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## Club 161 Sweep

### Home Team Takes Tri-Valley

The Stone Street Peggers, Club 161 in Bellingham MA, made sure they did not squander their “home court advantage” during the recent one-day Tri-Valley Tournament in Medway MA. With 132 players from all over New England vying for the championship, two Club 161 members won both tournaments.

The high qualifier in the main was **Rodney Duff** (CT), and the four finalists were all Masters or higher: Grand Master **Joan Morrison** (MA) and Master **Robert Turcotte** (MA) finished in third, with Grand Master **Louis “Big Lou” Caccia** (MA) getting the best of Life Master (★) **David Clemmey** (MA) in the final match-up.

After a dismal showing in the main tournament, Club 161 member **John Heald** (MA) finally got some hot cards in the 74-player consolation, and he went on to take home the victory over **Nancy Hellquist** (MA). Master **John Brennan** (MA) and **Wayne Tyler** (MA), both from Club 109, took third. **Mike Hegan** (MA) turned in a grand slam scorecard, but Life Master **Dick West** (MA) was the high qualifier in the consolation.

Director **Pat Llewellyn**, assisted by many members of Club 161, reports that the Saturday doubles event was won by **Jackie Hayes** (MA) and **Laurie Bourn** (MA). **Larry Samet** (MA) scored a sanctioned 28-hand.

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



The **National Open Cribbage Tournament**, held annually in July at Raleigh NC, is the progenitor of the American Cribbage Congress. (“Progenitor” is a fancy way to say that if it weren’t for the National Open the ACC wouldn’t exist.) Begun in 1974, this tournament is the longest-running sanctioned tournament in the ACC.

During the 1979 tournament, several attendees—among them **Joe Wergin**, **Jim Arblaster**, and **Nick Pond**—began a discussion over Friday breakfast that resulted in the founding of the ACC a few months later. Nick Pond, the subject of this month’s Hall of Fame sketch by **Bill Campbell**, was instrumental in both founding the ACC and helping it stay the course during its early years. It was thus only appropriate that Nick was inducted into the ACC’s Hall of Fame in the inaugural slot of honorees in 1982.

Nick’s tournament is still going strong: the thirty-fourth edition will be held in a couple of months on July 20–23. If

you’ve never played in the NOCT, don’t miss another year. I fell in love with the match-play/double-elimination format of this tournament when I first attended it two years ago, and I plan to keep playing in it until either it or I turn 100.

My good friend **George Bickford**—longtime ACC member, tournament director, and BOD member—once told me that if he could go to only one tournament a year, it would be the NOCT. So if you like your cribbage straight up with no distractions—just you against your opponent—then George and I hope to see you in Raleigh in July. Here’s how to register:

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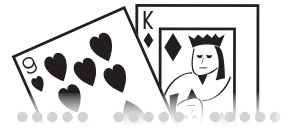


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## Nick Pond Memories

Back in 1970 as a thirteen-year-old I was so excited to tag along with my new stepfather on Saturday afternoons, when he would visit his favorite sports bar—the Player’s Retreat. I would watch baseball games, play pinball, and shoot pool. Then I would sit quietly and watch my stepdad and Ed Fogg and their buddies play this quirky card game. They would bet a few dollars, yell and laugh, and taunt each other. This was my introduction to cribbage. After two years of learning the game, I finally beat my stepdad, and he said, “I think you’re ready!” Ready for what? “I’m trying to put together a cribbage tournament down at the station [WRAL-TV].” “I don’t know, Nick! I’m just getting the hang of the game.” But that next summer I played in the first National Open Cribbage Tournament and I was hooked! Last year my son Joseph (ten years old) played in his first National Open. It’s a shame that Nick didn’t live long enough to see that I had passed the love of the game on to my son. And I hope that one day in the future I will play alongside my son and he will teach his future boy the game of cribbage. Three generations in the same National Open. See what you started, Nick! Thanks.

*Steve Hooker (Raleigh NC)*

## More Western Region Thoughts

I wholeheartedly associate myself with the letter written by Graeme Gossett that ap-

peared in the April *Cribbage World* concerning the necessity for a fourth region. As Graeme noted, the West has as many players as the other two regions combined. It is a classic case of underrepresentation. Not only is this unfair to the East and Central in terms of the number of tournaments, it is equally unfair to the West players in BOD representation, where the ratio of ACC members per BOD member greatly exceeds that of the East and Central. Similar to states and other political entities, as population shifts, so too ought representation. Also, the West produces, by far, a superior number of MRP generators (not superior players). For example, page 20 below indicates that the 10th player in the Central would be 25th in the West, while the 10th player in the East would rank 37th in the West. An additional region would equalize the representation and tend to smooth out the MRP phenomenon as well as permit more players to play in the All Star Tournament and vie for other ACC awards. There is no doubt that creating the fourth region would generate administrative and financial issues. Still, the need for an additional, population-based region is so compelling that I believe it should take first priority. Solving the additional problems, while, not simple, is, I believe, eminently doable. I have some thoughts on this and would be pleased to discuss them with anyone interested.

*Don Brown (Long Beach CA)*

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### **Thank You to Non-Cribbage Players**

The ACC is constantly thanking everyone who helps at cribbage tournaments. But I have noticed many non-cribbage players who help out at tournaments on a regular basis. My father, Pat Barrett, has directed two Grand National tournaments and many other yearly tournaments. My mother, Linda Barrett, has been at every tournament, helping more than anyone can possibly imagine. Many people at these tournaments rarely saw her face; she was too busy calculating, tabulating, figuring, and sometimes even pulling her hair out over some small detail. She does get official recognition as co-director, but I don't think that's enough. The most amazing thing is that she does not even play tournament cribbage. She is not the only one either: at every tournament I have attended non-cribbage players are almost always helping out in some way: sign-up, clean-up, or keeping playoff boards up to date. Without the help of all of these people a lot of the tournaments would come toppling down. No offense, Dad, but Mom may be the glue that keeps us from falling apart. So there it is, just one of us young players wanting to give a big thank you to all the non-players out there that we could not live without.

*Nick Barrett (High Point NC)*

### **Grass Roots Club Directors**

Here are a few other tasks to add to Tom Lewis's list of club director duties:

- finds a room when yours is booked
- cross-checks the scorecards that nobody added up or filled out correctly
- listens to all conversations at the same time to make sure the club is running smoothly

- referees disagreements and disputes involving your “cribbage family”
- has their play interrupted several times for judging calls, new decks of cards, or to motivate slow players, etc.
- teaches players new tricks or best plays
- tries to get club members interested in attending Tournament Trail events

Most of these tasks also apply to tournament directors. Thank you to everyone who takes time to allow us to play.

*Name withheld by request*

### **Grass Roots Scoring System**

The new Grass Roots point system that starts in September is long overdue. The Grass Roots organization was intended to provide local friendly competition and at the same time learn the finer points of cribbage. It was also thought that this would provide a venue from which players would feed into tournaments in which MRPs were given. In short, weekend events would be more competitive tournaments for those who were better at playing the game. Quite the contrary happened: under the current Grass Roots rating system it is more difficult to obtain rating points and the competition is greater. So everyone has had this whole thing bass-ackwards. In the final analysis, Grass Roots players are not a bad lot when it comes to playing cribbage and excelling at the game—this in spite of not being recognized by the ACC for their accomplishments and having been treated as somewhat of a stepchild for many years. Roger Wilson notes that the change in how Grass Roots points were given was done in the mid-80s; it was really done in the mid-90s and was done entirely by Joe Ramos. It was quite a chore for which Joe never received credit.

*Phillip Babcock (Alexandria VA)*



## Mike Habighorst Masters Mick Michaelis

Directors Gene and Aggie Mikulsky report their largest turnout in ten years at the Mick Michaelis Classic in Marinette: 169 players braved northern Wisconsin weather in March in order to win fame and fortune—and perhaps pick up a few of the skills that landed Michaelis in the HOF.

And when the dust (or rather, snow) settled, Mike Habighorst (WI) had picked up his first tournament win, along with the winner's trophy and 196 MRPs—more

than doubling his lifetime total. Life Master (★) Jerry Gruber (MN) posted a 39/19 +256 scorecard in the qualifying round, but had to settle for fifth place on Sunday, with John Bianco (MI) and Master Daniel Pluff (MN) in third place, and Life Master (★) Frank Danielski (WI) in second.

The consolation saw an even 100 players in action, and high qualifier Ellen Swenson (MI) was more active than most of them, as she recorded a 17/8 +83 scorecard. Life Master Lloyd Kraft (WI) edged out Master Lyle Lund (MN) in the finals, with Master Larry Lagassie (WI) and Life Master (★★) Bob Julian (WI) in third.

Nonsanctioned 28-hands were held by Norman Vierela (MI), Gene Mikulsky (WI), and Sarah Anschutz (WI). This is the second year in a row that Sarah pulled down a 28 at this tournament.

Other weekend winners:

- Warm-up: Kevin Bremmer (WI)
- Friday: Warren Sondericker (WI)
- Saturday: Cyril Schmidt (WI)
- All-Events (tie): Jean Cervantes (WI), Frank Danielski (WI), Jerry Gruber (MN)
- Sanctioned 28-hand: Nicky Kniech (WI)

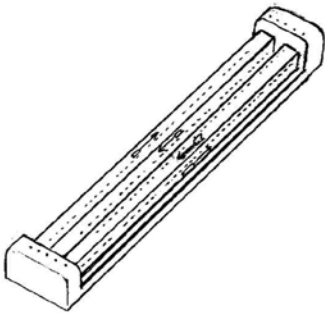
## Erik Locke Catches the Roadrunner

Youth prevailed at this year's Roadrunner Classic in Mesa AZ. A record crowd of 140 enjoyed great Arizona weather and very pleasant playing conditions at Sunland Village auditorium.

Master Erik Locke (OR), the youngest player in attendance, was down 2-0 in the final match against Chuck Grammont (AZ). But then he caught fire for three straight wins and came away with the

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unique Roadrunner Trophy, lots of cash, and 196 MRPS. Third and fourth were captured by Grand Master **Russ Nelsen** (AZ) and **Richard Hinrichs** (CA).

The 68-player consolation title was captured by **Jennifer Maples** (AZ), as she bested another local, **Ron James** (AZ), 2-1 for the win. **JoAnne Randolph** (WA) and **John Wallen** (AZ) sewed up third place.

Master **Beverly Bliss** (OR) was high qualifier in the main (36/17 +195), while **Mel Kranz** (CA) qualified highest in the consolation (18/8 +122). There were no 29-hands over the weekend, but **Vern Mierkey** (CA) recorded a 28-hand in Saturday's qualifying round.

Directors **Laurie** and **Ron Logan** report other weekend winners:

- High Rollers: **Judith Beay** (CA)
- Friday: **Pam Pomeroy** (CA)
- Saturday: **Mary Herrmann** (CA)
- Super-Q: **Erik Locke** (OR)
- All-Events: **Doug Page** (WI)
- Team: **Beverly Bliss** (OR), **Chuck Grammont** (AZ), **Bernie Nelson** (OR), **Dorothy Westerlund** (AZ)

## Chris McComas Hot

Grand Master **Chris** “the **Castle Rock Comet**” **McComas** (WA) shot to the top of the MRP leader board with a couple of impressive outings this month, including first place in the 134-player Timber Capital Cribbage Tournament in North Bend OR.

Chris edged out Life Master **Mel Ashley** (CA) in the finals for his ninth tournament win. Not far behind Chris in the annual MRP race is Life Master **Herschel Mack** (CA), who finished in third place, along with **Estalita Ells** (OR).

Master **Danny Mitchell** (CA) was high

qualifier in the main, while **Monica Newton** (OR) took this honor in the 86-player consolation. But Monica wasn't done: she rolled through the playoff bracket, with her last victim being **Sid Hohbein** (OR). **Cindy Wilcock** (CA) and Master **Bob Bartosh** (CA) were the other semifinalists.

Director **Larry Hassett** reports enough 24-hands to fill a logging truck. Other winners included these folks:

- Early Bird: **Barbara Stockham** (CA)
- Doubles: **Bob Diefenbach** (OR) and **Walter Howell** (OR)
- High Rollers: **William (Ratso) Roderick Jr.** (OR)
- Saturday: **William Robe** (OR)
- All-Events: **Jack Moritzky** (WA)
- Sanctioned 28-hands: **Todd Malmgren** (OR), **Sid Hohbein** (OR)
- Nonsanctioned 28-hand: **Winona Johnson** (OR)

## Jim Crawford King of Chico

Life Master **Jason Shumate** (NV) climbed into second place on the MRP leader board with a fine showing at the 122-player Chico Open in March: he was high qualifier (39/18 +235) and finished in third place (adding a combined 135 MRPs to his lifetime total), along with Master **Jim McKnight** (CA). But Life Master **Jim Crawford** (CA) was the big winner, besting Master **Rick Baird** (OR) in the finals.

Master **Charles Dunn** (CA) was high qualifier in the 74-player consolation. **Peggy Scalley** (NV) and Life Master **Jackie Doppelt** (CA) fell by the wayside in the semifinals, and the final contest of the weekend saw Master **Charles Sladek** (CA) whipping Life Master **Ira Deutsch** (OR) for the title.

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Director Bruce Forbes reports that **Dick Nash** (CA) and **Lee Gertjeansen** (CA) won the Friday doubles tourney, and **Diane Leal** (NV) cleaned up on Saturday. **Lorraine Lowther** (CA) held a 28-hand in the main tournament, and **Tom DeYoung** (CA) did her one better by getting a 29-hand in the consolation.

## **Kevin Bremmer Wins Inaugural Waupaca**

Tournament directors **Joe Jones** and **Patrick Barrett** were hoping to hit the 100-player mark at the First Annual Waupaca Rotary Open in Waupaca WI, and they were all smiles when 118 players sat down at this one-day mid-March tournament. **Elliott Havitz** (WI) warmed up the Friday night crowd with a perfect scorecard (19/9 +124) to top all 34 players.

Saturday's main tournament was full of highly ranked Midwest players, as they hit the boards in the 14-game qualifier. Life Master **Doug Page** (WI) lost the first game and then reeled off thirteen straight wins for a super score of 28/13 +208 to take high qualifying honors.

Life Master (★★) **Warren Sondericker** (WI), fresh off his runner-up position at the TOC in Reno, was also the runner-up twice this weekend: he qualified second and placed second to Master **Kevin Bremmer** (WI) in the final match. Kevin's cards were hot as he dispatched Warren 3-1 to take the custom trophy board and the four-figure check. Life Master (★) **Jerry Gruber** (MN) and **Arlene Boeck** (WI) placed third in the playoffs.

**Carol Perko** (WI) missed the cut for the main tournament playoffs, but the consolation was much better, as she went eight for eight (16/8 +104) to take high qualifying

honors in the 57-player consolation. Carol's cards stayed warm all the way to the finals but could not match the cards of **Jerry Newhouse** (WI), who defeated Carol 2-1 to take the title, trophy board, and first-place check. **Joe Skibba** (WI) and **Smokey Cornwell** (WI) placed third in the playoffs.

Two players achieved milestones this weekend: a third-round loss by Grand Master **Don Patrin** pushed him over 6,000 MRPs and turned the Minnesota player into the ACC's newest Life Master. And **Daryl Halopka** (WI) moved above 2,000 MRPs to reach the Master level. No 28-hands or 29-hands appeared all weekend.

The ever-colorful Warren Sondericker had a qualifying oddity during Saturday's play. He went 12-2 in the qualifying round, losing only to the mother-son pair of **Arlene and Patrick Barrett**, thus proclaiming "not another Barrett," as he had the crowd in good spirits throughout the day.

The Waupaca Rotary proclaimed this a very successful weekend, as cribbage and sheephead tournaments were held simultaneously on Saturday. Look for this tournament next year on the trail for March 15, 2008.

## **Denzel Watkins Wins First**

First tournament wins are always sweet, but even more so when they come on the sweetest day of the year. **Denzel Watkins** (CA) sweetened his MRP total by beating **Del Robinson** (CA) in the finals of the 112-player Valentine's Day Open in Antioch CA. Life Master **H. Ross Njaa** (CA) and **Stan Katzman** (CA) were the third-place finishers. The high qualifier was Life Master **Herschel Mack** (CA), who is currently in third place on the MRP leader board.

Of the 70 players who qualified for the consolation tournament, **Mel Marshall** (AK) turned in the best scorecard. In his effort to break into the top ten in the Western Region, Life Master (★) **Ron Morgan** (CA) picked up 84 MRPs in his win against **Paul Gregson** (CA) in the finals. **Peggy Walberg** (CA) and **Arthur Watkins** (CA) finished third.

Director **Evelyn Gillmore** reports that **James Tallman** (CA), **Jay Sorensen** (CA), and **Jones Hom** (CA) held sanctioned 28-hands.

## Chris McComas Hot Again

As part of his run to first place in the annual MRP race, Grand Master **Chris “the Castle Rock Comet” McComas** (WA) captured the 101-player California State Championship in Santa Rosa with a resounding win over Master **Charles Sladek** (CA). Grand Master **Angelo Torrise** (CA) was high qualifier. Master **Ben Holder** (CA) and Life Master (★★★) **Jesse Jarrell** (CA) finished in third.

Meanwhile, in the 56-player consola-

tion **Tom Cookman** (CA) did it all: he was both high qualifier and eventual champion. **Frank Kiernan** (CA) was the runner-up, with **Bob Prochnow** (CA) and Life Master **Herschel Mack** (CA) as the other semifinalists.

Director **Jerry Brisgel** reports only one 28-hand: **Rickie Mack** (CA).

## Mark Soule Sweeps South Shore

Both of the high qualifiers at the South Shore Open in Canton MA took second place in the playoffs. In the 98-player main tournament, high qualifier Master **John Marani** (MA) lost to 2005 Rookie of the Year **Mark Soule** (ME) in the finals. And in the 44-player consolation high qualifier **Roland Hall** (VT) rolled through the playoffs until he was defeated in the finals by Master **Ken Patenaude** (MA)—who currently sits atop the Grass Roots leader board.

Master **Bob Milk** (VA) and Life Master (★) **Sharlene Medeiros** (MA) rounded out the final four in the main, while **Donald Lindall** (ME) and **Mathew Piechota** (MA) finished in third place in the consolation. Director **Jim Ready** reports two 28-hands: **Paul Rice** (ME) and **Larry Samet** (MA).

## Phyllis Schmidt Tops Topaz

Life Master (★★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA) is glad that she decided to hang around after the Reno tournament in February and play the midweek Topaz Lodge Open. The 187 combined MRPs that she picked up in Gardnerville NV helped propel her to second place in the Eastern Region, and her win over **Kerry O’Connell** (CA) in the finals was her thirtieth tournament win. Phyllis is currently ranked #3 in tourna-

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**Arlene Carle** (AK) was high qualifier in the finals of the 97-player main tourney, but couldn't quite make it to the finals and had to settle for third place, along with Life Master (★★★) **Duane Toll** (OR).

In the 61-player consolation the high qualifier—this time **Dee Copeland** (CO)—also finished in third place, along with Life Master (★) **Jim Langley** (CA). The finals featured Master **David O'Neil** (GA) and Grand Master **Harold Buckley** (AB) squaring off, with Harold demonstrating superior skill (and luck) this time around.

And speaking of Buckley prowess: while at the Topaz tournament **Marion Buckley** (AB) became the first resident Canadian woman to receive her Master award. It's been a good year for Marion, as she also made Bronze this year. Between husband Harold—Canada's highest ranked ACC member—and wife Marion, they have enough MRPs and GRPs to cover Canada from coast to coast.

Director **Les Sumner** reports other winners:

- Early Bird: **DeLynn Colvert** (MT)
- Low Rollers: **Doris Sanders** (AB)
- High Rollers: **Bob Julian** (WI)
- Wednesday: **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA)
- Sanctioned 28-hands: **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA), **Arlene Carle** (AK)

## **Chuck Barnes Savages Savannah**

**Chuck Barnes** (FL), who set a record for most points in Grass Roots play in 2003–2004, came to Savannah to play a little cribbage, and play he did. Master **Robert A.**

**Read** (FL) was high qualifier (31/15 +141) at the 86-player Savannah GA Open in January. In the semifinals, two non-Masters mastered two Masters—**Paul Barnes** (FL) and **Bob Chevalier** (FL)—which set the stage for Chuck to pick up his first tournament win over **Michael Burnham** (GA).

The 60-player consolation saw **Ray Fischer** (NC) turn in a field-topping scorecard, but **Fran Ward** (NC) topped the play-off field and Master **Peter Lerch** (NC) in the finals. **Ron LaPointe** (FL) and **Mariette Debaugh** (FL) finished in third place.

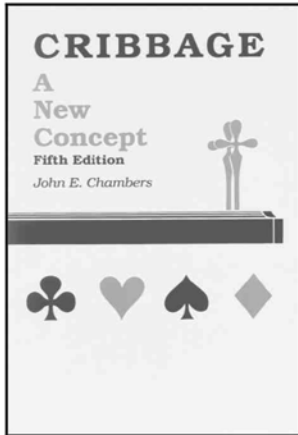
Director **Bill Cooper** reports that **J. J. Gella** (FL) donated bottled water for the event and that **Dave O'Neil** (GA) and his crew provided tremendous help in running the tournament. After seven successful tournaments, Bill is turning over the reigns of the SGO to Dave and **Cathy Perkins**. Over 90% of the players at this tournament come from more than two hundred miles away—so next year, why shouldn't you be one of them?

Other weekend winners:

- Friday: **Jeff Raynes** (NC)
- Saturday: "Easy Ed" **Craren** (FL)
- Sanctioned 28-hand: **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA)
- Nonsanctioned 28-hand: **John Blowers** (FL)

## **Paul Hatcher Opens Northwest**

The Northwest Open (Gene Sissel Memorial) in Baker City OR is always a popular event, and this year 82 players watched 82-year-old **Ed Dove** (OR) become high qualifier with a 38/17 +273 scorecard and receive his first-ever cribbage trophy. The playoffs of the main tourney saw experience



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rise to the top as Life Master (★★) Paul Hatcher (OR) beat Terry Bond (OR) in the finals. Master Robert Brumley (WA) and Master Margery Clark (OR) lost out in the semifinals.

The 51-player consolation featured Miriam Larson (WA) as high qualifier (18/8 +173), and again experience won out: Gail McCloskey (ID) and Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA) got knocked out in the semifinals, while Life Master (★) Todd Malmgren (OR) defeated Life Master (★) Jack Moritzky (WA) in the finals.

Director Carl Heath reports that in her first tournament ever Karen Harlow (OR), along with partner Steve Hastie (CA), won the doubles event. Other weekend winners:

- Friday: Jack Moritzky (WA)
- Saturday: Joyce Lamon (WA)
- High Rollers: Keith Blackman (OR)
- Cry Baby: Sandra Price (ID)
- Sanctioned 28-hands: Vicki Lund (OR), Dick Hastie (CA), Chris McComas (WA)

## Bill Christofferson Controls Colorado

The Colorado Winter Open was held in Spring this year, but that didn't phase high qualifier Robert Knoll (CO). Nor was Grand Master Bill Christofferson (CO) deterred from racking up 147 more MRPs in his win over Bill Reyman (CO). The 78-player tournament in Denver featured John Hardy (CO) and Dwight Van Cleave (CO) as the other semifinalists.

Meanwhile, the 38-player consolation included only one Y-chromosome among the leaders. The high qualifier was Betty Davis (CO), who also scored the ACC's eighth 29-hand of the season; the semifinalists were Grand Master Iris Fuller (CO) and Kathy Pacocha (CO); second place was Life Master Helen Railsback (NE); and the lone male representative was Life Master Bernie Nelson (OR), who manage to take first place from all those females.

Director Roger Wilson reported these satellite winners:

- Friday: Randi Viola (CO)
- Saturday: Wes Hall (SD)

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- Sanctioned 29-hand: **Betty Davis** (CO)
- Nonsanctioned 28-hands: **Dee Cope-land** (CO), **Frank Pacocha** (WI)

## Peter Lerch Good for Entire Weekend

March Madness reigned in Raleigh NC in mid-March—not because of the local basketball teams but because local cribbage players won most of the events. It started Friday evening when **Peter Lerch** (NC) topped the field of early birds. And it continued through Sunday, when **Shawn Hudson** (NC) won the consolation playoffs.

The 73-player main tournament saw **Carl Squire** (GA) take qualifying honors. Master **Peter Lerch** (NC) continued his hot streak during Saturday’s play and throughout the playoffs on Sunday, capped by his victory over Master **Howard Terry** (VA) in the finals. **Andy Wroblewski** (NC) and **Keith Miller** (NC) rounded out the final four.

Grand Master **Cathy Perkins** (NC) proved to be superior to all other players during the qualifying round of the 47-player consolation. But **Shawn** (aka “**Muffin Man**”) **Hudson** (NC) proved to be the superior player the rest of the day. Shawn picked up his first tournament win by making it all the way through the consolation playoffs with his muffin intact. Second place belonged to **Ron Reece** (VA), while **John Morch** (NC) and Grand Master **Jack Howsare** (VA) locked up third.

Director **Larry Phifer** reports these winners

- Friday: **Peter Lerch** (NC)
- Saturday: **Chuck Yeomans** (VA)
- Last Chance: **Rita Jewett** (NC)
- Sanctioned 28-hands: **John Reister**

- (NC), **Robert Wenzel** (NC), **Chuck Yeomans** (VA), **Zach Widener** (NC)
- Nonsanctioned 28-hand: **Steven Sattler** (MD)

## Bob Wikstrom Waxes Western Washington

The Second Annual Western Washington Open, directed by **Dennis Meisner** and **Larry West**, in picturesque Poulsbo WA saw Master **Bob Wikstrom** (WA), fresh off his victory in the Western Washington Long Match, march through the field of 62 players to secure the first-place trophy. His last victim was **Susan Knutson** (WA), with Life Master (★★★) **Jesse Jarrell** (CA) and **Joseph Christensen** (WA) succumbing in the two semifinal matches. **Gary Duvall** (WA) was high qualifier, and **Susan Knutson** (WA) got a sanctioned 28-hand.

In a case of lousy timing, **Mike Murphy** (WA) scored an elusive 29-hand during a pickup game against his buddy **Jim Hornbacher** (WA). Instead of receiving \$100 from the ACC for this rarity, all he gets is his name in *Cribbage World*.

The 42-player consolation saw **Janet Riggs** (WA) as high qualifier, **Mike Pendas** (WA) and Grand Master **Rosemary Hendricks** (WA) in third place, with **Diana Webster** (WA) beating **John Goe** (WA) in the finals.

## Milt Goodman Socks SOCAL

**Milt Goodman** (CA) is living proof that all you have to do is qualify and then anything can happen. At the SOCAL Open in Long Beach CA, Milt was the low qualifier on Saturday—by a measly five points. But he then rolled through the playoffs to take the championship, posting his final victory



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against the always formidable Life Master Jason Shumate (NV). With the MRPs earned here Milt moved up to the Master level in tournament play. The 48-player main tournament saw Mel Kranz (CA) as high qualifier and Master Pamela Pomeroy (CA) and Terry Hurtgen (AZ) in the other semifinal slots.

John Alig (AZ) outlasted Dick Smeltz (CO) in the finals of the 32-player consolation tournament, after each of them managed to evade the experienced play of Life Master (★★) Bob Julian (WI) and Life Master Herschel Mack (CA), who was also the high qualifier.

Directors Don Brown and Andrea Witkin report other winners:

- Friday: Tom Mills (CA)
- Saturday: J. J. Stansfield (CA)
- All-Events: Don Brown (CA)

- Sanctioned 28-hand: Ron Morgan (CA)

## Don Brown Best in the West

Life Master Don Brown (CA) topped the 40-player field at the Winter U.S. Open main tournament in West Covina CA. Jim Muller (CA) was high qualifier, but he got only as far as second place in the playoffs. The other semifinalists were Mel Kranz (CA) and Ron Hogle (CA).

The high qualifier in the 26-player consolation was Master Milton Goodman (CA), but he got knocked out in the semifinals, along with Michael Namm (CA). In the finals Walt Krukow (CA) fell to Grand Master Cy Madrone (CA), who picked up his eleventh tournament win.

In an affirmation of the ACC's MRP system, the player in attendance with the highest lifetime MRP total took the main,

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and player with the second highest MRP total won the consolation. But both Don and Cy had to work for their wins, as the final match in each playoff bracket went to the maximum games and was decided by just a few pegs.

Director **Norm Nikodym** reports that **Scott Krukow** won the Friday night event, with **Artland Kaai** (CA) taking the Saturday Special.

## Michael Rowe

Director **Darlene Stier** reports that Grand Master **Michael Rowe** (AK) defeated **Myron Farrell** (AK) in the recent 33-player Alaska State Championship in Anchorage. High qualifier was **Lonnie Shagene** (AK). **Karen Dorcas** (AK) and **Cliff Bond** (AK) filled out the final four. There was no consolation tournament.

## Eric Drazek Is Irish

**Eric Drazek** (AB) did it all at the recent St. Patrick's Day Classic in Edmonton AB: he was high qualifier and then swept through the field of 32 players for an even 100 MRPs. **Terry Hatto** (AB) was second, while **Anton Ficko** (AB) and **Leeson Ruff** (AB) tied for third. In the 20-player consolation, director **Harold Buckley** reports that the high qualifier was **Audrey Hatto** (AB). First place went to **Chris Unguran** (AB), second place to **Gordon Armstrong** (AB), and third place to **Audrey Hatto** and **Gary Wirth** (AB).

## Kenai Peninsula Cribbage

On the last day in March, 23 players showed up for the April Fool's Day Tournament in Soldotna AK—the first ever ACC sanctioned tournament on the Kenai Peninsula. This ex-

citing event for the local peggers was made possible due in part to generous sponsorship by the Alaska Cribbage Club in Anchorage, whose members donated a trophy and their expertise. Nine players from the Anchorage area drove the 300-mile round trip in order to make sure the required number of people were present for a sanctioned tournament. A special thanks goes to all who attended and made this day special.

Directors **Karen Dorcas** and **Darlene Stier** report that high qualifier **Dale Mossefin** (AK) had an amazing 26-GP scorecard and also held a 28-hand. In the playoffs, **Bonnie Kline** (AK) took first place; **Judy Humphrey** (AK) was second; and Master **Darlene Stier** (AK) and **Dale Mossefin** (AK) were third. There was no consolation tournament.

One individual had never played in a tournament before, and six others had never played in an ACC tournament. The local group hopes to generate more interest, keep the numbers growing, and have more ACC events throughout the coming year. If you would like to be notified about forthcoming cribbage events “on the Kenai,” please contact **Karen Dorcas** (907.262.4950; [karendorcas@gci.net](mailto:karendorcas@gci.net)).

## Hawai'i Open

The February edition of the Hawai'i Open in Kailua HI saw **James Kahue** (HI) as both high qualifier and the second-place finisher, behind **Richard Kodama** (HI) in the 17-player field. **David Van De Loop** (HI) and **Kathy Tsark** (HI) fill out the playoff bracket. There was no consolation tournament. Director **Tsarkie** reports that newly minted Master **Roy Wong** (HI) captured the Cry Baby event.

# VOLUNTEERS

## ACC Internet Committee

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

The ACC Internet Committee and its Tournament Directors (TDs) are a small group of volunteers who work very hard to make sure that the ACC has internet tournaments. The Internet Committee was formed about two years, before the start of our first season. For the first four or five months, we “met” monthly on the internet, and then we began meeting nearly every Monday evening until the internet tournament program got up and running. Presently, the committee has four active members, with **Mike Schell** (Seattle WA) serving as an occasional consultant. We are looking for volunteers to join our committee.

Statistician **Don Ellis** compiles the Internet Rating Points (IRPs) for each tournament and maintains monthly and annual updates for all ACC members. Don is also one our dedicated TDs. As a tournament director, Don enters players into the tournament, assigns the brackets, and manages the tourney flow throughout. Don says that the reason he does this is that it keeps him off the streets and out of trouble—and it’s fun! Don says, “I constantly remind myself that on the other side of my screen there is a large variety of people that share my interest in cribbage and come to my tournaments to take a break from the rigors of life and enjoy the competition and camaraderie from the comfort of their own homes.” Don

retired from the Air Force after twenty-six years, and he currently teaches high school science and mathematics in San Antonio TX.

Assistant statistician **Lois Fosdal** reviews and validates all the ACC internet registrations and screen names. This involves coordinating the information supplied on registration forms with the information maintained by the ACC membership secretary. Lois is a longtime ACC member who lives in Madison WI and works at the University of Wisconsin.

A member of the Richmond VA cribbage club, **Rick Allen** serves as a consultant for the ACC internet cribbage program. Since retiring from Phillip-Morris, Rick works as a consultant for Phillip-Morris, Capitol One, and SunTrust Bank.

**Bob Milk** is the ACC Internet Commissioner. Because of the great work of Don, Lois, and each of the TDs, Bob is not involved in the day-to-day running of the program. Most of Bob’s work is in two areas: maintaining the ACC internet cribbage web pages and communicating with the ACC BOD on the status of the internet cribbage program. Known as “the man from God knows where,” Bob’s home is Glen Allen VA, but he works around the country. Bob is a consultant in the areas of Medicaid, Welfare, and Social Programs. Though living near Richmond, Bob is a member of the Hudson NH club.

If you know of a person or group or people who should be recognized for their volunteer work, contact Tom Lewis at [tomlewis@spinn.net](mailto:tomlewis@spinn.net). This month’s column was written by Bob Milk.

# GRASS ROOTS Awards

(as of 4-10-2007)

## Silver

### Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Mel Ashley (82) CA  
James R. Gogolin (62) OR

## Bronze

### Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Dennis Culver (193) CA  
Helen Davis (111) CA  
Bobby J. Vanmeter (269) CA  
Brian Bedrosian (207) CA  
Mariette Debaugh (230) FL  
Charles R. Barnes (241) FL  
Douglas G. Hadley Jr. (202) ID  
Tom Edwards (6) IL  
Ron Musolf (178) MD  
James Mitchell (71) MI  
Fran Ward (58) NC  
Graeme Gossett (14) OR  
Earle W. Remington (161) RI  
Robins Buck (124) VA  
Sue Wheaton (232) WA  
Donald Wanta (232) WA  
James B. Knorr (90) WI

## GR 29-Hands: 2006–2007 Season

### Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

Norman Vierela (218), 9/25/06  
Jay Sorenson (21), 9/27/06  
Nick Barrett (120), 10/12/06  
Gwellyn Striker (203), 10/18/06  
John Skomro (147), 10/19/06  
Robert Hadley (20), 10/23/06  
Dennis Caprigno (104), 10/24/06  
Joe Ciresi (304), 10/24/06  
Patrick Donahue (288), 11/9/06  
Ronald Reid (257), 11/15/06  
Joe Perron (301), 11/20/06  
Jean Huismann (3), 11/30/06  
Wilma McDonald (109), 12/7/06  
Patti Whiteaker (249), 12/13/06  
Dave Noll (148), 1/2/07  
Della Walker (203), 1/25/07  
Bill Johnson (159), 2/6/07  
Ray Desmarais (168), 2/27/07  
Doug Hadley (202), 3/5/07  
Montana Conell (267), 4/11/07



### Why is this woman smiling, and who are all these people?

Jennifer Buhrow is happy because her husband, Scott Buhrow, has just won the TOC in Reno. The dazed look on Scott's face appeared after he picked up the bar tab for all his internet buddies!

Each year after the Cribbage Bowl in Reno internet players meet in the sports bar in order to connect faces with screen names.

Internet play is great for those who don't

have local clubs. Go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) or [gamecolony.com](http://gamecolony.com) and follow the directions. You have to sign up with [gamecolony.com](http://gamecolony.com) and register your screen name with the ACC in order to gain IRPs through online tournament play. A tournament schedule is posted on both sites.

Another meeting is planned at Grand National this year. Hope to see you there.

# GRASS ROOTS Standings

(as of 4-10-2007)

## Division 1 (top 50 + ties)

### Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

246	Ken Patenaude (109)	MA
233	John Svilarich (299)	OR
230	Betty Johnson (198)	WA
230	Alvin Lokitz (230)	FL
218	Albert Moy (290)	CA
215	Peter Setian (72)	MA
213	Brent Cooper (295)	ON
213	Dave Schwartz (198)	WA
208	Bill Napier (331)	MA
206	Jack Delaney (308)	MA
206	Duane W. Toll (62)	OR
204	Leonard Goodman (98)	CA
203	Frank Ruff (272)	MD
200	Les Johnson (34)	CO
199	Brad Behm (90)	WI
198	Lewis Skidmore (261)	AB
197	John Blowers (22)	FL
196	David Drew (3)	IL
196	Tony Danihel (6)	WI
195	James Fanning (306)	CA
195	Gerald D. Oxford (98)	CA
195	Albert N. Miller (314)	NH
193	Jim Frazer (191)	OR
192	Ronald L. Hoglund (257)	CA
191	Kenneth C. Keller (295)	MI
191	Frank E. Hanson (198)	WA
191	Maurice Laplante (309)	BC
190	Jerold E. Montgomery (159)	CA
190	John F. Reed (274)	OR
189	Everett Gier (332)	MI
189	Ronald D. Gustafson (304)	WA
188	David Fournier (22)	FL
188	Bernard Whitfield (58)	NC
188	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)	WA
187	Betty Stewart (62)	OR
185	Charles G. Sladek (337)	CA
185	Jan Neveu (257)	CA
185	Martha Fingleton (6)	WI
185	Roger Widdowson (34)	CO
184	Carl Stone Jr. (194)	CA
184	James Langley (159)	CA
182	Susan Chambers (113)	OR
181	Ian Wilson (205)	CA
181	Charles R. Barnes (241)	FL
181	Richard E. Turk (162)	CA
181	Paul Gifford (314)	NH
181	Roz Berman (79)	CA
180	Edgar G. Hanson (142)	CA
180	Warren Sondericker (6)	WI
180	Jim McKnight (100)	CA
180	Jim Hatch (314)	NH
180	Joseph Cornelissen (29)	FL

## Division 2 (top 25 + ties)

### Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

157	Stanley A. Mullins (219)	NH
149	Dennis Lunn (219)	NH
148	Cres Fernandez (86)	CA
131	Dennis McNurlen (17)	IA
129	Jimmy Roberts (96)	SD
120	Eileen Brown (227)	CA
118	James C. Goss (97)	MI
116	Louise Streeter (219)	NH
113	Richard F. Bett Sr. (5)	NY
108	Peter K. Lerch (35)	NC
106	Paul Barrows Jr. (219)	NH
104	Rick Vee (96)	SD
102	Fran Weber (27)	CA
100	Thomas Borkowski (97)	MI
97	Arthur J. Lange (227)	CA
94	Ralph Haynes (219)	NH
86	Aaron Geroux (35)	NC
86	Kenneth A. Slama (227)	CA
84	Bob Hanes (17)	IA
83	Wendell Woodard (219)	NH
82	Howard Pearson (96)	SD
82	John F. Wichland (220)	VT
81	Richard D. Dobkins (249)	CA
79	Robert L. Gillette (154)	CA
78	Bob Bartosh (343)	CA
78	Harold Sparks (220)	VT

## Division 3 (top 10 + ties)

### Points ♦ Name (Club) ♦ State/Province

92	Barbara Sacic (150)	CA
91	Ronald James (24)	AZ
84	Warren A. Gallagher (24)	AZ
83	Dick Partee (24)	AZ
81	Helen C. Wallen (24)	AZ
80	Leonard Duckworth (24)	AZ
73	Franklin Robinson (245)	NM
69	Donna Strand (24)	AZ
66	Robert A. Duckworth (24)	AZ
62	Jon Taylor (24)	AZ

### To Do List

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# REGIONAL Standings

(as of 4-10-2007)

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1272	Chris McComas, WA	1	990	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	694	Bruce D. Sattler, MD
2	1052	Jason Shumate, NV	2	714	Robert Julian, WI	2	608	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	1036	Herschel Mack, CA	3	668	Mike Burns, MN	3	596	Roland A. Hall, VT
4	913	James Langley, CA	4	641	Warren Sondericker, WI	4	531	David R. Clemmey, MA
5	813	Todd Malmgren, OR	5	598	Doug Page, WI	5	459	Matthew Easterbrook, VA
6	798	Mel Ashley, CA	6	572	Gerald Gruber, MN	6	443	Louis J. Caccia, MA
7	729	Ira T. Deutsch, OR	7	546	Jerry Newhouse, WI	7	424	Lee Dillon, MA
8	685	Elmer G. Rasmussen, WA	8	514	Donald Flesch, WI	7	424	Howard L. Terry, VA
9	681	John Furler, OR	9	510	Douglas I. Henderson, WI	9	406	Robert Medeiros, MA
10	658	Donald L. Brown, CA	10	476	Bob McCabe, WI	10	401	Jack Howsare, VA
11	646	Ronald L. Morgan, CA	11	435	Brad Behm, WI	11	393	John S. Marani, MA
12	644	Dan Marsh, OR	12	431	Donald A. Patrin, MN	12	391	Donna Lafleur, CT
13	642	Jim Crawford, CA	13	426	Alan J. Lindner, WI	13	367	Dottie Vandenberghe, MA
14	632	Jesse Jarrell, CA	14	414	Daniel Pluff, MN	14	365	Mark Soule, ME
15	629	Rollie Heath, OR	15	392	Frank Danielski, WI	15	363	Robert A. Read, FL
16	627	Michael McCammon, NV	16	390	Emilio Perez, IL	16	357	Charles R. Barnes, FL
17	613	Erik Royland Locke, OR	17	388	James Huser, WI	17	356	Lynn Babbitt, RI
18	601	Rick Baird, OR	18	374	Allen E. Karr, WI	18	350	Henry Douglass, NC
19	593	Michael M. Rowe, AK	19	359	Bob Kiley, WI	19	347	Earle W. Remington, RI
20	582	Duane W. Toll, OR	20	351	Cyril Schmidt, WI	20	337	Richard H. West, MA
21	520	De Lynn Colvert, MT	21	343	Dave Yaeger, MO	21	327	Frank Corrado, CT
22	510	Leslie G. Sumner, NV	22	341	Jeff Shimp, MI	22	321	Bill Richmond, CT
23	497	Kerry O'Connell, CA	23	333	Les Kvien, IL	23	319	Jerry Hardy, ME
24	477	Cy Madrone, CA	24	331	Richard Frost, WI	24	311	Ken Patenaude, MA
24	477	Bob Bartosh, CA	25	314	Joy Shimp, MI	25	306	Laurence Samet, MA
26	470	Jones H. Hom, CA	26	310	Jeff Wussow, WI	26	303	Peter K. Lerch, NC
27	462	Jack Moritzky, WA	27	307	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	27	292	William J. Shoemaker, CT
28	461	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	28	303	Joan Rein, MN	27	292	Jeffrey A. Messinger, MA
29	451	Jeanne Jelke, WA	29	293	Marlene Lazachek, WI	29	291	Larry Phifer, NC
30	427	Graeme Gossett, OR	30	285	Larry Lagassie, WI	30	282	Donna Gavin, MA
31	420	Lee Foglesong, CA	31	278	Tony Danihel, WI	31	271	Robert E. Moore, VA
31	420	Duane Person, WA	32	267	Mike Habighorst, WI	32	261	Henry S. Delong, MA
33	419	Tom Cookman, CA	33	260	Jerome Tork, WI	33	253	John Brennan, MA
33	419	H. Ross Njaa, CA	34	257	Norman A. Vierela, MI	34	251	David R. O'Neil, GA
35	417	Betty Stewart, OR	35	251	Tom Maresh, WI	35	247	George Bryer, MA
36	411	James A. Muller, CA	36	237	Tom Edwards, IL	36	244	Maynard King, PA
37	388	Bruce Pomeroy, ID	37	232	Lloyd L. Kraft, WI	37	243	Michael B. Midgette, NC
38	373	Angelo D. Torrise, CA	37	232	Karen Bouffoui, WI	38	241	Vicki Soule, ME
39	348	John L. Prehn, CA	39	226	Gerald H. Goedert, WI	39	236	Robert Milk, VA
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41	324	Arlene Carle, AK	41	221	Jeffrey Lui, WI	41	231	Phil Martin, CT
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44	320	Paul Hatcher, OR	44	213	Lyle R. Lund, MN	44	226	Pat Frattallone, CT
45	317	Jeanette Nielsen, OR	45	210	Lyle Beiswenger, ND	45	225	Al Gaudreau, MA
46	312	Fred L. White, HI	45	210	Sue Schenk, MI	46	224	Paul Batterson, CT
47	307	Jerold E. Montgomery, CA	47	209	Bob Madsen, IL	47	222	Roger J. Bouchard, CT
47	307	Rosemary Hendricks, WA	48	207	Carl E. Schroeder, WI	48	219	Sharlene Medeiros, MA
49	306	Doris Sanders, AB	49	206	Kenneth Rasmussen, MI	49	210	Calvin D. Libby, ME
50	304	Richard E. Price, CA	50	205	Jean Cervantes, WI	50	207	Charles Dolge, NC



# Q&A

## Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

What are the most points possible if holding a flush?

*Answer on page 25.*

A future *CW* issue will feature long matches. If you direct a long match, please contact *CW* at 616.897.8727 or [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) so we can include your tournament in the upcoming story.



# CLUB 29

1. Roger Bouchard (CT): Silver City (Aug. 5)
2. Art Whitney (CA): Sunnyside (Aug. 5)
3. Pat Frattallone (CT): New England Peer (Aug. 26)
4. Barbara Bouchard (ME): Veterans' Day Classic (Nov. 11)
5. Ruthie Tiesma (MI): Michigan Tournament of Diamonds (Nov. 11)
6. David Draper (MI): Midwest Match Play (Jan. 20)
7. Tommy Woodall (TN): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 10)
8. Betty Davis (CO): Colorado Winter Open (March 25)
9. Tom DeYoung (CA): Chico Open (March 25)

## ACC Awards

### Life Master

- 139. Donald A. Patrin (Saint Paul MN)
- 140. Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI)

### Grand Master

- 248. Jack Howsare (Virginia Beach VA)
- 249. Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

### Master

- 661. Jim McKnight (Napa CA)
- 662. Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO)
- 663. Charles Dolge (Winston Salem NC)
- 664. Marion Buckley (Spruce Grove AB)
- 665. Milton Goodman (Los Angeles CA)
- 666. Daryl Halopka (Dorchester WI)
- 667. Tom Langford (Mckinleyville CA)
- 668. Michael S. McCammon (Sparks NV)
- 669. Julien Pomerleau (Anaheim CA)

### Stat of the Month

*ACC Membership by Region*

Region	Members	Percent
West	3,538	50.3%
Central	1,683	24.0%
East	1,806	25.7%
<b>total</b>	<b>7,027</b>	

# In Memoriam

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## **Paul Gallagher**

Paul Gallagher (Avon MA) passed away on April 2. Paul was a longtime ACC member. He was a Life Master and had earned his Bronze Award. For years he was the chauffer/chaperone for three lovely ladies from PT 109: Joan Morrison, Doris Perkins, and Joyce Vanelli. Paul had a twinkle in his eye and a mischievous grin. A bit of a practical joker, his sly smile was contagious. He will be missed by all of us.

## **David Hatto**

David Hatto Sr. (Edmonton AB) passed away suddenly of a heart attack on April 3, in Edmonton. He was 57 years young and originally from New Brunswick. He has been a member of the ACC for several years. He will be missed by his loving wife, Audrey, and their three sons: David, Travis, and Terry, who is also a member of the ACC.

## **Kay Larkin**

Kay Larkin (Battle Creek MI), 65, a charter member of Club 300 in Battle Creek, passed away on March 24, following a lengthy illness. Kay was a fierce competitor who had become one of the leaders in the club. And even though she was a tough pegger, she was always one of the nicest people you would meet. She will be missed by family and friends.

## **Ken and Neva Richmond**

Ken and Neva Richmond (Shelton WA) passed away in recent months. They were co-directors of Grass Roots Club 77 in Gresham OR for thirteen years and loved playing all kinds of card games, but their favorite was cribbage. Both achieved their Bronze ranking in Grass Roots play, and Ken won the Reno TOC in 1990 and was very proud of that accomplishment. He was a past exalted ruler of the Elks and active in community affairs. When Neva and Ken moved to Shelton to be close to their

daughter, they were missed by all the cribbage players in the Gresham area.

## **Dick Stone**

Dick Stone (Red Bluff CA), 78, passed away on February 7, from complications stemming from a heart infection. Nothing made Dick happier than playing a game of cards, particularly cribbage. Dick and his wife of fifty-six years, Barbara, were charter members of the Red Hot Peggers Club 159 of Red Bluff. Dick transmitted his love of the game to his daughter, Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA). The highlight of Dick's cribbage career was winning the 2002 Winnemucca Tournament. Dick was a gregarious and well-liked cribbage player who enjoyed the people as much as the game. He will be missed by all who knew him.

## **Zeke Veradt**

Zeke Veradt (Taunton MA) passed away on March 11. Zeke was a longtime ACC member and a very popular player. In spite of his terminal illness he continued to play at Grass Roots Club 109 until the very end. This year he had to cancel his Reno trip, his favorite place to play cribbage. He was a Life Master and had earned his Bronze Award. A mentor to all new players, he made everyone feel welcome. His happy smile and jovial laughter will be fondly remembered. We are going to miss him very much.

## **Ralph Virden**

Ralph Virden (St. Cloud MN) passed away on April 3. Ralph was a longtime member of Club 94 and was club champion in 2002 and co-champion in 2004. Ralph also enjoyed bowling and was married to his wife, Marce, for sixty-six years. His knowledge of the game and friendship at the weekly tournaments will be greatly missed.



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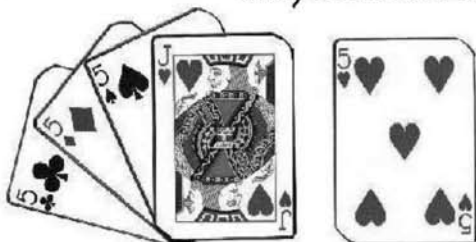
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# HALL of FAME

## *Nick Pond*

*by Bob Campbell*

“If I didn’t love him, I’d kill him.”

We all can think of friends who fit that mold, but I doubt that anyone had it said more about himself than Nick Pond, one of the great fathers of the American Cribbage Congress.

I met Nick in 1975 after receiving a news release in the Public Affairs office at Pope AFB, NC. A buddy and I played weekly at Pope (and “weakly” in retrospect), so we decided to make the drive to Raleigh. In those days there were no hard liquor bars so people brought their own bottles. My pal and I had a bottle of Chivas, something not lost on Nick and his pals, who were at the next table. We were quickly summoned over.

And that began a friendship that lasted until Nick died on December 12, 1993. It was the love of the game that brought so many into Nick’s circle, not to mention the love of life that Nick celebrated so magnificently.

He’d come to Raleigh as a basketball player for North Carolina State in 1955 in the newly formed Atlantic Coast Conference, his first “ACC.” Coach Everett Case

had a championship team, and the native of Evanston IL was part of it.

Following graduation he stayed in Raleigh, and had he not, it’s doubtful our ACC would look like it does. You see, Nick ended up as a sportscaster for WRAL-TV, and having covered the many great tournaments in golf-crazed North Carolina, he decided we needed a national tournament for cribbage. So he started one and attracted 165 players to the WRAL studios for the first tourney in 1974.

The original name of the tournament was to have been the U.S. Open Cribbage Tournament, but much to his dismay, Nick found that “U.S. Open” had been copyrighted by the golf guys. So “National Open” it became.

Nick was in the right place in 1979 when Joe Wergin gathered a few of us together and asked for ten bucks. I handed him a ten-spot and he said, “Congratulations, you’re on the board for the American Cribbage Congress.” I said, “What’s that?” And he said, “We don’t know yet, be at my breakfast meeting.”

Nick nurtured the game at every level. Sometimes at earsplitting decibel levels.



Given the requisite amount of beers, he could be the most abrasive guy in town,

but as his ex-wife Linda once told me, “He will spend two hours looking for the perfect Mother’s Day card.”

Well, Nick was there every step of the way through the embryonic days of the ACC, serving in any capacity asked for and raising hell about things he wasn’t asked for. He was passionate about the game and, perhaps more importantly, about the camaraderie it engendered. Many a Sunday afternoon was spent playing crib with his buddies in a Raleigh joint named the Player’s Retreat. The owner gave Nick a key and players would keep track of their beers. That’s the same joint where I once saw Nick in a four-handed game say “go” at 28 while holding three aces.

Like I said, “If you didn’t love him. . . .

## GN 26

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### Cribbage Quiz Answer

There are at least seven ways to get 20 points when holding a flush:

hold these suited cards	cut one of these cards
6-7-8-9	6, 7, 8, 9
A-6-7-8	7, 8
2-6-7-8	7
5-10-J-Q	10, J, Q
5-J-Q-K	J, Q, K
3-4-5-6	6
4-5-6-7	4

But you can get **21 points** by holding 5-10-J-Q suited or 5-J-Q-K suited and cutting another 5. Now that’s some flush!

Here’s the answer to last month’s Cribbage Quiz—what is the maximum number of points you can end up with if your hand is

blank before the starter card is turned? There are lots of ways to end up with 7, 8, or 9 points when you start with nothing, but if you hold nonsuited 4-6-J plus either 10-Q-K as your fourth card and cut the 5 that matches the Jack, you’ll end up with **10 points**. If these same four cards are in the crib but this time suited—which qualifies as a blank crib until the fifth card of the same suit is turned—you’ll go from zero to **15 points**. Thanks to all who responded to the quiz. Seven astute cribbage players submitted the correct answer:

**Patrick Gibson** (Van Nuys CA)

**Roland Hall** (Pownal VT)

**George Lozy** (Rochester NY)

**John Oppelt** (Bridgewater NJ)

**Bill Sundheim** (Somerville NJ)

**Roy Wong** (Honolulu HI)

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WRITTEN AND EDITED BY TOM LEWIS

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Tom at [tomlewis@spinn.net](mailto:tomlewis@spinn.net) or 7916 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque NM 87122-2753.

**Rule of the Month**—this month features a procedure question from an anonymous member, who writes: Two players are fairly close to each other as they approach third street. But as they turn the corner, player A inadvertently and unknowingly switched streets and continued (or so he thought) to approach fourth street. Play continued, and when both players were about 15 pegs from the out hole, they discovered that player A was actually on first street, even though he never pegged backwards; he always moved the pegs forward and then switched streets. Player A called for a judge. Two judges questioned both players, and all agree that player A had made the error when rounding the corner from second to third street. Player B was noncommittal when asked if he was aware of the incorrect placement of player A's pegs. The judges reviewed the rule book and could find nothing that covered this problem, and so they made the decision to let player A move his peg from first street to fourth street, using the positioned hole (15 pegs from home).

No penalty was assessed. Needless to say, player B was upset, but since he was a newcomer, he did not take issue with the ruling. My question is this: What penalty should have been assessed? Why isn't this situation covered in the rule book?

**Herschel Mack** (chairperson of the Rules Committee) responds: This situation is covered (sort of) on page 26 in the rule book under rule 8.9 (Recording Score in Wrong Track): "If a player records an otherwise correct score but places the peg in the wrong track on his or her side of the board or in opponent's track, it shall be moved to the proper track without penalty." I would judge that this is what happened initially, although after the first time it happened, he is actually back pegging! I think that the judges ruled fairly, although I'm not certain that every set of judges would have ruled the same way. It should have been caught much earlier by either player and corrected closer to the first time it occurred. Then there would not have been any difficulty in making this ruling.

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**Have pegs will travel**—have you ever been traveling on business or vacation and wondered if there was a Grass Roots club in the area? Now there is an easy way to find out. Go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org); click on "Local Clubs" in the left column; and then click

on "wonderful map" in the middle of the page (the map will take a few minutes to load if you have a dial-up modem). This will connect you to the Community Walk map of ACC Grass Roots clubs. Designed to be intuitive, it takes just a few minutes

to learn how to navigate the map. A tabbed menu on the left contains a complete list of Canadian and U.S. clubs sorted by state and city. And the interactive map features “mouse-over” and zoom capabilities. Pop-up balloons give contact information, driving directions, and club web sites. Not only is this map informative but it’s fun to play with! *submitted by Tracy Yott*

**GR Club Directors/Statisticians**—do you have completed tournaments that have not been posted (finalized)? In *almost all* cases

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**Club 271 (Albuquerque NM)** had built its skunk can to over \$300 by the end of January just before it was hit by **Dale Bivens** with a grand slam scorecard on February 2. On March 1 **Ray Kranz** and **Warren Mowry** both scored 28-hands to further deplete the can! It’s going to be a long time before we get our skunk can above \$300 again! *submitted by Tom Lewis*

**Club 115 (Elkins Park PA)** had a new member at this year’s Grass Roots National Tournament: **Noah Dworetzky**, playing in his first-ever tournament, came in sixth out of eleven players that day. This is remarkable because Noah is only eight years old! Though his opponents had to help him shuffle the cards (his hands are a bit small), Noah—who is a terrific player of all types of card and strategy games—dealt, played, and counted his hands like an old pro. When Noah turned eight last summer his grandfather, **Frank Wurman** (director of



it is because you have *members* in your club list that have played but have not paid either their ACC membership or Grass Roots fees. Please contact your Grass Roots Regional Statistician to fix the problem.

**GR Club Directors/Statisticians**—any club still using the old scorekeeping program GR5 can get an update to handle the revised rating point system scheduled for the 2007–2008 season. Contact Denny Moore (dennym29@sbcglobal.net).

club 115) taught Noah the game and then said: “If you beat me in your first game, I’ll give you a cribbage board from my collection.” So, Noah not only beat “Papa” Frank but also skunked him—and Frank had to give up two cribbage boards! Noah then beat his dad, **Brian Dworetzky**, in their first game the next day. Before the Grass Roots Tournament, Noah confessed to being a little nervous. But he and his dad had practiced a lot, playing multiple games at a time, and Brian knew Noah was ready to compete. All of the other competitors welcomed Noah with open arms, and he settled in quite nicely. “After eating two donuts and losing his first two games (and putting money into the skunk pot),” said Brian, “our little fifty-pounder reeled off five consecutive wins, including a skunk and a win over last year’s club champion, Scott Harker.” In the end Noah was very excited to learn that he beat half of the players in the tournament! This future champion can’t wait until next year. Thanks to Papa Frank for teaching the game to Noah (and his dad). *submitted by Scott Harker*

**Club 245 (Grants NM)** recently started up operations again after a two-year hiatus. There are just barely enough players to

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meet the requirements for an official tournament, but we're having lots of fun getting back into the swing of things. Recently, four members attended the GRNT hosted by Club 271 in Albuquerque. We appreciate the goodwill shown by our daughter club. We'd like to extend an open invitation to any and all Grass Roots members to play in beautiful Grants next time through the area. *submitted by Tom Bombaci Jr. (505.285.4529, tom87020@mac.com)*

**Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club**—at the club's winter awards program on March 15 **Donald Wanta** (Toledo WA) was presented a grand slam certificate and pin for scoring a 19/9 +167 on December 14, 2006. The presentation must have motivated him to an even higher level, as he proceeded to turn in a 20/9 +135 scorecard that night. Game nine pitted Don against "Ras." The club's skunk pot pays \$75 as a grand slam bonus and awards \$25 to the member who wins game nine to deny a slam. It became clear to whom that payment would be made very early. After winning the cut for first crib, Ras dealt himself two points, which he put in the crib, and the starter card gave him a two-point hand. At the same time, Don scored a 24-hand on the first deal of game nine. Now you know why we call him the Toledo Terror! *submitted by "Ras" Rasmussen*

Each week players at the **Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club** face "Murderers' Row"—the three anchor seats at the end of the table, occupied by Aunt **Victoria Norris** (Chehalis), **Ken Lougee** (Centralia), and **Moween Martin** (Centralia). Moween is also a fine poet, and she has captured the essence of this arrangement in a poem entitled "Murderers' Row":

The pones all call it murderers' row,  
A place that they don't want to go.

Especially when there're points to earn.  
Their confident looks turn to concern  
As they approach the anchor crew.  
They start to wonder, "What to do?"  
Dear Aunt Vic wouldn't hurt a fly;  
Yet she can sometimes make them cry.  
When Ken's their pone, they shudder and  
shake,  
And hope his luck will take a break.  
And Moween's down there at the end.  
She says she's "everybody's friend."  
When you play these three be on your  
guard,  
or you'll get a zero on your card.

**Club 341 (Kissimmee FL)** was formed the last week of December 2006 and is alive and growing. On March 7 two visitors, **Linton and Della Walker**, joined us for a fun afternoon of cribbage. Linton shared his interesting hobby with us and showed us his accumulation of Grass Roots scorecards from 106 different clubs around the country. We treated the Walkers well: Linton placed second, and Della took home the 24-hand envelope. Linton also had a Raggedy Ann, our hand of the month, which earned him half of the skunk bank. On March 21 we welcomed two visitors from Club 276 and two visitors from Club 336, along with one guest. **Lee Bailey**, director of Club 336, got the first grand slam, which earned him first place in the payoffs and half of the skunk bank, and he also won 24-hand envelope. Lee is very glad that he made the journey with **Mike Elkins** from Merritt Island FL to Kissimmee and reports that it is his first Grand Slam. We welcome anyone who is in the area to join us any Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 for a fun afternoon of our favorite game. We treat our visitors and guests in a kindly Southern manner! We are still looking for the first 29-hand. *submitted by Nancy Wanke*

Three Grass Roots clubs—**Chico Cribbage**

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## March 2007 Wrap-up

**Tom Lanford** (*yanknshank29*) surged into first place as **Robert M. Maupin** (*fred451*) has reached the limit of 100 tournaments.

We have a three-way tie for ninth position, but with four months left in the season there is a lot of time for folks to move up in the standings.

Our TDs have held 136 tournaments so far this year.

Beginning with April's Cribbage Cup tournaments, all Cribbage Cup tournament will require manual/self-scoring.

	<b>Standings</b>	<b>IRPs</b>	<b>Tourn.</b>
1.	Tom Langford	522	62
2.	Robert M. Maupin	489	100
3.	Mark Van Dyke	450	84
4.	Richard May	435	85
5.	Dan Crete	432	82
6.	Ray Fischer	432	61
7.	John Schafer	390	74
8.	Mike Fetchel	378	67
9.	Ed Bloom	369	67
	Scott Buhrow	369	58
	Tom Lewis	369	57

**Club 249, Para Pines Peggers 142, and Oro Dam Peggers 154**—held a joint GRNT on March 5 in Oroville, with thirty members participating. Winnings were spread over all three clubs, with the high qualifier being **Carroll Johnson** (Oroville). **Bruce Forbes** (Chico) won the skunk bucket. The players were served a delicious French dip sandwich for lunch. *submitted by Vaida Stevens*

The loyal members of the newly formed **Grass Roots Club 333** continued their pegging even though their director took three weeks off for cribbage in Reno. Amazingly, the two club leaders, **Don Haller** and **John Aird**, politely waited for **Don Hannula** to return and gained no points during these three weeks. **Mary Myers** had a rough couple of weeks, going 0-for-18, while **Scott Hannula**, **Jean Butler**, and **Jim Lowell** picked up wins. March came in like a lion but that didn't stop the club from playing. With schools closed and many businesses

closed early on March 1 because of high winds and a blizzard warning, Club 333 still held its weekly tournament. Eleven hardy souls showed, including **Norm Vierele**, who drove 110 miles despite the weather. Norm took second place behind his traveling companion Don Hannula, and **Mary Dutemple** came in third. With two firsts and a second-place finish in consecutive weeks, Don took over as club leader, which had been held by Don Haller since the first week. With eleven weeks to go, the club leaders could change several times yet. It's nice to see that the competition and sportsmanship remain high. Blizzard or not, we will be pegging. *submitted by Don Hannula*

At **Club 100 (Yountville CA)** on February 27 the luck of the draw and rotation set up an unusual event: two undefeated players, **Goldia Rager** (visiting from Club 86) and **Dave Stratford**, found themselves

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across the table from each other for game 9! Goldia prevailed and collected a \$25 bonus for her achievement. Understandably, Dave groaned, “If I had met anyone else, we both would have had a chance for a Grand Slam and the \$25!” However, Dave made up for it on March 13 when he scored a 28-hand and collected half of the skunk pot (\$31)!  
*submitted by Denny Moore*

**Jackson MI Peggars (Club 332)** saw an interesting game on March 7. With a game winding down, **Walt Wasielewski** needed 36 points to go out, and his opponent (no name will be used to save embarrassment) needed only 9 points and with first count looked to have a skunk or at least an easy win coming up. The opponent had only 5 points, and Walt proceeded to lay down a 4-5-6-6 with the cut card 5 for 24 points. He then turned over the crib and its 3-3-4-face gave him 12 points—just enough to win. On March 14 **Ken Shoemaker** had four skunks and was skunked twice in nine games. *submitted by Jim Stratton*

**Club 194 (Eureka CA)**—at our Grass-roots National Tournament on March 17 my mother-in-law **Shirley Jones** joined our club just before the tournament started. This was her first time playing as an ACC member, and in game four, while playing **Lisa Spellenberg**, she got a 28-hand. How’s that for starting out your ACC career in style! She went on to post a respectable 23-GP card. I think she’s hooked. *submitted by Tom Cookman*

Since the beginning of 2007, the **Gold Country Cribbers (Club 306 in Folsom CA)** have experienced an unusually high number of weekly skunks. For example, on January 10, with twenty-one club members participating, there were nineteen skunks; on January 17, with sixteen players, there

were twelve skunks; and on January 24, with twenty participants, sixteen skunks were recorded. The play of our members improved during the next three weeks, but the extreme failure rate returned on February 21 with fourteen skunks and on February 28 with twelve skunks, both with twenty-one players in attendance (two were double skunks—62 pegs and 63 pegs—both at the same cribbage board, using the same deck of cards). More of the same in March: on March 7 twenty-four players rang the skunk bell a total of nineteen times, and on March 21 twenty players rang up six skunks in the first ten games and a total of seventeen skunks for the night. I am sure that most clubs will experience a few skunks during any given tournament, but we do not wish a duplication of this experience on any other club! Does anyone have any figures on how many skunks to normally expect? *submitted by John “Jack” Throne*

**Club 35 (Fayetteville NC)**—on April 1 of all days, we had nine people show up at our Grass Roots club and there were fourteen skunks, including ten skunks in the first three games alone. The skunk bank got mighty heavy. *submitted by Aaron Geroux*

**Club 274 (Walla Walla WA)** reports that **Rick Westerman** had the club’s first 28-hand of the year, almost one year to the day of the last 28. Rick and fellow peger **Channing Holmes** were visiting from Wenatchee on their way to the Baker City tournament and decided to stop by and play. There were a couple of other chances at a 28-hand on the same night, most notably the club member being dealt four 5s and not being able to cut a 10-point card. As a follow-up to the 28 at our club, Rick played at **Club 305 (Kirkland WA)** and counted another 28-hand during play—his



second in less than a week! The following week **Wayne Von Clasen** had our club's second 28-hand of the year. At this time last year, our club already had seven 28-hands. With only two months to go in the season, we need to pick up the pace! *submitted by Jeremy Morris*

**Club 343 (Elk Grove CA)**—our weekly tournament was augmented by a guest (**Tim Shandro**) and two visitors: **Eric Locke** (OR) and **Chris McComas** (WA). Tim took second place, and Chris took first with a nice 18/8 +176. If it wasn't for club member **Bob Bartosh** coming in third the club would have a black eye for sure. All in all it was a good night of cribbage, and that's what it is all about. Keep on pegging and have a great day every day. *submitted by Joe Remlinger*

**GR Club 48 (Santa Clara CA)** has seen some really hot cards. We have been treating visitors like royalty lately as the third grand slam in the past two months was scored by visitor **Charles Dunn** (Club 43) in week 27 and the fourth grand slam by **Ben Holder** (Club 43) in week 29. Congratulations are in order to the third quarter winner: **Rae Fedde**. This was the first time in her seventeen years at our club that she has won a quarterly race. The race for club championship is heating up: with just seven weeks left **Jim Crawford** is leading the pack (174 points), followed closely by **Lee Rutledge** (171) and **Roger King** (157). *submitted by Jim Crawford*

The ACC awarded the Club 336 charter to co-founders **Lee Bailey** and **Mike Elkins** for the **Space Coast Peggys** (Merritt Island FL) on August 5, 2006. We played our first tournament on Monday, September 11. We had eleven players, and on the very first hand of the very first game **Larry Martin**

scored a 28-hand! **Mike Black** finished off our exciting first evening with a 17/8 scorecard. This season has seen 28-hands from **Jim Burgan** (two of them), **Pam Black**, and **Marc Leichtling**. Four members got as close as you could come to a grand slam without actually getting it—they won eight games with their only loss being by a single point: **Jim Burgan** (spoiled by **Mike Black**), **Steve Elkins** (spoiled by **Mike "The Bandit" Elkins**), **Jim Wysocki** (spoiled by **Lee Bailey**), and **Everett Bragg** (spoiled by **Mike Black**). We're all pretty excited (and nervous) about hosting the Inaugural Space Coast Open on Merritt Island on June 8–10, 2007. *submitted by Lee Bailey*

**Club 109 (Stoughton MA)** has been enjoying a fine season. Membership reached a new high of fifty-five, and weekly attendance usually exceeds thirty members and visitors. Member **Ken Patenaude** is the Division 1 GRP leader. Ken, **John Brennan**, and **Ed Ciccone** have earned Bronze Awards, along with **John Rooney**, who earned his Silver Award. We have had our share of 28/29-hands as well as a few grand slams. All in all, it's been a great season. However, the loss of two of our most popular players, **Zeke Veradt** and **Paul Gallagher** (see In Memoriam), has shaken us up a bit. Sadness will certainly prevail at the club for a time, but we will recover and hopefully return to the happy times that we have enjoyed in the past. *submitted by John Campanella*

Do you want to see a Cribbage Tips column in future *CW* issues? Do you have cribbage tips to contribute? Please send your comments and opinions to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

You've got  
questions



We'll get  
the answers

*Everything You've Always Wanted to Know about Cribbage (But Were Afraid to Ask)*

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In 1969 Dr. David Reuben published *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)*—one of the first sex manuals to enter mainstream culture. (It's okay—you can admit that you read it.) Now, nearly forty years later, *Cribbage World* is going to perform a similar service and tear back the covers from the equally important sport of cribbage.

So, what do you want to know? If you have questions about anything related to cribbage—how something works in the ACC, why a cribbage rule exists, what a particular cribbage hand is worth—send them to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

We start this month with a very basic question: **What is the ACC?**

While some people may naively think that ACC means the Atlantic Coast Conference or Alpine Club of Canada, in every right-thinking society it stands for the **American Cribbage Congress**. Founded in 1980 for the primary purpose of protecting players from unscrupulous tournament directors, the nonprofit organization is dedicated to making the game of cribbage fun and fair for people of all ages.

The ACC sponsors three venues for playing cribbage:

- weekly Grass Roots clubs
- sanctioned weekend tournaments
- internet tournaments

Every week 165 local Grass Roots clubs

attract 2,400 players to their tournaments. Information about clubs is included in the Grass Roots Corner on page 28, written and edited by **Tom Lewis** (NM). To find a club near you, go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) and click on “Local Clubs” in the left column.

During the 2005–2006 season, over 16,000 players attended 165 sanctioned tournaments throughout the United States and Canada. For a list of upcoming events, see the Tournament Trail on the next page or go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) and click on “Schedule/Results” in the left column.

Internet tournaments sponsored by the ACC are gaining in popularity, especially among members who cannot easily travel to local clubs or sanctioned tournaments. During the 2005–2006 season, over 13,000 entrants played in 188 sanctioned internet tournaments. Monthly updates about internet play are included in the Internet Cribbage column on page 31, written by **Bob Milk** (VA). For more info about internet play, go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) and click on “Internet Cribbage” in the left column.

Do you see the common theme? A wealth of info about all aspects of the ACC is available at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org). Visit our official website and explore its many links. You'll be amazed at what you can learn there about cribbage and the ACC, thanks in large part to the fine efforts by our dedicated webmaster, **Diane Waite** (MN).

# Tournament Trail

## UPCOMING SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 360.835.3623	Joe Bernard 847.395.7599	George Bickford 413.733.9288

Unless otherwise indicated, all tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Q pools and side pools are generally available. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans.

For more information, visit [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org).

DBL = doubles ♦ HR = high rollers ♦ LC = last chance

#### May 4–6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Perks: coffee, soft drinks, donuts. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.392.3062) or Verne & Jeanette Nielson (503.666.3528)

#### May 6, Regency Lakes Open

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$27. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073

#### May 6, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St, Pawtucket RI 02860. Main \$37. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: John Chambers (401.231.6667), 32 Homestead Ave, Smithfield RI 02917 or Mike D'Elena

#### May 11–13, Carter Classic

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Highway 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Must be 18 or older to play. Perks: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.276.6578), 17522 Dencur Ct, Townsend WI 54175

#### May 11–13, Redwood Coast Cribbage Tournament

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy 101 N, Smith River CA 95567. Main \$50. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6:30p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. All-Events \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Tom Cook-

man (707.443.1029), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Langford (707.599.6722)

#### May 12, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, muffins, lunch. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Mel Kranz (805.642.4932)

#### May 17–18, Cribbage at Sea

Caribbean Sea aboard the Carnival *Glory*, departing Port Canaveral FL on May 12. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863; glsumner@gmail.com) & Valerie Sumner (vgsumner@charter.net), 2271 Malvern St #170, Fullerton CA 92833

#### May 18–20, Diamond Mountain Open

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Drive, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Peggy Scalley (775.673.6906; pegpegs@sbcglobal.net), 3420 Woodlake Drive, Lake Almanor CA 96137 or Bruce McGillivray (530.596.6247; bemax@frontiernet.net)

#### May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-Wow

Waterfront Holiday Inn (800.788.8411; web: higrandhaven.com), 940 Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456. Main \$65. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC. Perks: coffee, donuts, Cookie Lady. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

#### May 18–20, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20.

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Sat HR 7pm \$60. Sun LC \$15. Perks: lunch, coffee, donuts. Contact: Henry Douglass (336.349.7581), 726 Russell Ave, Reidsville NC 27320

#### **May 20, Hawai'i Open**

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

#### **May 20, Connecticut Championship**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 15. No walk-ins. Contact: Bill Richmond (860.666.4794), 72 Sunset Road, Newington CT 06111 or Bob FitzGerald or Joan Fletcher

#### **May 25-27, Greater Spokane Valley Open**

Eagles, 16802 E Sprague, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR \$50. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sat \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Jim & Joyce Keeling (509.926.5831), 526 N Timberlane Rd, Spokane Valley WA 99037 or Dave Schwarz (509.328.4022)

#### **May 25-27, Spring U.S. Open**

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Fri 6:30p \$30. Sat 6:30p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

#### **June 1-3, Mount St. Helens Classic**

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat \$25. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Chris McComas (360.501.6885), 403 Barr Drive, Kelso WA 98626

#### **June 1-3, That's a Go!**

Columbus Club, 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton WI 54911. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$25. Sat 7:30pm \$25. Perks: lunch. Contact: Kristina Wright (920.772.4005), PO Box 115, Collins WI 54207

#### **June 2, Nugget Classic**

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Road, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$60. Contact: Jerry Moore (530.877.1477; jeromem605@aol.com), 1473 Patrick Drive, Paradise CA 95969

#### **June 3, West Massachusetts Classic**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Team play. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: May 30. No walk-ins. Must be 18 or older to play. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95

Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

#### **June 8-10, Cascade Classic**

VFW, Veterans Way, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$50. Fri 3pm. Fri HR. Fri DBL. Sat. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1029), PO Box 263, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark or Lucille Endicott

#### **June 8-10, Inaugural Space Coast Open**

Clarion Hotel, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Fri 7p \$20. Sat 7:30p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.459.5358), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy C204, Merritt Island FL 32952-3313 or Mike Elkins

#### **June 9, Orange Crush Classic**

Laguna Woods Village Ch #5, 24262 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods CA 92637. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177), 2184 Via Mariposa E #0, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Lee Foglesong (949.454.9983)

#### **June 10, pH Factor Open**

Fratone's Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Harold Hilbert (714.397.3222)

#### **June 15-17, Capital City Classic**

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, spin-the-wheel. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

#### **June 15-17, Alberta Open**

Continental Inn, 16625 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton AB T5B 4A8. Main \$53. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Harold & Marion Buckley (780.962.5083), 52526 Range Rd 270, Spruce Grove AB T7X 3M2 or Leonard Baron (780.484.6466)

#### **June 16, Summer U.S. Open**

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

#### **June 22-24, Medford Lions Tale**

South Oregon Lions Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:45pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. All-Events \$15. Limited to first 84 players (walk-ins should call ahead). Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249),

581 School Road, McKinleyville CA 95519 or Julie Felkins (530.669.6772)

#### **June 22–24, Schaefer Shuffle**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Lane, Jackson WI 53037

#### **June 23–24, Fayetteville Summer Slam**

82nd Airborne Division Club, 606 Johnson St, Fayetteville NC 28306. Main \$60. Sat 7p \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Todd Champagne (910.578.1305), 3104 Fernfield Rd, Fayetteville NC 28306 or Aaron Geroux

#### **June 24, Hawai'i Open**

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

#### **June 24, Inaugural Golden Horseshoe Open**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #163, 453 Lime-ridge Road E, Hamilton ON. Main \$C20. Contact: Hal Mueller (905.973.5643; [cribbage@mountaincable.net](mailto:cribbage@mountaincable.net); [halscrib.com](http://halscrib.com)), 501 Southridge Dr, Hamilton ON Canada L9C 7V3. NOTE: U.S. residents must possess valid passport for reentry into USA.

#### **June 30, Truckee River Classic**

North Lake Tahoe Conference Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd, Highway 28, Kings Beach CA 96143. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, fruit, pastries. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.587.7339), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Ron Morgan (530.993.4275), PO Box 80, Loyalton CA 96118

#### **July 1, Baltimore Summer Special**

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Randallstown MD 21207. Main \$60. Sat \$30. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.922.7800; [b.sattler@verizon.net](mailto:b.sattler@verizon.net)), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Baltimore MD 21236

#### **July 3–5, Topaz Lodge Open**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89412. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89439 or Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

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

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri \$35. Sun special \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons

(775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

#### **July 8, Dennis Cousens Memorial**

Verillo's Conference Center, 155 Riverside St., Portland ME 04103. Main \$55. Sat HR 9am \$100. Sat DBL \$40/team. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

#### **July 11–12, Canadian Midsummer Midweek**

Rosslyn Inn (780.476.6241), 13620 97th St NW, Edmonton AB. Main \$45. Wed 7p \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246-10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB or Evelyn Osaka (780.457.6067)

#### **July 13–15, Lewis & Clark Classic**

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Contact: Scott Kooistra (402.873.3348), 814 Central Ave, Nebraska City NE 68410

#### **July 13–15, Canadian Midsummer Classic**

Sands Hotel (888.444.3402), 12340 Fort Road NW, Edmonton AB. Main \$55. Fri 3p \$10. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Fri HR 7p \$40. Sat 7p \$20. Sun LC 2p \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.475.5990), 81 Ozerna Road NW, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Gary Wirth

#### **July 15, Western Washington Limited**

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misenar (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

#### **July 20–22, Devil Mountain Caper**

Antioch Senior Center, 415 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri 7pm \$25. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: cont. breakfast, lunch. Contact: Mary Gladish (925.798.0329), 833 Blarney Ave, Concord CA 94518 or Bob Clark or Anne Sheeran

#### **July 20–23, National Open Cribbage Tournament**

North Raleigh Hilton, 3514 Old Wake Forest Road, Raleigh NC. Main \$70. Fri 7:15pm \$30. Sat 7pm \$30. Sun 3pm \$30. Mon 8:30am \$30. Mon HR 1pm \$100. Double-elimination match-play. Perks: coffee, lunch. Entry deadline: July 13. No walk-ins. Muggins. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790; [cathyp@cheerful.com](mailto:cathyp@cheerful.com)), PO Box 171, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Henry Douglas or Jerry Gooden

#### **July 22, Hawai'i Open**

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400),

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99-553 Kaulainahoe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

#### **July 27–29, Granite City Classic**

American Legion, 1309 Lincoln Ave SE, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. All-Events. Contact: Michael Burns (320.252.5329), 1212 Washington Memorial Drive, St. Cloud MN 56301 or Bob Joslin

#### **July 27–29, Portland Open**

Vancouver Elks BPOE 823, 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver WA 98683. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$10. All-Events \$20. LC \$10. Contact: Tim Julkowski (503.382.9781), 3602 SE 28th Pl #7, Portland OR 97202 or Ken Julkowski

#### **July 29, Year End Cribbage Tournament**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Team play. Entry deadline: July 25. No walk-ins. Must be 18 or older to play. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net)

#### **August 3–5, Summer Classic**

Sunnyside Eagles, 101 E South Hill Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. All-Events. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

#### **August 3–5, Cowboy Country Open**

American Legion Post 6, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Fri 3pm \$20. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, tea, donuts, cookies, lunch. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.634.2061), 3019 Homestead Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001

#### **August 3–5, Shut Up and Deal**

Location TBA, Milpitas/Fremont CA area. Main \$65. Fri 7p \$20. Fri DBL 7p \$40/team. Sat 7p \$20. Sat HR \$50. All-Events \$20. Perks: snacks, lunch. Contact: Ray Mink (510.791.5347), 37981 Lavender Common, Fremont CA 94536

#### **August 10–12, Humboldt Bay Classic**

Mad River Rapids RV Rec Room, 3501 Janes Road, Arcata CA 95521. Main \$52. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$40/team. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. All-Events. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, snacks. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.839.0249), 581 School Road, Mckinleyville CA 95519 or Barrett Mace (707.445.0703) or Julie Felkins

#### **August 17–19, Garden State Open**

Piscataway Radisson, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway NJ 08854. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat

7:30pm \$30. Sat HR 7:30pm \$75. Team play \$30. Perks: breakfast, lunch. Contact: Cate Campbell (732.271.5669), 5 Birch Terrace, Somerset NJ 08873 or Malcolm Enos (201.440.5577); website: njcribbage.com

#### **August 17–19, Peach State Classic**

Comfort Suites, 2945 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021

#### **August 18, Roseville Summer Sizzler**

Roseville Elks Lodge, 3000 Brady Ln, Roseville CA 95678. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Peggy Walberg (530.990.7054), 333 Kirby Way #9, Roseville CA 95678 or Ron Morgan (530.251.6389)

#### **August 24–26, Madison Masters**

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Sat HR 7pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County C, Cambridge WI 53523

#### **August 25, Richmond Classic**

Nottoway Restaurant, 20316 Boydton Plank Road, Warfield VA 23889. Main \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476) or Janet Meinert

#### **August 25, San Jose Summer Sizzler**

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571-2156 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7871)

#### **August 26, Hawai'i Open**

Ed Schweitzer's place (808.262.4731), 357B Kawaiinui St, Kailua HI. Main 9:30am \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahoe Place, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

#### **August 28, Why Not**

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

#### **August 31–September 2, Mount Rainier Open**

Tacoma Elks, 1965 S Union, Tacoma WA 98405. Main \$55. Fri 3pm \$15. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm, \$50/team. Sat. Perks: coffee, cookies, lunch. Contact: Jim Hornbacher (253.770.3213), 17509 90th Ave Court E, Puyallup WA 98375 or Hal Lamon (253.839.1940)



**September 1, Labor Day Special**

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Mi-waleta Ln, Canyonville OR 97417. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, juice. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

**September 7-9, St. Louis Gateway Classic**

Comfort Inn, 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee. Contact: Floyd Vincent (636.456.9809), 20101 Southwood Estates Rd, Warrenton MO 63383 or Dave Carey (217.563.7190)

**September 9, Daniel Webster Open**

Nashua Elks Lodge #720, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$52. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Entry deadline: September 1. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

**September 21-23, Carter Classic**

Indian Springs Lodge, 670 Highway 32, Wabeno WI 54566. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Must be 18 or older to play. Perks: breakfast, lunch, casino bonuses. Contact: Dottie Culver (715.276.6578), 17522 Dencur Ct, Townsend WI 54175

**September 26-27, Midweek Maine Event**

Holiday Inn (207.774.5601), Exit 48, Portland ME 04101. Main \$60. Wed DBL 7pm \$40/team. Thurs 7:30pm Grass Roots Club 214 \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.729.0281), 22 Danielle Dr, Topsham ME 04082 or Bill Meideros

**September 28-30, Grand National 26**

Verillo's Conference Center, 155 Riverside St., Portland ME 04103. Main \$60. Fri 1pm \$20. Fri HR 7:30pm \$60. Fri DBL 7:30pm \$40/team. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Sun LC 1:30pm \$20. Sat 6pm awards banquet \$25. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: David Campbell (207.793.4377; gnmaine2007@aol.com), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Charlie Finley or Phyllis Schmidt; website: gnmaine2007.com

**October 5, Feather River Open**

Eagles, Myers & Montgomery, Oroville CA 95966. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Tom & Vaida Stevens (530.589.2192), 1130 Mount Ida Road, Oroville CA 95961

**October 6, Schaefer Shuffle One-Day**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Al & Sharon Schae-

fer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Lane, Jackson WI 53037

**October 7, Moose's WB Classic**

KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$45. Perks: lunch. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090 or Richard Frost

**October 7, Western Washington Limited**

Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dennis Misenar (360.710.8912), 50 NW Sandy Ct, Bremerton WA 98311 or Larry West

**October 7, New Hampshire Open**

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03062. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller (603.882.7204), 12 Michael Ave, Nashua NH 03062

**October 7, Regency Lakes Open**

Regency Lakes Clubhouse, 5201 Regency Lakes Blvd, Coconut Creek FL 33073. Main \$27. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548; joegina365@comcast.net), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073

**October 12-14, Capital City Classic**

Best Western North, 5055 Merle Hay Road, Johnston IA 50131. Main \$65. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch, spin-the-wheel. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

**October 12-14, Crescent City Open**

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Highway 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, snacks. Contact: Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808), 3555 Movie Ln, Crescent City CA 95531 or Vernon Ward (707.464.4510)

**October 14, October Occurrence**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693; phiz95@verizon.net), 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

**October 19-21, Wisconsin Rapids Open**

Hotel Mead, 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Fri \$25 or \$50. Sat \$25 or \$50. LC. Perks: lunch. Contact: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

**October 20, P&G Open**

Fratone's Restaurant, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$62. Perks: coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. Contact: Pamela Pomeroy

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(562.929.2901), 12132 Roseton Ave, Norwalk CA 90650 or Gary Sumner (714.773.5567)

**October 21, Fall U.S. Open**

West Covina Elks Lodge, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.986.9454), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary McFarland

**October 21, Nutmeg Open**

Moose Club, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06109. Main \$50. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT or Judy Finley

**October 22–23, Acapulco Open**

Cruise aboard the Carnival *Spirit*, departing San Diego on October 21. Main \$60. Perks: coffee. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064

**October 26–28, North Pole Open**

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Drive, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. All-Events. Perks: coffee, breakfast. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Road, Denmark WI 54208

**October 26–28, Salem Classic**

Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem OR 97301. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri 6:30pm \$20. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$40. Limited to 120 players; no Sat. walk-ins. Perks: coffee, tea. Contact: Phyllis Roderick (503.981.1004), 612 N Cascade Dr #24, Woodburn OR 77071 or Ratso

**October 26–28, Niagara Falls Open**

Quality Motel, 240 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14303. Main \$45. Fri \$20. Sat DBL \$20/team. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Nelson Wheaton (716.649.3462), 76 Raymond St, Hamburg NY 14075 or Jane Cannizzaro

**October 26–28, Emerald Coast Open**

FWB Elks Lodge #1795, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.582.5945)

**October 27, Fallbrook Avocado**

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Sat 1:15p \$15. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch, avocados. Limited to first 80 players. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.723.3660; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028 or Mike Duffy (760.723.8420)

**October 27–28, Baja California**

Cruise aboard the Carnival *Spirit*, departing San Diego on October 21. Main \$60. Perks: coffee. Contact: Troy Thorson (303.909.5125), 1816 Lily Pl #5, Loveland CO 80537-6288 or Roger Wilson (303.254.4670)

**November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic**

Ramada Inn, 2145 E Highway 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri 1pm \$10. Fri 7pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. LC \$10. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.492.0344; rwanke@cfl.rr.com), 1983 Boggy Creek Road #A-18, Kissimmee FL 34744

**November 2–4, Illinois Open**

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Highway (Route 14), Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Court, Woodstock IL 60098 or Dave Drew

**November 3, San Jose Fall Classic**

San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose CA 95125-2098. Perks: coffee, bagels, box lunch. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jim Crawford (408.656.7841)

**November 4, Western Massachusetts**

**Cribbage Classic**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$40. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: George Bickford (413.733.9288), 89 Clayton Dr, West Springfield MA 01089 or Charlie Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

**November 9–11, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds**

Comfort Inn, 1675 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI 49444. Main \$70. Fri 8pm \$20. Sat 7pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Aiken (616.897.8727; cribbage@iserv.net), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI 49301-9274

**November 9–11, Veteran's Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$52. Fri DBL \$50/team. Sun special \$20. Perks: coffee, coffee cake. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (775.358.4916), 333 K St, Sparks NV 89431 or Roberta Huff

**November 13–15, Topaz Lodge Open**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Highway 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. Main \$50. Tue 3pm \$10. Tue HR 6:30pm \$50. Tue 7pm \$20. All-Events \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89439 or A. J. Tasker or Les Sumner

**November 16–18, Minnesota Open**

Grandpa's Garage, 31846 65th Ave Way, Cannon Falls MN 55009. Main \$60. Fri. Sat. All-Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

**November 16–18, Longest Beach Classic**

Chautauqua Lodge (800.869.8401), 304 N 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$60. Fri HR 6:30pm \$50. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Sat 7pm \$25. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Rosemary Hendricks (360.273.7151), 19202 Old Highway 99 SW, Rochester WA 98579 or Sharon Hetmanek (406.549.2843)

**November 16–18, Hampton Roads Shoot-Out**

Holiday Inn (800.567.3856), 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23462. Main \$60. Fri 7:30pm \$30. Sat 7:30pm \$30. Sat HR 7:30pm \$50. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Muggins in effect. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.340.7390; cell: 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

**November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic**

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville OR 97417. Main \$45. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

**November 30–December 2, Greater Orlando Open**

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Fri 7:30pm \$20. Sat 7:30pm \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trail, Casseberry FL 32707

**November 30–December 2, Reynolds X-mas Wrap**

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Fri. Sat. Contact: Bill Wakeman (510.276.1600), 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo CA 94580-2530 or Adrian Levy (925.284.3309) or Tracy Yott (510.793.6472)

**December 2–3, Virgin Islands Open**

Cruise aboard the Holland America *Noordam*, departing New York on December 1. Main \$60. Perks: coffee. Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031-8064

**December 9, Holiday Cribbage Special**

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Perks: coffee, pastries. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

**December 10–11, Statue of Liberty Classic**

Cruise aboard the Holland America *Noordam*, de-

parting New York on December 1. Main \$60. Perks: coffee. Contact: Sue Edwards (303.753.9407), 1509 S Forest St, Denver CO 80222-3831 or Roger Wilson (303.254.4670)

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**January 4–5, Peg for the Border**

La Mesa Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91944. Main \$65. Fri DBL 7p \$70/team. Sat 7p \$35. Perks: coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655 or 619.440.9474), 126 Rea Ave, El Cajon CA 92020

**January 11–13, Washington State Championships**

Moose Lodge 1109, 1900 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$60. Fri 3pm \$10. Fri DBL 7pm \$50/team. Fri HR 7pm \$50. Sat 7pm \$10. Sun LC 2pm \$10. Perks: lunch. Contact: Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (360.262.9755), PO Box 161, Napavine WA 98565 or Gary Rasmussen

**January 25–27, Northern California Open**

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchera Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Fri 3p \$10. Fri HR 6p \$50. Fri DBL 7p \$50/team. Sat 7p \$20. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or Jim Langley

**February 16, Valentine's Day Open**

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$55. Perks: continental breakfast, coffee, lunch. Contact: Evelyn Gillmore (925.686.3463), 1786 Clinton Dr, Concord CA 94521-2015 or Helen Bolstad or Anne Sheeran

**February 23, California Championships**

Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95401. Main \$60. Perks: coffee, snacks, lunch. Contact: Jerry Brisgel (707.578.3699), P.O. Box 4173, Santa Rosa CA 95402

**March 7–9, Illinois Open**

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Fri 8p \$20. Sat 7p \$20. Perks: lunch. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60009 or Dave Drew

**March 14–15, Waupaca Rotary Open**

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$50. Fri \$20. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 or Joe Jones (715.445.3118)

**March 28–30, Mick Michaelis Classic**

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Fri 3p. Fri 8p. Sat 7:30p. All-Events. Perks: lunch. Contact: Allen Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313-7083

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## Years Ago in the ACC

The front page of the May 1982 *Cribbage World* contained yet another appeal for contributions to the Booster Club, while the inside pages featured nominations for the BOD and for “Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World,” along with instructions for playing cribbage solitaire.

News about the Colorado State Cribbage Association and the Great Plains Cribbage Association filled pages 10–11, and page 12 announced that the ACC now had members in all fifty states. Fifteen states had at least fifty members, while today thirty-one states and provinces exceed this amount.

Recent Tournament winners were **Ervin Patrin** (American Legion Championship) and **Dave Bartlett** (Cornbelt Classic).

**Q. Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf? A. Virginia sheep.**

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### **April 4–6, Kissimmee Open**

Ramada Inn, 2145 E Hwy 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Fri DBL 1p \$20/team. Fri \$20. Sat \$20. Perks: coffee, donuts. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (727.492.0344), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A-18, Kissimmee FL 34744

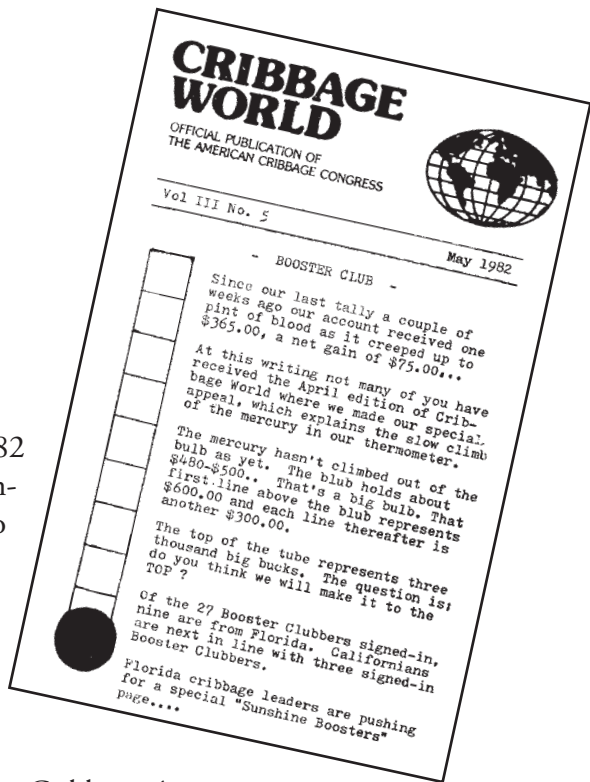
### **April 4–6, Timber Capital Classic**

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Fri. Sat. Perks: coffee, soft drinks. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470-2858

### **April 13, New England Sprint Fever**

VFW #1526, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Sat DBL \$30/team. Perks: coffee, pastries, lunch. Contact: Holli & Earle Remington (401.333.5946), 3748 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

**Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 34.**



# Tournament Results

## Topaz Lodge Open

Gardnerville NV (Feb. 13-14, 2007)  
 Director: Les Sumner  
*Main Tournament: 97 Players*

High Qualifier: Arlene Carle (AK)	50
1. Phyllis Schmidt (MA)	147
2. Kerry O'Connell (CA)	105
3. Arlene Carle (AK)	70
Duane W. Toll (OR)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 61 Players*

High Qualifier: Deelia Marie Copeland (CO)	15
1. Harold Buckley (AB)	60
2. David R. O'Neil (GA)	40
3. Deelia Marie Copeland (CO)	24
James Langley (CA)	24

## Valentine's Day Open

Antioch CA (Feb. 17, 2007)  
 Director: Evelyn Gillmore  
*Main Tournament: 112 Players*

High Qualifier: Herschel Mack (CA)	40
1. Denzel L. Watkins (CA)	147
2. Del Frank Robinson (CA)	105
3. H. Ross Njaa (CA)	70
Stan Katzman (CA)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 70 Players*

High Qualifier: Melvin Marshall (AK)	12
1. Ronald L. Morgan (CA)	84
2. Paul Gregson (CA)	60
3. Peggy Walberg (CA)	40
Arthur Watkins (CA)	40

## Winter U.S. Open

West Covina CA (Feb. 24, 2007)  
 Director: Norm Nikodym  
*Main Tournament: 40 Players*

High Qualifier: James A. Muller (CA)	55
1. Donald L. Brown (CA)	105
2. James A. Muller (CA)	70
3. Mel Kranz (CA)	42
Ronald L. Hoglund (CA)	42

*Consolation Tournament: 26 Players*

High Qualifier: Milton Goodman (CA)	18
1. Cy Madrone (CA)	40
2. Walt Krukow (CA)	24
3. Milton Goodman (CA)	12
Michael Namm (CA)	12

## California State Championship

Santa Rosa CA (Feb. 24, 2007)  
 Director: Jerry Brisgel  
*Main Tournament: 101 Players*

High Qualifier: Angelo D. Torrice (CA)	45
1. Chris McComas (WA)	147
2. Charles G. Sladek (CA)	105
3. Ben Holder (CA)	70
Jesse Jarrell (CA)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 56 Players*

High Qualifier: Tom Cookman (CA)	15
1. Tom Cookman (CA)	60
2. Frank Kiernan (CA)	40
3. Bob Prochnow (CA)	24
Herschel Mack (CA)	24

## Hawai'i Open

Kailua HI (Feb. 25, 2007) (No Consolation)  
 Director: Tsarkie  
*Main Tournament: 17 Players*

High Qualifier: James L. Kahue (HI)	40
1. Richard Kodama (HI)	70
2. James L. Kahue (HI)	42
3. David Van De Loop (HI)	21

Kathy Tsark (HI) 21

## Hampton Roads Shoot-Out

Virginia Beach VA (March 2-3, 2007)  
 Director: Jack Howsare  
*Main Tournament: 60 Players*

High Qualifier: Matthew Easterbrook (VA)	60
1. Bruce D. Sattler (MD)	105
2. Jack Howsare (VA)	70
3. Matthew Easterbrook (VA)	42
Mark Soule (ME)	42

*Consolation Tournament: 42 Players*

High Qualifier: Jeff Raynes (NC)	18
1. Phyllis Schmidt (MA)	60
2. Philip R. Vierela (NC)	40
3. Maynard King (PA)	24
Russ Perkins (NC)	24

## Alaska State Championship

Anchorage AK (March 3, 2007) (No Consolation)  
 Director: Darlene Stier  
*Main Tournament: 33 Players*

High Qualifier: Lonnie Shagene (AK)	45
1. Michael M. Rowe (AK)	105
2. Myron Farrell (AK)	70
3. Karen R. Dorcas (AK)	42
Cliff Bond (AK)	42

## Timber Capital

North Bend OR (March 3-4, 2007)  
 Director: Larry Hassett  
*Main Tournament: 134 Players*

High Qualifier: Danny Mitchell (CA)	60
1. Chris McComas (WA)	196
2. Mel Ashley (CA)	147
3. Herschel Mack (CA)	105
Estalita A. Ellis (ID)	105
5. Sharon Hejtmanek (MT)	70
Sue Pisha (OR)	70
William P. O'Malley (OR)	70
Verne Nielsen (OR)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 86 Players*

High Qualifier: Monica Newton (OR)	15
1. Monica Newton (OR)	84
2. Sid Hohbein (OR)	60
3. Cindy Wilcock (CA)	40
Bob Bartosh (CA)	40

## March Madness

Raleigh NC (March 10-11, 2007)  
 Director: Larry Phifer  
*Main Tournament: 73 Players*

High Qualifier: Carl Squire (GA)	50
1. Peter K. Lerch (NC)	147
2. Howard L. Terry (VA)	105
3. Andy Wroblewski (NC)	70
Keith R. Miller (NC)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 47 Players*

High Qualifier: Catherine Perkins (NC)	15
1. Shawn Hudson (NC)	60
2. Ronald K. Reece (VA)	40
3. John B. Morch II (NC)	24
Jack Howsare (VA)	24

## Tri-Valley Tournament

Medway MA (March 11, 2007)  
 Director: Pat Llewellyn  
*Main Tournament: 132 Players*

High Qualifier: Rodney Duff (CT)	55
1. Louis J. Caccia (MA)	196
2. David R. Clemmey (MA)	147
3. Joan Morrison (MA)	105

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Robert Turcotte (MA)	105
5. Robert H. Campbell (MA)	70
Lee Dillon (MA)	70
James Ready (MA)	70
Alan S. Wilson (RI)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 74 Players*

High Qualifier: Richard H. West (MA)	24
1. John Heald (MA)	84
2. Nancy N. Helliquist (MA)	60
3. John Brennan (MA)	40
Wayne Tyler (MA)	40

**SOCAL Open**

Long Beach CA (March 10-11, 2007)  
Directors: Don Brown & Andrea Witkin

*Main Tournament: 48 Players*

High Qualifier: Mel Kranz (CA)	45
1. Milton Goodman (CA)	105
2. Jason Shumate (NV)	70
3. Pamela Pomeroy (CA)	42
Terry Hurtgen (AZ)	42

*Consolation Tournament: 32 Players*

High Qualifier: Herschel Mack (CA)	12
1. John Alig (AZ)	40
2. R. J. Smeltz (CO)	24
3. Herschel Mack (CA)	12
Robert Julian (WI)	12

**Western Washington Open**

Poulsbo WA (March 11, 2007)  
Directors: Dennis Meisner & Larry West

*Main Tournament: 62 Players*

High Qualifier: Gary Duvall (WA)	50
1. Bob Wikstrom (WA)	105
2. Susan Knutson (WA)	70
3. Jesse Jarrell (CA)	42
Joseph H. Christensen (WA)	42

*Consolation Tournament: 42 Players*

High Qualifier: Janet Riggs (WA)	18
1. Diana Webster (WA)	60
2. John G. Goe (WA)	40
3. Mike Pendas (WA)	24
Rosemary Hendricks (WA)	24

**St. Patrick's Day Classic**

Edmonton AB (March 17, 2007)  
Director: Harold Buckley

*Main Tournament: 32 Players*

High Qualifier: Eric Drazek (AB)	30
1. Eric Drazek (AB)	70
2. Terry Hatto (AB)	42
3. Anton Ficko (AB)	21
Leeson Ruff (AB)	21

*Consolation Tournament: 20 Players*

High Qualifier: Audrey Hatto (AB)	24
1. Chris Unguran (AB)	40
2. Gordon J. Armstrong (AB)	24
3. Audrey Hatto (AB)	12
Gary Wirth (AB)	12

**Waupaca Rotary Open**

Waupaca WI (March 17, 2007)  
Directors: Joe Jones & Pat Barrett

*Main Tournament: 118 Players*

High Qualifier: Doug Page (WI)	60
1. Kevin Bremmer (WI)	147
2. Warren Sondericker (WI)	105
3. Gerald Gruber (MN)	70
Arlene Boeck (WI)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 57 Players*

High Qualifier: Carol Perko (WI)	18
1. Jerry Newhouse (WI)	60
2. Carol Perko (WI)	40

3. Joe Skibba (WI)	24
Smokey Cornwell (WI)	24

**South Shore Open**

Canton MA (March 25, 2007)

Director: Jim Ready

*Main Tournament: 98 Players*

High Qualifier: John S. Marani (MA)	55
1. Mark Soule (ME)	147
2. John S. Marani (MA)	105
3. Robert Milk (VA)	70
Sharlene Medeiros (MA)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 44 Players*

High Qualifier: Roland A. Hall (VT)	21
1. Ken Patenaude (MA)	60
2. Roland A. Hall (VT)	40
3. Donald Lindall (ME)	24
Mathew Piechota (MA)	24

**Colorado Winter Open**

Denver CO (March 24-25, 2007)

Director: Roger Wilson

*Main Tournament: 78 Players*

High Qualifier: Robert Knoll (CO)	45
1. Bill Christofferson (CO)	147
2. Bill Reyman (CO)	105
3. John L. Hardy (CO)	70
Dwight Van Cleve (CO)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 38 Players*

High Qualifier: Betty J. Davis (CO)	15
1. Bernie Nelson (OR)	60
2. Helen Railsback (NE)	40
3. Iris Fuller (CO)	24
Kathy Pacocha (CO)	24

**Chico Open**

Chico CA (March 24-25, 2007)

Director: Bruce Forbes

*Main Tournament: 122 Players*

High Qualifier: Jason Shumate (NV)	65
1. Jim Crawford (CA)	147
2. Rick Baird (OR)	105
3. Jim McKnight (CA)	70
Jason Shumate (NV)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 74 Players*

High Qualifier: Charles J. Dunn (CA)	27
1. Charles G. Sladec (CA)	84
2. Ira T. Deutsch (OR)	60
3. Peggy Scalley (NV)	40
Jackie Doppelt (CA)	040

**Mick Michaelis Classic**

Marinette WI (March 24-25, 2007)

Directors: Eugene & Aggie Mikulsky

*Main Tournament: 169 Players*

High Qualifier: Gerald Gruber (MN)	65
1. Mike Habighorst (WI)	196
2. Frank Danielski (WI)	147
3. John J. Bianco (MI)	105
Daniel Pluff (MN)	105
5. Gerald Gruber (MN)	70
Jeff Schultz (WI)	70
Allen E. Karr (WI)	70
Jeffrey Briski (WI)	70

*Consolation Tournament: 100 Players*

High Qualifier: Ellen M. Swenson (MI)	18
1. Lloyd L. Kraft (WI)	84
2. Lyle R. Lund (MN)	60
3. Larry Lagassie (WI)	40
Robert Julian (WI)	40

**April Fool's Day Tournament**

Soldotna AK (March 31, 2007) (No Consolation)

Directors: Karen Dorcas & Darlene Stier



**Main Tournament: 23 Players**

High Qualifier: Dale Mossefin (AK)	50
1. Bonnie Kline (AK)	70
2. Judy Humphrey (AK)	42
3. Darlene Stier (AK)	21
Dale Mossefin (AK)	21

**Roadrunner Classic**

Mesa AZ (March 31–April 1, 2007)

Directors: Laurie & Ron Logan

**Main Tournament: 140 Players**

High Qualifier: Beverly Bliss (OR)	50
1. Erik Royland Locke (OR)	196
2. Chuck Grammont (AZ)	147
3. Russell R. Nelsen (AZ)	105
Richard Hinrichs (CA)	105
5. Doug Page (WI)	70
Marie Varner (AZ)	70
Julien Pomerleau (CA)	70
Ronald Logan Sr. (AZ)	70

**Consolation Tournament: 68 Players**

High Qualifier: Mel Kranz (CA)	21
1. Jennifer Maples (AZ)	84
2. Ronald James (AZ)	60
3. Joanne Randolph (WA)	40
John Wallen (AZ)	40

## Chico Youth Tourney

Due to conflicting school schedules, the 14th Annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament was played twice this year: the Grass Valley CA version was reported in the April Cribbage World, and here are the results of the Chico CA event in March.

Four dozen Chico students celebrated St. Patrick's Day by playing cribbage. The Chico Cribbage Grass Roots Club helped to sponsor the event, which was held at the Eagles Lodge. The tournament was organized by Citrus Elementary school teacher **Richard Aguilera**, assisted by Master **Bruce Forbes**, co-director of the Chico Cribbage Club.

The winners were **Marisa Shanahan** (Citrus Elementary) in the 11-and-under category and **Annie Akers** (Chico Junior High School) in the 12-and-older category.

A nice newspaper article about the tourney appeared in the March 19 edition of the *Chico Enterprise-Record*. Entitled "Cribbage Is for Children, Too," by staff writer Sarah Kingsbury, the article may be read online at [chicoer.com/newshome/ci\\_5469285](http://chicoer.com/newshome/ci_5469285).



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## Feelin' Ragged(y)?

Cribbage, like many other games, has specialized terminology. Here are a couple of terms that every cribbage player should know.

### *Raggedy Ann*



When no flush is involved, a hand composed of A-A-6-7-8 equals 13 points: four 15-2 combos (8 points), a pair (2 points), and a run of three (3 points). If you hold A-6-7-8 suited and cut one of the remaining Aces, add 4 points for a total of 17 points; this suited version of the Raggedy Ann is sometimes called a Royal Ann.

### *Raggedy Andy*



When no flush is involved, a hand composed of 2-2-6-7-8 equals 11 points: three 15-2 combos (6 points), a pair (2 points), and a run of three (3 points). If you hold 2-6-7-8 suited and cut one of the remaining Deuces, add 4 points for a total of 15 points. Even though logic would dictate that this hand be called a Royal Andy, I've never seen this term in print.

Since these hands can be hard to count, you should learn to recognize them by sight. When no flush is involved, it doesn't matter which cards you hold and which card you cut, the Raggedy Ann will always be 13 points, and the Raggedy Andy will always be 11 points. Lay these cards out and study them until you can recognize them in your sleep. If you play a lot of cribbage, you'll see them often, and it speeds the game up if you can recognize them at a glance.

## Not Your Average Joe!

Here is a list of ACC members who have more MRPs than Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728—but haven't quite achieved their Master ranking:

1999	Kathy Atwood, ID
1998	Andrew Hulcher, VA
1991	Warren L. Bush, CA
1990	Rae J. Fedde, CA
1987	Frank O'Connor, MA
1974	Sydney Balows, CA
1960	Jason Hofbauer, WA
1959	John L. Prehn, CA
1955	Tom Edwards, IL
1945	Maurice Bellemare, MA
1937	David B. Foxwell, GA
1935	Dennis C. Phillips, CA
1926	James L. Kahue, HI
1925	Rick Allen, VA
1923	Joe Daesch, FL
1921	Joan Fletcher, CT
1919	Arlene Carle, AK
1919	James H. Tanner, VA
1916	Mark Soule, ME
1915	Dorothy Maximov, CA
1906	John P. Crouch, IA
1906	Michael R. Hayden, CA
1904	Glenn Nelson, IL
1900	Hal Lamon, WA
1892	Virgil W. Dulin, NC
1889	Patricia Gossett, OR
1872	John Blowers, FL
1867	Bruce McGillivray, CA
1864	Tony Murawski, WA
1854	Pink Pinkerton, WY
1851	Nate Selk, WI
1847	Ralph A. Hart, OR
1847	Shari Wikstrom, WA
1843	Maureen White, AL
1842	Kenneth A. Slama, CA
1828	Richard D. Burns, OR
1816	Steve Angier, GA
1815	Donald C. Hannula, MI
1811	Rodney Rideau, CA
1809	Don Keuter, WA
1809	Dale Rohm, WI
1800	David R. Harper, MA
1798	Ken Julkowski, OR
1790	Dan Taylor, MN
1788	George Stankus, IL
1785	Babe O'Gorman, MN
1780	Frank Sigda, MA
1778	Irene M. Huntington, NV
1777	John W. Clemson, CA
1776	Ray Schenk, WI
1765	Ray Meinert, VA
1763	Bart Sargent, FL
1761	Lawrence J. Algiers, RI
1760	Jack Miller, MN
1760	Doug Jansen, OR
1759	Michael Barrett, WI

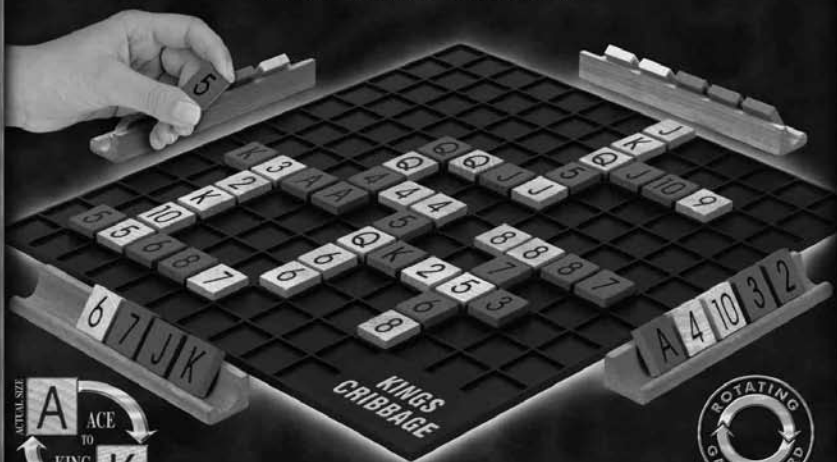
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