beat me by 54 at Illinois Open

Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Boards for the Brave

Annett Eiffert's cribbage boards for soldiers is a great idea. Boards can be found online for under \$7 (\$6.67 at Wal-Mart, for example). So for about \$10 anyone can buy and ship a board to her.

Keith Miller (Waynesville NC)

Be Careful What You Ask For!

I always loved playing games of all kinds, and my second husband loved cribbage, which I had never learned. He was always playing with friends who came by. So, after having a surgery and having to be off work, I asked my husband to teach me. After that, he always wanted to put a dollar under the board, knowing he was going to win. I had to play him a year before I ever won a game! One day he knew I was carrying a fifty dollar bill, and he kept bugging me all day to play for it. Finally, about 5p, I gave in and we played for the \$50. I gave it my all and skunked him. One of the hardest things he ever did in his life was dig up \$100 for me! But I collected, and he knew then that I could truly play the game. We played in many tournament in the late seventies and early eighties until his passing away in 1987.

Margaret Rasmussen (Lacey WA)

Dissing Joe Wergin?

I find it disrespectful to note in *Cribbage World* whenever a player passes the final point total earned by our illustrious former President **Joe Wergin**. Why can't we

terminate this offensive practice? This has been bothering me for a long time, and I can't help but try to end it.

Paul Petit (Pawtucket RI)

Editor's response: It's all good, clean fun. CW good-naturedly pokes fun at **Sir John Suckling**, **Joe Wergin**, and other players in each issue—all as a way of reminding people that we are playing a game. But surely you must admit that it is kind of funny that Wergin—founder, first president, and guiding light of the ACC for many years—never even made Master in this organization! I never met Joe and honestly don't know what kind of cribbage player he was, but many Midwesterners (including three late-greats who were close friends with him: **Warren Sondericker**, **Martha Fingleton**, and **Bob McCabe**) approve of printing this stat in *Cribbage World* each month. If nothing else, it guarantees that Joe's name stays before the playing public. And players have told me that they look forward to seeing their name on Joe's List, so it must be generating at least a little excitement among pre-Masters. I'd be honored to have a similar stat published about me after I pass from the cribbage scene (hopefully many years from now), as simply another way of saying: "Have fun!"

April Fool's

It wasn't in Hebrew or Chinese, but the printing on the front cover of my April

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ACC membership odometer

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as of April 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Christmas Tourney (Edmonton AB; Dec. 17)	Audrey Hatto	22 players HQ. Dave Tomlinson (30) 1. Dave Tomlinson (70) 2. Jack Lycklama (42)	—		
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Feb. 3–4)		40 players HQ. Lorne Tanton (35) 1. Sue Pisha (105) 2. Betty Brumley (70) 3. Bill Hill (42) 3. Julie Pierce (42)	32 players HQ. Darin Truax (12) 1. Jack Moritzky (40) 2. Brandon Nickels (24)	28-hands: John Hensley* Betty Brumley* Tammy Gibbons*	Friday: James Morrow
Tournament of Hearts (Grand Rapids MI; Feb. 17–18)	John Hazlett	43 players HQ. Don Ferenz (45) 1. Marvin Lang (105) 2. Keith Widener (70) 3. Don Ferenz (42) 3. Alphonse Scaramino (42)	19 players HQ. Jim Blough (12) 1. Kirsten Kelley (40) 2. Jeff Gardner (24)	28-hand: Don Ferenz*	Friday: Mark Lee Jarvie
Go Green Bay! (Green Bay WI; Feb. 24–26)	Al Karr	158 players HQ. Wayne Schmidt (55) 1. Ed Heinowski (196) 2. Alice Korn (147) 3. Arlene Barrett (105) 3. Larry LaGassie (105) 5. Robert Julian (70) 5. Raymond Weilens (70) 5. Tony Danihel (70) 5. Roger Wanic (70)	92 players HQ. Rick Kuehn (12) 1. Mike Burns (84) 2. Rick Kuehn (60) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Elliott Havitz (40)	28-hand: Jeff Duresky*	Friday: Ken Kalk High Rollers: Brad Behm Saturday: Jerry Newhouse Triples: Larry LaGassie, Mike Hackett, & Tom Gallagher
Sharlene Medeiros Memorial (Purtsmouth NH; Feb. 24–26)	Vicki Soule	98 players HQ. Henry Bergeron (55) 1. Joan Morrison (147) 2. Robert Fitzgerald (105) 3. Henry Bergeron (70) 3. David Jenkins (70)	50 players HQ. David Clemmey (21) 1. David Clemmey (60) 2. Robert Medeiros (40) 3. John Campanella (24) 3. Guy Spezzaferrro (24)	28-hands: Mark Soule* Diane Houle*	Friday: Dennis Caprigno Doubles: Lynn Babbitt & Walter Ballou All Events: Marion Buckley

**GRAND
SLAMI!**

First tournament win indicated by highlighting.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sunday in Sonoma CA; (Sonoma CA; Feb. 26)	Rick Shea	60 players HQ. Jones Hom (40) 1. Jones Hom (105) 2. Denny Spero (70) 3. Angelo Torrise (42) 3. Tad Pilecki (42)	36 players HQ. Richard Wardenburg (12) 1. Jim Crawford (60) 2. James Fanning (40) 3. Richard Wardenburg (24) 3. John Prehn (24)	29-hand: Roland Hall*	
Tsarkie Special (Honolulu HI; Feb. 26)	Alice Souza	17 players HQ. Roy Wong (25) 1. James Kahue (70) 2. Trilby Aki (42)	—		
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Mar. 2-4)	Marvin Lang	94 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (55) 1. William Schultz (147) 2. John Syftestad (105) 3. Patrick Healey (70) 3. Donald Patrin (70)	58 players HQ. Thomas Berry (15) 1. Norman Vierela (60) 2. Crystal Zimmerman (40) 3. Alice Korn (24) 3. Steve Grage (24)	29-hand: Joe Brown* 28-hands: John Syftestad* Dave Carey* Timothy Sury*	Friday: Donna LaFleur Saturday: Bernard Herro
Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; Mar. 2-4)	Roger Wilson	70 players HQ. Carolyn Davis (45) 1. Sue Edwards (147) 2. Mike Poole (105) 3. Bill Reymann (70) 3. Troy Thorson (70)	44 players HQ. William Barnes (9) 1. Don Christensen (60) 2. Bill Hutchinson (40) 3. William Barnes (24) 3. Larry McKinney (24)	29-hand: Troy Thorson* 28-hands: Jimmy Shviraga* Tammy Adcox	Friday: Larry McKinney Saturday: Bart Jaeger
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Mar. 2-4)	Winona McDaniel	77 players HQ. Richard Shea (60) 1. Roy Hofbauer (147) 2. Chris McComas (105) 3. William Robé (70) 3. Allen Hingle (70)	38 players HQ. Dan Marsh (12) 1. Rick Baird (60) 2. Tom Langford (40) 3. John Galbreath (24) 3. Sid Hohbein (24)	28-hands: Jason Hofbauer* Frank Ornie Brittany Pierce	Early Bird: Mike McDaniel Friday: Rick Skrondal Saturday: Craig Jensen
Winter U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Mar. 4)	Norm Nikodym	48 players HQ. Brian Bell-Irving (40) 1. Michael Duffy (105) 2. J. J. Stansfield (70) 3. Leo Rutledge (42) 3. Michael Namm (42)	32 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (18) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 2. Ronald Hoglund (24)	GRAND SLAM!	

* = in a sanctioned event

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Waupaca Spring Open (Waupaca WI; Mar. 9-11)	Patrick Barrett	82 players HQ. Donald Flesch (45) 1. William Davy (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Jerry Newhouse (70) 3. Emilio Perez (70)	58 players HQ. Pete Severson (15) 1. Pete Severson (60) 2. Dianne Gurney (40) 3. Gerald Gruber (24) 3. Donald Patrin (24)	29-hand: Al Karr* 28-hands: Roger Wanic* Ken Geiger* Dennis Koehler* 28-hand: Willie Evans*	Friday: Tony Danihel Saturday: Lyle Lund All Events: Donald Flesch
Northwest Open/Sissel Memorial (Baker City Or; Mar. 9-11)	Rob Palmer	54 players HQ. Steve Palmer (60) 1. Bill Hill (105) 2. John Hensley (70) 3. James Morrow (42) 3. Rob Palmer (42)	32 players HQ. Charlette Springer (18) 1. Rex Paddock (40) 2. Betty Brumley (24)	28-hand: Willie Evans*	Early Bird: Gary Hohstadt Doubles: John Reed & Samantha Tugman Saturday: Esa Murrell
Carson City Open (Carson City NV; Mar. 9-11)	Michael McCammon	52 players HQ. Patricia Echard (55) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Ross Njaa (70) 3. Ellen Lauer (42) 3. James Fanning (42)	36 players HQ. John Prehn (12) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Jim Crawford (40) 3. Beth Fleischer (24) 3. John Prehn (24)	28-hand: Anne Sheeran*	Early Bird: Tracy Yott Doubles: John & Karen Andersen Saturday: Bruce Webb All Events: Les Sumner
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Mar. 10)	Robert Maupin	54 players HQ. Bruce Goff (40) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Stewart Kelly (70) 3. Shari Wikstrom (42) 3. Bruce Goff (42)	36 players HQ. Clifford Head (21) 1. Rick Westerman (60) 2. Clifford Head (40) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (24) 3. Gary Duvall (24)	28-hand: Michael Rowe* GRAND SLAM!	
Tri-Valley Tourney (Medway MA; Mar. 11)	Pat Llewellyn	118 players HQ. Diane Houle (40) 1. Peter Legendre (147) 2. William Barry (105) 3. Lynn Babbitt (70) 3. Tony Pacheco (70)	66 players HQ. Ethan Guyaz (24) 1. Gregory Gougian (84) 2. Roger Bouchard (60) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (40) 3. Lee Dillon (40)		

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Capital City Tourney (Woodbury MN; Mar. 16-18)	Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite	97 players HQ. Paul Richie (45) 1. Jim Sikorski (147) 2. Gerald Gruber (105) 3. Todd Schaefer (70) 3. Howard Branby (70)	50 players HQ. Mike Miller (21) 1. James Huser (60) 2. Jerome Fischer (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Randy Kreibich (24)	29-hand: Marvin Lang 28-hands: Ed Balcer* Ray Hansen*	Friday: Doug Whitlock Saturday: Tony Danihel
Bruce Forbes Memorial (Chico CA; Mar. 16-18)	Dennis Jacobs	78 players HQ. Duane Toll (55) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. James Fanning (70) 3. Cres Fernandez (70)	38 players HQ. Frank Ornie (12) 1. Joan Decou (60) 2. Michael Watson (40) 3. Julie Felkins (24) 3. Peter Jackson (24)	28-hand: Dick Nash*	Doubles: Linda Newman & Mike Campbell Saturday: Skip White
March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 16-18)	Larry Phifer	54 players HQ. Howard Terry (45) 1. David Smith (105) 2. Janet Vlands (70) 3. Howard Terry (42) 3. Bill Medeiros (42)	43 players HQ. Larry Phifer (15) 1. Larry Phifer (60) 2. Timothy Jurek (40) 3. William Billow (24) 3. David Sniegowski (24)	29-hand: Lynn Bond*	Friday: Bill Whiting Saturday: Chuck Yeomans
St. Patrick's Day Open (Edmonton AB; Mar. 17)	Lorne Tanton	18 players HQ. John Zawaduk (35) 1. Marvin Blomquist (70) 2. Anton Ficko (42)	17 players HQ. Suzanne Lamoureux (15) 1. Lorne Tanton (40) 2. Suzanne Lamoureux (24)		
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Mar. 25)	David Statz & Jim Hatch	96 players HQ. David Campbell (60) 1. Phil Martin (147) 2. Frank Corrado (105) 3. Granville Brown (70) 3. Raymond Cook (70)	46 players HQ. Paul Batterson (18) 1. Henry Bergeron (60) 2. Mary Burlington (40) 3. Paul Batterson (24) 3. Vicki Soule (24)	28-hand: Ruth McGovern*	

* = in a sanctioned event

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.

Robert Milk (VA) turns 60 on May 1
Doug Page (WI) turns 80 on May 9

see some of the ACC's greatest players in action: **Joe Bernard**, **Warren Sondericker**, **Jim McManus**, **Leo Lawrence**, and **Mick Michaelis**, to name some of the more prominent (and successful) ones. Duane didn't just watch these players, however; he also learned from them. And he also bought and read and practically memorized every cribbage book he could find.

Against every opponent, in every game, during every hand, the apex predator of the ACC files away something about the player sitting opposite him. Do they like to play fast? Or slow? Do they complain when they actually have a good hand? Do they pair the lead card? Or the second card? And the next time Duane meets this player, he scrolls through the file-card index in his head and pulls out something to use against them.

When Duane lived in Wisconsin, he played the National Long Match every year. The National Long Match—which urgently needs to be revived for the good of the ACC—consisted of 32 of the best players from the Central and Eastern Regions. Playing head to head, contestants played a minimum of 28 games in the first round and had to win each match by two games. Duane won the NLM in consecutive years, beating **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) in the 2003 finals and **Don Flesch** (Brookfield WI) in 2004.

Duane looks back on these two NLM wins with justifiable pride, as Medeiros is currently ranked #2 in the Eastern Region, and Flesch is currently ranked #1

in the Central Region. Both players are now rated Life Master (★). Duane says that Medeiros is the toughest opponent he's ever had to read, because Medeiros is a master at not revealing what cards he was holding and how he would play them.

The match against Flesch lasted just slightly short of eternity. In the finals, the NLM format required a minimum of 44 games, with a winning margin of three games. Duane had a chance to close out the match in game 44, but Flesch dealt out from 45 holes away to force overtime. The match then continued, one game at a time, until one player had the requisite three-game lead. And that didn't happen until game 62! Duane says that winning this match “was the highlight of my cribbage career.”

Central Region players joke that they booted Duane out of their region. But who's to say he didn't tire of the competition and move elsewhere, looking for greener pastures? The ACC has 6,715 other members, and any one of them is welcome to duplicate Duane's exploits.

Just as Duane watched and learned from Bernard, Sondericker, and Michaelis, you too can watch and learn from Duane. But remember: your mileage may vary! **CW**



Actual scan of Duane's brain while playing cribbage.

Duane's Stats

- #2 lifetime: 35,313 MRPs
- #2 lifetime: 72 tournaments won (44 main, 28 consolation)
- #92 lifetime: 3,166 GRPs
- 7 national championships

Cribbage World didn't run the traditional left-to-right—was this to prepare us for a learned discussion of pegging backward? Must be the new modern miraculous computer world; I don't know how in the world that could have happened with a linotype machine?

Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA)

Cribbage Mysteries

Over the years I have noticed two things for which I never heard an explanation. First, most players note that the 5 cut is the most valuable. My experience is that the 6 cut is the most valuable. If a 6 is cut and does not hit your hand, then watch out since it will probably hit your opponent's. It connects nicely to 4-5-6 and 6-7-8, usually producing a nice hand. Second, I have noticed that when a dealer has a 4-hand the chances are better than 50% that he will also have a 4-crib. No rhyme or reason, or is there one? Has anyone else had these experiences?

Phillip Babcock (Alexandria VA)

Joe's List!

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

1750 David J. Sniegowski (VA)

gia and North Carolina do it.

First, remember that muggins is optional, and no one should be coerced into playing muggins or made to feel inferior if they choose to opt out.

Second, anyone who wants to play muggins should write "YES" on the back of their scorecard. When two people with YES play, then muggins is in effect.

The bottom line is this: don't be afraid of muggins. Sure, you'll miss points now and then (who doesn't?), but how can you possibly improve your game if you don't push yourself? Play muggins every chance you get: in pickup games, in long matches, and at club if your opponent is agreeable. And since muggins is an integral part of the learning process, always play muggins when competing against your mentor or mentee. **CW**



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)

ACC Awards



Mike has his sister **Sonji** to thank for teaching him how to play cribbage at age 10. He joined the ACC in 1993 and won his first tournament in 1998, at Hood River. Mike has now won fifteen tournaments, in no small part due to mentorship by **DeLynn Colvert** and **Duane Toll**. While not currently a member of a Grass Roots club, he has been club champion three times and has earned his Bronze Award. Mike's favorite tournament is the TOC, and his toughest opponent is **Bryan Gurden**. "We've been good friends for over ten years," says Mike, "and I've never beat him." Mike's other interests are hockey, football, and reading.

Mike McDaniel
(Springfield OR)
Life Master (★) #73

Doug learned cribbage when he was thirteen, from the father of the first friend he met in Racine following his family's move there. He joined the ACC in 1991, and his first mentor was **Tom Maresh** and later the Milwaukee Grass Roots club. Formerly a member of Club 197 in Racine/Kenosha, where he was champion three times, he is now a Milwaukee Club 6 member, where he's captured the top spot once and earned his Silver Award. Proud owner of ten tournament wins, his first came at the 2000 Potawatomi Peggys Powwow. Doug's favorite tourney is the February Reno events, where he earned his One Star last February. His toughest opponent is **Sandra Stroup**. Other than cribbage, Doug's other favorite interest is practicing law.

Douglas I. Henderson
(Racine WI)
Life Master (★) #75



Mark was eight years old when his grandmother taught him to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 2003 and won his first tournament at the Dennis Cousens Memorial in 2010. Mark's cribbage mentors are **Bill Medeiros** and **David Campbell**, and his favorite tournament is the Sharlene Medeiros Memorial. Mark's favorite cribbage memory occurred at Grand National 24 in Lincoln City OR in 2005. On Saturday night he received the 2004 Rookie of the Year Award at the awards banquet, and on Sunday afternoon the third Rookie of the Year from the great State of Maine squared off in the GN finals against the ACC's #1 player **DeLynn Colvert**. DeLynn won, but Mark says, "We both got on the cover of *Cribbage World!*" Mark's

Mark Soule
(Woolwich ME)
Grand Master #321

toughest opponent is **David Clemmey**. When not pegging, Mark enjoys watching the Boston Red Sox and Celtics.

Patricia learned cribbage from her dad, at age six. She joined the ACC around 2000 and won the Minden NV consolation that year. A longtime member of Sierra Club 11, she has earned her Bronze Award. Nevada also figures prominently in her favorite tournament (Carson City), toughest opponent (**Les Sumner**), and where she earned her Grand Master (Topaz). In 2005 she won the GRNT with a very nice 36/16. Her cribbage mentor is **Jack Shumate III**. Patty enjoys gambling, reading, and her cat.

Patricia A. Echard
(Reno NV)
Grand Master #323





Egon Koch
(Surrey BC)
Grand Master #322

Egon's first look at cribbage came from watching friends play the game, and he was hooked. He joined the ACC in 1991 and belongs to Club 304 in Burnaby BC, where he was club champion in 2009—the same year he earned his Bronze Award. The very first ACC tournament that Egon played was the 1992 ACC Open in Reno, and this year—twenty years on—he earned enough MRPs in Reno to make Grand Master. Egon's only tournament win was a consolation victory at the expense of **Roy Hofbauer** in Tacoma WA in 2005. Egon is #2 in lifetime MRPs among Canadian residents. Egon's "favourite" tournament is the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City OR. Retired from his construction and import/export business, Egon enjoys playing and coaching soccer with three grandsons. He also likes to read, swim, and travel.

Julie learned to play cribbage from her parents, **Herschel and Rickie Mack**, as well as her late older brother, **Doug**. Her cribbage mentors are Herschel, and **Jim Langley**. Julie's favorite tournaments are the Valentine's Day Tournament in Antioch CA (which was her first win ever and where she won the main in back-to-back years) and the Bruce Forbes Memorial in Chico CA (where she won her first consolation and where she got Grand Master). Toughest opponents? In this order: **Herschel Mack, Rickie Mack, Cecil Felkins, Scott Milo**. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was being second high qualifier to **Rob Medeiros** in the TOC! That Rob now affectionately calls her "Stupid Julie" for being the only loss on his almost perfect TOC scorecard is, she says, a (dubious) honor! Julie enjoys playing coed slow-pitch softball with



Julie Felkins
(Woodland CA)
Grand Master #325

Cecil. They make a good "hot corner" combo, with Cecil at third and Julie at first. She is on a quest to visit all of the Major League baseball parks, with thirteen stadiums crossed off her list so far.

New Cribbage Masters
819. Bruce Hassan (Glastonbury CT)

Tournament Tidbits

Sunday in Sonoma After holding innumerable 28-hands since he started playing at age six, and after dealing a 29-hand to an opponent last July, Life Master (2★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) finally got his first-ever very own 29-hand.

Three Rivers Open Thanks to advertising by the Three Rivers Casino, 25 new people played in the tourney. Get the word out!

Winter U.S. Open Life Master **Pam**

Pomeroy (Norwalk CA) was giving lessons in the consolation: she was high qualifier with a grand slam 16/8 +88 and continued her perfection in the playoffs by not losing a single game on her way to the championship!

Carson City Open **John and Karen Andersen** (Sparks NV) had never played doubles in a tournament before, but that didn't stop them from taking first in Carson City doubles. What a great start!

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



While aboard a Southwest Air flight to Phoenix recently, I thumbed through the magazine they provide for passengers, titled *Spirit*. I came to a wonderful article on sportsmanship, and I wish that it was required reading for anyone who engages in any type of competition. It relates some wonderful examples of character.

Contained in the article are several instances of good and bad sportsmanship that have happened during both amateur and professional events. The resulting behaviors of the contestants caused both wins and losses, but in each instance it was not the win or loss that is memorable. What is memorable is the behavior itself. Sometimes winning at any cost is the theme of the example, and I cannot imagine how anyone reading about it or actually viewing it would find it acceptable, and we certainly should not reward this behavior. However, the examples of contestants pointing out their own errors to referees, helping fallen competitors, and actually giving up their honors is awesome.

One of the best examples is this one:

A golfer whose ball lands in the rough at the US Open causes a slight movement of the ball while setting up his shot, which no one else witnesses. He calls a two-stroke penalty against himself and goes on to lose the tournament by one stroke. When he is celebrated for doing so, he states, "You might as well praise me for not breaking into banks."

Good sportsmanship is consistent with showing courtesy and fairness, being a graceful loser or winner, playing by the rules, respecting your competitors, and above all being ethical and honest. We can all aspire to these traits. We all know what the golfer meant.

Doing the right thing should be the norm. It should be expected, not a rare moment captured and extolled.

Jeanne

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Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

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

This quiz submitted by Roger Wilson

The Friday night winner at the Colorado Winter Open, **Larry McKinney** (Lakewood CO), was helped to a 19/8 card when he pegged 26 points as the dealer during one hand! Larry held an Ace. Can you determine the pone's hand, Larry's hand, and the order of play?

Answer on page 25.

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INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

March Wrap-Up

Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) held onto first place, and Mark Van Dyke (*loose-spokes*) moved into second. For winning tournaments on consecutive days, Dan Klein (*Dan_MI_601*) is the March player of the month.

internet.tourney.schedule

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

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tournaments by registering your ACC number and name at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Detailed information is available at ecribbage.com/acc.9_game.php. Sign in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

Exceptions for May: no tournaments on May 13 (Mother's Day) and 28 (Memorial Day)

internet.tourney.winners

- 3/1 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 3/3 Daniel Crete (par121)
- 3/4 George Dell (retiree4)
- 3/5 Donald C. Hannula (Cribdaddy49945)
- 3/7 [non-ACC member]
- 3/8 Denise E. Kobuszewski (TallRedHead)
- 3/10 Cecily S. Ryan (En_chanted1)
- 3/11 Dan Klein (Dan_MI_601)
- 3/12 Dan Klein (Dan_MI_601)
- 3/14 Meg Maenpaa (megaclarinets)
- 3/15 Paul Gregson (A7nZ4sDad)
- 3/17 Rick Baird (Rickyicky2201)
- 3/18 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 3/19 Roger D. Baxter (rdbaxter)
- 3/21 [non-ACC member]
- 3/22 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 3/24 Jean N. Butler (importedlace)
- 3/25 Michael T. Burgess (Redding_5943)
- 3/26 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 3/28 Alice Souza (Ldyisbad)
- 3/29 Paul Batterson (CT31)

internet standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 783 Mike Fetchel (94)
- 2 747 Mark Van Dyke (113)
- 3 717 Sam Sinram (120)
- 4 651 Michael T. Burgess (95)
- 5 606 Richard May (125)
- 6 558 David Landreth (85)
- 7 531 John Dellarsina (120)
- 8 510 Tom Langford (80)
- 9 495 John Schafer (95)
- 10 489 William MacMillan (95)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 86 new members during March. 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.

Alaska

David E. Modde (Fairbanks)
Branden Parshall (Fairbanks)
Rosemary Selvester
(Anchorage)

California

Zaidee Anderson (Sacramento)
Kris Bailey (San Diego)
Kenneth Christiansen (Eureka)
Allen F. DeMartini (Campbell)
Brett Finley (French Gulch)
Ronald Gillmeister
(Sacramento)
Bob Handegard (Fort Bragg)
David E. Long (Lower Lake)
Bill Lyon (Davis)
Tom Monahan (Santa Rosa)
Shirley Morrow (Ventura)
Willie Munson (Fort Jones)
John C. Nelson (Redondo
Beach)
J. Dennis Richardson (French
Gulch)
Maldo Salcedo (Crescent City)
Jay Shaffer (Roseville)
Jason Shanle (Crescent City)
Reiner Talmat (Ventura)
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Tom Wheeler (Crescent City)
Mary White (West Sacramento)
Steve Willis (Napa)

Colorado

Beverly A. Cook (Monument)
Thomas J. Cook Sr.
(Monument)
Richard Foster (Aurora)
Michelle Meagher (Grand
Junction)
Jimmy Shviraga (Arvada)

Russ Winther (Colorado
Springs)
Larry Worth (Fort Morgan)

Connecticut

James Cray (Enfield)
Roxanne Cray (Enfield)

Florida

Virginia Bishop (Bradenton)
Stan Schick (Merritt Island)

Georgia

Kevin Kelly (Smyrna)

Idaho

John Sorenson (Post Falls)
Arthur Tupper (Meridian)

Illinois

Toby Mitchell (Troy)
Gail Pasiewicz (Beach Park)

Massachusetts

William Bates (Medford)
Anne E. Bickford (Bedford)
Allen R. Marshall (Bedford)
Maureen Martin (Needham)
Michael Turilli (West Roxbury)

Michigan

Dale L. Buhlman (West Branch)
Robert Higgins (Kalamazoo)
Carla Scholtes (Kalamazoo)

Minnesota

Allen Cauble (Saint Cloud)
Mike Vraa (Saint Cloud)

Montana

Dick Bauman (Deer Lodge)
Liz Bauman (Deer Lodge)
Terry Blair (Missoula)
Kyle Rosencrans (Harrison)

Nevada

Heather Fisher (Reno)

New Hampshire

James Donnell (Colebrook)

Ted Veale (Barrington)

New Mexico

Janet Gustafson (Paguate)
Raymond Gustafson (Paguate)

New York

Buzz Masson (Macedon)

North Carolina

Eric Davis (Jamestown)
Judy Page (Jamestown)
Lawrence A. Parker (Hickory)

North Dakota

Lavonne Dill (Mott)

Oregon

Mel Church (Aloha)
Tim B. Dodson (Eugene)
Ken Haines (Corvallis)
Catherine Heartsner (Bend)
Mark Ling (Amity)
Chuck McKenzie (Florence)
Jim Moore (Bend)
David Rider (Elmira)
Robert D. Sawyer (Roseburg)
Melissa White (Walton)
Susan Wood-Dodson (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

Bill Drean (Lansdale)

Rhode Island

Leo Houle (Woonsocket)

Texas

Christy Ellis (Amarillo)

Washington

Ross Albert Andx (Kennewick)
Ken Caudill (Spokane)
Lew Hardy (Vashon)
Nick Sustaita (Sunnyside)
Samual Sustaita (Sunnyside)

Wyoming

Sheila Chery (Cheyenne)
Markus Jagelski (Cheyenne)

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

sctimes.com ACC member Jerry Jansky (aka "Lightning") teaches cribbage to fourth and fifth graders at Westwood Elementary in Saint Cloud MN. Each student is given their own cribbage board, a deck of cards, and instruction book.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Every cribbage board has a story, and this hand-carved dragon board represents the cribbage story of ACC member **Gene Sissel**.

Gene started playing cribbage in 1958 while working as a volunteer fireman and with friends on hunting trips. In 1982 Gene heard about an ACC tournament in Baker City OR. He told his wife **Betty** that he was going to win it, but when he scored only 15 points, Betty says he “came home with his tail between his legs.” After that, Gene joined the ACC, bought **DeLynn Colvert’s** book, and the rest is history. That history includes serving on the ACC’s Board of Directors, earning his Bronze Award, making Grand Master, and becoming an ACC judge.

In 1992 Gene and Betty attended the TOC and JPW/ACC Open in Reno NV. While there, Betty commissioned **L. Hatcher**, a vendor, to make a dragon board that she gave to Gene for Christmas. The board hung on their wall until Gene’s death in 2003, when it was passed on to their son, **Leslie Sissel**, and now hangs on his wall. All of the Sissel family, including grandkids, are cribbage players. This board will always have a special place with Gene’s family.

I was introduced to Gene in 2001 by his brother and sister-in-law, **Roger and Lana Lueschow**, when I first started to play ACC tournaments. Gene was one of the nicest and most helpful people that I have met through the ACC. Until Gene’s death, he and Roger were doubles partners and won quite often. Roger plays at the Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club 148 in Federal Way WA, where I also play. I was very surprised and honored when, after Gene died, Roger asked if I would be his doubles partner at an upcoming tournament.



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.

Welcome to beautiful downtown Appleton WI, the site of Grand National 31, to be held on September 20–23 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel.

The upscale Paper Valley is the jewel of downtown Appleton and is the hotel of choice for visiting NFL teams playing in nearby Green Bay.

GN 31 features four days full of cribbage.

Thursday

The kickoff event is the Scrimmage satellite tourney at 7:30p on Thursday.

Friday

Friday is reserved for the ACC's Board of Directors meeting. All ACC members are welcome to sit in. But if you'd rather play cribbage than listen to others talk about it, two satellite tourneys will be held during the day: the Paper Bowl begins at 9:30a, and the Apple Bowl at 2p.

On Friday night at 7p, the annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will feature dozens of club champions competing for bragging honors. If you're not eligible for the GRTOC, the high-roller Lombardi Bowl starts at 7p, with the less-pricey Fox Bowl beginning at 7:30p.

Saturday

Saturday sees the start of sanctioned play, with the Packer Bowl main event starting at 8a.

A special Grass Roots meeting will follow the qualifying round on late Saturday afternoon.

The annual awards banquet starts with a happy hour at 6p, dinner following at



7p, with the awards presentation starting at 8p. Please join us for the festivities, where we celebrate the year's best in the ACC.

For those not attending the awards banquet, still more cribbage is on the slate: the Badger Bowl begins at 7:30p.

Sunday

Sunday brings the Packer Bowl playoffs at 7:30a, and for those not lucky enough to qualify in the main, the Brewers Bowl consolation is at 9a.

If you're waiting for a traveling companion still in the playoffs or simply haven't had enough cribbage, the last-chance Bucs Bowl starts at 2p.

You may download the tournament flyer, with all the details about these events, at cribbage.org/grandnational.

GN 31 playing location

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Appleton WI 54911
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25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the May 1987 *Cribbage World* announced candidates for the annual BOD election. That's right—BOD elections used to be held every year, with half of the board up for election each year. Aren't you glad we did away with that?!

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Warren Sondericker** (Greenfield WI) won the Warren Swett Memorial consolation and that **Ray Boesel** (Glenbeulah WI) won the Marinette tourney.

Donna Zuben (Largo FL) reports on a visit to the **Armed Forces History Museum** in Largo. This not-for-profit charitable organization is dedicated to preserving American military history and educating current and future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedom. It features tanks, planes, and weaponry used in various American wars, and one display



includes a cribbage board used onboard the **U.S.S. Sabelfish** (misspelled *Sabelfish* on the museum placard)—a 311-foot long Balao-class submarine commissioned in 1945.

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

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Annette Yonemoto (Vancouver WA)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

If you don't have a full classroom of kids lined up to teach, consider inviting adults to learn cribbage along with the students. Generally, the adults will pick up the game quicker than the children, and after a few classes they can help you work with the kids. It is always fun to cross generations and watch the wonderful dynamics that take place. Rarely can we find a medium that stimulates such a wide age difference, but cribbage is an exception in this case.

Youth News

A youth tournament will take place in northern California on Memorial Day, May 28, to honor local cribbage icons **Gordie Brown**, **Jesse Jarrell**, and **Frank Martin**, all who passed away in 2011. (If you know another native northern Californian ACC cribbage player who passed in the past year that you would like acknowledged at the tournament, please let me know.) Children through the age of 18 are welcome to play. If you would like a flyer for this event, please contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Jerry Jansky (St. Cloud MN) hosted the St. Cloud Community Education Youth Cribbage Tournament on February 18. This six-game event with playoffs was well attended. It's exciting to see more and more youth events popping up all over the country.

Jerry Thibodeau (Rumney NH) convinced the principal of his local middle school to let him teach cribbage to all seventh and eighth graders in the school. Thirty cribbage boards, donated to the ACC Youth Program with the intent of getting them to teachers and kids, have been shipped to Jerry to help him get started.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Brion Neeley** (Scottsdale AZ)
- **George Bryer** (Melrose MA)
- **Jerry Thibodeau** (Rumney NH)
- **Lynn Ruhland** (Menomonie WI)
- **Sue Dula** (Vergennes VT)

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.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of April 6

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

362 Joseph Cornelissen (147)
 325 Michael M. Rowe (600)
 273 Dennis Ulberg (284)
 265 George Momaney (290)
 263 Tony Pacheco (109)
 262 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
 262 Duane E. Sink (107)
 252 Carolyn Maston (600)
 248 Dennis Misenar (600)
 246 Rex Paddock (347)
 240 Dale Carey (62)
 238 Frank Ornie (62)
 236 David Fournier (22)
 235 Al Oines (347)
 231 Michael Burnham (119)
 231 Mike Sudduth (339)
 229 Donald C. Hannula (333)
 229 Nick Kenny (108)
 227 Gary Rasmussen (232)
 226 Jerry Gooden (58)
 225 Erik Royland Locke (28)
 224 Ian Wilson (205)
 222 Karyn Fischer (168)
 222 Peter Setian (72)
 221 Channing Holmes (600)
 221 William MacMillan (211)
 220 Ed Tasca (89)
 219 Scott Buhrow (106)
 217 Ed Bloom (48)
 217 Anna Dunn (205)
 217 Paul Finazzo (600)
 217 Julie Hardardt (359)
 217 Jack Van Barneveld (288)
 216 Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
 216 Don Russell (274)
 215 Mark Hauser (295)
 215 Barb Pearson (238)
 214 Laurie Kenny (108)
 212 James Flaherty Sr. (308)
 212 Rollie Heath (46)
 212 James Heemstra (61)
 211 Ed Ciccone (109)
 209 David Campbell (375)
 209 Rod Hovey (321)
 208 Dave Carey (213)
 207 Leo P. Gendron (72)
 206 Robert Labossiere (147)
 206 Lewis Skidmore (261)
 205 Dianne M. Gurney (199)
 205 Michael Sofaly (148)

204 Paul Hirschmann (285)
 204 John McPherson (147)
 204 Gerald Mohr (203)
 204 Larry Phifer (58)
 203 Donna Hassett (62)
 203 Gary Reichel (300)
 203 Richard E. Turk (162)
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 202 David Gerke (300)
 202 Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)
 202 Egon Koch (304)
 201 John Blowers (22)
 201 Gary Miller (374)
 201 Wilbur Paul (346)
 201 Donald Urban (213)
 201 Walter Wasielewski (332)
 200 Brett Blanks (272)
 199 Brian Gjelhaug (240)
 199 Frank Vaccarella (230)
 198 Rich Ekman (190)
 198 Jerry Hardy (375)
 198 Thomas Schroeder (357)
 197 Richard Flatto (55)
 197 Orbin Hatton (354)
 197 Jason Hofbauer (28)
 197 Mike Kashuba (62)
 196 Lewis A. Gurney (199)
 196 Nancy Hawkins (246)
 196 James L. Kahue (110)
 195 Phillip Babcock (89)
 195 Rosalee Bradley (269)
 195 Jim Brintnall (345)
 195 Al Doucet (288)
 195 Jerome Fischer (199)
 195 Karen Smith (238)
 194 David P. Flaherty (109)
 194 Spike LaComb (360)
 194 William P. O'Malley (46)
 194 Kathy Thompson (25)
 194 Peter Vangness (72)

Division 2

179 Thomas Borkowski (97)
 170 Russell N. Rice (97)
 168 Ralph Haynes (219)
 168 David Hubsch (245)
 166 Jason Matheny (281)
 151 Terry Bond (38)

Division 3

83 Kurt Bloeser (24)
 76 John Wallen (24)
 74 Clark C. Faint (102)



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

Does your town hold a special event every year—like a watermelon festival, air show, country fair, or anything similar? A booth or tent at events like these staffed by club players could offer an introduction to cribbage for many new players. A “beat the champion” certificate might entice people to sit down long enough to find out more about your club. Keep the ideas coming! *Dave Gerke (davegerke29@yahoo.com)*

Editorial note—unfortunately there is not enough space to list all the 28-hands and 29-hands that are submitted. If they are integral to the story, I will try to include them.

Rez Peggers Club 346 (Cherokee NC) had not seen a 28-hand, 29-hand, or grand slam this season, but three members decided to change that on March 5. **Wilbur Paul** hit a 28-hand against **Alan Rogers** in the first game of the night. **Michael Thompson** did the same against **Maude Paul** in game eight. Maude, however, not wanting to be outdone by the men in the club, beat Michael and then went on to record her first-ever grand slam! *submitted by Eddie Paul*

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—**Dale Carey** won our GRRT and continues to lead our club. **Michael Watson** recorded a grand slam on February 28, and **Frank**

Ornie had a grand slam on March 13. Club attendance has increased from high teens to mid-twenties. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

North Tahoe Sharks Club 222 (Truckee CA)—the cards have heated up this winter. A two-year drought of 28-hands was broken when **Jim White** and **Joel Quist** came up with the lucky hand less than two months apart. Joel continued his fun with a double skunk of **Greg Schleusner**, repeating his mom’s accomplishment of four seasons ago. **Daryl Mills** continues to lead the club, with several players hot on his heels. Visitors are welcome on Wednesday evenings in Truckee, but our location may change this spring, so double-check before coming down. *submitted by Greg Schleusner*

Bay de Noc Peggers Club 218 (Gladstone MI)—**Dave Peterson** missed out on a grand slam on March 19 by losing his first game by one point. He won the rest of his games, with two skunks. Who’d have thought that one little point on one little game could cost a grand slam?! Strange game this cribbage. *submitted by Donna Aird*

North Shore Peggers Club 110 (Honolulu HI)—just an update on all the fun we’re having in the middle of the Pacific! **Al Jean Simpson** came from California to visit her daughter, granddaughter, and newly added great-granddaughter! Two weeks ago Al Jean and I both held 4-7-9-10 suited (me *continued on page 25*)

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Montana M. Conell (600), MT
Francis J. Lake (14), OR
Todd D. Schaefer (240), MN
Thomas J. Wilson (2), OR

Bronze Award

Dan Gamba (232), WA
Henry T. McLaughlin (109), NH
Clifford Ruble (347), MT
Stephen Subera (199), WI
Benjamin Witz (284), WI
Steven D. Yellon (227), CA



John Blowers
(Sanford FL)
Gold #19

After moving to Florida in 1988, John heard about a cribbage club and joined right away. He loved it immensely, but found out he needed some tips!

Fellow club member **David Fournier** provided both mentorship and tough competition in the intervening years, which culminated in John earning his Gold last October. John is a Vietnam veteran and a member of DAV, VFW, and American Legion. He loves working jigsaw puzzles. For more about John's cribbage career, see the April CW, page 11.

In Memoriam

Steve Behrens

Steve Behrens (Colorado Springs CO) passed away on March 13. He was a member of Colorado Rockies Club 307 for several years and an excellent cribbage player, who was always willing to help other members become more proficient in the game. He enjoyed fishing and would speak with pride about his family, his children, and his grandchildren. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

Stanley Bochinski

After a gallant battle with multiple sclerosis, Stanley Bochinski (Tonawanda NY) left us on March 31. A life member of the ACC, he had earned his Master and Bronze Awards. Stanley was an American vet and liked fishing and golf. Stan was a true gentleman and touched the hearts of all who met him. At his last tournament, the Niagara Falls consolation, in his wheelchair, there wasn't a dry eye in the

place as he was greeted with the respect and honor he deserved. One of the founders and director of the New York Club 5, he also codirected the Niagara Falls tournament for years. Throughout his battles, he was a friend to all and mentor to many.

Garry N. Haelfrisch

Garry Haelfrisch (Francis Creek WI) died March 31 at age 69. He served in the United States Navy in the early 1960s. He had earned his Grand Master and Bronze Awards and also enjoyed camping. Garry was very quiet until you got to know him. He was a great cribbage competitor but also a gentleman. He was a member of Green Bay Club 61 and will sorely be missed by all who knew him.

Frank Martin

Frank Martin passed away in Ashland OR in December 2011. Shortly after moving to El Dorado Hills, he joined the Gold

in Spades, she in Diamonds) and the crib had four clubs, though the cut card was the 8 of Spades. A week later, **Trilby Aki** got her first-ever 29-hand against **Alice Souza**, and in game 6 **Karel Kon** won first place with 16/7 and knocked **Ronnie Murakami** down to second by getting a 28-hand! *Aloha from Fred White*

High Noon Club 328 (Bradenton FL)—

Paul Griffin had won his first eight games with his sights on a grand slam. However, **Mike Maiden** beat Paul by six holes in game nine to burst Paul’s bubble. Two weeks later, Mike had a grand slam going after eight games and came up against Paul—who proceeded to skunk Mike by 38 holes, spoiling Mike’s grand slam. Revenge is sweet! *submitted by Donna Zuben*

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Here is how the pegging went in Larry’s game. Other pegging scenarios may generate more points, but this one is (we think) unique. Can you find any other hands that don’t include an Ace but the dealer pegs 26 exactly?

pone	3	3 (6 pts.)	2	A (2 pts.)
Larry		3 (2 pts.)	3 (12 pts.)	A (5 pts.)
				A (7 pts.)

Country Cribbers and was an active member until December 2009. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and after his service obtained a degree in engineering. In addition to his thirty-year career with Lockheed, he was an excellent auto mechanic, played bridge, and was an avid barbershop singer. He loved taking his family camping throughout the West in his Volkswagen bus. Frank was diagnosed with Parkinson’s in 1999 and when he could no longer drive, fellow members of Club 306 drove him to and from weekly tourneys. He will be greatly missed.

Sharon Matti

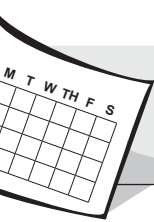
Sharon Matti (Portland OR), a 21-year member of Club 28 in Portland, passed away March 17. She will be remembered for her kindness and generosity. Her joy in life was helping people less fortunate than herself. She will be missed and remembered always.

Guy John Marzari

Guy Marzari (Colorado Springs CO), Lt. Col. U.S. Army (retired), died on March 15. Guy was one of the founding members of Colorado Rockies Club 307 and until his illness was a regular player on our Wednesday meetings and various tournaments. He was an avid pegger and even at the age of 92 could often outplay other, much younger members. He was very active in the Elks and in our local club. We will miss his competitive spirit.

Jerry Moore

Jerry Moore (Paradise CA) passed away on April 2. A member of Para-Pines Peggery Club 142 for over twenty years, he was an avid player and enjoyed his Thursday evening games. He directed Club 142 for several years and also directed the Nugget Classic. He hailed from Los Angeles and retired in Paradise. He will be missed.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of April 9

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	2020 Duane Toll, OR	1	874 Donald Flesch, WI	1	819 Donna LaFleur, CT
2	1252 Roland Hall, CA	2	741 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	2	808 Robert Medeiros, MA
3	1147 Jim Crawford, CA	3	670 Haley Hintze, IL	3	681 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4	1048 Frank Ornie, OR	4	664 Richard Frost, WI	4	624 Charlie Finley, CT
5	907 Mel Ashley, CA	5	660 Beth Widener, WI	5	574 Keith Widener, NC
6	899 Jeanne Jelke, WA	6	564 Marvin Lang, IL	6	561 Howard Terry, FL
7	871 DeLynn Colvert, MT	7	547 Jeff Shimp, MI	7	542 Peter Legendre, ME
8	832 Todd Malmgren, OR	8	502 Doug Page, WI	8	483 Janet Viands, VA
9	764 Tom Langford, CA	9	496 Emilio Perez, IL	9	476 Bruce Sattler, MD
10	676 Mills Brubaker, WA	10	472 Tony Danihel, WI	10	436 Lee Dillon, MA
11	658 Cy Madrone, CA	11	461 Donald Patrin, MN	11	425 Larry Phifer, NC
12	652 Beth Fleischer, CA	12	459 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	12	404 Keith Miller, NC
13	651 Erik Royland Locke, OR	13	442 Douglas Henderson, WI	13	388 Roger Bouchard, CT
14	634 James Langley, CA	13	442 Patrick Barrett, WI	14	382 Chuck Yeomans, VA
15	625 Leslie Sumner, NV	15	417 Earl Fox, MN	15	368 David O'Neil, GA
16	617 Cres Fernandez, CA	16	408 Lyle Lund, MN	15	368 Paul Batterson, CT
17	599 James Fanning, CA	17	375 Alice Korn, IL	17	352 Robert Wahlgren, MA
18	594 Ira Deutsch, OR	18	367 Gerald Gruber, MN	18	349 Jack Howsare, VA
19	593 Bruce Goff, WA	19	348 Todd Schaefer, MN	19	346 Dennis Caprigno, MA
20	589 Bob Bartosh, CA	20	346 Austin Adams, MI	20	342 Philip Beauregard, MA
21	580 Herschel Mack, OR	21	339 Rhynold Shave, WI	21	325 Phil Martin, CT
22	542 Jack Moritzky, WA	22	333 Sue Schenk, MI	22	324 Albert Miller, NH
23	541 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	23	332 Patrick Healey, MI	23	312 Harold Cook, MA
24	532 Michael Duffy, CA	24	329 Bob Joslin, MN	24	301 Catherine Perkins, NC
25	506 Bernie Nelson, OR	25	326 David Aiken, MI	25	296 David Fournier, FL
26	492 Richard Shea, CA	26	319 Larry LaGassie, WI	26	292 John Blowers, FL
27	482 Paul Hatcher, OR	27	311 James Huser, WI	27	289 David Clemmey, MA
28	449 Winona McDaniel, OR	27	311 Mike Burns, MN	27	289 Robert Milk, VA
28	449 Donald Brown, CA	29	309 Jerome Tork, WI	29	286 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
30	444 Patricia Echard, NV	30	306 Donald Urban, IL	30	285 Granville Brown, ME
31	440 Rickie Mack, OR	30	306 John Syftestad, WI	31	282 David Statz, MA
32	439 Fred White, HI	32	285 Tom Edwards, IL	32	277 Hal Mueller, ON
33	420 Michael Rowe, AK	33	280 Edward Balcer, MN	33	268 Frank Corrado, CT
34	418 Rich Ekman, CA	34	276 Robert Julian, WI	34	267 Richard West, MA
35	415 Roy Hofbauer, WA	35	251 Jerald Adams, MI	35	265 Bill Medeiros, NC
36	408 Jones Hom, CA	36	248 Marlene Lazachek, WI	36	252 Thomas Brent, MD
37	401 Bruce Webb, CA	37	247 John Schafer, MI	37	251 George Edge, RI
38	398 Peter Stemler, NV	37	247 Ginny Danielski, WI	37	251 John Rooney Sr., MA
39	393 Clay Lindgren, NV	39	244 Richard Horvath, WI	39	246 Mark Soule, ME
40	392 Kerry O'Connell, CA	40	239 Ed Heinowski, WI	40	244 Tim Schnabel, GA
41	390 Lorne Tanton, AB	41	236 Norman Vierela, MI	41	238 David Campbell, ME
42	387 James Clark, CA	42	235 Gary Haelfrisch, WI	42	234 Holli Remington, MA
43	385 Ronald Hoglund, CA	43	233 Scott Hudson, IL	43	228 Mary Burlington, MA
44	381 Richard Wardenburg, CA	44	227 Bart Jaeger, NE	44	226 Russ Perkins, NC
45	379 Eric Drazek, AB	45	224 Brett Brunner, MN	45	223 Hazel Carlson, FL
46	378 H. Ross Njaa, CA	46	222 Laura Johnson, MN	46	222 Carl Deyette, CT
47	368 Mike McDaniel, OR	47	221 Jerome Fischer, WI	46	222 Steve Angier, GA
48	363 Chris McComas, WA	48	208 Joy Shimp, MI	48	215 Lee Norris, RI
49	340 Raymond Gonzales, NV	48	208 Gaylord Matti, WI	49	210 Sandra Lewis, FL
49	340 Rick Baird, OR	50	204 Edward Markielewski, WI	50	203 Joy Barnes, FL

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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May 4–5, Madison Tournament

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$50. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713

May 4–6, Oregon Coast Classic

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

May 5–6, Black River Country Classic

Castle Hill Supper Club, N9581 U.S. Hwy 12, Merrillan WI 54754. **CANCELED** Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 6, Ocean State Classic

Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$48. Contact: John & Linda Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917

May 11–12, River City Open

Elks, 11440 Elks Cir, Rancho Cordova CA 95742. Main \$47. Contact: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208), PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights CA 95611

May 12, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

May 20, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA. Main \$55. Contact: Bob Fitzgerald, 55 Lor-

raine Ct, East Hartford CT 06118 or Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505)

May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$60. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 18–20, Win River Spring Fling

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$65. Contact: Scott Milo (707.330.4218), 2928 Hammonton Smartville Rd #20, Marysville CA 95901 or Cecil & Julie Felkins

May 18–20, Washington State Open

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

May 18–20, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn Airport, 6426 Burnt Popular Rd, Greensboro NC 27409. Main \$60. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320 or Cathy Perkins

May 20, Hawai'i Open

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

Sunrise Youth Tourney

May 19—Sunrise Elementary School, Puyallup WA 98374. No entry fee; snacks and lunch included. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226)

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

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May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

May 25–26, Kenosha One Day

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

May 27–28, Kenosha Two Day

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

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 Rolfson (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 Zueschel (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

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),

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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

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

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6 pm High Roller Registration
7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

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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

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July 25–26, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$50. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.643.5566), 1551 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), 3581 Mallard Ave, Pahrump NV 89048 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 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 Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

August 24–26, Len Wahlig Memorial

Brat Stop (282.857.2011), 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142

sha 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

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 Hasset (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_raz@yaho.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), 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

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(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)

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

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 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 Midg-

ette (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 Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

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

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- 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

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

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