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Grand National 31 Champion

CHUCK BARNES

Master Charles R. Barnes (Boca Raton FL) is the new Grand National champion! But his week sure didn't start out in championship form.

After arriving in Appleton WI, Chuck (age 74) played three satellite events prior to GN: he won five games in each of the first two events—and only three on Friday night—for a combined batting average of only 48.1%! Meanwhile, Chuck's roommate and fellow club member, Master Joe Daesch (Cocunut Creek FL), was cleaning up in the side pools in these same events.

But Chuck started getting good cards when they counted. By noontime on Saturday, he had a respectable 15/7, and then really turned it on after lunch to win nine games in a row and qualify #11 with a 34/16 + 191 scorecard. After a first-round bye Sunday morning, Chuck beat the following players on his way to the championship:



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My Deal

by David Aiken



Another Grand National—the thirty-first such tournament sponsored by the ACC—is in the record books, and it was a dandy!

Each year's tournament is always a gem, but as soon as it finishes, I begin to wonder (read: worry) if next year's tourney will be as enjoyable, or as well run, or as well attended.

Not to worry: Grand National 31 continued the recent trend of well-run ACC-sponsored tournaments.

Let's start with the hotel: put simply, the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel was top-notch. Guest accommodations were gorgeous, the playing room was spacious and well lit, and the food—both inside and outside the hotel—was absolutely the best I've eaten at any Grand National in recent memory. In addition, the staff was responsive to the needs of cribbers all weekend long.

I didn't have much free time to devote to exploring the surrounding area, but reports from those who did indicate that there was a wide variety of enjoyable sights worth exploring.

Directors **Joan Rein** (Carver MN), **Richard "Frosty" Frost** (Berlin WI), and

Don Hannula (Lake Linden MI) are to be commended on *every* aspect of GN 31. There were certainly no major gaffes, and I can't even think of anything minor that blemished this wonderful weekend. It is obvious that the months of planning they put in achieved exactly what they were shooting for: a highly successful, smoothly run tournament.

Finance is always a huge concern when directing a Grand National. Joan, Frosty, and Don solved this issue by holding 50-50 raffles all over the country—headed up mainly by the unmeltable Frosty. At tournament after tournament, Frosty could be seen (heard) selling raffle tickets. In the final tally, the raffles raised thousands of dollars and covered *all* of the expenses of running GN 31. And this resulted in one very nice player bonus: huge payouts! There were even enough surplus funds to donate \$2,400 to four very worthy charities (see list on page 34).

In addition, the TDs solicited eighty door prizes to hand out to tournament players—a nice bonus to an already superb weekend.

For the best GN ever, my thanks to Joan, Frosty, and Don—who seem to have

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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

**September record:
56-44 (56%)**

My biggest win of the month

42—against Marilyn Nance (MI) at club and Herschel Mack (OR) at 31 Away

My worst loss of the month

55—by Donna Ahrens (MI) at club

Your Deal



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Cribbage Promo

This photo was taken today at the Puyallup Fair in Washington State. The fair runs September 7–23, and many Grass Roots clubs sponsor and operate the ACC cribbage booth during the fair. We promote cribbage, the ACC, and our local Grass



Roots clubs. At times, people are lined up to play the ACC experts. If they beat one of us, they get a certificate and a deck of cards. This promotion usually results in a few new members for each club. We also hold a drawing for the tournament boards on the center panel in the photo. **Bill O'Malley** (Salem OR) made the boards. Each sponsoring club gives out one of Bill's boards. The boards on the other panels are from my collection. Our booth is in the Hobby Hall, and there are other collections on display (coins, stamps, quilts, art, woodworking, collector plates, Pez dispensers, Betty Boop, model car, sports cards, Mickey Mouse items, cameras—you name it). **Don Zeutschel** (Puyallup WA), director of the Puyallup River Peggers, has

been heading up this ACC cribbage promotion for the last few years. On behalf of all of our Washington State Grass Roots clubs, we also want to thank **Cliff Brandsma** (Lacey WA), who coordinated the fair promotion prior to Don. The sponsoring Grass Roots clubs are Chehalis-Centralia #232, Sea-Tac Peggers #148, Eastside Peggers #305, Capitol City Peggers #246, P.A. Peggers #357, Kitsap Peggers #204, Puyallup River Peggers #317, Sno-King Peggers #108, Pierce County #243, The Twenty Nine Club #339, and the Apple Capital Peggers #379. We encourage all of our fellow Grass Roots clubs to go out and promote the ACC and cribbage.

Jay Fulwider (Seattle WA)

Cribbage began at the Puyallup Fair seven-teen years ago with a small card table and two chairs. Play was so overwhelming that the next year required two tables and four chairs and has now grown to three long tables and nine boards. With this many boards on opening day, it seems like the line never ended. Many times the people

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ACC membership odometer

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as of September 2

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Cereal City Classic (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 10-12)	Dave Gerke	29 players HQ. Sue Schenk (45) 1. Jeff Shimp (70) 2. Betty Briggs (42)	28 players HQ. Connie Ewka (14) 1. Michelle Gryka (40) 2. Emilio Perez (24)	28-hands: Michelle Gryka	Friday: Dave Gerke Saturday: Sue Schenk
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 17-19)	Michael Blackburn	70 players HQ. Richard Horvath (40) 1. Joy Shimp (147) 2. Allen Karr (105) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Jeff Shimp (70)	48 players HQ. Nolan Johnson (27) 1. Sharon Schaefer (60) 2. Gerald Gruber (40) 3. Pete Momen (24) 3. Frank Duresky (24)	GRAND SLAMI!	Friday: Don Kreutzer Saturday: Marvin Lang GRAND SLAMI!
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 24-26)	Hal Lamon	126 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (35) 1. Gary Duvall (147) 2. Valerie Nozick (105) 3. Rick Westerman (70) 3. Bill Mero (70)	66 players HQ. Tom Cookman (24) 1. Joanne Randolph (84) 2. Ira Deutsch (60) 3. Mark Fletcher (40) 3. Zera William Oglesby (40)	28-hands: Paul Peterson* JoAnne Randolph* Rickie Mack* Charles Breider	Early Bird: Roger Lueschow Doubles: Ken Daugherty & Gene Rice Saturday: Bob Waldron
Len Wahlig Memorial (Kenosha WI; Aug. 24-26)	David Carey	46 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (70) 1. David Campbell (105) 2. Phyllis Schmidt (70) 3. Dan Selke (42) 3. Emilio Perez (42)	33 players HQ. Joy Shimp (15) 1. Alice Korn (60) 2. Richard May (40) 3. John Hazlett (24) 3. Jeff Gardner (24)	28-hand: Donald Flesch*	Friday: Scott Hudson Saturday: Meg Maenpaa
Labor Day Special (North Bend OR; Aug. 31-Sept. 2)	Larry Hassett	86 players HQ. Brittany Pierce (60) 1. Brittany Pierce (147) 2. Mike McDaniel (105) 3. Gerald Hahn Jr. (70) 3. Herschel Mack (70)	52 players HQ. Richard Pierce Jr. (15) 1. Betty Brumley (60) 2. Julie Pierce (40) 3. James Clark (24) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (24)	28-hands: James Langley* Jim Jackson	Early Bird: James Clark Doubles: Steve Hastie & Les Sumner Saturday: Gerald Oxford All Events: Bob Brumley
Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Aug. 31-Sept. 2)	Tom Gannon	51 players HQ. Allan Oines (45) 1. Walter Conell Jr. (105) 2. Audrey Hatto (70) 3. Allan Oines (42) 3. DeLynn Colvert (42)	30 players HQ. Ross Hallett (15) 1. Laurie Logan (40) 2. Robert Russ (24)		Early Bird: Doris Sanders Doubles: David Braach & Larry Flanigan Saturday: Jim Ficca

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Minnesota Open (Maplewood MN; Sept. 7-9)	Jerry Gruber	75 players HQ. Emilio Perez (35) 1. Jerome Tork (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Patricia Upton (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	40 players HQ. Edward Balcer (15) 1. Marvin Lang (60) 2. Haley Hintze (40) 3. Alice Korn (24) 3. Douglas Henderson (24)	28-hand: Douglas Henderson	Friday: Brett Brunner Saturday: Donald Urban GRAND SLAMI!
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Sept. 8)	Robert Maupin	38 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (35) 1. Roy Hofbauer (105) 2. Rodney Marshall (70) 3. Ronald Gustafson (42) 3. George Mackie (42)	26 players HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (15) 1. Valerie Nozick (40) 2. Joseph Christensen (24)	28-hand: Paul Peterson*	
Moonshine Madness (Hot Springs Village; Sept. 8)	Julie Hardardt	25 players HQ. Michael Morgan (30) 1. Michael Morgan (70) 2. Raymond Young (42)	18 players HQ. Bill Weichelt (15) 1. Ray Warner (40) 2. Gary Brandt (24)		Doubles: Terry Gainer & Julie Hardardt
31 Away (Green Bay WI; Sept. 19-20)	Al Karr	127 players HQ. Tom Briski (55) 1. William Macmillan (147) 2. Haley Hintze (105) 3. Raymond Wellens (70) 3. Fred White (70)	124 players HQ. James Langley (24) 1. James Langley (84) 2. Troy Thorson (60) 3. Bernie Nelson (40) 3. Mike Burns (40)	29-hand: David Braach* 28-hand: George Stankus*	Doubles: Mike & Judy Rozmiarek

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Main Tourney Playoffs

All main tournament playoffs are required to be best of five games throughout the playoffs. On rare occasions, if time constraints require an early exit from the playing location, the regional tournament commissioner may approve best of three games, but any exception must be requested prior to the start of the tournament.

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in a sanctioned event

highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Grand National 31 (Appleton WI; Sept. 21–23)	Joan Rein, Richard Frost, & Don Hannula	392 players HQ. Frank Pacocha (75) 1. Charles Barnes (252) 2. Frank Reddy (196) 3. Kristina Wright (147) 3. Thomas Koncan (147) 5. Delores Brey (105) 5. Steven Steinmetz (105) 5. Richard West (105) 5. Curt Shawkey (105) 9. Dan Selke (70) 9. Jeffrey Lui (70) 9. Joseph Aird (70) 9. Paul Mauel (70) 9. David Braach (70) 9. Jeff Shimp (70) 9. Bob Hanes (70) 9. Egon Koch (70)	252 players HQ. David Campbell (21) 1. Nolan Johnson (112) 2. Willie Evans (84) 3. Cy Madrone (60) 3. Sandra Stroup (60) 5. Mike Rozmiarek (40) 5. Sue Edwards (40) 5. Henry Douglass (40) 5. Elizabeth Miller (40)	28-hands: Fred White* Diane Waite* Richard Horvath* Al Scarantino* Jerome Schiessl* John Swett* Scott Kooistra* Dennis Ulberg* Dale Rohm John Bianco Frank Duresky Bill Shoemaker Doug Myers	Scrimmage: Peggy Shea Paper Bowl: Howard Terry Apple Bowl: Benjamin Witz Lombardi Bowl: Bob Kiley Fox Bowl: Steve Steinmetz Badger Bowl: Bob Hanes Bucs Bowl: Duane Toll

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set the bar impossibly high for future GN TDs.

So am I worried about Grand National next year in Atlanta? Well, given that GN 32 is in the capable hands of experienced tournament directors **David O’Neil** (who directed GN 23 in 2004), **Carl Squire**, and **Barri Gehrand**, I think that I have absolutely nothing to worry about. See you next year in Atlanta on September 20–22. **CW**

William MacMillan Wins GRTOC #7

The seventh annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday, September 21, in conjunction with Grand National 31 in Appleton WI. This invitation-only tournament featured fifty Grass Roots club champions from nineteen states and provinces.

At the conclusion of the twelve-game event, **William MacMillan** (Cheyenne WY)—the 2012 champion at Club 211 in Cheyenne WY—turned in the best scorecard: 21/10 +119. In second place was Life Master **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD), following closely by Grand Master **Howard Terry** (Indianapolis FL) and Master **Troy Thorson** (Loveland CO).

GRTOC #8 will be held in Atlanta GA on the Friday before Grand National 32. Contact director **David Aiken** (Ada MI) for more details. **CW**

Tournament Tidbits

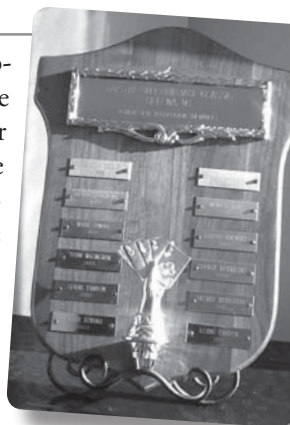
Mount Rainier Open Ever have a bad day in the main and split for home without playing the consy? Here's another example of why that's *never* a good idea. Master **Tom Cookman** (Eureka CA) scored a miserable 19/9 -44 in the main, but then did better than that in the consolation, with a grand slam 19/9 +143! This high qualifying score earned him a trophy board, propelled him to the top of the Western Region leader board, and leaves him only a few points short of Grand Master. Congratulations to Tom for hanging in there!

Len Wahlig Memorial Life Master (2★) **Don Flesch** (Brookfield WI) got a 28-hand—in his crib!

Labor Day Special Master **Jim Jackson** (Bandon OR) got a 28-hand—in his crib—during doubles!

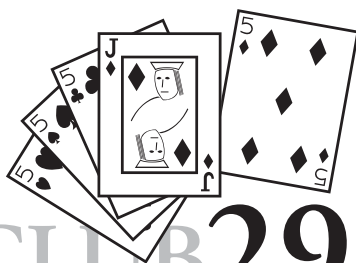
Montana Capital Classic The 25th annual tournament held in Helena MT has had three two-time winners of the main: Life Master (6★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won in 1989 and 1991; Master **Lorne Tanton** (Edmonton AB) won in 2002 and 2011; and local club member **Walter Conell Jr.** (Butte MT) captured his second win this year, after also winning the main in 2000. But there has been only one three-time champion: **George Rodriguez** (Billings MT), who won the tournament in 1999. Early in 2009, after George was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and warned he had only a short time to live, he returned to Helena to win his second main—and then surprised everybody when he did it again in 2010! This year,

his widow, **Vicky Rodriguez**, attended the tourney, and a player suggested we retire the 25-year-old trophy with the names of all winners and present it to Vicki. An anonymous donor has promised to replace the trophy in 2013.



Moonshine Madness When **Ray Warner** moved to Arkansas from Wisconsin, he thought he would never play in another ACC-sanctioned tournament—until he read about the Moonshine Madness tournament in Hot Springs Village AR. And a good thing he did, as he won the consolation for his first tournament win!

31 Away Life Master (3★) **Jim Langley** (Red Bluff CA) apparently enjoys playing in consolations on either side of Grand National. Last year in Reno, he took first place in both the Silver Dollar Open and the Gold Rush Open consolations, held before and after GN 30. This year, with only one wraparound tourney to play in, he double dipped by being high qualifier and winning the 31 Away consolation!



1. David Braach (MT): 31 Away (Sept. 19)

- #54. **James Knorr** (Appleton WI)
- #43. **Carole Herron** (Clancy MT)
- #38. Life Master (★) **Jeff Shimp**
(Grand Haven MI)
- #67. Master **Steven Steinmetz**
(Caledonia WI)
- #2. Master **Kristina Wright**
(Appleton WI)
- #37. Grand Master **Frank Reddy**
(Winthrop MA)



During his playoff run, Chuck won 19 games and lost only 7, which combined with his 16-6 qualifying round gave him a batting average of 72.9% (35-13) during his fifteen hours of cribbage on Saturday and Sunday—a decided improvement over his Thursday and Friday performances!

Chuck is no stranger to the big stage. In 2003–2004 (his first full year in the ACC) he was the Grass Roots national champion and set a seasonal record of 380 GRPs. And in 2010 he won the 2010 Grand National consolation in Virginia Beach. As near as CW's highly paid research assistant can tell, Chuck is the first Grass Roots national champion to have also won the Grand National main.

Frank Pacocha (Amherst WI) was high qualifier in the main tourney with an amazing 41/18 +197 scorecard, but he managed to get to only the third round before his cards petered out.

Meanwhile, over in the 252-player consolation, Life Master (★) **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) was pegging his way to a near grand slam 18/8 +179, with his only loss coming by two points at the hands of **Mary Burlington** (Amherst MA). Alas, after earning the only bye in the 63-player field, David lost in the second round to Master **Sandra Stroup** (Elgin IL), who went all the way to the semifinals.

It was the #37 qualifier, **Nolan Johnson** (Madison WI), who outlasted the play-off field. Nolan is a member of Grass Roots Club #1 in Madison Wisconsin, but through one of those it's-a-

small-world quirks, Nolan's son Ken is a member of Palm Beach County Club 241 in Lake Worth FL, where Chuck Barnes plays during the winter months.

A 35-year member of the armed services (he retired as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army), Nolan is a throwback to the ACC's early days, having played cribbage with ACC founder **Joseph Wergin** and having been mentored by **Jerry Dickinson**, the first Grass Roots commissioner. Nolan joined the ACC in the mid-1980s and was secretary/treasurer of Madison Club #1 for fifteen years. The GN 31 consolation is his first tournament win!

There are two take-away lessons from this year's Grand National. First, never give up looking for your first tournament win; Nolan got his at age 83! Second, stop and smell the roses—or at least view the colors; from his summer home in mid-Michigan, Chuck and his traveling companion, Joe Daesch, enjoyed a leisurely, ten-hour drive across Mackinaw Bridge and through Michigan's Upper Peninsula, enjoying a mini-tour of beautiful colors along the northern shore of Lake Michigan. We all should be so lucky! **CW**



TOP 10 GN 31 QUALIFIERS

MAIN

Frank Pacocha (Amherst WI)	41/18 +197
Kristina Wright (Appleton WI)	39/18 +265
Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA)	39/17 +271
Diane Waite (Oakdale MN)	38/18 +221
Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)	37/15 +226
Fred White (Kailua HI)	35/17 +156
Bob Hanes (Ankeny IA)	34/16 +234
Dennis Steininger (Clear Lake MN)	34/16 +217
Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)	34/16 +211
Michael Burnham (Cartersville GA)	34/16 +210

CONSOLATION

1 David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)	18/8 + 179
2 Bart Jaeger (Lincoln NE)	18/8 + 165
3 Lee Dillon (Taunton MA)	18/7 + 152
4 Douglas Henderson (Racine WI)	18/7 + 142
5 Betty Davis (Lakewood CO)	18/7 + 125
6 Lyle Lund (Carver MN)	17/8 + 142
7 Mike Jacka (Saint Paul MN)	17/8 + 80
8 George Stankus (Crystal Lake IL)	17/8 + 75
9 Doug Page (Oostburg WI)	17/7 + 148
10 Mary Skole (Westminster CO)	16/7 + 93

GN 31 Tidbits

Charity Huge donations were made to charities from GN 31 entry fees: \$600 was donated to four different organizations: American Cancer Society, Alzheimer’s Foundation, National MS Society, and American Heart Association—for a total of \$2,400.

Accolades Most moving moment—a standing ovation given to Life Master (3★) **Bob Julian** (Franklin WI) on Sunday morning when he addressed the crowd and, among other things, announced that he was playing his last tournament because of deteriorating health.

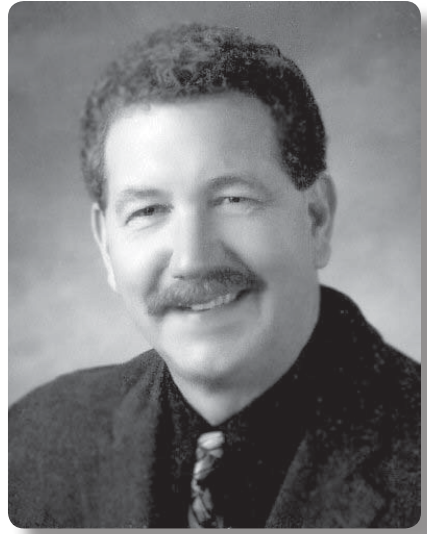
Bad Timing! Since this was the 31st annual Grand National, \$100 was paid to the first ten players to score 31-for-8 during pegging. One by one, the C-notes were claimed all over the room. Master **Jan Viands** (Reston VA) was unlucky enough to come out on the losing end of *two* of these 31-for-8s, but then she got one of her own! Unfortunately, the two pegging flashes she saw across the board from her were the ninth and tenth of these hands—and Jan’s 31-for-8 was #11. Sigh.

Charlie Life Master **Charlie Finley** (Enfield CT) was unable to attend GN 31 and defend his championship. On the way to Appleton, he was taken off the plane in Chicago with a medical emergency. While not yet fully back to normal, Charlie is now home in Connecticut and on the mend. He wants to thank friends and fellow players who contacted him with their concern about his health; he writes: “I was overwhelmed and want to say thank you for all the calls, cards, and prayers; they helped me get through a very tough week. I will never forget your kind words. See you all in Reno in February.”

WINNERS OF MULTIPLE GN TROPHIES

3-time winner	Joseph Aird (Gladstone MI)	1998 c, 1999 m, & 2009 c
2-time winners	Bob Hanes (Ankeny IA)	1986 m & 1994 m
	DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)	2005 m & 2011 c
	Charles Barnes (Boca Raton FL)	2010 c & 2012 m

Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI) was inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame at the awards banquet held in conjunction with Grand National 31. A highly accomplished cribbage player, Patrick has posted some impressive statistics: he's a Life Master (★) with 10,450 lifetime MRPs and has earned his Gold Award in Grass Roots play with 4,927 GRPs (the fifth highest lifetime total). While Patrick has only seven tournament wins, two of them are very impressive: the 1997 Grand National and the 2009 JPW/ACC Open. In addition, he has served the ACC and its players ably as a BOD member from 1993 to present, VP of Operations in 1998–99, founder of Wisconsin Rapids Grass Roots Club 120 in 1991, eight-time club champion, Grass Roots regional statistician 1994–2000, director of various Wisconsin tournaments from 1991 to present, director of two Grand Nationals (1997 and 2006), Central Region tournament commissioner from 2008 to present, and senior judge. Patrick is co-owner of Barrett's Auction Center—the business that his parents started in 1969.



**BOD Meeting
Quick Takes**

- All five members of the executive committee were reelected to new one-year terms.
- Grand National 34 was awarded to Yankton SD and will be directed by Scott Kooistra.
- The 2013 TOC was named in honor of Life Master (★) Syl Lulinski (La Grange Park IL).
- The recommendation of the All American ad hoc committee was approved: the AAT will, effective with this year, consist of the top ten MRPs earners plus the winner of each region, if they are not otherwise in the top ten.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

napavalleyregister.com The ACC and the Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA) made the front page of the *Napa Register* on October 8. This club actively promotes cribbage in the Napa area, and this is just one more way to do it. Pictured in the photo are club members Yvonne Bowers, Connie & Gary Brayton, Denny Moore, Bill Press, Jerry Underwood, and Cheryl Van Scyoc.



theledger.com & newschief.com Ron Jepson (Lake Wales FL), who plays at Peg-a-Longs Club 276 in Haines City FL, has been busy promoting cribbage in Florida, and he was successful in getting articles about cribbage printed in two local newspapers and in their online versions.

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

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Games move along much more quickly when players instantly recognize a hand's value. That is why we don't typically itemize the points in, for example, a double-run of three ("a run of three for three points, another run of three for three points, and

combinations. To help players—novice and pro alike—make sure they don't miss points when holding these hands, here are the values of all the possible 3-6-9 combinations—sorted both by hand and value. (Note: it doesn't matter which card is cut in these hands, as flushes and nobs cannot be involved in any of them.) **CW**

Tip #10

3-6-9

a pair—for a total of eight points"), but automatically tally them as eight points. Even when a hand contains 15-2 combos or a flush, it's usually fairly easy to look at most of them and announce the total value.

But sometimes even experienced players occasionally stumble over hands that have complicated 15-2 combos. This seems to happen most frequently with the 3-6-9

hand	value
3-3-3-3-6	20
3-3-3-3-9	24
3-3-3-6-6	18
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Stat of the Month

To date, there have been 62 GN winners, and it apparently helps to be named Bob, Charles, or Jim.

Bob (6)	Bob Hanes	1986 m & 1994 m
	Bob McCabe	2007 c
	Bob Wingo	2003 c
	Bobby Stuart	1998 m
	Rob Palmer	2008 m
Charles (5)	Charles Barnes	2010 c & 2012 m
	Charlie Bell	1997 c
	Charlie Finley	2011 m
	Charlie Rodgers	2005 c
Jim (4)	Jim Clark	1989 c
	Jim Crawford	2004 m
	Jim Heemstra	1988 m
	Jim Pershing	1982 m

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If you don't want a hard copy of *Cribbage World* mailed to you and would rather read it only online, let Larry Hasset know at acc@cmspan.net. He'll remove you from the monthly mailing list to help save the ACC money and to save a tree or two. Don't worry—you'll still get the ballot issue in the spring of odd-numbered years.

SPOTLIGHT

on

JAMES ALESCHUS

James Aleschus Sr. (Fair Oaks CA) may be a Master cribbage player, but he's outranked by his son **James Aleschus Jr.** (Rancho Cordova CA), who is a Staff Sergeant employed by the California National Guard.

James Jr.'s day job is with the anti-drug task-force, but he is also a member of the California National Guard, 40th Combat Aviation Brigade.



The 40th CAB was deployed to Taji, Iraq, from November 2010 to November 2011. James Jr.'s duties took him all over Iraq, including Baghdad. The nearby picture shows James Jr. at Saddam Hussein's palace, during his fourth deployment.

While in Iraq, James Jr. obtained a U.S. flag that was flown over Iraq, along with a certificate of authenticity.

He sent the flag home to his parents, who mounted the flag and certificate in a shadow box. James Sr. then presented the flag to the ACC at the Veterans Day Classic in Reno NV last November.

The ACC proudly salutes James Jr. and all servicemen and servicewomen deployed around the globe on behalf of freedom. **CW**



Grand National 35

The 2016 Grand National and awards banquet is scheduled for the Eastern Region. ACC members interested in hosting this prestigious event must inform Executive VP Todd Schaefer of their interest by February 1 (cribbageawards@comcast.net or 651.338.8116). Detailed information is not necessary at that time—a general plan is sufficient. The bid for GN 35 will be awarded at the BOD meeting on Sept. 21, 2012.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted in writing (maximum one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member, and the nomination page must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in the Grass Roots program.

- d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.
- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
- f. served as a member of the board of directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.

4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The voting panel will review the nominations and return their ballots to the HOF chairperson. The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

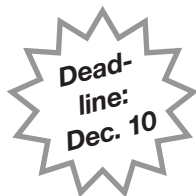
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail nominations to:

Patrick Barrett
Chair, HOF Committee
5821 Griffith Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

phone: 715.424.5059

email: gnxivbarrett@gmail.com





INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

August and September Wrap-Up

In the ninth full season of ACC internet tournaments, **Richard May** jumped out to an early lead, with **Sam Sinram** in second and **John Reed** in third place. For winning consecutive tournaments during August, **Paul Batterson** is the player of the month for August. For winning consecutive tournaments during September, **John Dellarsina** is the player of the month for September.

internet.standings

IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	216 Richard May (31)
2	207 Sam Sinram (29)
3	198 John F. Reed (28)
T4	183 Rick Allen (19)
T4	183 Mark Van Dyke (26)
T6	180 John Dellarsina (20)
T6	180 John Schafer (26)
8	174 Timothy M. Julkowski (22)
T9	144 Larry Rozeck (26)
T9	144 Paul Batterson (22)

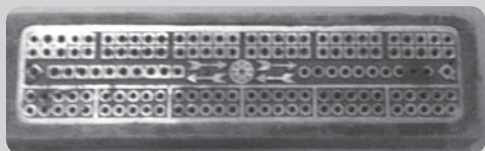
internet.tourney.schedule

Internet tournaments are played on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Go to cribbage.org/internet for details.

internet.tourney.winners

8/1 non-ACC winner	8/19 John Dellarsina	9/8 John F. Reed
8/2 Mike Fetchel	8/20 Bradley Gronli	9/9 Richard May
8/4 William A. Schultz	8/22 Robert A. Read	9/10 Howard Garvin
8/5 Nancy R. Roncetti	8/23 John Schafer	9/12 Rollie Heath
8/6 William A. Schultz	8/25 Virginia Grant	9/13 Rick Baird
8/8 non-ACC winner	8/26 Sam Sinram	9/15 Adrian Levy
8/9 Roger D. Baxter	8/27 Ron Shelton	9/16 TBA
8/11 Paul Batterson	8/29 Timothy M. Julkowski	9/17 John Dellarsina
8/12 Paul Batterson	8/30 Michelle Barthelmess	9/19 TBA
8/13 John F. Reed	9/1 Virginia Grant	9/20 John Dellarsina
8/15 Rick Allen	9/2 Gary Wirth	9/24 John Dellarsina
8/16 Richard Shea	9/5 Mike Rosenstock	9/26 David M. Landreth
8/18 Jean N. Butler	9/6 Valerie Nozick	9/27 Larry Rozeck
		9/29 Don Gilder
		9/30 Timothy M. Julkowski

Roland and Becky Hall (Napa CA) traveled home from GN 31 via Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. And they discovered that the workers who blasted the presidents' profiles out of solid rock played cribbage! A nearby placard reads: "This cribbage board was used by Rushmore construction workers for recreation on days when the weather was poor. Gutzon Borglum kept supplies such as this in the Sculptor's Studio, where workers would gather to wait for the weather to improve." Roland gives these instructions for finding the cribbage board:



Walk to the best view of Mount Rushmore. Turn left and take the elevator down two levels. This level has a theater showing a movie about Mount Rushmore and an exhibit hall. The cribbage board is located in the section dedicated to the workers.

Cell Phones



Cell phones have been around for a long time. Everyone seems to have different ideas of when and how to use them. As a cell phone user, how can you avoid being thought of as offensive while at a cribbage tournament? Try following these simple etiquette guidelines to continue taking pleasure in the convenience of cell phones:

- Keep your phone on silent or vibrate if you must carry it with you.
- Let incoming calls roll over to voice mail when it's inappropriate to take a call.
- If you must make a call, wait until your current game is over and then excuse yourself. Make sure to move away from the active play area to an area that will be less disruptive; keep the call brief.
- The rule of thumb when talking on a cell phone is to maintain at least a ten-foot zone from anyone while talking.
- If you must send a text message while playing in a tournament, please do so during a lull in play or wait until the game you are currently playing is over and step away from the table. Again, keep it brief.

We all understand that cell phones can be very useful in an emergency or if you are on-call for work. Please be considerate of those around you when you must use your cell phone. **CW**

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The BOD discussed recruitment at its meeting in Appleton, but the numbers show that *recruiting* new members has never been the problem. During the last ten years, 10,174 players joined the ACC. The nearby chart shows that 49% of these new members dropped after one year. This is only half the story, as more members drop after renewing for at least one year.

season	joined	dropped	percent	membership (as of July 1)
2001–02	1,143	439	38	6,943
2002–03	1,105	548	50	7,001
2003–04	1,172	537	46	7,163
2004–05	912	537	59	7,198
2005–06	1,013	446	44	6,969
2006–07	1,045	470	45	6,969
2007–08	1,014	474	47	6,961
2008–09	949	547	58	5,961
2009–10	932	497	53	6,789
2010–11	889	448	50	6,773
total	10,174	4,943	49	

Economics does not seem to be much of a factor, as the numbers have remained fairly consistent in both good and bad times. The percentage of reported deaths is so small that it is not a factor.

While only a small percent of members say why they are dropping, the majority of these comments revolve around poor sportsmanship and players who must win at any cost. It is apparent that a few players are creating a negative atmosphere for players. This applies to both ACC tournaments and Grass Roots clubs.

The vast majority of ACC members just want to play cribbage with their cribbage family in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere (winning is nice, but not necessary). In my opinion, instead of the BOD spending 90%–95% of its time on items that affect only the top 3% of the membership, why not do something earth-shattering like spending that amount of time trying to improve the friendliness of the game and to fix problems that are causing player complaints.

The total number of members who dropped after their first year since the start of the 1988 season is 12,372. If we could have retained just 25% of those members, our membership would now be nearly 10,000—and nearly 13,000 if we could have retained 25% of all those who dropped. **CW**

FYI: joint membership . . .

is defined as two members living at the same address

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 112 new members during September. 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.

United Kingdom

Marek Budzynski (London)
Sean Van Hales (St Albans Herts)

California

LeeAnn Buntman (Vacaville)
Jeff Davis (Fort Bragg)
Marin Dejev (Granite Bay)
Carleen Gannon (West Covina)
Jim Havlena (Fort Bragg)
Barbara Hert (Covina)
Holly Holiday (Napa)
Shawn Kowalczewski (Valley Center)

Pierre Olivier (Canoga Park)
Bill Peters (Fort Bragg)
John Prusa (Huntington Beach)
Richard Rehfus (Columbia)
Scott Seeler (Newbury Park)
Laurie Shannon (Eureka)
Louise Taylor (Sonora)
Russell Terrell (Fort Bragg)

Colorado

Lynne Bigler (Grand Junction)
Stephen Skoglund (Grand Junction)
Shari Wright (Grand Junction)

Connecticut

Edward N. Lataille (East Hartford)

Florida

Ella M. Flynn (Saint Cloud)
William F. Kilpatrick Jr. (Punta Gorda)
Tom Reim (Indialantic)

Georgia

Erik Viel (Lawrenceville)

Massachusetts

Paul Bradley (Forestdale)

Michigan

V. June Cook (Rochester Hills)
Dave DeVowe (Bergland)
Gerald DeVowe (Trout Creek)
Brianna Halder (Mount Pleasant)
Michael A. Holmes (Ironwood)
William Knaack (Marenisco)
Cathy Lowery (Watersmeet)
Marlin Lundwall (Ewen)
Barb Manninen (Marenisco)
Victor Menebroeker (Rockland)
Richard Michel (Ontonagon)

Dennis J. Morin (Ontonagon)
Sandra L. Morin (Ontonagon)
Brian Moyle (Lake Linden)
Nichole Moyle (Lake Linden)
Tim Murphy (Royal Oak)
Ross Nomellini (Marenisco)
Vickie Nomellini (Marenisco)
John Piasecki (White Pine)
John Sain (Ramsay)
Richard Sain (Ramsay)
Donald Smith (Ramsay)
Jeffrey A. Yerrick (Grand Rapids)

Minnesota

Steven Carlson (Saint Paul)
Paul Coccoanto (Saint Paul)
Cathy Hennelly (Saint Paul)
Fred Kaphingst (Saint Paul)
John Kaphingst (Saint Paul)
Jim Melson (Saint Paul)
Michael Allen Mueller (Saint Paul)
Ann Polachek (Saint Paul)
Carl Quella (Saint Paul)
Kate Rahimzadeh (Saint Paul)
Dawn Williams (Minneapolis)

Montana

Jean Beausoleil (Anaconda)
Bob Byrd (Deer Lodge)
Deborah A. Colbert (Anaconda)
Bill Dallman (Florence)
Loren J. Holmgren (Clancy)
Bill Smith (Deer Lodge)

Nevada

Dino Bigagnoli (Pahrump)
E. Laurin Bruck (Reno)
Chris Fischer (Pahrump)
Janet McAllister (Pahrump)
Marilyn Moon (Reno)

New York

Craig W. Crowell (Henrietta)
Melissa Michielsen (Canandaigua)
Duane Michielsen Jr. (Canandaigua)

North Carolina

Louise Delaney (Winston Salem)
Michael Shook (Canton)

Oregon

Javier Alejo (Salem)
Jerry Cawley (Prineville)

Robert Dickenson (Salem)
Stephen W. DuPuis (Herrmiston)
Glenda Hedges (Salem)
Dona Hedges-Chabotte (Salem)
Roger Hodge II (Milwaukie)
Delette Huffman (Portland)
Mike Huffman (Portland)
Charlotte Lanig (Albany)
Nick Meyer (Roseburg)
Tracy Meyer (Roseburg)
Aaron Miller (Salem)
John Nyhart (Keizer)
Richard Simpson (Redmond)
Christopher Warner (Salem)

Rhode Island

Michael Kilmartin (Wakefield)

South Dakota

Mark Wicks (Rapid City)

Texas

Rick Danielson (Fort Worth)
Ben Starkey (Fort Worth)

Virginia

Dina King (Virginia Beach)

Washington

Mike Barr (Spokane)
Marilyn Carmichael (East Wenatchee)
Ian Hulseley (Tacoma)
Carole A. Jamison (Auburn)
F. James Johnson (Puyallup)
Zachary Skates (Bremerton)

Wisconsin

Bryce Bieri (Waunakee)
Kim Ehlers (Greenwood)
Alex Korth (Oconto)
Randy E. Miller (Oshkosh)
Sheila Miller (Stratford)
Del Roy Nizband (Appleton)
Dave S. Peterson (Eau Claire)
Tammy Smith (Merrill)



Discard Tables Based on a Large Sample

by Aaron Harsh (Portland OR)

The internet is a blessing to the cribbers of the world. We can find a challenging opponent to play online any time of day. Fuller System's Cribbage Pro™ is a popular program that lets cribbage addicts play each other over the internet on their Apple or Android smart phones and tablets or on their PCs.

The accompanying discard tables show average points in the crib for both dealer and nondealer, tallied across a sample of several million hands played on Cribbage Pro™. These

Average points in the crib, when the dealer discards . . .

	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
A	5.2	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3
2	4.4	5.8	6.9	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6
3	4.6	6.9	5.9	5.0	5.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7
4	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.5	6.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
5	5.2	5.2	5.9	6.3	8.5	6.4	5.8	5.3	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.3
6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	6.4	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9
7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.8	4.9	5.8	6.4	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1
8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	5.3	4.6	6.4	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.0
9	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	5.1	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.9	4.1	3.7	2.8	2.8
10	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	6.3	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.3	3.3	2.7
J	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	6.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.3	5.1	4.5	3.8
Q	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	6.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.3	4.5	4.5	3.4
K	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	6.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.8	3.4	4.4

All American Resolution

by Donald L. Brown (Long Beach CA)

The March 2012 *Cribbage World* announced the formation of an ad hoc committee to review all aspects of the selection criteria for the annual All America and All Star teams. After review and analysis, the committee, which was appointed by the Board of Directors, was to prepare a written report containing recommendations, as appropriate, and present the report to the board at its September meeting in Appleton WI.

A written report was submitted to the board at Appleton. Working from the primary premise that *no single All America or All Star selection criterion was going to meet with everyone's approval*, the committee made the following two recommendations:

1. The annual All America Team of the American Cribbage Congress shall consist of the top ten MRP generating players nationally plus, if not otherwise represented, the top MRP point generator of any and all regions not represented.
2. The annual All Star Teams shall consist of the top ten MRP generating players from the previous year for four regions, East, Central, Northwest, and Southwest where Southwest is defined as players from Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, New Mexico, Nevada, and Utah while the Northwest is defined as players from Alaska,

discard tables are based entirely on human play (not computer simulation). For a more detailed analysis of these tables and how they were derived, along with other cribbage strategy topics, visit us online at blog.cribbagepro.net/2012/10/discarding.html.

Our goal is to give useful information to the cribbage community. If you have any questions you'd like answered about this data, please let us know through *Cribbage World* or by leaving a message on the Cribbage Pro™ blog.

Aaron lives in Portland OR and is a member of Club 28 (Oregon's Finest). You can get Cribbage Pro at cribbagepro.net.

Average points in the crib, when the nondealer discards . . .

	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
A	5.4	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.9
2	4.5	5.7	6.7	4.8	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1
3	4.7	6.7	6.0	5.4	6.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1
4	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.7	6.5	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0
5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.4
6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8
7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.7	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.9
8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	5.6	5.4	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8
9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.7
10	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	6.4	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.1	3.5
J	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	6.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.4
Q	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	6.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.0
K	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	6.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.8

Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Yukon. The All Star match shall consist of 15 games per player with the match scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the annual Tournament of Champions each February in Reno.

After reviewing the report and considering arguments for and against the two recommendations, the board voted to accept the All America team recommendation and to oppose the All Star team recommendation. This means that there could, potentially, be a maximum of twelve All Stars in any given year (for the cribbage year ended July 31, 2012, there would have been eleven All Americans), while the All Star team criteria, selection, and match play will remain essentially the same as it has been for the past few years. Also, the committee suggested that the two items be reviewed again after two years to ascertain whether there is a need to make further or different recommendations or whether the selection criteria, as currently constituted, is acceptable.

I would be happy to send a copy of the report and its attachments to anyone who might like to read it. Please contact me at dlba@charter.net. I would like to express my appreciation to all who responded to the request for input and to the committee members who gave time and energy to the successful completion of the ad hoc committee. **CW**

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of the main topics of the Board of Directors meeting in Appleton WI was membership building. In the past, the BOD has invested ACC funds in business cards, bumper stickers, and pamphlets—all of which are still good ways to promote our organization. And we are looking at some new ideas. We are working to obtain cribbage boards that have ACC logo, our 888 phone number, and our website address and distribute them at no cost to a variety of different outlets. Also in the works is a “cribbage ambassador” program, which would be designed to welcome and help new members when they come to Grass Roots clubs and tournaments.

So while we are working to acquire new memberships, we must also address one of our biggest problems—membership retention. Membership Secretary **Larry Hasset** provided the following information: “Over the ten-year period from 2001 to 2010, 49% of the people who joined did not renew their memberships after their first year. During this time period 10,174 new players joined the ACC, which averages 1,017 new memberships per year. A total of 4,943 did not renew.”

Dropping membership numbers is not unique to the ACC. Many social, recreational, and fraternal organizations are experiencing the same thing. The economy certainly is a factor, as are travel costs. But I still feel that ACC membership is a real bargain at \$15 per year (\$18 for joint membership). I have done some

research on the internet about this problem and found several suggestions, most of which we are working on, such as recruiting. But the best one I have found is *improving the quality of the experience*. Every member of this organization has the power to do this by showing good sportsmanship. We should strive to make everyone who attends an ACC event welcome. Tournament directors should rise to this challenge, creating other ways to enhance player experiences. Many tournament directors are doing this by bringing treats, having drawings for prizes, giving out prizes for special hands, and so on.

The ACC has a great Public Relations and Marketing Committee, chaired by **Norm Nikodym**. His committee is working to get our organization known to the general public. And at the BOD meeting, I asked each board member to bring an idea to the next meeting (February in Reno) on how to build and/or retain membership.

I am sure that you all want the ACC to grow and be available for all of us in the future.

Jeanne

Joe's List!

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

- 1859 Walter J. Conell Jr. (MT)
- 1797 Raymond Wellens (WI)
- 1730 Mike Pendras (WA)

were standing two or three deep waiting to play a game against an ACC member. This display of cribbage now attracts well over 2,000 community members who stop by and find out about the ACC and Grass Roots play. Many handouts are issued to these players to inform them about playing the game in their hometown area. I will be happy to share information with anyone who needs help recruiting new members. Send email to flattrowel5557@aol.com.

Don Zeuschel (Puyallup WA)

Skunk This!

I can top the 81-point skunk, probably ten to fifteen years back when I was beaten by 85 holes! In the Saturday night event in Atlanta, I was seated beside **Dave Ritchey**. I won the first eight games with two skunks. Dave had fussed the entire night that I was “stealing” all the good cards, as there were none left when he got to the deck. For the ninth game, I had to move to the other side of the table and play Dave. Not only were my cards bad, I never saw so many 20+ hands in one game. The last hand I dealt myself was another 2-point hand, and if I hadn’t gotten a cut for a straight eight I would have ended up on first street! When we had finished pegging the hand and before I counted, Dave laid down another 24-hand and he was 22 out. I have always been the head judge at this tournament, and as Dave and I were laughing about his hand, I felt a little sneaky so I called, “Judge.” **Ed Horigan** came over. I sheepishly pointed out that “I accidentally pegged on to first street.” Ed and a couple of other players broke into raucous laughter. He said, “Cath, we’ve been standing back here laughing our heads off, so you can’t pull that one on me!” As it turns

out, this was a costly loss, as the spread points dropped my 18-point scorecard to second place. But this wasn’t my biggest shame. Players in the Southeast still talk about my “record” at **Henry Douglass’s** tournament ten years ago. In those days Henry played ten games on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night I had a string of pearls, and before play started on Saturday, Henry called me up and placed a string of pearls around my neck—which I wore all day. Not to be outdone, on Saturday night, I had another string of pearls, and so on Sunday before the consolation, Henry again placed a necklace around my neck, to much laughter! But I had the last word, stating: “A lady never has enough jewelry!”

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)

Side Pools

I have a question about side pools. Our club, #43 in Fremont CA, wanted to provide a more inclusive atmosphere at our Wednesday tournaments and to that end we added some new pools. They were received so-so. One was a “wrap pool” for the four best games in a row (including wrapping from the end of the card onto the start of a card). We also started a high hand and high crib pool. I am wondering what other clubs do for side pools, and whether they are complementary or detractive to the evening’s play and camaraderie. I would like to ask via *Cribbage World* about pools that have been successful for other clubs. It would also be helpful to know how long it took for them to take hold and develop into a tradition that adds to the fun of being with others to play cribbage.

Wayne Morris (Fremont CA)

ACC Awards



Jerome Fischer
(Willard WI)
Life Master (★) #80

Jerry learned cribbage from his father many years ago, and he joined the ACC in 1995. His mentor is **Duane Toll**, and his toughest opponent is **Ethel Sherwan**. With ten main and four consolation wins under his belt—stretching back to the Minnesota Valley Open in 1997—it's no wonder that Jerry has also earned his Silver Award and has been club champion three times at the Midtown Cribbage Club 199 in Greenwood WI. His favorite tournament is the now-defunct Turtle Lake tourney. Jerry also enjoys taking care of his yard.

Joy learned to play cribbage in her early 30s (“just a few years ago,” she says) by watching the guys in a local pub. When she finally played her first game, the first thing she did was lead a 5! Since then she’s obviously learned a few things. A member of Club 229 in Muskegon MI, she’s earned her Bronze Award and was club champion in 2010. She has a live-in mentor: her husband, **Jeff**, who pulls double duty as her toughest opponent. With her first win coming at the Roadrunner tourney in Mesa AZ in 2000—along with another main win, one consolation win, and several high finishes there—this is clearly her luckiest, if not favorite, tournament. In all, Joy has won sixteen tourneys. Apart from cribbage, Joy is actively involved in church and family; she has one son and two grandchildren. She is also an avid reader and loves craftwork (cross-stitching, knitting, crocheting).

Joy Shimp
(Grand Haven MI)
Life Master #193



Jerome Tork
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)
Life Master #194

Jerry’s mother taught him to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1991. A member of Central Wisconsin Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids WI, he’s been club champion once and has earned his Silver Award. His first tournament win was at Turtle Lake, and he’s since won a total of seven tournaments, with his first main tourney win coming at the Minnesota Open just a few weeks ago. His toughest opponents are members of Club 120. His favorite cribbage moment this year was pegging out from seven points away against **Bob Julian**. A former cranberry farmer, Jerry now enjoys hunting and fishing.

Roger learned to play cribbage in the U.S. Navy back in the sixties. He joined the ACC in 2000, and **Don Patrin** was his first opponent. A member of Club 17 in Des Moines, Roger was club champion in 2010. Roger’s first tournament win was a big one—the JPW/ ACC Open in 2006! He’s since won five other tourneys and looks to the Black River Country Classic as his favorite. Roger says that his toughest opponent is anyone looking for their first win of the day. When not meeting friends at tournaments, Roger collects coins, enjoys retirement, and spends time with his wife **Donna**.

Roger Grandgeorge
(State Center IA)
Grand Master #333





*My mother taught me to play her version of cribbage: she would get 3 for her run of 4-5-6, and 3 more for the fact they were a flush, and a point for the go! I never won! **Michael Green** is to blame

Kerry O'Connell
(Ventura CA)
Grand Master #332

for me joining Club 193 in Ventura about ten years ago. Pirates they say they are, but Piranhas would be more applicable.

The late **Dick Williams**, who shuffled and dealt with one hand, said that I would be able to shuffle as well as him with both hands—eventually! **Mel, Jack, Dennis, Cy, Ira, Mary-Anne, Kin, Richard, Brian, Art, Clint, Marv, Shirley, Phyllis,** and **Ryan** deserve this award for teaching me; while it was a baptism by fire, I appreciate it now. I finally got my Grass Roots ring a couple of years ago and have my name on the club championship trophy twice. My most impressive win was against Sir **Paul Hatcher**, in Winnemucca in 2006, for fourth in the main: 31 out holding a 2-point hand, pegging 19, flipping a 10-point crib, and leaving Paul in the stink hole. The moon and the stars all aligned for me that day: my first big win, with a large audience, tested my deodorant for sure, and then it was a front page story in *Cribbage World!* My first MRPs, my Masters, and my Grand Master were all achieved at my favourite tournament—West Covina; Norm and Mary set the standard for southern California. My nemesis will always be **Goldia Rager**; we were 2-12, and my 2 didn't really count because they were on a cruise, not on solid land! The last time we played, in Reno, she skunked me both games. I love my husband **Nigel**, our new dog **Wally**, live music, disc golf, cooking the ocean, and gardening.

**In order to let Kerry's Australian accent shine through, here is her bio in her own words (slightly condensed).*

Tom learned to play cribbage at age seven by watching his sister play. A member of Milwaukee's Club 6, Tom says that what he has learned about cribbage has come from the excellent players he's met and played. Tom has won six tournaments and earned his Grand Master award on the strength of his third-place finish at this year's Grand National. His favorite tournaments are Reno in February and Marinette WI. His joys in life include watching his twelve grandchildren compete in high school and college sports. An ex-Marine, Tom retired as a firefighter in Waukegan.

Thomas J. Koncan
(Waukegan IL)
Grand Master #334



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.

Mariette Debaugh (FL) turns 80 on November 16

Shelley Berman (CA) turns 70 on November 17

Jim Julich (WA) turns 60 on November 17

Alene Inman (CO) turns 60 on November 19

Roz Berman (CA) turns 70 on November 23

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

The response to the teaching tip in my February 2010 column was so positive that I am running it again for those who may have missed it: Several years ago, ACC member **Russ Adams** put together a spread sheet on discarding decisions that was published in *Cribbage World*. With his permission, I have distributed it to folks looking to either teach cribbage or improve their own game. It's a fabulous way to learn how to play the odds when discarding both to your own and your opponent's crib. If you'd like a copy, just drop me a request at danthefan@yahoo.com and I'll be glad to send it your way.

Youth News

I know many *Cribbage World* readers have made financial donations to the ACC youth program (see list of recent donors on next page). Let me assure you that your dollars are well spent on classroom startup kits and sponsoring youth tournaments. Here is a recent email I received from startup kit recipient **Amanda Martes**, a sixth–eighth grade teacher in Aztec NM: “I got a wonderful surprise in my mailbox yesterday. The boards came, and they are just gorgeous! The timing is impeccable, too, because my first meeting with my club is tomorrow. I am thrilled beyond description and can't wait to start passing this addicting and wonderful game on to the next generation.”

Ten year-old **Matteo Johnston** has an impressive unbeaten record playing cribbage at the Puyallup Fair in Washington State. For the third year in a row he has beaten an ACC member, and this year he skunked his opponent!

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Tracy Yott** (Fremont CA)
- **Lisa Novotny** (Renton WA)

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

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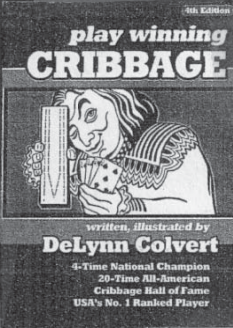
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- John F. Van Brocklin Jr. (Gladstone MI)
- Joe Vanetti (Jacksonville FL)

In Memoriam

Bob Culver

Robert P. Culver (Wisconsin Rapids WI) passed away on August 25 from complications of heart failure. Bob and his wife Dottie were codirectors of the Culver Cribbage Classic in Wabeno and the Culver Classic in Wisconsin Rapids. Bob was also a member of Grass Roots Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids and a former member of Club 61 in Green Bay. Bob was known for his jovial demeanor and broad smile. He will be missed very much by his family and cribbage friends.

Dick Hastie

Richard Hastie (Tracy CA) died on August 10 at the age of 83. A lifelong California resident, Dick became the first elected mayor of Tracy in 1968 and was a fifty-year member of the Tracy Elks. Dick and his wife Sue loved to travel, with a particular interest in presidential museums and libraries. Dick played his first cribbage tournament with his son Steve in 1987 at the World Championship in Quincy CA. Dick could be seen up and down the Western Region enjoying his cribbage family at tournaments. He was a great ambassador of the game and loved to meet and share

life experiences with everyone he met. He will certainly be missed by all.

Ed Schenderline

Ed Schenderline (Anchorage AK) passed away October 12 at age 82. Born in Montana, Ed worked as a ranch hand until joining the army and serving in Korea. Before becoming a journeyman lineman, he rode bulls in many Montana rodeos. In 1960 he came to Alaska, where he worked construction, owned a liquor store, and started Skyline Elect Inc. A Shriner, AM-VET, Moose, and Elk, Ed was a fun cribbage competitor. He will be missed.

Richard E. Turk

Richard Turk (Roseville CA) was a beloved member of the River City Peggers, as well as a founder and former member of the Box Car Peggers. Always a competitor, Turk earned his Bronze Award and was club champion this last season and in 2007. Turk also won many tournaments, including the Valentine's Day consolation earlier this year. He will be remembered well for his humor. He liked to tease everyone and was a good sport when the tables were turned on him.

Bette Bemis

Some ACC members probably recognize the name Bette Bemis. Some of you might know her personally. Even though she was a rather low-key ACC member, she had an impact on and a long association with the ACC. Bette passed away a few months ago at the age of 77, and it is appropriate to acknowledge how much she meant to those of us who love cribbage and cribbage boards. Bette was the founder and president of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society. She started the society in 1991, and it is helping preserve the history of cribbage boards to this day. Bette also wrote *the* book on cribbage boards: *Cribbage Boards, 1863–1998*. With help from some CBCS members and many years of work, she accumulated information and photos of boards. After more years of organizing and adding information, Bette's book was published by Schiffer Publishing in 2000. Any ACC member who collects boards should own this book. And if you are interested in cribbage boards and collecting, the ACC website contains fifteen articles written by Bette; go to cribbage.org and click on "Collector's Corner." —Jay Fulwider

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The featured board this month is owned by **Barri Gehrand** (Marietta GA). It was made by the Noble Game Co. (Bismarck ND), which specializes in high end games.

Barri's board is made of cherry wood with red, green, and blue leather inlays for the tracks. There are built-in counters for game wins and a flip-open peg and card storage. As far as I can tell, Noble Games is no longer in business, but these boards appear on ebay.com occasionally. They are expensive, but relatively rare. Their quality makes them worth the price.

Barri plays in the "Have Pegs Will Travel" Club 119 in Marietta. He was taught to play cribbage by his mom when he was seven or eight years old. His entire family plays all sorts of games, so Barri had a lot of competition from an early age. He joined the ACC twelve years ago.

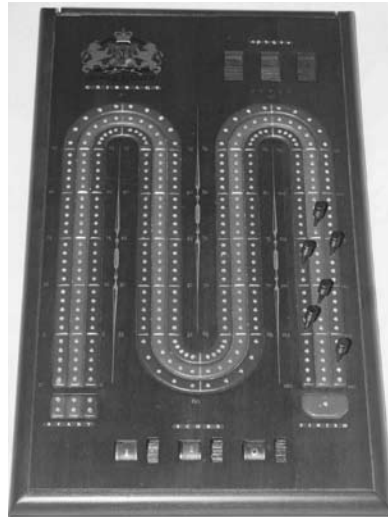
In 2006 Barri's brother gave him

a nice North Winds Trading Co. cribbage board for Christmas. That started his board collection, and he later rewarded himself with this Noble board after finishing third at the National Open in Raleigh NC. He currently has about 100 boards.

Barri now collects what he calls cribbage "periphery": books, advertising, photos, or references to the game or **Sir John Suckling**. Some of the items in his collection are an autographed photo of Yogi Berra and Phil Rizzuto playing

cribbage, a cribbage-themed ad for Kentucky Tavern bourbon, a patent of a LeCount board, an English linen handkerchief from the 1880s entitled "Urchins Playing Cribbage," an 1882 copy of *The Poetical Works of Sir John Suckling*, and other books on cribbage.

I thought I was a cribbage fanatic, but I defer to Barri!



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.

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the November 1987 *Cribbage World* asked—nay, begged—ACC members to help out the organization financially. Outgo was greater than income, and so membership dues were being raised to \$7. Today it'll set you back a fiver and a sawbuck for a year's worth of ACC membership—but it's still a bargain.

Elsewhere in this issue we read a column by **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) about how he came to write *Play Winning Cribbage*. **Sharon Hejtmank** (Missoula MT) won the Montana Championship in her hometown, and **Henry Douglass** (Reidsville NC) won the Portside Open consolation in Portsmouth VA.

Travelers Club versus Home Club by Joan Rein

With the new season under way, the topic of the Travelers Club is a timely one.

Many have asked whether they should join the Travelers Club or stay at their home club. It depends on how much traveling you wish to do and whether being club champion is important to you. Or perhaps you want to be able to earn points no matter where you play.

The Travelers Club was designed for those who travel in their occupation or are snowbirds, traveling to warmer areas during the colder months and then returning home before the end of the season. Because you can transfer between clubs only once during the year, this prevents players from transferring back at the end of the season after returning to their home club. As a visitor you will not earn points. Likewise you will not be able to transfer out of the Travelers

Club midway, which is allowed only at the beginning of the season before your first event.

If you join the Travelers Club you will be competing with other members of this club for club champion. Last year there were over seventy members in the Travelers Club. You earn points at any Grass Roots club you play, if you have 12 or more points—but only in the first 36 events (excluding GRRT and GRNT). Thereafter you will be treated as a visitor with regard to points earned.

So the choice is yours: earn points in the first 36 Grass Roots tournaments of your choice—or compete for the club championship at your home club.

Columnist's note: my sincere apologies that this article is late. I misfiled it when it arrived, not expecting an article from the very busy Joan Rein. Dave G.



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

Clendenning's Clan Club 43 (Fremont CA)—our club is looking to change its nickname and is looking for suggestions from its membership. As the new season begins, the club welcomes new members **Jennifer Graves**, **Mike Hannon**, **Rick Lambert**, **Loren Lookabill**, **Bob Groves**, and longtime ACC member (but new to our club) **Ira Deutsch**. A big thank you to **Farokh Ziari** for taking extra time to drive all the way to Milpitas to provide transportation to cribbage for **Bernie Friedman**, visiting from Florida. *submitted by Marty Froomin*



Michael Barrett had a nice run of cards on **September 13** at **Central Wisconsin Club 120** (Wisconsin Rapids WI), and picked up his sixth grand slam! CW wants to know if anyone has recorded more than six grand slams lifetime?

Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA)—we started our new season with a bang. **Ruth Fraker**, our most senior member at ninety-two years young, started the year off with a grand slam on September 4. After three weeks of play she is still leading the club and is only 135 points away from her Silver Award. It is the first time in a long time that the club has three ladies leading in points: **Ruth** in first, **Carol Sharp** in second, and **Stacy Sundberg** in third place. Humboldt Cribbers has seen an increase of five new members since last season, and we are off to a great season. If you are ever in Humboldt County in northern CA, we encourage you to join our club on Tuesday nights for some great cribbage. *submitted by Peggy Shea*

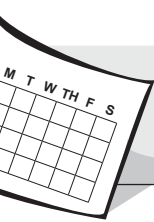
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Silver Award

- Lynn L. Gillespie (184), WA
- Frank Carter (58), NC
- Michael M. Rowe (600), AK
- Mary L. Grothe (178), PA
- Margery Clark (12), OR
- Patrick Ward (108), WA
- Richard Frost (370), WI

Bronze Award

- Marc B. Leichtling (336), FL
- Kenneth A. Shoemaker (332), MI
- Don Chmielewski (240), MN
- Laurel Franz (370), WI



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of October 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	275	Tom Cookman, CA	1	313	Thomas Koncan, IL	1	292	Charles Barnes, FL
2	263	Bob Bartosh, CA	2	271	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	2	277	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	253	Roger Wilson, CO	3	256	Jeff Shimp, MI	3	238	Frank Reddy, MA
4	248	Brittany Pierce, OR	4	246	Doug Page, WI	4	179	David Campbell, ME
5	245	Bill Mero, WA	5	243	Donald Flesch, WI	5	177	John Rooney Sr., MA
6	242	Mel Ashley, CA	6	241	Joy Shimp, MI	6	171	Keith Widener, NC
7	210	William Macmillan, WY	7	223	Steven Steinmetz, WI	7	139	Catherine Perkins, NC
8	189	Egon Koch, BC	8	220	Allen Karr, WI	8	135	William Shoemaker, CT
9	184	Valerie Nozick, WA	9	212	Kristina Wright, WI	9	133	Donna Lafleur, CT
10	183	Todd Malmgren, OR	10	187	Bart Jaeger, NE	10	125	Jack Allison, GA
11	182	Fred White, HI	11	185	Emilio Perez, IL	11	105	Richard West, MA
11	182	Gary Duvall, WA	12	177	Dan Selke, IL	12	99	Paul Barnes, FL
13	156	Paul Gregson, CA	13	176	Jerome Tork, WI	13	95	Larry Phifer, NC
13	156	Leo Rutledge, CA	14	158	Nolan Johnson, WI	13	95	John Blowers, FL
15	154	Roy Hofbauer, WA	15	154	Richard Horvath, WI	15	86	Joy Barnes, FL
16	151	Sue Edwards, CO	16	153	Alice Korn, IL	15	86	David O'Neil, GA
17	145	Les Johnson, CO	17	151	Connie Ewka, MI	17	82	Bill Richmond, CT
18	135	Walter Conell Jr., MT	18	145	Haley Hintze, IL	17	82	Michael Burnham, GA
19	129	James Clark, CA	19	144	Richard Frost, WI	19	72	Bruce Sattler, MD
20	127	Duane Toll, OR	20	137	Donald Patrin, MN	19	72	Paula Bergeron, NH
20	127	Peggy Shea, CA	21	135	Curt Shawkey, WI	21	70	Doug Kelliher, FL
22	126	Jerald Cutsforth, CA	22	130	Terry Weber, WI	22	66	Kristy Haught, NC
23	125	Mike McDaniel, OR	22	130	Delores Brey, WI	23	61	Henry Bergeron, NH
23	125	Andrew Lynch, CA	22	130	Frank Pacocha, WI	24	56	Jeff Raynes, NC
25	121	Willie Evans, WA	25	129	Kathy Maresch, WI	24	56	Robert Read, GA
26	119	Erik Royland Locke, OR	26	124	Jerome Fischer, WI	24	56	Hal Mueller, ON
27	118	Betty Davis, CO	27	115	Gerald Gruber, MN	27	51	Charles Booker III, CT
28	112	Brian Bell-Irving, CA	28	110	Bob Hanes, IA	27	51	Robert Wahlgren, MA
29	108	Joe Gates, CO	29	100	Paul Mael, WI	27	51	Doris Denny, FL
29	108	James Langley, CA	29	100	Michael Morgan, TX	30	50	Mary Burlington, MA
31	107	George Burditt, CA	29	100	Tom Briski, WI	31	49	Jack Howsare, VA
31	107	Carole Herron, MT	32	99	John Schaefer, MI	32	46	Peter Vangness, MA
31	107	John Kern, CA	33	96	Richard May, IL	32	46	Robert Drukman, MA
34	105	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	34	95	Jeffrey Lui, WI	34	45	Lee Dillon, MA
35	104	Richard Shea, CA	34	95	Patricia Upton, MN	35	42	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
36	102	Mary Skole, CO	36	90	John Hazlett, MI	35	42	Raymond Wanke, FL
36	102	Bill Hutchinson, CO	36	90	Sharon Schaefer, WI	35	42	Daniel Crete, NH
36	102	Cy Madrone, CA	36	90	Edward Balcer, MN	38	40	David Statz, MA
39	100	Wes Du Mont, OR	39	82	Dennis Steininger, MN	38	40	Marilyn Gaudreau, MA
40	98	Bernie Nelson, OR	40	81	Diane Waite, MN	38	40	Henry Douglass, NC
41	96	Joanne Randolph, WA	41	78	Brad Behm, WI	41	39	Peter Olson, NH
42	93	Herschel Mack, OR	42	77	Dino Marin, WI	42	37	Jeff Gardner, OH
42	93	DeLynn Colvert, MT	43	74	Dave Yaeger, MO	43	36	Keith Miller, NC
44	91	Roger Baxter, CO	43	74	James Huser, WI	44	34	Chuck Yeomans, VA
45	87	Edward Wozniak, CA	45	72	Douglas Henderson, WI	45	32	Robert Medeiros, MA
45	87	Allan Oines, MT	45	72	Al Broskovetz, MN	45	32	Peter Setian, MA
45	87	Rick Westerman, WA	47	71	Mike Blackburn, WI	47	27	Peter Legendre, ME
48	86	Jeanne Jelke, WA	48	70	Joseph Aird, MI	48	24	Jerry Ellis, GA
49	81	Bob Cross, CA	49	69	Sandra Stroup, IL	49	22	Charlene Cohen, FL
49	81	Bob Cross, CA	50	67	{three players tied}	50	21	{five players tied}
50	78	Jim McKnight, CA						

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

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

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November 2-4, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

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

November 2-4, Wisconsin State Championship

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$65. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

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 4, Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$62. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

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

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November 9-11, Veterans Day Classic

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

November 9-11, New Orleans Showdown

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

November 9-11, Brat Stop Open

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

November 12-14, Topaz Winter Open

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

November 16-18, Pre-Turkey Shootout

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

November 17, Vacaville Fall Classic

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

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November 18, Yankee Classic (Alkas Mem.)

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

November 18, South Sac. Moose Madness

Moose Lodge, 8196 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$64. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning (916.396.9699)

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November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

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

November 23–25, Detroit Open

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

November 30–Dec. 2, Greater Orlando Open

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

November 30–December 2, Three Rivers Open

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

November 30–December 2, Jingle Bell Open

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

December 2, Hawai'i Cribbage Championship

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

December 2, The In-Between Tournament

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main

\$55. Contact: Ray Cook (508.980.9443), 16 16th Ave, Wareham MA 02571 or Pat Llewellyn

December 7–8, Reindeer Games

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (616.340.7009)

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 9, Winter Won Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97060. Main \$60. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 22980 NE Chinook St, Wood Village OR 97060 or Jason Hofbauer (360.835.3623)

December 16, Santa Claus Special

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

December 22, Winter Solstice

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)

December 28–30, Maryland Holiday Classic

Four Points Sheraton/BWI Airport (410.859.3300), 1001 Scott Dr, Linthicum MD. Main \$60. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 203 Romancoke Rd #100, Stevensville MD 21668

December 29, You're in the Army Now!

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January 4–6, Peg for the Border

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

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8:30 a.m. sharp: begin play, 20 games vs 20 opponents

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January 11–13, Pacific Coast Championship
Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

January 11–13, Virginia Championships
Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 11–12, Tom Winter Memorial
Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$50. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Dan Pluff

January 12, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

January 13, Minnesota Snowball
Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$50. Contact: Betsy Miller: 7981 County Rd 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362

January 18–20, Portland Winter Open
Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

January 18–20, Georgia Open
Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

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 3, Hawai'ian Cruise
Four tours aboard Carnival *Splendor*—roundtrip from Los Angeles. Main \$60 each. Tourney contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363) or Brittany & Rick Pierce (541.514.0274). Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670; cruisesbyroger@aol.com), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

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

January 25–27, Michigan Cribbage Cup
Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave,

Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$55. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

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)

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January 25–27, Lee Bailey Memorial
Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL. Main \$60. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.266.3551), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920

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 4–6, Susanville Winter Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

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February 9–10, JPW/ACC Open

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

February 11–12, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hw 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumtas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 15–16, Tournament of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Dave Aiken

February 22–24, Florida Open

Clarion Waterpark, 2261 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118 or Ray Wanke (407.433.6791)

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February 22–24, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial
Best Western Wynwood, Portsmouth NH. Main \$60.
Contact: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or Dave Campbell

February 23, Valentine's Day Special
Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509.
Main \$65. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

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

March 8–10, Waupaca Spring Open
Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 15–17, Capital City Tourney
Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Main \$60. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 15–17, Bruce Forbes Mem.
Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 15–17, March Madness
Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage
VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Main \$55. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 22–24, Michaelis Classic
Best Western (715.732.0111), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 22–24, Roadrunner Classic
Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$60. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006)

March 29–31, Timber Capital Classic
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

March 30, Alaska State Championship
Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. Main \$50. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

March 31, Ed Schweitzer Memorial
Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenberg, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

April 5–7, Eau Claire Fest
Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

April 7, Granite State Classic
Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; check_raze@yahoo.com)

April 12–14, Washington State Championship
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$62. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

April 13, G&P Open
Frantone's, 10808 Alondra, Cerritos CA. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (717.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

April 19–21, Milwaukee Challenge
Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53132. Main \$60. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 19–21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Main \$60. Contact: Barri Gehrand

(770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

April 20, Daffodil Express Open

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

April 26–28, Michigan Open

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$65. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

May 3–5, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Main \$60. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 3–5, Oregon Coast Classic

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

May 3–5, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Main \$62. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 17–19, Potawatomi Peggers Powwow

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

May 17–19, Moritzky Memorial

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

May 17–19, NC Open

Holiday Inn, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd, Greensboro NC 27370. Main \$60. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

May 24–26, Spokane Valley Open

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

May 31–June 2, Madison Tourney

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713.

Main \$65. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

May 31–June 2, Mount St. Helens Classic

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

May 31–June 2, Nugget Classic

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

June 8, Western Washington Classic

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

June 9, Daffodil Express Open

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

June 21–23, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 21–23, Medford Lions' Tale

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

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7/3–5	Susanville Winter Classic	Susanville CA
7/12–14	Midsummer Classic	Walla Walla WA
7/19–21	Devil Mountain Caper	Antioch CA
7/19–21	Portland Summer Open	Portland OR
7/24–25	Midweek Challenge	Sunnyside WA
7/25–26	The Open Opener	Raleigh NC
7/26–29	National Open	Raleigh NC
7/26–28	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA
7/29	Come Monday	Raleigh NC
8/2–3	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
8/3–4	Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI
8/9–11	Cereal City Classic	Battle Creek MI
8/15–16	Humboldt Midweek	Eureka CA
8/16–18	Madison Masters	Madison WI
8/16–18	Pahrump Nevada Open	Pahrump NV
8/16–18	Peach State Classic	Atlanta GA
8/30–9/1	Montana Capital Classic	Helena MT
9/6–8	Minnesota Open	Maplewood MN
9/6–8	Gem State Challenge	Boise ID
9/14	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
10/13	West Bend Classic	West Bend WI
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