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President's Column



"The only thing you take with you when you are gone is your reputation."

—Bill Medeiros

ver the years when I traveled with Bill or listened to him on the phone complain how he had lost his last game at Grass Roots, he nearly always included many thoughts and stories about life. I heard many of the stories countless times, but he loved telling them. The quote above is one of the things he would say over and over—and it is something that will stick with me forever.

When I play at muggins tournaments I never mug anyone. I do this for several reasons. I feel you are already rewarded by people missing points. I do not want to embarrass them. And usually when you mug someone, they slow down drastically.

Many times I have not qualified because I would not let people false claim a game, thereby giving me a game that I deserved to lose. I am not saying that

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Bill Medeiros

everyone should do as I do. I am merely stating how I handle these situations.

I learned this lesson the hard way a few years ago when I was playing Beatrice MacAulay (Dorchester MA) at a New Hampshire

tournament. Beatrice is **Rob Medeiros**'s ninety-nine-year-old nana. Sadly Beatrice passed away a few weeks ago, and she will be missed by all of the players who ever had the pleasure of playing her.

On this Sunday, while playing Beatrice in the last game of the day, I was one of the last people to finish. I knew that if I won the game I would win all of the side pools.

Halfway through the game I am leading by twenty or so holes. All of a sudden Beatrice's grandson walked up behind her to watch, and he shared some of the famous Medeiros luck with her. She got a 24-hand, followed by a 20-hand. We get to the end of the game, and Beatrice had 12 points but was 13 out. She accidently counted it as 14, and I said, "Recount it, Beatrice; don't take 14." She recounted and said, "I don't care. I get 14 so that is what I am taking"—and she pegged out.

This is now a nightmare because there are ten people watching us and because I know that by winning the game I am going to win a lot of money in side pools. I call for a judge and they move her back 15 holes, so she is now 16 out.

I deal the next hand from 7 holes out. I easily have enough to go out with my hand and crib. Then karma took over, and Beatrice was dealt A-A-2-3, and we cut a 3. So not only did I lose once to Beatrice, I lost twice to her in one game and got exactly what I deserved—a loss. CW

H.B.D.S.J.S.

by Keith Miller



Keith writes poetry for an hour every morning at his cribbatorium in Waynesville NC. Happy birthday, Sir John Suckling.
You designed a game that needs that luck thing.
It's not a breeze—like Spades or Hearts.
Your game requires a lot of smarts.

You made us count and add and think and even made a hole of stink.

And who thought up this thing called pegging that involves both prayers and begging?

The silliest thing I've ever seen—
creating a game without nineteen.
I can't imagine anything dumber
than making a game with a missing number.

And 'tween twenty-four and twenty-eight—
(let's make sure I've got this straight)—
You think it takes a chart or map
to see you had a monstrous gap?

And even worse—whodathunk—
you'd make a game that had a skunk?
No bear, no cat, no dog, no bird—
just a skunk—that's quite absurd.

And when that dreadful skunk thing comes, and we've totaled all the sums.

We whine, we growl, we scowl, we moan,

We whine, we growl, we scowl, we moan, we snarl, we grieve, we mourn, we groan.

But overall, I have to say, we love to play this game today. In words so plain, in words concise, I offer this, my best advice.

In times of fear, in times of doubts it's who you are inside that counts. You strive for right and shy from fame. It's *always* how you play the game.





Play **smart**, play **fair**, play **fast**—but mostly play **nice**

See you in Reno!

T/	ALE OF THE TAP	E
Aiken	December	Medeiros
44.4% (12–15)	x batting average $\sqrt{}$	62.4% (63–38)
+27 (tie) against Scott Field (TX) and Jason Matheny (TX) @ Houston Club 281	★ biggest win √	+39 points against Robert Rivais (MA) @ Club 104
-46 by David Johnson (TX) @ Houston Club 281	≭ worst loss √	-33 points by Michael O'Brien (MD) @ Medeiros Memorial

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The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros







Sometimes little things can be the difference between winning and losing. There has been much talk lately about pace of play. If you are playing a slower player and they suddenly take only two seconds to make their discard, it's pretty safe to assume they have a pat hand. If they lead a picture, you can assume they either have a double run of pictures or a combination of pictures and 5s. Then peg your hand accordingly with this information. Obviously in some cases, your hand will not mesh with your opponent's, so this info will not benefit you. But sometimes you might be able to trap a 5, and those three points could be the deciding factor. If you are the slower player, take a few extra seconds to make your discard so your opponent will not gain this added advantage. Little things matter!

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros is leading the Eastern Region because he *always* traps your 5. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Happy Birthday in January! 80—Gary Berns (FL) 70—Dennis "Slick" Johnston (CA)

Happy Birthday in February! 80—Arlene Carle (AK)

Happy Birthday in March!
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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sacramento 2018 Kickoff #1 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 4–5)	Tom Cookman	44 players HQ. Duane Toll (65) 1. Terry Higgins (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (42) 3. Van Ray (42)	30 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (12) 1. Ronald Morgan (40) 2. Gordy Wise (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Christy Lens*	
Sacramento 2018 Kickoff #2 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 6)	Duane Toll	54 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (45) 1. Herschel Mack (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Basil Rudnick (42) 3. James Langley (42)	35 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (15) 1. Leslie Sumner (60) 2. Terry Higgins (40) 3. Jones Hom (24) 3. Diane Leal (24)	28-hand: William Eilers*	
Sacramento 2018 Kickoff #3 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 7)	Bob Bartosh 46 players HQ. James 1. Duane Tr 2. Jim Craw 3. Bob Proc 3. Pamela I	46 players HQ. James Clark (45) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Jim Crawford (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Jones Hom (15) 1. Diane Leal (40) 2. Bob Bartosh (24)		
Daffodil Open Express (Puyallup WA; Jan. 7)	Don Zeutschel	56 players HQ. George Mackie (35) 1. John Quist (105) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (70) 3. Jim Alexander (42) 3. Richard Anderson (42)	26 players HQ. Dennis Misenar (15) 1. Terry Goatz (40) 2. Dennis Misenar (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Pete Larsen*	
Winter Snowball Special (Forest Lake MN; Jan. 12–14)	Ginger Grogan	72 players HQ. Richard Reis (60) 1. Doug Page (147) 2. Emilio Perez (105) 3. Diane Waite (70)	42 players HQ. Dan Taylor (18) 1. Jeff Shimp (60) 2. Dan Sand (40) 3. Dan Taylor (24)		Saturday: Dan Sand
		3. Daniel Pluff (70)	3. Gordon Jurek (24)	TEGEND	DV.
				HQ = high qualifier	qualifier

* = in a sanctioned event highlighting = grand slam

highlighting = first win

Virginia Championship (Williamsburg VA; Jan. 12–14)	Rick Allen	46 players HQ. Larry Phifer (55) 1. Laurie Schmitz (105) 2. Jim Correa (70) 3. Robert Reister (42) 3. Lee Dillon (42)	32 players HQ. Scott Noble (12) 1. James Tanner (40) 2. Janet Viands (24)	28-hand: Lynn Bond	Friday: Janet Viands Saturday: John Medeiros
Yuma Snowbird (Yuma AZ; Jan. 12–14)	Jim Blakeley	44 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (35) 1. Peggy Cunningham (105) 2. Gary Galetti (70) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42) 3. Joe Holman (42)	25 players HQ. Michael Meyer (18) 1. Jeremy Krieger (40) 2. Charlene Hudson (24)		<i>Doubles</i> : Bob Pulkinghorn & Joe Clarke
Georgia Open (Savannah GA; Jan. 19–21)	Dave O'Neil 65 players HQ. Jeff Ra 1. Paul Bar 2. Jeff Ray 3. Esther R	65 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (40) 1. Paul Barnes (147) 2. Jeff Raynes (105) 3. Esther Rolfe (70) 3. Keith Widener (70)	44 players HQ. David O'Neil (15) 1. Charlene Cohen (60) 2. David O'Neil (40) 3. Henry Douglass (24) 3. Jacob French (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Paul Barnes*	<i>Friday:</i> Wilbur Paul S <i>aturday:</i> Louis Gardner
American Pride (Marinette WI; Jan. 19–21)	Al Karr	56 players HQ. Wendy Pitts (50) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. John Swett (70) 3. Jerry Newhouse (42) 3. Mark Mano (42)	46 players HQ. Richard Frost (21) 1. Bob Kiley (60) 2. Lee Tesch (40) 3. Richard Frost (24) 3. Emilio Perez (24)	28-hands: John Swett* Christine Zager* Donald Urban*	Friday: Donald Urban Doubles: Gordon Chappell & Andy Stireman Saturday: Norman Wood All Events: Donna LaFleur
Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party (Pahrump NV; Jan. 27)	Denise Fortin	36 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (40) 1. Lyford Smith (105) 2. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Bryan Gurden (42) 3. Artland Kaai (42)	<i>24 players</i> HQ. Patricia Crooks (18) 1. Ray Klocko (40) 2. Alan Schaefer (24)		
Schaefer Shuffle Single (Henderson NV; Jan. 28)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	35 players HQ. Michael Duffy (35) 1. Craig Phipps (105) 2. James Milkowski (70) 3. Alan Schaefer (42) 3. John Bourgon (42)	<i>26 players</i> HQ. Artland Kaai (30) 1. Bryan Gurden (40) 2. Dennis Crooks (24)		

ACC*Awards*



Ron learned to play cribbage from members of the Quincy CA Volunteer Fire Department. He joined the ACC in the late '80s and traveled to tournaments with DeLynn Colvert—cribbage mentor

Ronald L. Morgan (Reno NV) Life Master (3★) #14 extraordinaire!—when he lived in Missoula MT in the '90s. Ron evidently learned well from DeLynn, as he now holds the ACC record for best twenty-two-game score-

card—an amazing 46/21 +388 (see February 2017 *Cribbage World*). Now a member of Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV), Ron has been club champion five times and earned his Bronze Award. His first tournament win was the Montana Championship in 1992 (after being low qualifier with a 26 card); he now has won thirty-two sanctioned tourneys. His favorite tournaments are Reno,

Topaz, and Alta. His toughest opponents are Peggy Shea, Bob Bartosh, Duane Toll, and Pete Jackson. Ron was in the Air National Guard at the Reno/Tahoe International Airport for twelve years during the '70s and '80s. As part of a recruiting drive, he got to fly in the back seat of an F-4 Phantom II fighter jet on a reconnaissance mission. The pilot gave him one helluva ride, including barrel rolls, loops, and Mach 1 eighty feet above Honey Lake near Susanville CA! Ron's non-cribbage interests are traveling, hunting, fishing, and antiquing.

Margaret learned to play cribbage when her parents were being taught by a friend. However, with a family of seven, they rarely played cribbage (Hearts and Uno were the family card games). She

joined the ACC in 2011 and was Rookie of the Year in 2012–13. Her mindset is to try to learn something during every cribbage game, and so she appreciates

Margaret Fanucchi (Sebastopol CA) Grand Master #409

the many accomplished cribbage players who are willing to answer questions. Here's how Margaret earned her Grand Master at Topaz in November: at the lunch break she had 8/4; and in a peerless example of the never-quit mentality, she won every game after lunch except one and finished with 33/14 to become high qualifier. Never give up! Margaret is learning golf (the card game)



Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs.

Fred Blanc (MA)

from her kids and is going to tackle poker and backgammon in the near future. She enjoys hiking and reading and is looking forward to the next total solar eclipse.

- 1. Edward Balcer (MN): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
- 2. Rodney Marshall (WA): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
- 3. David Smith (FL): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
- 4. Norman Wood (MI): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
- 5. William Schwendner (CT): George Bickford Memorial (Nov. 5)
- 6. Gary Pinkley (WA): Veterans Day Classic (Nov. 11)

Grand Master Artland Kaai (Costa Mesa CA) set a new ACC record for an eight-game tourney with a grand slam 20/8 +194 in the Schaefer Shuffle consolation in Henderson NV on January 28. Feast your eyes on this rarity!









photos courtesy of Cy Madrone

Oh, the People You'll Meet!

by Tammy Gibbons

ichael O'Brien's cribbage story starts out very similar to many others. He learned to play when he was about ten years old during summer vacations spent with his uncles at a lake cottage in New Hampshire. His uncles were enthusiastic teachers who taught him to love the game, and now Michael has a wonderfully supportive spouse, Nanci, who also enjoys playing cribbage. Michael joined the ACC seven years ago and plays Grass Roots in Baltimore and tournaments across the country, including the granddaddy of them all in Reno.

But Michael does not let cribbage or his success/failure at the game define him. No, he has far too much going on to be defined by a game—no matter how grand! In addition to being a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Michael has developed into a highly accomplished woodworker and all-around builder extraordinaire. And that is where our story truly begins.

After graduating from Purdue University Veterinary School in 1981, Michael worked for four years with another doctor. He then bought an existing practice when its owner retired, and he moved it to his newly purchased home. He has meticulously restored this circa 1909 home from top to bottom over the course of many years. He is the proud holder of the longest-standing building permit in Carroll County history—seventeen





years! There isn't a room in his house that hasn't had his handiwork brought to it. If wood were an orchestra, Michael O'Brien writes the music and produces the concert for all to enjoy.

His home is in Mount

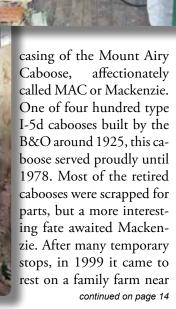
Airy, Maryland, historically a railroad town of about 9,000 people that is part of both the Wash-

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ington and Baltimore metro areas. The citizens are very proud of their town and are always looking for new ways to showcase their

history. Anyone who has ever played Monopoly has heard of the B&O Railroad. As America's first commercial rail service, it originally served thirteen states and covered thousands of miles.

This story involves the restoration and show-







Today Mac is open for public events. A beautiful commemorative book written by Nanci and Michael details the entire amazing journey (available from the Historical Society of Mount Airy for \$15). Michael and Nanci will be in Reno in March and would love to talk to anyone who has an interest in this amazing project.

As for Michael, well, he has already moved on to his next project—helping to refurbish the original late-1800s Mount Airy Train Station that sits just across from Mackenzie's new home.



On Saturday, February 10, people around the world celebrated International Cribbage Day in honor of the birth of **Sir John Suckling**.

The ACC joined forces with the United Kingdom Cribbage Association (UKCA) to make the celebration global, after last year's first ever National Cribbage Day.

Congratulations go to Keith Miller (Waynesville NC), winner of the poetry contest, and to Jeff Gardner (Ypsilanti MI), winner of the meme contest. Their winning contributions are published here for all to enjoy (memes be-

INTERNATIONAL

by Valeri







Meme contest winners: 1st place—Jeff Gardner (66 likes, 2 shares); 2nd place—Tammy Gibbons (57 likes, 3 shares); 3rd place—Marty Duchow (41 likes, 5 shares)







CRIBBAGE DAY

e Nozick

low; poem on page 5), and both players won their choice of ACC swag from our merchandise store (zazzle.com/acccribbage).

Ecribbage.com ran a full series of tournaments, including three special ACC internet cribbage tournaments. Congrats to the winners: Christine Collis, Roger McGlenn,

Steve Adams, Rick Shea, Randy Anderson, and Phil White. Each of the ACC tourneys had a turnout of more than seventy players.

Clubs in North America and the UK got together to celebrate. In Norwich, home of the Suckling family to

this day, the UKCA organized an educational talk in St. Andrews Church, followed by a special 5-card tournament in Suckling House. Lance Browne (Portland ME) didn't let snow deter him: after their regular Grass Roots

Statue of Sir John Suckling

as a lad, at St.

Andrew's Church in Norwich.







event was snowed out, he organized a Canadian Doubles tournament to celebrate ICD. The Vashon Island club had a special guest stop by to help them celebrate.

One special cribbage player took the time to celebrate. Baseball legend Dale Murphy tweeted, though the cribbage gods weren't on his side.

Special thanks go out to James Morrow, Siv Sears, Tammy Gib-



bons, Jason Matheny, John Thomas Nethery, Ross Newmann, Rebecca Kauffman, Scott Milo, Sheila Boucher Crete, Julie Edwards, and John Schafer for their help making International Cribbage Day happen.

Check out these photos! CW

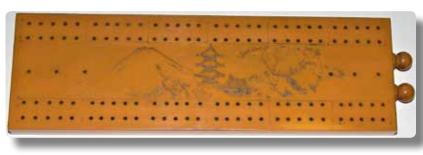
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

hese two boards were given to me by **Bill and Lauree Urlevich**. Bill is an ACC member and plays with the Sea-Tac Peggers in Federal Way WA. Lauree found the boards at an antiques show.

There was no historv with the boards, so I did some research. It is obvithat

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they are Japanese souvenir boards featuring Mount Fuji. Most people would say they were made of Bakelite. Patented from 1907 to 1927, Bakelite is a type of plastic made from phenol formaldehyde resins and fillers. Bakelite products are heavy and either black or dark brown.

In 1927 the American Catalin Co. took over and used the same process but eliminated the fillers. That allowed for bright colors to be introduced.



Catalin products were made from 1927 through World War II.

These two boards are from that era. However, the larger board (top photo) was not completed until 1963 at the earliest. That is because it features the

Fuji Five Lakes Chureito Pagoda. The pagoda was built as a peace memorial that wasn't completed until 1963. It is, of course, possible that the board was made earlier, with the etching added later.

Whether Bakelite or Catalin, these boards are works of art.

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Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: "Just keep your pegs moving." Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

ACC Cribbage Code of Congeniality

During a new player's trial period (four weeks or until they earn points—whichever is longer) . . .

- We pledge to welcome new players warmly and make them feel wanted.
- We pledge to not penalize new players for violating tournament rules. (We will, instead, gently tell them what the rule is and what the penalty would be.)
- We pledge to not let new players underpeg points or undercount hands. (We will, instead, explain errors and then allow new players to take all points they are entitled to.)
- We pledge to not make new players feel inferior if/when they miss points or make a bad play. (We will, instead, let them know that all cribbage players do this and that it is part of the learning process.)
- We pledge to not force new players to play a game in fifteen minutes. (We will, instead, be tolerant and not complain, remembering that we, too, started slow.)
- We pledge to allow new players to play for free or at the minimum cost of club expenses.

After the trial period is up . . .

• We pledge to continue to make all players—new and existing—feel welcome and comfortable at our club.

47 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the "Play Nice Pledge"

Here are latest clubs to sign up:

Kitsap Peggers Club 204 (Olalla WA) Blue Mountain Peggers Club 356 (La Grande OR) Omro Peggers Club 370 (Omro WI)

To add your club to this list, send email to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.



The cover of the March 1993 *Cribbage World* announced that **David Clemmey** (Mansfield MA) won the ACC Open and **Dick Graham** (Englewood CO) won the TOC.

Elsewhere we read that **Duane Toll**, than a lowly Life Master without a single star to his credit, suffered sixteen skunks in thirty-one qualifying games at the Belle City Classic in Kenosha WI. Oh for the good ole days!



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rank IRPs name

1 542 Pat Liegl

2 498 John Kern

432 Monica Newton 4 410 John Dellarsina

5 402 William MacMillan

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393 Sandy Sands 7 350 Sam Sinram

8 346 Kurt Ocker

9 345 Gerald Carthy

342 James Gear 10

Leader of the Pack Pat Liegl

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs) Don "Grumpy" Howard (GrumpyDopey)

January Player of the Month Richard Wilken (fishinggone)—114 IRPs



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Allan Booth

Al Booth (Coon Rapids MN) passed away on December 26 at age eighty-one. A Navy vet and career Ford employee, Al was a longtime member of Club 240 and was involved with Jerry Gruber in numerous Minnesota tournaments. Al had earned both his Bronze Award and Grand Master rating, and he received a Turtle Lake tournament trophy for two 29-hands. He loved his cribbage family and could name them by sight. Al was an avid cribbage teacher who made sure all his family played cribbage. One grandson won two junior tournament scholarships. Al will be missed.

Jerry Hearsum

Our friend Jerry Hearsum (Albany, Cove, and Salem OR) passed away in Salem on November 13. He was 74. Jerry was a VISTA volunteer, worked for the Department of Defense in Vietnam, and had a career in special education for twenty-five years. He then found his passion—breeding and raising alpacas. Jerry was not able to play tournament cribbage for the past ten years due to physical issues but he continued to love the game, and he very much missed the friendships he had made. Jerry was a difficult player to beat, but you always enjoyed playing him because, along with his competitiveness, he helped make the game fun-win or lose. Our friend will be missed by many.

Karen Johnson

Karen Johnson (Orting WA), a longtime member of Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148, passed away unexpectedly at age seventy-six on December 26 while undergoing a medical procedure to implant a pacemaker and defibrillator. Karen was one of those people that every cribbage club should have. Whenever cribbage and food were mentioned, Karen was involved. She coordinated the program to provide snacks for weekly club tournaments. Karen, along with her husband, Ed, hosted the annual club picnic at their house, which consisted of a potluck dinner, nine games of cribbage, and lots of socializing. She also helped plan and run the annual club Christmas party. Karen was instrumental in planning and running the raffle at our club tournament, the Mount Rainier Open. She also collected items for the 24hand table and assisted in providing snacks. For her it was a yearlong project, and she did a fantastic job.

Richard Orff

On January 24, Club 161 lost the perfect gentleman of cribbage. Richard Orff (Hopedale MA) was not only eighty-nine years wise, he was also very courteous and kind to other members. He was patient continued on page 31

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

Youth Teaching Tip

When we start teaching cribbage to youth, we get so focused on presenting lessons on the rules of the game, pegging strategies, how to count your hands, and so on that we overlook a basic skill that needs to be practiced by most kids—shuffling the cards. Without the ability to shuffle proficiently, it can waste a lot of time, thus a game of cribbage can take well over thirty minutes. I encourage you to incorporate a warmup session of five minutes into your first few lessons, to allow everyone to master the art of shuffling. You can also give everyone a deck of cards to take home and assign shuffling practice as homework. Also, remind your students that four to five good shuffles is adequate to mix the cards. Sometimes kids overshuffle, which can slow down a game as well.

Youth News

Top Ten Lifetime Youth Rating Points

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2	2 (Tristan Bacoch (Citrus Heights CA)	39
(3	Austin Gregson (Antioch CA)	36
1	4	Keegan O'Sullivan (Colfax CA)	34
	5	Keegan O'Sullivan (Gonax Valley CA)	21
	6	Justin Roberts (Grass Valley CA)	19
	7	Tim Shaw (Rancho Cordova CA)	18
	8	Wyatt Hagan (Rio Vista CA)	16
	9	Jared Steele (Antioch CA)	15
	10	Nina Plowman (Paradise CA)	115

The seventh annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament will be held in El Dorado Hills CA on May 19. For more information, contact Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465).

Teaching Manuals

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

- Denise Fortin (Pahrump NV)
- Richard Frost (Berlin WI)
- Peter Jensen (Damascus OR)

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

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Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to **ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com**

Grass Roots

George Lozy might look like a familiar name. For those in the locale of Club 130, where he is the statistician for the group, they know him well. His name should be a little more familiar now since he won the Eastern Grass Roots Regional Tournament two years in a row! Congratulations to George, and good luck defending the title again next season.

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)—Ken Gronski pulled off the elusive grand slam on January 25, soundly beating all opponents but one by double digits.

Eric Akse was fortunate enough to score a 29-hand at Sno-King Peggers Club #108 (Lynnwood WA) on February 13—the first 29-hand at Club 108 in over five years. Some players (with tongue firmly planted in cheek) questioned whether Eric's

shirt was legal by ACC rules. After fifteen minutes of playing him, they found it difficult to focus on the cards!

Club 190 (Auburn CA)—Dianne Wilford has been with the club

for several years and got her third 28-hand.

Club 215 (Chaska MN)—Lyle Lund scored a 28-hand in game one on January 24, the first at this club in more than a year. Feeling left out, Todd Bullock pulled a 29-hand the following game! Club director Bob Joslin says that this is the first 29-hand in the fifteen years that he have been running the club.

Club 224 (Grand Junction CO) started **Bill Richards** off in fine fashion with a grand slam!

Club 261 (Edmonton AB) is making 2018 one of their best years yet. **Dennis Wagner** scored a grand slam on January 17, and new player **Jerry Moore** grabbed one on the 31st, on the same night that **Rob Voysey** scored a 28-hand!

Club 356 (La Grande OR) has seen **Tom Anderson** score *two* 28-hands so far this season!

Club 426 (Battle Ground WA) has had a run of 28-hands—three in five weeks! Congrats to Kathleen Hanson, Howard Hanson, and Darrell Deschand.

On February 8, the top five players at Club 288 (Collinsville IL) all scored 13/6. Ken Blumberg had the best spread points (100), followed by Jack Van Barneveld (85), Dennis Thebeau (73), Donald Phillips (59), and Cynthia

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Platinum#4

Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Patrick's parents, Jack and Arlene, taught him and brother Michael to play cribbage when the boys were around six years old. Patrick joined the ACC in 1980. Early on, he watched Mick Michaelis and Duane Toll as much as he could and learned guite a few things from them. He founded the Central Wisconsin Club 120 in 1990 and still plays there every Thursday. A nine-time club champion, Patrick has also received his Life Master (★) rating. After earning less than 12 GRPs on three consecutive weeks, on December 14 Patrick goes into the final game of the night with 11/5 against Jerry Schiessl, who has only two wins. On the final deal of the game, Patrick is dealer from 23 holes out, while Jerry needs only 9 points with first count. Patrick holds 4-5-6-6 and gets a 5 cut. He figures he will never get to count this hand, but here is how the pegging went:



Jerry	4		10		Α		Α	
Patrick		4 (for 2)		6		6 (for 2)		5 (for 1)

Jerry counts eight points and ends in the dead hole, and Patrick counts his 24-hand to win the game, earn 13 GRPs on the night, and become the fourth Platinum Award winner! Patrick plays ten tournaments a year and always goes to Grand National, TOC, and ACC Open. He considers his club players and Midwest players some of the best out there. He always says, "If you can win at the club you can win anywhere!" Patrick is a former NASCAR official and stills work at two local racetracks. He and wife Linda love to travel and take their three Shih Tzu dogs with them whenever they can.



Walter learned to play cribbage in 1954 when he was in the National Guard. He joined the ACC in 1993 and looks to Rollie Heath as his cribbage mentor. A member of Newport Club 127, he has

Walter Howell (Newport OR) Gold #99

been club champion four times. He earned his Gold Award on November 14. He needed a single point to reach the 6,000-point plateau-and scored

17/8! Walter's biggest win was the 2002 JPW/ACC Open consolation. His favorite cribbage moment this season was qualifying four times in Grand National at Lincoln City. Walter enjoys traveling and cooking.

On February 10 the server hosting the ACC's Grass Roots website crashed. Our options were either to reconfigure a new server or move the Grass Roots program over to cribbage.org, which is hosted by Network Solutions. We decided to move

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ing only one company to host its web pages instead of two, and in time we can work toward having a single unified ACC site where members can access everything. You can now get to the Grass Roots website by go-

> ing to cribbage.org/grass roots or going to cribbage .org and clicking the Grass

> > Roots link the right-hand side.

Platinum #5



Jim's grandfather taught him cribbage at an early age. By age eight Jim was playing offense and defense and counting his hands. He has now been playing for over sixty years. He first became aware of the ACC when Joe Wergin and Jeff Shimp ran a nonsanctioned tournament in a strip mall in Grand Rapids in the late 80s. Jim joined the ACC, became a judge, and started Club 71 that fall. His first tournament win was Niagara Falls in 1991; he has now won four tourneys and reached Grand Master. Jim never had a cribbage mentor, but he tries to learn from everyone. Books by DeLynn Colvert and Dan Barlow and Hal Mueller's cribbage programs have also helped. Duane Toll let Jim watch his long match when Duane won the national championship; the discussion afterward was a great help. Jim has been club champion many times over the past thirty years; he has been club director, statistician, treasurer, and judge and has averaged 200 GRPs each year

Jim (left) and Captain Morgan

to reach the 6,000-point level. Jim's toughest opponent is Wayne Steinmetz. One favorite cribbage moment was mugging DeLynn Colvert at the TOC (DeLynn won the game) when DeLynn informed Jim that he was in a very select group! Jim's other favorite was when his wife, Kathy, beat him in the first round of the playoffs at Niagara Falls. Shamus O'Connor then beat Jim in the first game of the consolation and said: "See you in the finals!" Kathy beat Rit Alkas and Duane Toll on her way to the main championship, while Jim met Shamus in the finals and won! Besides cribbage, Jim's interests are woodworking, fishing, and hunting. He is currently training a pointing Labrador Retriever for field tests.

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Scott Buhrow (TX), 106

Terry Goatz (WA), 232

Robert Hadley (NC), 20

Dave G. Harris (WY), 238

Pete Johnson (WA), 156

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Doris Sanders (AB), 261

Sharon Schaefer (NV), 400

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Joyce Betz (MI), 600

Dorene Carloni (FL), 328

Mike Comer (SD), 96

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Tonya Fyke (TX), 387

Ken Grisim (MN), 388

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Elaine Jeche (CA), 68

Patricia Keith (FL), 276

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Wayne I. Ness (WA), 415

Kurt Rosenberg (MI), 295

Alan Rosing (TX), 106

Keith Watson (CA), 48



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	W	estern Region		C	Central Region		E	astern Region
		name			name			name
1	1051	Duane Toll. OR	1	567	Emilio Perez, IL	1	613	Robert Medeiros, MA
2		Roland Hall, CA	2	436	Doug Page, WI	2	522	David Campbell, ME
3	665	Gordy Wise, WA	3	391	Allen Karr, WI	3	481	Keith Widener, NC
4	622	Richard Hinrichs, CA	4	387	Haley Hintze, IL	4	464	Peter Legendre, ME
5	576	Bob Prochnow, CA	5	341	Ann Trotter, WI	5	461	Mark Soule, ME
6	571	Cy Madrone, CA	6	317	Andy Stireman, MI	6	446	Donna LaFleur, CT
7	564	Jeremy Krieger, OR	7	309	Stanley Primc, WI	7	428	Richard West, MA
8	558	James Langley, CA	8	299	James Huser, WI	8	403	Jim Lunder, FL
9	523	Erik Locke, OR	9	298	Clay Collier, NE	9	370	Jerry Hardy, ME
10	522	Diana Webster, OR	10	280	John Hazlett, MI	10	350	Terrance Cushman, ME
11	510	Cres Fernandez, CA	11	263	Edward Balcer, MN	11	345	Susan Jaynes, FL
12	506	Cynthia Wark, CA	12	262	Gene Biegler, WI	12	342	Mary Burlington, MA
13	485	Kevin Mansfield, ID	13	259	Don Thienel, NE	13	285	Mathew Piechota, MA
14	433	Herschel Mack, OR	14	255	Jerome Tork, WI	14	284	David Sniegowski, OH
14	433	Bob Bartosh, CA	15	251	John Schafer, MI	15	271	Charlene Cohen, FL
16	423	Troy Thorson, CO	16	245	Richard Frost, WI	16	259	Bill Richmond, CT
17	407	Terry Higgins, CA	17	240	Donald Flesch, WI	17	258	Frank Reddy, MA
18	406	William Eilers, NV	18	237	Jeff Shimp, MI	18	252	Mike Fetchel, CT
19	401	James Clark, CA	19	219	Dan Selke, IL	19	245	John Blowers, FL
20	393	DeLynn Colvert, MT	19	219	Gerald Gruber, MN	20	234	David Statz, MA
21	388	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	21	218	Pete Severson, MN	21	220	Carl Deyette, CT
22	383	Julie Pierce, OR	22	208	Dave Yaeger, MO	22	213	Janice Blanc, MA
23	369	Tom Langford, CA	23	205	Terry Weber, WI	23	208	,
24	366	Margery Clark, OR	24	191	Daniel Betz, MI	24	206	Richard Ortado, NY
25	360	Lyford Smith, CA	25	187	Tony Danihel, WI	25	191	Charles Booker III, CT
26	359	Robert Milk, AZ	26 27	173	Al Pernicek, NE	26 27	183	Jeff Raynes, NC
27	325	John Prehn, CA		172	Neal Matzke, WI		180	Paul Finazzo, FL
28 29	321 320	Margaret Fanucchi, CA	28	167 163	Richard Rasche, MN	28	175 173	Barbara Barbour, CT
29	320	Carole Herron, OR Rick Baird, OR	30	162	John Syftestad, WI Frank Duresky, MN	30	173	Henry Bergeron, NH Richard Weston, NH
31	317	Kathy Pacocha, CO	31	152	Jeremy Wussow, WI	30	172	Roger Bouchard, CT
32	315	Tammy Gibbons, WA	32	151	Donald Urban, IL	32	168	Barri Gehrand, GA
33	314	Gary Galetti, AZ	33	146	Eric Jensen, MI	33	164	Paul Barnes, FL
33	314	Dennis Misenar, WA	34	140	Howard Pearson, SD	34	162	Raymond Cook, MA
35	312	Richard Pierce, OR	34	140	Patrick Healey, MI	35	161	Vicki Soule, ME
36	309	Tom Cookman, CA	36	136	Fred Adolphson, WI	36	159	David Clemmey, MA
37	294	Todd Malmgren, OR	37	135	Rod Hovey, MI	37	156	Roland Conner, NH
38	291	David Johnson, CA	38	134	Thomas Celske, WI	37	156	Ivan Thomsen, FL
39	288	Jim Crawford, CA	38	134	Daniel Pluff, MN	37	156	Carl Squire, GA
40	283	Willie Evans, WA	40	131	Connie Ewka, MI	40	154	Ethan Guyaz, ME
41	279	Danny Mitchell, CA	41	130	Adam Switzer, MN	41	151	Marc Leichtling, FL
42	272	Winona McDaniel, OR	42	127	Mary Tegt, WI	42	150	Fred Blanc, MA
43	270	Peggy Cunningham, AZ	42	127	Rhynold Shave, WI	43	149	Marilyn Gaudreau, MA
44	267	Mel Ashley, CA	44	119	Arthur Loveland, MI	44	147	Jack Howsare, VA
45	262	Dearl McCullough, CA	45	117	Henry Brandner, WI	45	143	Dennis Caprigno, MA
46	260	Jennifer Bolles, CA	46	113	Jeanne Wauters, WI	46	140	Rodney Duff, CT
47	257	Mike McCammon, OR	47	112	Dennis Koehler, WI	47	139	Diane Houle, RI
48	255	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	47	112	Alice Korn, IL	48	137	Larry Phifer, NC
49	253	Laurie Logan, ID	49	111	William Aho, MN	48	137	Jerome Kelliher, MA
50	251	Roger Widdowson, CA	50	110	Thomas Beucler, MN	50	133	Jerry Schrum, FL
			50	110	Ken Key, WI			

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Rick Shea	Patrick Barrett	David Campbell
6282 Humboldt Hill Rd	5821 Griffith Ave	1321 North Rd
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707.444.3161	715.323.5027	207.730.2051
31for14@gmail.com	gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	acccribbage@aol.com

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FUTURE	GRAND NATIONAL	_S
date	city/state	TD
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
October 22–27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell

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@ Sands Reger	ncy in Reno NV
March 2-4, 2018	March 6-8, 2020
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NV → Mar. 3-4, JPW ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

NV ◆ Mar. 5-7, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Les Sumner

CA ◆ Mar. 10, Life after Reno Classic

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.6257) & Tad Pilecki

MN ◆ Mar. 16-18, Capital City Tourney

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116) & Diane Waite

NC ◆ Mar. 16-18, Raleigh March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. TD: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680)

OR ◆ Mar. 16-18, Sissel Memorial

Elks, 1896 2nd St, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les Sissel (541.519.1483) & Mindy Sherrieb

WA ◆ Mar. 18, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

RI . Mar. 18, Corned Beef & Cribbage

Millerville Men's Club (8 Lloyd St, Blackstone MA 01504). TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

WI ◆ Mar. 23-25, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Allen Karr (920.639.3546)

OR • Mar. 23-25, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112)

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AZ ◆ Mar. 23–25, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham

CO + Mar. 23-25, Colorado Winter Open

Green Mountain clubhouse, 650 S Young-field Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

HI ◆ Mar. 25. March Madness

Honblue, 501 Sumner St #3B1, Honolulu HI 96817. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

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FL ◆ Mar. 31, Kissimmee Spring Open

2295 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744, TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

NV ◆ Apr. 6-8, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

MN ◆ Apr. 6-8, All American Club Classic

All American Club, 1931 W Michigan St, Duluth MN 55806. TD: Gordon Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

NH . Apr. 8. Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 2 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603,247,4335) & Marv Burlington

WA ◆ Apr. 13–15, Washington Championship Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD:

Channing Holmes (509.393.3003) WI ◆ Apr. 13-15, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western, 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI

54701. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588) GA ◆ Apr. 13-15, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6262 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30021. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

WY ◆ Apr. 14, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tourney

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

CA ◆ Apr. 14, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Sr Ctr, 299 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977)

CA + Apr. 15, Winter US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ln, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488)

OR ◆ Apr. 20-22, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Tammy Gibbons

WI ◆ Apr. 20-22, Black River Ralls Open

Best Western, 600 Oasis Dr, Black River Falls WI 54612. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

AK ◆ Apr. 21, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

→ NEW LOCATION **→**

CA ◆ Apr. 21, Napa Wine Country Spring Open Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson St, Napa CA 94559. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

WA ◆ Apr. 22, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

MI ◆ Apr. 27-29, Michigan Open

Quality Inn, 2590 Capitol Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

WI ◆ Apr. 27–29, Black River Country Classic Comfort Inn, W1040 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54923. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wavne Steinmetz

OR . OREGON COAST CLUSTER

Apr. 27-29, Alsea River Open

Moose, 250 NW Johns St, Waldport OR 97394. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.417.1615)

Apr. 30, Oregon Coast In-Betweener

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Monica Newton (541.563.5181) & David Aiken

May 1-2, Dean Bauman Memorial

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Carole Herron & Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615)

May 4-6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

MI ◆ May 11-13, Yooper Spring Classic

Northern Waters Casino, US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernard Brentar

CA + May 12, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079)

CA ◆ May 12, River City Open

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628, TD: Nancy Rojas (916.212.6802) & Jennifer Bolles

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Hawai'i State Championship: \$17 to Much Foundation American Pride: \$168 to Disabled American Veterans Daffodil Open Express: \$112 to Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Fund

HI ◆ May 13, Mayflowers

Honblue, 501 Sumner St #3B1, Honolulu HI 96817. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

MI + STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127

May 17-18, Michigan Cribbage Cup TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 18-20, Potawatomi Peggers TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

WA ◆ May 18-20, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

NC ◆ May 18-20, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

CT ◆ May 20, Connecticut Championship

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St. Hartford CT 06106. TD: Michael Kopp (860.568.5930)

WA ◆ May 25-27, Greater Spokane Valley Open Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983)

Address, City, St. Zip Phone & Email(opt)

Main: \$68

WI ◆ May 25-27, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

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CA + SOCAL DOUBLEHEADER

May 26, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794) & John Kern

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May 27, Carlsbad Coastal Challenge

Stay & Lion, 850 Tamarack Ave, Carlsbad CA 92010. TD: Kathryn Justyn (760.310.9598) & Roy Cook

MT • MONTANA SPRING ROUNDUP

May 29-31. Missoula Midweek

Ruby's Inn, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59808. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513) & Audrey Hatto

June 1-3, Deer Lodge Spring Roundup

Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

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The Pacific Coast Peggers Presents the

Carlsbad Coastal Cribbage Challenge

A One Day ACC Sanctioned Cribbage Tournament

Sunday May 27, 2018 12 Game Main with a Sanctioned Consolation At the Stag & Lion Bar & Grille – 850 Tamarack Ave., Carlsbad CA

	Schedule of Events
7:30 a.m.	Check-in Coffee, Tea, Water and Danish available
8:00 a.m.	Orientation
8:15 a.m.	12 Main Event - \$68 entry / Q-Grad \$10 / Lunch incl.
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Begin Main Playoffs – best 3 of 5 games
1:45 p.m.	8 Game Consolation - \$25 Entry - Side Q available
4:15 p.m.	Consolation Playoffs – best 2 of 3 games
Tournament O	officials: Kathryn Justyn (760) 310-7351
	7115 Surfbird Cir. Carlsbad CA 92011-4020
Co-Host/more	info: Roy Cook (760) 967-7351
S	end Entry & Make Payable to: Kathryn Justyn
Name	ACC#

Q \$10 (1 in 6) Anchor Seat

June 5-7, Copper City Classic

Eastside Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter St, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.494.3790) & Philip Cammack

June 8-10, Montana Eagles

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

NH ◆ CONWAY TRIPLEHEADER

North Conway Grand Hotel, Rte 15 at Settlers Green, North Conway NH 03860

May 30-31, Memorial Midweek

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051)

June 2, Crusty's Revenge

TD: Lana Newhouse (920.585.7718)

June 3, Southern NH Open

TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001)

WI ◆ June 1–3, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375)

WA ◆ June 1, Mount Saint Helens #1

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

WA ◆ June 2-3, Mount Saint Helens #2

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

CA ◆ June 8-10, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) & Barbara Allen

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WA ◆ June 10, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

MI ◆ June 15-17, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & Pat Healey

WI ◆ June 22-24, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

FL + June 22-24, Treasure Coast Open

Holiday Inn Express, 1601 NW Courtyard Cir, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Michael D'Elena (772,359,9023)

NH ◆ June 24, Live Free or Die

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

CA ◆ June 27–29, Susanville Summer Classic Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susan-

ville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Greg Dumas

NV • June 29–July 1, Independence Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89509. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

IL July 13-15, Mary Lang Memorial

Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875)

OR ◆ July 20-22, Portland Summer Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

WA ◆ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

VFW, 615 N Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: Cher & James Morrow (509.830.2318)

July 26-27, Weekday Challenge

July 28, Summer Classic

July 29, Washington State Pro/Am

NC ◆ NOCT TRIPLEHEADER

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

July 26–27, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), David Campbell, & John Hazlett

July 27-30, National Open

TD: John Morch (919.906.6555) & Jerry Gooden

July 30, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

CA ◆ July 27–29, Montgomery Memorial

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96002. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

WY ◆ Aug. 3–5, Charlie Douthit Memorial

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & William Barnes

CT ◆ Aug. 5, Patriot Kickoff Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) & Walter Brideaux

OR ◆ Aug. 10-12, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

MI ◆ Aug 10-12, Cereal City Classic

Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

GA ◆ Aug. 17–19, Peach State Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6262 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30021. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

WI ◆ Aug. 17-19, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.255.4476) & Dan Selke

MA ◆ Aug. 18-19, Northeast Peer Tournament Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge MA 01566. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712)

WI ◆ Aug. 24-26, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

MT ◆ Aug. 28-30. Territorial Prison Classic Elks. 230 Main St. Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

NH ◆ Sept. 9, Daniel Webster Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

MI ◆ Sept. 14-16, Yooper Fall Classic

Northern Waters Casino, US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernard Brentar

ID ◆ Sep. 14-16, Gem State Classic

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

CA ◆ Oct. 5-6, River City Fall Classic VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

CA ◆ Oct. 6. Napa Wine Country Fall Open Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

WA ◆ Oct. 7, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Abedyell

CA ◆ Oct. 12-14, Crescent City Open

Lighthouse Inn, 681 US Hwy 101S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Jim Waldvogel

CO ◆ Oct. 12-14, Colorado Fall Classic

Green Mountain clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

OR ◆ Oct. 19-21, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

WI → Oct. 26-28. North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn. 1821 Riverside Ave. Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

WA ◆ Oct. 26-28, World Championship

Chautaugua Lodge, 304 NW 14th Ave, Long Beach WA 98631, TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

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MA ◆ Oct. 28, Boston Regional

Malden Irish-American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Bev Gobiel (781.771.1715)

NV ◆ Nov. 2-4, Gold Dust West Fall Festival Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

MA ◆ Nov. 4. George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

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Atlantic Ocean ◆ Nov. 6-18, Quintupleheader Five tourneys aboard the Norwegian Star. TD: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670) & Marlene Lazachek

WI ◆ Nov. 9-11, Steinmetz/Frosty Special Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black

River Ralls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost WI ◆ Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

OR ◆ Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Chinook Winds Open Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St. Lincoln

City OR 97367, TD: Jack Shumate (541,574,7668)

GA ◆ Jan. 18-20, Georgia Open

Clarion Suites, Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

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and helped newcomers to better understand the game, often with a good sense of humor. He was an awesome cribbage player, kind to others, and a good friend to all. He helped to set up each week and was the last to leave for the same reason.

Paul S. Yellon

Paul Yellon (Tustin CA) passed away on February

12 at the age of ninety-four. In 1999, Paul founded Orange County Club 227 in Laguna Woods CA and was the club's director for its entire duration. He had earned his Silver Award. Paul was ninety-two years old when he won his first and only championship at an ACC sanctioned tournament in Fallbrook CA. Paul is survived by his son, ACC member Steven Yellon. He will be greatly missed.



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